

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2026**



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.

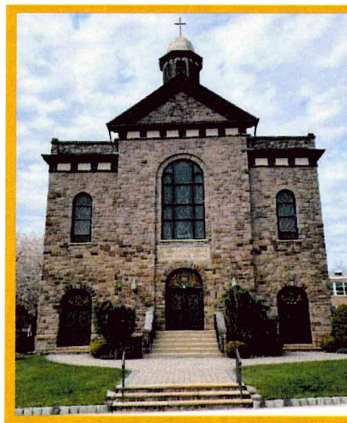
BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

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

I can do all things
through *Christ*
who strengthens me



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30AM +Mary Teresak, John Zolandz,
& Raymond Zolandz
r/o Martha Ptaszynski & Mary Fazan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

8:30AM Eternal Salvation for Joseph Cunder
r/o Dominick, Joann, & Cynthia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30AM +Ferdinand & Amelia Zito
r/o Son Fred Zito

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop,
Martyr**

8:30AM +Fr. Anthony Pis
r/o Sister Aleksandra Wlodarczyk
5:00PM +Carmella Ciminelli r/o Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM Eternal Salvation for Angelocola
Maria & Antonio Giagnacovo
r/o Joann & Dominick Cunder &
Cynthia & Family
11:00AM +Helen Ucen
r/o Joanna Kupczak

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*"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that
you came in here without a wedding garment?'
But he was reduced to silence."*

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

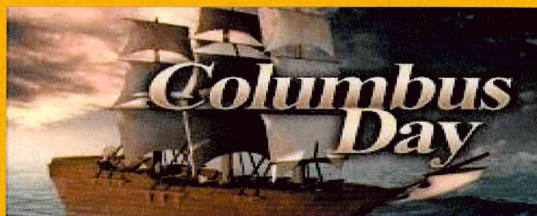
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

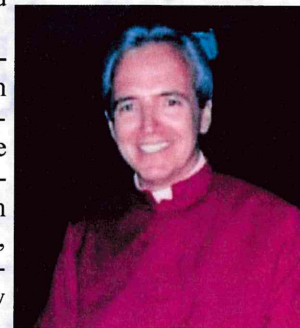
Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

October 12, 2026



Rev. Msgr. James P. Moran

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. James P. Moran, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on September 30, 2026. Monsignor Moran was ordained to the Priesthood in 1972. He served as Vicar General of the Metuchen Diocese and Pastor of St. Cecelia Parish, Iselin; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Three Bridges, Guardian Angels Parish, Edison, and Our Lady of Mercy Parish, South Bound Brook, before retiring in 2018.



*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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

October 3-4, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 468.00 11:00am - \$ 364.00

9:00am - \$ 1,057.00 Mail - \$ 380.00

Total - \$ 2,269.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

World Mission Sunday

October 18

One in Christ, *United in Mission*



"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed:

'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

- Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director of the Pontifical
Mission Societies (1950-1966)

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 10-11 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am

Martha Ptaszynski

11:00am

Anna Roszkowska

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!



DUE TO THE CLOSENESS OF THE OCTOBER 21 BLUE MASS WITH THE OCTOBER 21-22 EVENTS OF THE INSTALLATION OF BISHOP SAPORITO, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO CANCEL THIS YEAR'S BLUE MASS.

WE REGRET THIS NECESSARY DECISION AND LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING OUR DIOCESE'S ANNUAL BLUE MASS TRADITION NEXT YEAR.



SILVER and GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 25th, 35th, 40th 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!

Upcoming Altar Rosary Society Sponsored Events

October 18– Nov 1: We will be collecting **baby items** for the local pregnancy center. Please plan to donate needed items such as diapers, wipes, baby blankets and clothing, bottles, rattles, etc. Items can be left in the blue and pink boxes at the front and back of the church.

Oct 17-18: We will be selling tickets for the NJ Right to Life annual raffle. You could win a **NEW CAR!!** Tickets are \$10 each. Please plan to support this special event.

Oct 24-25: Bake Sale! Come and purchase some tasty homemade items.

October is
Respect Life Month

Please pray for the **sanctity of life** - from the moment of conception to natural death

Thank you to all who donated food items for our recent food drive. We collected a great amount of food which was delivered to our local food bank and SHIP.

May God bless you for your generosity.



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**

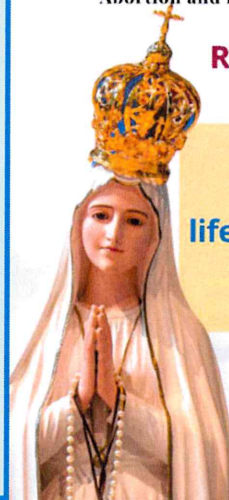
Please register at:



lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

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

Access Code: 759297#



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4520

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.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep, and crippling. You may feel a profound numbness—or not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. But you are not alone. Our weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame, or regret you may have. Our retreats also help fathers or grandparents of an aborted child transform pain into hope. Experience healing and hope.

2026 Trenton, NJ, Weekend Retreat

• **November 13-15, 2026**

For more information, contact

Judy Warenkiewicz at (732) 536-6871.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

