

# *St. Mary of Czestochowa Church*

*Established 1914*

*201 Vosseller Avenue*

*Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805*

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Rev. John Stec, Parochial Vicar



**SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)**  
**SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY Thru SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.**

**NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:**  
Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

**HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)**  
**Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)**

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

**PARISH OFFICE:**  
Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**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..



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2017

*“Come after me and I will make you  
fishers of men.”*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### MONDAY, January 23

8:30 AM + Protection of Unborn  
r/o Rosary Society

### TUESDAY, January 24 St. Francis DeSales

8:30 AM + Rene Strelec  
r/o Mollie & AnnMarie Rodomski

### WEDNESDAY, January 25

#### The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

8:30 AM + Parishioners

### THURSDAY, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 AM + Marie Matuszkiewicz  
r/o Lorraine Deleski

### FRIDAY, January 27 St. Angela Merici

8:30 AM + Edward Kosinski  
r/o Family

### SATURDAY, January 28

8:30 AM + Jacque Vesce  
r/o Gail Moskowitz  
5:00 PM + Rev. Francis Fagella  
r/o Anthony & Arlene Provenzano

### SUNDAY, January 29

9:00 AM + Maristella Bosco  
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato  
11:00 AM + Wladyslawa Formus  
r/o Frank & Regina



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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished.

**Second Reading**- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you.

**Gospel**- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people.

### Reflecting on God's Word

Imagine a large group of travelers, lost in the midst of a dense forest on a starless black night. They cannot see the path; they cannot even see each other. Little by little they wander in different directions, trying desperately to find their way forward through the immense trees, all the while spreading further and further apart. Suddenly a bright white lantern shines from the edge of the forest. Their fear flees with the darkness. As they head toward the light they rejoin one another and rejoice to discover the one way out of the forest. The imagery of light in the darkness threads its way through the Sundays of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. It reminds us that the Light of the World, whose dawning we celebrated during the Advent/Christmas season, is the same light of Christ whose flame will purify and enlighten us during Lent and enkindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in us during the fifty days of Easter.

This week our first reading likens the salvation of the “District of the Gentiles” to light dispelling darkness, anguish, and gloom. Matthew’s Gospel characterizes Jesus as a light arising in “Galilee of the Gentiles,” beckoning the fishermen to join together in following him along the way. Paul exhorts us to remain united on the one way that follows the light of our one and only Lord, Jesus Christ.

**PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Tony Guido, Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Henrietta Spieczny, Donna Rabke.

**HOMEBOUND:** Anna Civiletti, Richard Freligh, DeMonte Guido, Stasia Pavan, Anna Pizzo, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Marge Zuchowski.

**NOTE:** Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

**Weekend Schedule - January 28-29, 2017**

**Saturday, January 28**

**5:00 pm** Lector Evelyn Dziedzic  
Eucharistic Ministers Karen Graebener\*  
Martha Ptaszynski  
Joni Kent

**Sunday, January 29**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
Eucharistic Ministers John Todaro\*  
Charles Ilsley  
Frank Kolodzieski  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
Eucharistic Minister Anna Grochocki

**GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING**

**This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:**

Saturday 5:00 pm \$ 1000.00  
Sunday 9:00 am \$ 1438 .00  
Sunday 11:00 am \$ 706.00  
Total \$ 3144.00  
Together in Charity \$ 733.00

**9 Days for Life:**

**The U.S. bishops' Annual Novena 9 Days for Life** takes place Saturday, Jan. 21 - Sunday, Jan. 29. *"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society."*

*Pope John Paul II*

Renewals for **Memorial Wall Candles** in the Chapel are due in January. Renewals are \$100, initial installation of the Memorial Candle is \$200. If we do not hear from you about your renewal, we will then accommodate those on the waiting list. Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 if you have any questions.

You're Invited!

**Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet "Grace & Glory"**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017 (4pm-8pm) Pines Manor, Edison, NJ**

**INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Rev. Stephen Imbarrato "The Protest Priest"

Tickets are \$65.00 per person

For more information call: (732) 516-0911  
Booster & Sponsorship Still Available

**24 Hour Prayer Line**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email: [catholicswithdisabiliies@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabiliies@gmail.com)

**2017-2018**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning **January 30, 2017**. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 28 - 30. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and info.





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