

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 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



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Miroslaw 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

- 8:30AM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- 8:30AM +Jose Alvarado & Julio Abrehu
r/o Amparo Lloyd

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30AM +Janet & William Farrell
r/o Graebener Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

- 8:30AM Peaceful Repose of Piotr Karnas
(2nd Anniversary) r/o a Friend

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:30AM +Jozef Stec r/o Cousin Fr. John
- 5:00PM +Sofia & Stefan Singura r/o Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Wladyslawa Bar r/o Bar Family

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2026

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord this has been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes"

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

Saint Sister Faustina, Pray for Us!! October 5



Venerated as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy," **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament** was born in Glogowiec, Poland on 25 August 1905. In 1928, she professed her first religious vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

Beginning in 1924, and throughout her life, Faustina reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, which she noted in her diary, later published as *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*. On 22 February 1931, Faustina had a vision of Jesus who presented himself as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart. She heard Jesus ask her to become the apostle and secretary of divine mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for emphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.

She died 5 October 1938. St. Faustina Kowalska was beatified 18 April 1993 and canonized 30 April 2000, both by Pope John Paul II.

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 26-27, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 627.00 11:00am - \$ 445.00

9:00am - \$ 941.00 Mail - \$ 252.00

Total - \$ 2,265.00

**Food for the Poor
Total - \$ 846.00**

COMMUNITY CARE HOSPICE

A MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CIRCLE

A place to be heard. A place to heal. A place to remember.
Grief is as unique as the person you love. There is no "right" way and no set timeline. You don't have to go through this alone. Here, you'll find understanding, compassion, and others who truly get it.

Come Once. Come Often. Come When You Need Us.

Each monthly gathering stands on its own. Attend one topic that speaks to you, join us throughout the year, or simply come when you need support.

No commitment. No timetable. Just a place to be understood.

FIRST MONTH'S FOCUS:

CHANGE & TRANSITION

*Life changed when they died.
Have you changed too?*

Loss can change more than we expect, our daily routines, relationships, responsibilities, plans for the future, and even our sense of who we are.

Join us for a supportive conversation about navigating these changes while continuing to carry the love, memories, and connection that remain.

Whether your loss was recent or years ago, you are welcome here.

TO REGISTER:

Email allotey@communityna.org with your name and email address.

AGENDA

Each meeting includes:
a monthly education focus, supportive conversation, and the opportunity to share, listen, learn, or simply be present.

*Come as you are.
There is no pressure to share anything you're not ready for.*

WHEN:
4th Wednesday of Each Month
6:00 - 7:30 PM

WHERE:
VIA ZOOM

Register now!
Register now and you will receive the monthly link each month.

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 October 3-4, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am

Frank Kolodziecki

11:00am

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

Thank you!

To all who purchased mums from the Altar Rosary Society.



We appreciate your support during this Autumn fundraiser.

All were purchased!!

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!

SILVER and GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 25th, 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated. For questions, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840

The Month of October is dedicated to the
Blessed Mother of the Holy Rosary



Pray the Rosary Daily!

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:



lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297#



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4520



Food Drive

September 19 - October 4

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

May God Bless you!



Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend this annual event at
6:30 pm Sunday, October 11, 2026,
gathering at

Our Lady of Fatima Church

501 New Market Road
Piscataway, NJ.

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.

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



PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton



HOMILIST
Aux. Bishop Pedro Barreto Chao, B.D.
Archbishop of Newark

**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>

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**

ROSARY & REVELATION RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2026 · 9:00AM-1:30PM
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM · 16 E. SOMERSET ST., RARITAN, NJ



FR. JOHN A. PERRICONE

FR. PHILLIP-MICHAEL
TANGORRA

FR. DAMIAN BREEN

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
8:30AM AT
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52 W. SOMERSET STREET
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SCHEDULE

8:30AM	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE FR. DAMIAN BREEN
9:00AM	SIGN-IN AT THE ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
9:30AM TO 10:15AM	FIRST SPEAKER: FR. DAMIAN BREEN
10:15AM TO 10:30AM	BREAK
10:45AM TO 11:30AM	SECOND SPEAKER: FR. PHILLIP-MICHAEL TANGORRA
11:15AM TO 11:30AM	BREAK
11:45AM TO 12:30PM	THIRD SPEAKER: FR. JOHN A. PERRICONE
12:30PM	ROSARY

THERE WILL BE A TABLE WITH RELIGIOUS
BOOKS, MISSALS AND TSHIRTS

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October 4

**First Sunday in October
Respect Life Sunday**

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**. We pray for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. You can visit <https://www.respectlife.org> for ways to support this vital mission.



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 Innan 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

Be a
Champion for Catholic Charities
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!

Stay Tuned ... Ads to Come !



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