

# *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..



Parish Office  
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The Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ  
April 16, 2017

*When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.*  
— Colossians 3:4

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**MONDAY, April 17**

8:30 AM + Le Van Le

r/o Le Family

**TUESDAY, April 18**

8:30 AM + Chester Rozitski

r/o Jennie Yombrick

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**

8:30 AM + Parishioners

**THURSDAY, April 20**

8:30 AM + Marie Bellas

r/o Aunt Lottie

**FRIDAY, April 21**

8:30 AM + William Vesce

r/o Vincent Vesce and Family

**SATURDAY, April 22**

8:30 AM + Carol Fagella

r/o Theresa Kosinski

5:00 PM + Yombrick Family

r/o Jennie Yombrick

**SUNDAY, April 23**

9:00AM + Edward Gabrielski

r/o Family

11:00 AM + Karina Kucharski

r/o Parents, Brother and Sister

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

**Second Reading**- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate.

**Gospel**- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb.

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!



**2018 MASS BOOK**

The Mass Book for 2018 will open on Wednesday, April 19.

Please note that you are allowed 4 weekday masses and 1 weekend Mass. If you offer a weekend Mass, you are expected to carry the gifts. Since the Mass book fills so quickly, we ask that you adhere to the forms. There will be no exceptions!



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The Rosary Society says “Thank you” to all our parishioners for their generosity for our “Lenten Bakeless Sale.” Our proceeds from your loving hearts was \$1173.00. Your offerings will help us in the upkeep of the church linens, hosts and altar wine. We just can’t thank you enough! Our Mother Mary sends down her love to all who gave with their hearts.

**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 & Rose Guido, Stasia Pavan, 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 - April 22-23, 2017**

**Saturday, April 22**

**5:00 pm** Lector Madeline Deleski  
Eucharistic Ministers Karen Graebener  
Ed Hagan  
Martha Ptaszynski

**Sunday, April 23**

**9:00 am** Lector Catherine McGuire  
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio  
Frank Kolodzieski  
Anthony Provenzano

**11:00 am** Lector Joanna Maciorowski  
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** \$  
**Sunday 9:00 am** \$  
**Sunday 11:00 am** \$

*Not available due to early deadline*



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Next Sunday, April 23, is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Mary of Czestochowa will celebrate this feast with confessions and recitation of the Rosary at 2 pm. The service continues with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at 3pm. On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins: "The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet." Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request of the Lord made through Sr. Faustina by establishing this special feast for the salvation of souls.

***Come on Down to Atlantic City  
With the Holy Name Society  
To the Golden Nugget Casino***

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

**Cost - \$30 per person**

**Receive \$25 Coin and \$5 Food voucher**

**Departs 9:30 am SHARP!!!!**

**Bus Pick up is 600 East Union Ave. just past the light at Union Ave. and East St. - Just before the Middlesex border**

**Tickets: Tony 732-469-1937  
Sophie 732-469-3927**

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

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 30,916.75 and payments totaling \$ 20,862.75 from 121 parishioners. This represents 110.4% of your \$28,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal **Diocesan** Totals are:

Goal: \$7,000,000 Pledges: \$6,399,466.19

Paid: \$5,212,713.85 Donors: 19,936

% Pledged to Goal: 91.42%

**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.***



**Bishop James  
Checchio**

My recent pastoral letter included this encouragement: “Imagine if every person just affected one other person to consider Jesus again in their lives. Now is a time for holy boldness.”

As we continue on our Lenten journey, I encourage you to think of people in need of an invitation to return to weekly Mass or to become a Catholic, then invite them. These can be members of our own family, co-workers, and classmates at school or people in our neighborhood. We are never too young or too old to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Second Sunday of Lent, I was again filled with gratitude. Our “in pew” pledge weekend for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal took place. As you already know, this year’s campaign saw some changes and I thank all of you who have already responded generously. The funding from the Appeal will provide for so many vital pastoral ministries in our diocese which we could not do without your financial support; amongst others, the funding of the 20 priests who minister as hospital chaplains, funding for the seminary training of our 15 seminarians and \$1.7 million dollars for Catholic Charities ministries. Through your generous donations to the Appeal, you have touched many people’s lives and have clearly put your faith into action, and for this I am most grateful. All of the money donated will go directly to support the ministries listed in the Appeal brochure. We will be issuing updates on the campaign’s progress and a full report on the Appeal after it is concluded. In the meantime, I encourage all who have not yet supported the Appeal to consider contributing and help us continue to carry out Christ’s work in our local Church. It would be wonderful if everyone helped with a gift of some amount and joined in this great ministerial moment.

