

# *St. Mary of Czestochowa Church*

*Established 1914*

*201 Vosseller Avenue*

*Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805*

**REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR**  
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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Rectory  
732-384-5925



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**MONDAY, February 20 President's Day**

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce  
r/o Tony Guido

**TUESDAY, February 21 St. Peter Damien**

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena  
r/o Mom

**WEDNESDAY, February 22**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8:30 AM + Parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 23**

**St. Polycarp, Bishop**

8:30 AM + Marina Alves Ramos  
r/o Ramos Family

**FRIDAY, February 24**

8:30 AM + Francisca Alves  
r/o Ramos Family

**SATURDAY, February 25**

8:30 AM + Jose M. Dominguez  
r/o Catherine McGuire

5:00 PM + Francesco Accreditato

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

**SUNDAY, February 26**

9:00 AM + Gustav and Rose Provenzano  
r/o Anthony and Arlene Provenzano

11:00 AM + Josephine Wawrzycki  
r/o John Wawrzycki

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017

*Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.*  
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**- Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself.

**Second Reading**- You are the temple of God, and holy.

**Gospel** - Offer no resistance; love your enemies.

**REFLECTIONS**

Jesus gives us some valuable teaching in the Gospel today. Instead of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" forgiving others is practical and logical because if someone plucks out an eye in revenge that does not solve a problem and then there are two people without eyes. But when Jesus says to offer no resistance to someone who is evil we might wonder if that is wise. Would that allow evil to triumph? In the life of Jesus we see that he did not offer resistance to the evil inflicted on him. As he was being crucified he prayed, "Father, forgive them for they know what they do."

Jesus continues by teaching us whom to love. Instead of loving only those whom we like or who love us Jesus says to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. This is surely good psychology as praying for those who hurt us frees us and gives us peace. But there is a second reason why Jesus says we are to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors. Just as the sun shines on everyone and the rains falls on everyone God does not limit his love only to those who are good, so it is not up to us to decide who deserves our love and who doesn't. God doesn't do that so why should we.

*The beautiful bouquet of flowers at the altar last weekend had been donated in memory of*  
**Helen Sikora**  
*First Anniversary in Heaven*



**St. Mary's Rosary Society** would like to thank everyone who supported our Bake Sale--without your support, we would not be able to do what we do for our church, St. Mary of Czestochowa. Many thanks for those who not only purchased our cakes and goodies, but those who generously donated to our Bake Sale.

**PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

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.

**GOD’S GIFT FOR GIVING**

**This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of**

**St. Mary’s Parish Contributed:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm \$ 768.00**

**Sunday 9:00 am \$ 1346.00**

**Sunday 11:00 am \$ 643.00**

**Total \$ 2757.00**

**The Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima Will visit Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**501 New Market Road, Piscataway, New Jersey**

**Monday, February 20, 2017**

**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Schedule of Events**

- 8:30 am Coronation Ceremony/Flower offering
- 9:00 am Holy Mass, followed by veneration of relics of Bls. Jacinta & Francisco
- 10:00 am Talk on the Message of Our Lady
- 10:30 am Recitation of the Rosary
- 11:00 - 12:00 Confessions / Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- 12:30 pm Consecration to Immaculate Heart Of Mary
- Blessing and Investiture with Miraculous Medal
- Enrollment if the Brown Scapular and Farewell Hymn to Our Lady

*Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgement before God.*

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*Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.*

**Weekend Schedule - February 25-26 2017**

**Saturday, February 25**

**5:00 pm** Lector Evelyn Dziedzic  
Eucharistic Minister Karen Graebener

**Sunday, February 26**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
Eucharistic Ministers Frank Kolodzieski

**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

**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.

***!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!***

St. Mary’s Holy Name annual Bus Trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will be held on Tuesday, April 25. Please support our Holy Name Society. Please call Anthony Cimino 732-469-1937 or Sophie Mielnicki 732-356-3927 for tickets and information. More info to follow.

*~ We can never love our neighbor too much ~*

**TWO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CENTRAL JERSEY RECEIVE \$700,000 DONATION TO BOLSTER STEM PROGRAMS**

February 3, 2017 – The Diocese of Metuchen announced today that it has received a \$700,000 private donation, which will be used to expand the existing STEM programs at Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison, and Immaculata High School, Somerville. It is one of the largest gifts from a single benefactor that any of the schools in the diocese have received.

STEM is the commonly known acronym used for a cross-curricular program focused on the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The goal of academic STEM programs is to better prepare current elementary and secondary school students so that, following high school graduation, they may confidently go on to pursue degrees in these fields.

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