

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
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
— Sirach 28:2

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, September 18

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones
r/o Tony Guido

TUESDAY, September 19 St. Januarius

8:30 AM + Rev. John Novak
r/o Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim-Tae-gon and Paul Chong

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, September 21 St. Matthew

8:30 AM + Stanley Nadbielny
r/o Cousin Theresa and Family

FRIDAY, September 22

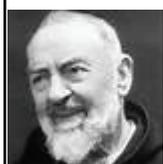
8:30 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Tony Guido

SATURDAY, September 23 Padre Pio

8:30 AM + Sophie and Steve Domanski
r/o Family
5:00 PM + Joseph Polachko
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski, Son Frank

SUNDAY, September 24

9:00AM + Edward Gabrielski
r/o Family
11:00 AM + Zofia Chadziewicz
r/o Daughter and Family



Francesco Forgione, born into an Italian farming family gained worldwide fame as Padre Pio, who bore the stigmata visibly from 1918. As his renown and popularity grew, the Vatican investigated the genuineness of the stigmata and ministry of prayer and healing. At San Giovanni Rotondo, he built a hospital to treat patients using prayer and science. Shortly before his death, the stigmata disappeared. He was canonized in 2002.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor.

Second Reading - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord.

Gospel - Forgive one another from your heart.

Reflecting on God's Word

Today's Gospel reminds us that love means being willing to forgive many times in life. We fail each other. We sin against each other. Sometimes we do this deliberately, sometimes thoughtlessly, but nonetheless it is painful for the one sinned against.

Is forgiveness ever easy—especially with a repeat offender? "Seven times?" Peter asks. "Seventy-seven times," Jesus replies. Today's readings give us the major reason to forgive others: God has forgiven us. There's more. Not to forgive is to let anger and wrath poison our hearts. Being unforgiving can imprison a person, resulting in bitterness, revenge, and a slow death of the spirit. Not to forgive can be more costly for the one offended.

Paul tells us we belong to the Lord, are called to serve him, to do his will, which is the will of the Father. And God's will is that we forgive one another. When the risen Lord first appeared to the disciples in the upper room, he wished them peace, and then gave them the power of the Spirit to forgive.

We pray that we might have the gift of forgiveness, both of receiving and giving it to others in turn. We ask the Holy Spirit to empower us to be able to forgive what the world judges to be "unforgiveable." While for us it can seem impossible, with God all things are possible.

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 23-24, 2017

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dzedzic
Eucharistic Ministers Frank Kolodzieski*
Martha Ptaszynski
Karen Graebener

Sunday, September 24

9:00 am Lector Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers John Todaro*
Anthony Provenzano
Charles Ilsley

11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 918.00
Sunday, 9:00 am \$1745.00
Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 506.00
Total \$ 3169.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$ 1111.00

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

Place: The Church

Time: 3:00 pm

(Presentation will last about an hour)



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 732-356-0645.

**36th Annual John Basilone Parade
Raritan, New Jersey**

Sunday, September 24, 2017 1:00 PM

The Belle Tones Concert, presenting the 21st Century Andrew Sisters, will be held on Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 PM at the Raritan Public Library.

Preceding the Parade on Sunday, the John Basilone Museum at the Raritan Library will be open for visitors at 9:30 am, and a memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church at 10:00 AM.

**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 6, 2017**

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church,
1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, will present a
TRICKY TRAY AUCTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017.

Over 100 gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, outdoor grill, Kitchen Aid Mixer, ipad, 2 day vacation at a Pocono Resort, household items, appliances, designer handbags, theme baskets, door prizes, food and a 50/50. Tickets are \$15 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket, homemade desserts, Coffee and tea.

Tickets can be preordered by contacting:
Marge 908-722-5894 or Betty at 908-725-0615.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

A support group is being formed at Immaculate Conception Church, Somerville, for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend, or any loved one. The group will meet on Mondays for six (6) consecutive weeks.

PLACE: Immaculate Conception,
Nazarus House
35 Mountain Ave., Somerville

DATE: Monday, September 25, 2017

TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

FACILITATOR: Joan Kopil 908-369-0845

There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

Thoughts to Remember from Fr. Leon's Homily

*When our temper gets the best of us, it reveals the worst of us. It is better to bite your tongue than to have a "biting" tongue.

*The sins of others are before our eyes, while our sins are behind our back.

*Mind what you say or you may say whatever comes to your mind.

*Kindness is a language that the dumb can speak and the deaf understand.

*A Persian proverb: "A gentle hand may lead an elephant with a single thread."

*Count the number of people who encourage you; then count the number of people you encourage.

*Praise loudly and blame softly.

**COME PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!**

16th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement

Thursday, October 12, 2017

10:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others.

For more information, call (732) 562-2463 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2017-blue-mass>.

WHEN *life* GETS
TOO HARD TO STAND,
kneel

Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Rm.120ABC

8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St.

(Next to Barnes & Noble)

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)

7:30 am & 12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel (located inside the Catholic Center)

Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org

May you have

**Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make each day
better than yesterday.**

May you have enough.



A most sincere THANK YOU to all who continue to bring used stamps. They are sent to the



Stamp Ministry at St. Mary's in Notre Dame, Indiana. These stamps are packaged and sold with the proceeds to support the Missionary Sisters throughout the world.

Your prayer books, cards, medals and rosaries that you also donate are now being sent to the St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, South Dakota. All the donated items are given to the children and parents associated with the school.

A Statement in Support of the Dream Act of 2017 **by the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey**

We, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are pastors to over four million men, women and children who trace their roots to almost every country of the world and represent every race and ethnicity.

That is one of the reasons we ask the New Jersey Congressional delegation to support the *Dream Act of 2017* (S.1615/H.R. 3440). *The Dream Act of 2017* would protect almost 800,000 DACA youth (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) who entered the United States as children and know America as their only home. These youth call themselves *Dreamers* because they seek the American dream of liberty.

Tens of thousands of *Dreamers* call New Jersey home. They serve in our military. They are honor students in our colleges and universities. They are leaders in our parishes. They enrich the economic vitality and stability of our communities. Unfortunately, throughout the nation, many *Dreamers* live with anxiety and fear that at any time they might be separated from their families and deported to a country they do not know.

As Bishops, we encourage all people of good will to love their neighbors and to welcome strangers. We write to you, our Representatives in Congress, urging you to support and to co-sponsor the *Dream Act of 2017*. In addition, we ask you to support in Congress a comprehensive immigration reform that includes establishing a path towards citizenship.

While we support securing our nation's borders from those who would harm us, such actions and policies ought not to prevent us from protecting our *Dreamers*. Jesus taught that we will be judged on the basis of how we treat the most vulnerable members of society (Matthew 25: 31-46). Today, our *Dreamers* are among the most vulnerable in our society.

We urge our New Jersey Congressional delegation to stand on the right side of judgement by supporting the *Dream Act of 2017*.

As for us, we stand in solidarity with our *Dreamers* and we are ready to assist Congress, our state and our communities in the development and implementation of comprehensive immigration reform.

Cardinal Joseph A. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

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Diocese

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Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Newark

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Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

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Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

September 5, 2017

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