

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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Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017

"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him."

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, March 13

8:30 AM + Grace Kolodnicki
r/o Sister Theresa

TUESDAY, March 14

8:30 AM + Stanley Lee
r/o Cousin Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:30 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz

THURSDAY, March 16

8:30 AM + Ann & John Yefchak
r/o Lottie and Family

FRIDAY, March 17 St. Patrick

8:30 AM + Nhu Le
r/o Le Family
12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross (English)
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SATURDAY, March 18

8:30 AM + John Borkert
r/o Vincent and Maria Morano
5:00 PM + Giovanni Bonello
r/o Wife and Family

SUNDAY, March 19

9:00 AM + Holy Name Society
11:00 AM + Genowefa & Kazimierz Karwowski
r/o Helen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you.

Second Reading- God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace.

Gospel- Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John.

THE EXTRA EFFORT

As Saint Paul emphasizes in today's second reading, we are all called to a holy life. God gives us a great gift every year with the season of Lent: an opportunity once again to more closely imitate Jesus, the perfect example of holy living. We may think that Lent is only about fasting from food or abstaining from meat, but it should be so much more. The Church advocates our frequent participation in the Mass, as well as our prayers for peace and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are also encouraged to give personal service to those in need, including the aged and the sick. And last but not least, we are invited to practice some form of voluntary self-denial, which is giving up something we really want, rather than something we'll never miss. The particular practices we choose to adopt during Lent may vary widely according to our age, capabilities, and lifestyle. The only thing we cannot do is avoid Lent altogether. If we have been practicing stewardship all along, the extra efforts we make in Lent are simply a natural extension of what we have already been doing. These additional practices and penances deepen our awareness of how much we receive daily from the hands of an all-loving God. Lent is truly a time to count our blessings--each and every one--and to ask God to conform our hearts even more to the divine will.

Stations of



the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 12 noon in English and at 7:00 pm in Polish

Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) will be sung every Sunday after the 11 am Mass.

DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

Did you

Turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour to enjoy more daylight ??

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 \$ 1005.00
Sunday 9:00 am \$ 1459.00
Sunday 11:00 am \$ 548.00
Total \$ 3012.00
Spring Collection \$1036.00

**Coroczny Apel Biskupi 2017
Ambasadorzy dla Chrystusa**

Na koncu tego tygodnia, parafie całej Diecezji Metuchen uczestnicza w zbiorce na rzecz Corocznego Apelu Biskupiego w lawkach swoich kosciolow. Naszym celem jest udzial kazdej rodziny a kazdy podarek, niezaleznie od jego wyso- kosci, jest wazny oraz gleboko ceniony. Razem jestesmy Ambasadorami dla Chrystusa.

**2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Ambassadors for Christ**

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is im- portant and greatly appreciated. Together we are Ambassadors for Christ.

Lenten Retreat for Women

Join the Sisters of Jesus our Hope for a Lenten Re- treat for Women: "Bearing Blessings and Burdens with a Grateful Heart."

Saturday, April 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish
105 Mine St., Flemington, NJ

~For more information, please visit:
sistersofjesusourhope.org.~

Weekend Schedule - March 18-19, 2017

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Minister Karen Graebener

Sunday, March 19

9:00 am Lector Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers Anthony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnapp
Eucharistic Minister Anna Grochocki

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

To date, the Development Office has received pledg- es totaling \$ 14,249.25 and payments totaling \$ 11,974.50 from 52 parishioners. This represents 50.9% of your \$28,000.00 goal.
Thank you for your efforts

Next Sunday, **St. Mary’s Holy Name Society** will celebrate corporate communion at the 9 am Mass.
All men of the parish are welcome.

Volunteers Needed

100th Anniversary Celebration

The National Blue Army Shrine, Asbury, NJ, ded- icated to spreading the Message of Fatima, is looking for volunteer ushers to join us on the 13th of the month from May through October in cele- brating Our Lady's six appearances to the three shepherd children in 1917. Volunteers are needed for some, or all six of the events to help with the Rosary Procession and Holy Mass. If you always wanted to help Our Blessed Mother, this is a per- fect opportunity. If interested, please contact Mary at (908) 689-1700 ext. 210.

Bible Classes for Maturing Adults 55+

**Please join us for 8 sessions of Bible Study
on “The Joy of Love”**

Beginning Wednesday, March 15, 2017
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

Fee: \$5.00 per session Bring Your Bible
Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register call (732) 562-1990 x 1705 or 4573 or mail registration form [http:// diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral- life/family-life/](http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/) Scroll down to Enrichment sec- tion and click on “Bible Study for Maturing Adults.”
Hot or cold lunch available for purchase

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