

# *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)

**CONFESIONS:**  
Saturday: 8:00a.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**  
Ph: 732-356-0358  
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**Website:** [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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**Rectory**  
732-384-5925



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2017

*"Whoever receives me  
receives the one who sent me."*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, July 3 - St. Thomas the Apostle

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce  
r/o Greg & Dianna Kemper

### TUESDAY, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 AM Donald J. Trump  
r/o Piotr Bar and Family

### WEDNESDAY, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:30 AM + Dottie Vesce  
r/o Vincent Vesce & Family

### THURSDAY, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8:30 AM + Renee Strelec  
r/o Ed & Jean Kowalenko

### FRIDAY, July 7

8:30 AM John Marut - 50th Birthday Blessings  
r/o Family

### SATURDAY, July 8

8:30 AM + Consuelo Holguin  
r/o Veronica Tkach

5:00 PM + Domenica Primiano  
r/o Daughter

### SUNDAY, July 9

9:00AM + Rosary Society

11:00 AM + Zdzislaw Formus  
r/o Frank and Regina

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman.

**Second Reading** - We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead.

**Gospel** - Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded.

### THE TRUE MASTERPIECE

A wealthy widower shared a passion for art with his only son. Together they traveled the world, acquiring a collection of masterpieces. When war was declared, the son joined the army and died heroically saving the life of another soldier. This soldier visited the father after the war, not only to tell of how many other lives the son had saved, but to give the father a portrait he had painted of the young man. The father told all his friends it was the greatest gift he had ever received and gave it pride of place. When the old man died, his will directed that his art collection be auctioned off. Collectors from around the world gathered to bid on the spectacular treasures. The auction began with a small undistinguished painting--the soldier's portrait of the man's son. The auctioneer asked for an opening bid. The room was silent. "Who will open the bidding at a hundred dollars?" he asked. No one spoke. "Who cares about that painting?" shouted someone at the back. "It's just his son. Get on with the good stuff." There were murmurs of agreement. "No, we must sell this one first," replied the auctioneer. "Now, who will take the son?" One man spoke up, "I knew the boy. I bid ten dollars." "Any other bids?" called the auctioneer. "Going once, going twice. Sold!" The gavel fell. Cheers filled the room. Then the auctioneer announced, "The auction is now over." In stunned disbelief someone said, "What do you mean, it's over? We didn't come here for a picture of the old guy's son. What about all of the millions of dollars worth of art here? I demand that you explain what's going on!" The auctioneer replied, "It's very simple. It's the father's will. Whoever receives my son . . . will inherit all I have! "



## **PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

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

**HOMEBOUND:** Walter Figel, Richard Freiligh, 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.

## **GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING**

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of

**St. Mary's Parish Contributed:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm	\$ 1044.00
Sunday, 9:00 am	\$ 860.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	\$ 580.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2484.00</b>

### **Thoughts for America's Birthday.....**

Take a good look at the world around you - our government-have we forgotten God? What has happened to the principles that our founding fathers fought and died for? Have moral values, sound judgment, home and family, a man's word is his bond - has all this been outdated by the computerized world of the Internet?

This Fourth of July let us try to remember just exactly what made this country great and ask Jesus for a return to strong moral values and sound judgment, and for political leaders to govern with God and country in mind and not personal gain.

### **More Resources for Persons with Disabilities**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

## **Weekend Schedule - July 8-9, 2017**

### **Saturday, July 8**

<b>5:00 pm</b> Lector	Evelyn Dziedzic
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Provenzano*
	Martha Ptaszynski
	Ed Hagan

### **Sunday, July 9**

<b>9:00 am</b> Lector	Theresa Richardson
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim DeMaio*
	John Todaro
	Frank Kolodzieski
<b>11:00 am</b> Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Litwinko

**St. Mary's Rosary Society** will celebrate corporate communion next Sunday, July 9 at the 9 am Mass. All members are asked to attend. The next meeting will be in September.

The Parish Office will be closed in honor of our nation's birthday, Tuesday, July 4.

**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

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### **Diocese of Metuchen!**



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\*Vehicles do not need to be running.

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