

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

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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..

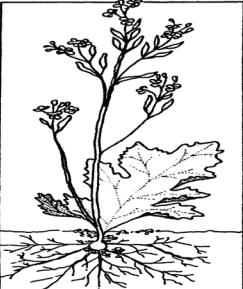


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The
reign of
God
is like a
mustard
seed.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 AM + Karolina Niemiec

r/o Niece

TUESDAY, July 25 - St. James

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce

r/o Joni Kent

WEDNESDAY, July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, July 27

8:30 AM + Antonia Troio

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accrediatao

FRIDAY, July 28

8:30 AM + Anthony Tiglio

r/o Dominick & Joanne Cunder

SATURDAY, July 29 - St. Martha

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena

r/o Theresa Kosinski

5:00 PM + Giovanni Bonello

r/o Wife & Family

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00AM + Stanley Kurkowski

r/o Wife Myra

11:00 AM + Waclaw Formus

r/o Frank & Regina

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

*Those who are just must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

Second Reading - The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

Gospel - Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to prepare for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

Please pray for the soul of

Edith Kuziola

May her soul and the souls of all
the departed, through the mercy of God,

REST IN PEACE

"It is so hard to admit
that one is a sinner;
it is so hard to climb
the hill of Calvary and
kneel beneath a cross and
ask for pardon, forgiveness.
Certainly it is hard.

But it is harder to hang there."

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen ~

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 \$ 755.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$2011.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 612.00

Total \$ 3378.00

A CCD teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy, the oldest of a family, answered, "Thou shalt not kill."



The Most Reverend James F. Checchio

Bishop of Metuchen

will celebrate a

Catholic Rural Life Mass

for those engaged

in farming and agricultural related businesses

Sunday, August 27, 2017 • 5 p.m.

Saint Ann Parish

32 Main Street, Hampton, NJ 08827-0405

Individuals and families are welcome. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow Mass.

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration is requested by August 20, 2017.



Weekend Schedule - July 29-30, 2017

Saturday, July 29

5:00 pm Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Sikora
Karen Graebener*
Jim DeMaio
Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Ed Hagan*
John Todaro
Anthony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector
Eucharistic Minister

Anna Grochocki
Mark Litwinko



Saint Anne was born in Bethlehem and married Joachim from Nazareth in Galilee. Joachim was a shepherd given the task of supplying the temple of Jerusalem with sheep for sacrifices.

After twenty years of marriage Anne and Joachim had no children. Once, when Joachim overheard ridicule because of their childless state, he is said to have gone into the desert to plead with God to give them a child. After a time of fasting an angel appeared to assure Joachim that he and Anne would be given a child they were to name Mary and dedicate to God. In the meantime Saint Anne wondered where her husband had gone and in her despair at having been barren she prayed while she watched newborn birds in their nests in her garden. She cried out, "Why was I born, Lord?" That is when the angel appeared to tell her she would soon give birth to a daughter she was to name Mary. The story continues with Anne and Joachim's joyous reunion at the golden gate of Jerusalem.

After her birth Anne and Joachim dedicated Mary to God at the temple of Jerusalem and she spent much of her childhood there. When Mary was fourteen they betrothed her to Joseph of Nazareth and so Mary's story continues with the birth of her son, Jesus, and his life on earth.

St. Anne is the patron saint of mothers and women in labor and minors.

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