As part of being good stewards with your donations, we have started making some changes at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. As you may be aware, this center houses our diocesan curia who are the people who assist me in shepherding our diocese. Their work includes both guiding our pastoral action and seeing to the good and efficient temporal administration of the diocese, our parishes and institutions.

The Pastoral Center also houses our tribunal and the offices which oversee the formation of our lay ministers, seminarians, deacons and priests. As your diocesan bishop I have the responsibility and privilege to see that all the affairs which belong to the good and efficient administration of the diocese are well coordinated and ordered to appropriately serve our local Church. Everything we do in this work has to have as its goal the further conversion of our hearts, the deepening of our friendship with Christ and evangelization. In a sense, our Pastoral Center is to be the companion of our Cathedral of St. Francis, which truly is the center of our unity as a diocesan Church. The Cathedral and our diocesan center are to be our visible link to the apostolic tradition and our life of communion.

The Pastoral Center cannot simply become the “headquarters” of the diocese that is supported by the parishes, but rather has to be a place teeming with life, a place of prayer, planning, supporting and helping to inspire our parish communities and all who minister in our diocese. To assist us in this, we now have daily Mass in our Chapel and with the Blessed Sacrament reserved there, it is a welcoming place for holy respite with our Beloved for employees and visitors alike. I find that going there every day for a visit helps to focus me as I begin my office work.

Indeed, the Lord is blessing us in many ways this Lent, much of it through your good efforts at living our faith, witnessing to others and gently inviting them to share in our way of life. He is blessing us through your generosity, which makes the charitable and pastoral works of the diocese possible. As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage with the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may the Lord abundantly bless you and your loved ones with His gift of peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads “+ James F. Checchio”.

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA

Bishop of Metuchen

FROM FATHER LEON

*Christ is risen, Alleluia.*

As we all share the spiritual joy and peace the Risen Lord has brought to us at this time of Easter I would like to say a few words.



First of all I thank God, the Almighty Father, for sending to us His only Son to save us and give us a new life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life" (John 3,16). I thank all of you, my dear Parishioners, for your faith and love so evident during the Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. By coming to church in such a great number you have shown to the Risen Lord your belief in the eternal life He promised.

I thank all of you who decorated our church on Friday night for Easter.

The Liturgy was so meaningful and so rich during the Holy Week and at Easter.

It takes a great deal of time, practice and talent to make it spiritually enriching.

I want to recognize our Music Ministry- Paul DePass and Concert choir.

I thank Bodgan Osewski and the Polish Choir for their contribution and assistance in services in Polish.

I thank God for our Eucharistic Ministers and our Lectors for their dedicated ministry to our parish and our parishioners.

I thank all our wonderful Altar Servers and their parents.

*May the Risen Lord bless you.*

*Happy Easter to all of you!*



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POŚLANIE OD KS. PROBOSZCZA

Chrysus Zmartwychwstał!

Zaiste Chrystus Zmartwychwstał. Alleluja!

Wielkanoc to jedno z najradośniejszych Świąt w Religii Chrześcijańskiej. Zwycięstwo Chrystusa nad śmiercią i grzechem, Jego Zmartwychwstanie jest naszą radością i naszą nadzieją.

Kiedy zasiadamy do stołów w rodzinnym gronie w poranek Wielkanocny nasze serca są przepelnione radością, że Chrystus Zmartwychwstał i życieżył "piekło i Szatana". Radośnie biją rezurekcyjne dzwony ogłaszając całemu światu, że Chrystus żyje, że Zmartwychwstał.

Drodzy Parafianie, życze Wam dużo radości, zdrowia i błogosławieństwa Bożego. Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus będzie Waszą radością, Waszą nadzieją na dziś i na każdy dzień .

Dzielcie się tą radością ze wszystkimi najbliższymi oraz ze wszystkimi, których spotkacie na Waszej drodze życiowej. Niech wszyscy poznają, że jesteście chrześcijanami żyjącymi nadzieją i żywą wiarą w Zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa i Wasze zmartwychwstanie z Chrystusem.

Pragnę serdecznie podziękować wszystkim, którzy przyczynili się do ubogacenia naszych obchodów Wielkiej Nocy. Przede wszystkim naszemu polskiemu chórowi pod dyrekcją Bohdana Osewskiego. Dziękuję naszym Ministrantom za ich piękną służbę przy ołtarzu. Wszystkim, którzy dekorowali nasz kościół serdeczne "Bog zaplac".

WESOŁEGO ALLELUJA !!!

**He is risen Alleluia**

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