

# *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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Rectory  
732-384-5925

Who  
do  
you



say  
that  
I am?

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

*“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven;  
Whatever you loose in earth shall be loosed in Heaven.”*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### MONDAY, August 28 St. Augustine

8:30 AM + Giuseppe Gullia  
r/o Daughter Anna

### TUESDAY, August 29

#### The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce  
r/o Dominick & Joanne Cunder

### WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:30 AM + Parishioners

### THURSDAY, August 31

8:30 AM + Anka Orak  
r/o Veronica Tkach & Family

### FRIDAY, September 1

8:30 AM + Walter Sikora Sr.  
r/o Daughter Ann

### SATURDAY, September 2

8:30 AM + Robert Krasnansky  
r/o Theresa and Bill McHale  
5:00 PM + Assunta Balsano  
r/o Maria & Vincent Morano

### SUNDAY, September 3

9:00AM + John and Mary Berni  
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske  
11:00 AM + Czeslawa Zakrzewska  
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki

***Retrouaille*** 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**

**To register call:**

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

### TODAY'S READINGS

***First Reading***- Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem.

***Second Reading***- How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

***Gospel***- Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”

### NOT HIRED, BUT CHOSEN

When a company is recruiting for a top management position the process is detailed and thorough. No company wants to take a chance on a person who is anything other than the best available. Contrast this with today's Gospel account. Jesus first questions his disciples. Who do people say Jesus is? They give him several answers. Then he asks them who *they* say he is. It is impulsive, big-hearted Peter who exclaims, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”. Think of Peter for a moment: a good Jew, but almost certainly illiterate and a fisherman by trade. Not exactly high up in the social order, is he? Nevertheless, Jesus saw not only what Peter was, but what he could become. He saw into the heart and mind of this man and said, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”. Jesus was not without humor, as this was a play on words. The name Peter comes from the Greek word for rock. The beginning of our Church, which today embraces one and a half billion people worldwide, lay in the hands of this one man and his fellow disciples. With the authority of God and the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Jesus promised that ultimate evil would never prevail against it. Nevertheless, the Church is made up of flawed human beings who sometimes fail as followers of Jesus. We must never forget that even Peter himself, after Jesus chose him as “the rock,” failed spectacularly by denying his Lord three times.

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***When we fail, we should not walk away but strive even more to live a faithful Christian life.***

**PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

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

**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 - September 2-3, 2017**

**Saturday, September 2**

**5:00 pm** Lector Joe Pizzo  
Eucharistic Ministers Walt Urbielewicz\*  
Martha Ptaszynski  
Jim DeMaio

**Sunday, September 3**

**9:00 am** Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
Eucharistic Ministers John Todaro  
Frank Kolodzieski

**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 \$ 1017.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1573.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 601.00

Total \$ 3191.00

Assumption of Mary \$1243.00

Missionary Appeal \$ 1352.00

**CCD registration is now open.**

Classes will be held at the Bound Brook Community Middle School at 120 West Second St. on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. **Classes will begin the week of September 17.** Registration forms are available at St. Joseph Parish Office and online at: [sjcbb.net](http://sjcbb.net). Registration will close on October 1. Volunteers are needed for the program. Catechists are needed on Tuesday afternoons for 1st and 2nd Grades. If you are interested, please call Kathy at 432-356-0645.

**JESUS SAVES**

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better at the computer. Finally God said, "I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job." '

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They did every known job. But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen. The electricity finally flickered back on and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming, "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?" God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves."

**Saturday, September 2nd**

**"You at Least Try to Console Me."**

**World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine,** 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Sin of Alienating Children will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/ 15 minute Meditation Fr. Charles Sabella; 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily Fr. Sabella; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions/ Children's Video/ Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"  
[www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext. 210

Diocese of Metuchen

Catholic Cemeteries

Cordially invites you to the Dedication Mass of

Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit

Saturday, September 9, 2017

10:00 AM

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

899 Lincoln Avenue

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen will be the presider

Refreshments Will Be Served following Mass

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