

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

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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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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017

*Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, June 26

8:30 AM + Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 AM + Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul

8:30 AM + Laudares Ramos Sr.
r/o Ramos Family

FRIDAY, June 30

8:30 AM + Carmelo Civilietti
r/o Family

SATURDAY, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

8:30 AM + Ronald C. Jones
r/o Rose and De Monte Guido
5:00 PM + Skip Lyne
r/o Wife Donna

SUNDAY, July 2

9:00AM + Deceased Members of
Kolodzieski Family
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski
11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Nalesnik Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked.

Second Reading - The grace of God overflows for all.

Gospel - All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father.

Reflecting on God's Word

"Fear no one," this week's Gospel blithely reminds us (Matthew 10:26). Understood, but also easier said than done.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (10:28). Okay, but we tend to grow attached to our bodies and hope to keep them a while longer.

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (10:31). But also one sparrow in the hand is worth two in the bush. We tend to go with what we have.

The fact is that most of us are not Jeremiah, who said what he believed even to the point of alienating just about everyone around him. To be Jeremiah can sometimes be just too intimidating. In short, we like our bodies as well as our souls, and so we let our fears get in the way of being the Christians we wish to be.

Nevertheless, every once in a while the Jeremiah strain in each of us does show itself. We speak up for what is right, realizing that if we do not, perhaps no one else will either. And so we say what must be said, maybe not shouting it from the rooftops but at least from the porch of the spirit in which our soul dwells. And after we've done so, miracle of miracles, we realize we are no longer afraid.

SOS

Three dots, three dashes, three dots: SOS, the international code signaling distress. By common understanding, we translate SOS into an abbreviation for the words, "save our souls." Ironically, the distress signal is for saving bodies, but there you have it. Today, Jesus talks about saving one's soul, one's very self.

This is God's great concern.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, 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 - July 1-2, 2017

Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo
Eucharistic Ministers Karen Graebener*
Martha Ptaszynski
Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, July 2

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Ministers Charles Ilsley
John Todaro

11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 835.00
Sunday, 9:00 am \$ 1344.00
Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 673.00

Total \$ 2852.00

Catholic Communication Campaign \$ 1048.00

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Ambassadors for Christ

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 35,844.23 and payments totaling \$ 28,641.69 from 144 parishioners. This represents 128.0% of your \$28,000.00 goal.

Congratulations and Thank You !

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next weekend is

September 15-17, 2017

For more information please call:

Family Life Office: 732-562-1990 ext. 4573

To register call:

Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings);

or Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671



Our Monthly Collection for SHIP continues every first Sunday of the Month

Remember--

Hunger does not take a vacation

A great poverty reigns in a country that allows taking the life of an unborn child - a child created in God's image, created to live and to love.



His or her life is not for destroying but for living, despite the selfishness of those who fear that they lack the means for feed or educate one more child.

- Mother Theresa

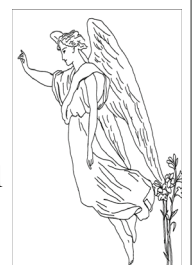
The Luminous Mysteries

St. John Paul II held an intense personal devotion to Mary. On October of 2002, the then Pope John Paul published his apostolic letter, "On the Most Holy Rosary," in which he proposed the Rosary as a rich source of spiritual nourishment and prayer. In this letter as well, he proposed the addition of the Luminous Mysteries. These are five significant events from the public ministry of Jesus; Baptism in the River Jordan, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the Transfiguration and the Institution of the Eucharist. Now, when saying the rosary daily, the Luminous Mysteries are meditated upon on Thursdays.

Every day is a gift from God

A gentle reminder -----

As the summer months are upon us and vacations abound, do not forget to attend church wherever your travels take you. As your Guardian Angel watches over you, may your angel guide you and keep you and your family safe ---



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