

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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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
— Matthew 11:28*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, July 10

8:30 AM + Wojciech & Karolina Marut
r/o Son & Family

TUESDAY, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 AM + Carolyn Marie Donnelly
r/o Babci

WEDNESDAY, July 12

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, July 13 - St. Henry

8:30 AM + Cecilia Domanski Peplowski
r/o Marge Zuchowski

FRIDAY, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones
r/o Donna Lyne

SATURDAY, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:30 AM + Gay Wawrzycki
r/o John Wawrzycki
5:00 PM + Carmella Melesurgo
r/o Joann, Dominick and Cynthia

SUNDAY, July 16

9:00AM + Holy Name Society
11:00 AM + Jerzy Formus
r/o Frank and Regina

The Person You Are

"The thoughts you think
become the words you speak;
The words you speak
Become the actions you do;
The actions you do
Become the person you are."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes.

Second Reading - The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also.

Gospel - Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Reflection

Sometimes it seems that the more material possessions we have the more we are a slave to them. Think of your car. If it's an old beater, it takes just enough maintenance to keep it running. It requires minimal insurance, not much soap and polish, and theft protection is unnecessary. But, if you just purchased a car that cost more than your first house, you can bet it will be in a garage, insured extensively, equipped with anti-theft devices, and cleaned and polished often. Easier than any of this would be to ride a horse ... or a donkey colt. Zechariah shows us that the king will come victoriously in peace riding humbly on a donkey colt. He has no need to flaunt his greatness. As a matter of fact, this king will do away with all that the world has come to know as greatness. He will do away with chariots and war horses. So what does it mean for us to serve this king? He demands one thing of us: love. We must love God, our neighbors, and our enemies. This is not a crushingly heavy load for those with humble hearts. Jesus gives us a yoke of constraint, but also gives us the grace to carry it. We are never alone with the burden of Jesus.

Blessed are they who place themselves in the hands of Jesus. He will place himself in their hands.

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 15-16, 2017

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers Martha Ptaszynski*
Karen Graebener
Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, July 16

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Hagan*
Charles Ilsley
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

N/A -due to early deadline

St. Mary’s Holy Name Society will celebrate corporate communion next Sunday, July 16 at the 9 am Mass, followed by a meeting in the downstairs Meeting Room.

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);

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



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors.

Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

*Love of our neighbor
is included in the love of God*

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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.’ ”

