

# *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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Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017

*“Whoever drinks the water I shall give  
will never thirst”*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## MONDAY, March 20 St. Joseph

8:30 AM + Connie Koterba  
r/o Sister Theresa

## TUESDAY, March 21

8:30 AM + Angelino Sunga  
r/o Wife and Family

## WEDNESDAY, March 22

8:30 AM + Parishioners

## THURSDAY, March 23

8:30 AM + Anna & Alfonso Grillo  
r/o Daughter Dolores

## FRIDAY, March 24

8:30 AM + Mary Ellen Davies  
r/o Paul and Stephanie DePass

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross (English)

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Polish)

## SATURDAY, March 25

8:30 AM + Wojciech Zolandz  
r/o Family

5:00 PM + Carmen Scarinsi

r/o Carmen & Angela DeCicco

## SUNDAY, March 26

9:00 AM + John and Mary Berni  
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00 AM + Franciszek and Viktoria Pakosz  
r/o Son Henry and Grandchildren

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**- When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink.

**Second Reading**- God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel**- Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again.

### Reflecting on God's Word

In today's Gospel account the woman at the well must have expected Jesus to be hostile toward her. As a Samaritan woman and a sinner, she was considered unclean by the Jews. No wonder she seems afraid and defensive in her answers to Jesus. Yet Jesus tells her the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. She tells Jesus the truth, too, but it is only a partial truth, the truth that she is willing to admit to herself and to this stranger. When he responds by speaking the whole truth about her past, why doesn't she harden her heart and protest his rudeness, or simply take her bucket and go? It must be the love beneath his testimony that allows her to hear and accept the truth about who she is and who Jesus is. Then, perhaps for the first time in her life, she is free to testify the whole truth to everyone she meets.

Only love can break through the defenses that we erect to hide the truth from ourselves and others. Only love can reveal the truth about a God who responds to our thirsts and ignores our fear and faithlessness. Only love can account for the fact that "while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).



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### Stations of



the Cross

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**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.

**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 \$ 751.00**

**Sunday 9:00 am \$ 1609.00**

**Sunday 11:00 am \$ 1129.00**

**Total \$ 3489.00**

**2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**Ambassadors for Christ**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

**Coroczny Apel Biskupi 2017**

**Ambasadorzy dla Chrystusa**

Dziękujemy Wam wszystkim, którzy chojnie uczestniczyli w Corocznym Apelu Biskupim 2017. Jesli nie zlozyliście jeszcze swojej ofiary, to nadal istnieje czas na uczynienie tego. Mozecie bowiem przeslac swoj dar do: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal – P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, N.J. 088840-4000 lub uczynic to przez internet.

**Lenten Retreat for Women**

Join the Sisters of Jesus our Hope for a Lenten Retreat 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](http://sistersofjesusourhope.org)~

**Weekend Schedule - March 25-26, 2017**

**Saturday, March 25**

**5:00 pm** Lector Madeline Deleski  
Eucharistic Minister Joni Kent

**Sunday, March 26**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio

**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko

**2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 16,379.25 and payments totaling \$ 14,554.50 from 67 parishioners. This represents 58.5% of our \$ 28,000.00 goal.

Thank you for your efforts.

**Msgr. Richard A. Behl**

**Memorial Pro-Life Leadership Award**

A memorial pro-life leadership award of \$500 has been established to honor his memory. Msgr. Behl served for many years as the Chairman of the Diocesan Commission for Pro-Life Action. His commitment to the sanctity of human life and his leadership in pro-life ministry were an inspiration to many. Applications for the award are now being accepted. Applicants must be a Junior or Senior in High School and must be active in pro-life ministry in a leadership role. For additional eligibility requirements and application form, visit: <http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/respect-for-life/events/>.

The deadline for all submissions is April 13, 2017.

**A Journey Through Grief**

Our mission is to find healing, comfort and peace. Our hearts are broken and the simplest things become an enormous challenge as we are faced with sadness and loneliness. The group will meet for 8 consecutive weeks on Thursdays.

**Place:** Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church

630 Harris Ave., Middlesex

**Date:** April 20 - June 8, 2017

**Time:** 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Facilitator :** Virginia Reilly

***There is no fee. Pre-Registration is appreciated.***

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