

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.

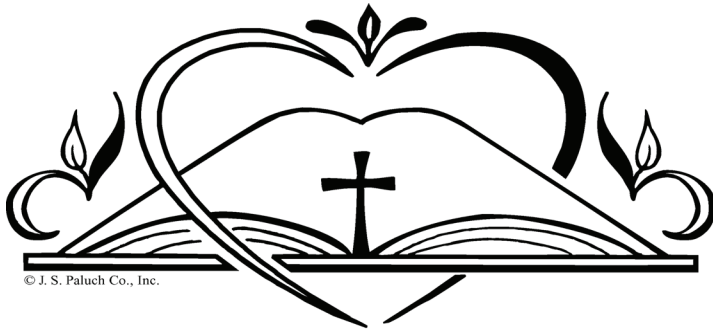
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office
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732-384-5925



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

— Romans 12:2

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, September 4

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora

r/o Brenda Vesce

TUESDAY, September 5 St. Theresa of Calcutta

8:30 AM + Gay Wawrzycki

r/o John Wawrzycki

WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, September 7

8:30 AM + Tony Guido

r/o Amelia Sunga

FRIDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM + Stanislaw & Wladyslawa Losiewicz

r/o Helen

7:00 PM + Czeslawa Markiewicz

SATURDAY, September 9

8:30 AM + Rev. John Novak

r/o Rosary Society

5:00 PM + Antoinette Romano

r/o Sister Vittoria

SUNDAY, September 10

9:00AM + Rosary Society

11:00 AM + Matthew Bar

r/o Wife and Children

**Monday, September 4 is Labor Day.
The Parish Office will be closed.**

*Due to the renovation of the Chapel,
there will be no Rosary Society Meeting
for September.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- The name of the Lord has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart.

Second Reading- Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good.

Gospel- Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them.

Reflecting on God's Word

The prophets often spoke bluntly, whether addressing the people or even God. Take Jeremiah today. He accuses God of seducing and overpowering him, making him speak a word that has led to his ridicule and persecution. He was even thrown down a cistern and left to die because of his preaching! Jeremiah confesses he has no choice in the matter. When he refuses to speak God's word, he experiences a fire burning in his heart, consuming his very bones. The cost of drawing near to the living God can take us down a path we would rather not go. Peter saw this coming when Jesus began to speak of the suffering that lay ahead, instead of being the powerful Messiah people had been waiting for, who would cast down their enemies and restore Israel to the glory days of King David. Instead, Jesus spoke about taking up the cross, losing one's life, or, in Paul's words to the Romans, becoming "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God."

God's plan for us is the transformation and renewal of our minds according to the pattern of God's Son Jesus. This transformation comes about when we "offer [our] bodies as a living sacrifice," seeking to discern and do God's will as Jesus did. Such self-offering may lead to our following Jesus on the way: finding life by losing it for the sake of others, and coming to know the living God as purifying fire, life-giving water, and nourishing food for our spirit.

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.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 767.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1083.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 1103.00

Total \$ 2953.00

Catholic League \$1699.00

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. 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.



Smile - it's an inexpensive way to improve your looks



Diocese of Metuchen Catholic Cemeteries

Dedication Mass of the 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

Weekend Schedule - September 9-10, 2017

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Lector

Ann Sikora

Eucharistic Ministers

Martha Ptaszynski*

Karen Graebener

Anthony Provenzano

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am Lector

Barbara Mendel

Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Hagan*

Charles Ilsley

Jim DeMaio

11:00 am Lector

Dorota Sokolnicki

Eucharistic Minister

Frank Grodzki

St. Mary's Rosary Society will be hosting a presentation in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017

Where: The Chapel

Time: 3:00 pm

(Presentation will last about an hour)

R.S.V.P Elaine Krzysztof 732-369-6239

Since the presentation will take place in the Chapel, we would like to accommodate all who plan to attend.



Senior Bible Classes

Wednesdays, September 13 - November 15

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

**"Studying the Bible
in Preparation for Sunday Mass"**

The presenter will be Father Greg Uhrig

The fee is \$5.00 per session

Bring Your Bible

Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register, call (732) 562-1990 x 1705



Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me
here,

Ever this day be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

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