

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (English)

11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASS: 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m.

NOVENAS (to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus)

WITH BENEDICTION: Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

ADORATION: Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues & Thurs: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend

Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish.



Parish Office

Ph: 732-356-0358

Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

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joy in Jesus



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:30AM +Joan Guenther r/o Patricia O'Reilly
5:00PM +Alina Liszewski
r/o Son Grzegorz and Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM +Myra Kurkowski
(1 year anniversary) r/o Grandsons
11:00AM +Wladyslawa & Jozef Chudzik
r/o Joanna Kupczak

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce r/o Mom and Dad

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Giovanna DiMaggio r/o Sister Maria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Living & Deceased Theresas of
St. Mary's Church
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30AM +Franciszek Zawrotny
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski
5:00PM +Grandparents Plewinski and Lukasiewicz
r/o Grandson Janusz & Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM +Maureen Short r/o Linda Jakubowski
11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry & Children

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

***"When John came to you in the way of
righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax
collectors and prostitutes did."***

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

**Saints Michael,
Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels**

These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care.

Gabriel, "God's Strength," who brought the message to the Virgin Mary that she would bear the Christ child, is patron of telecommunications and the postal service.

Raphael, "God's Remedy," is the patron of travelers and the blind.

Michael's name literally means, **"Who can compare to God?"** He manifests God's power and might by battling Satan, the huge dragon and ancient Serpent (cf. Rv 12:9), and casting him from heaven. Michael, patron of security forces and the sick, guards the people of God (cf. Dn 12:1), defends the souls of the just, and bears them to their final judgment. In 1886, Pope Leo XIII composed the Prayer to St. Michael, which is often said at the end of Mass.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal
ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

If you haven't made your pledge or gift yet,

Please support our new Bishop!

Please donate today.

Our Parish Goal: \$ 33,000.00

Amount received: \$ 25,393.00

Percent of Goal Received: 76.95%

May God bless you for your generosity!

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Frank Stock, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, Anthony Cimino, Joann Cunder, Eleonora Pisowacki

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offering September 19-20, 2026

5:00pm - \$	799.00	11:00am - \$	519.00
9:00am - \$	895.00	Mail - \$	120.00

Total - \$ 2,333.00

SECOND COLLECTION *******THIS WEEKEND!******* **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

This weekend, we welcome

Rev. Robert W. Vujs

who is speaking at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Vujs was ordained to the Maryknoll's on June 10, 1961. Before joining *Food for the Poor*, he served over 40 years in Africa. He will share personal witness about *Food for the Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.



Pope's Universal Intention for October 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Lector Schedule September 26-27, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am

Martha Ptaszynski

11:00am

Bozena Owsieniuk

First Friday Devotions **October 2, 2026**

The *First Friday devotion* is different from the *First Saturday devotion*, which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century.

The devotion consists of attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to confession within 8 days before or after each First Friday, for 9 consecutive months.

It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death.

First Saturday Devotions **October 3, 2026**



In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the *Five First Saturdays*.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the Rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries.

The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend this annual event on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**, gathering at the **Our Lady of Fatima Church**, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 6:30 PM. There will be a program following the procession in the church. **The procession begins at 7:00 PM.** The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation.

Please join us.

For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

Our warmest thanks to
Joseph and Joanna Kupczak
for their donation
of flowers for the altars of our
church on the weekends of
September 13 and 20.



Food Drive

September 19 - October 4, 2026

Please consider donating **non-expired** and **non-perishable** items for our food insecure neighbors.

Thank you!!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

NJ BISHOPS' **Mass for Life**

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



For full information, visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life>

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Tuesday, October 13, 2026*
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 109th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:



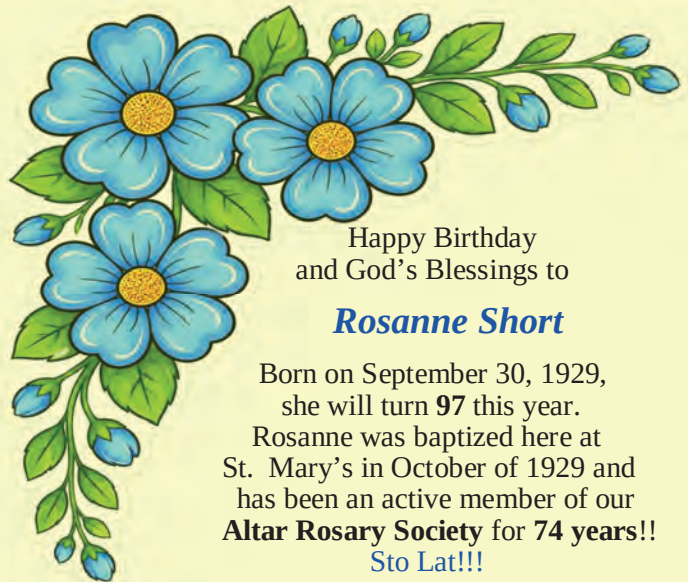
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Happy Birthday
and God's Blessings to

Rosanne Short

Born on September 30, 1929,
she will turn **97** this year.
Rosanne was baptized here at
St. Mary's in October of 1929 and
has been an active member of our
Altar Rosary Society for 74 years!!
Sto Lat!!!

Life Chain - Oct. 4, 2026

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

35 Mountain Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Beatified

The late American Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was beatified at a Mass presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle on September 24, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, presided at the beatification Mass, representing Pope Leo XIV.



After his heroic virtue was recognized, Fulton Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. In 2019, Pope Francis authorized a decree recognizing a miracle through his intercession.

This recognition cleared Archbishop Sheen for beatification, for which he now has the title "Blessed."

Blessed Fulton Sheen was known for his dynamic preaching, especially on television and radio. In 1951, he began hosting a weekly television series, "Life is Worth Living," on matters of faith that attracted some 30 million viewers.

He died in New York at the age of 84, on December 9, 1979. His teachings are widely viewed on YouTube.

**Be a
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and Put Mercy into Action**

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 30, 2026

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. ***Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!*** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!



Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress

October 3-9, 2026

*"My Spirit Rejoices
in God My Savior"*



For more information, please contact
Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication
at acarlisle@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7936

Please scan the QR code to access the Eucharistic Rosary Congresses' website,
and/or to find a complete listing of participating parishes and their Adoration schedules.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

National Blue Army Shrine (Morris Canal)
674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury
(908) 689-1700
12:15 p.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (Middlebrook)
501 New Market Road, Piscataway
(732) 968-5555
1:00 p.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Monday, October 5, 2026

Our Lady of Peace (Forsgate)
1730 US Highway Rt. 130, North Brunswick
(732) 297-9680
8:00 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

St. Jude (Morris Canal)
7 Eisenhower Road, Columbia
(908) 362-6444
9:00 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Immaculate Conception (Forsgate)

18 South Street, Spotswood
(732) 251-3110
9:30 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

St. John Vianney (Cathedral)
420 Inman Avenue, Colonia
(732) 574-0150
7:00 p.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Thursday, October 8, 2026

St. John the Evangelist (Middlebrook)
317 First Street, Dunellen
(732) 968-2621
9:00 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

Friday, October 9, 2026

Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament (County Seat)
52 West Somerset Street, Raritan
(908) 722-1489
9:30 a.m. Opening Mass
Followed by Adoration

The Month of October is dedicated to the

Blessed Mother of the Holy Rosary



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