

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)

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.

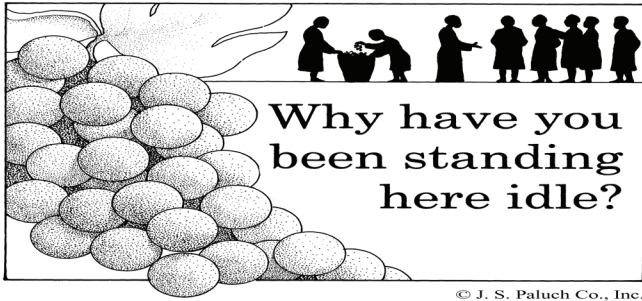
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



Parish Office
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

*Turn to the Lord for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 25

8:30 AM + Stasha & Ziggy Kolczynski
r/o Cousin Theresa

TUESDAY, September 26

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Catherine McGuire

WEDNESDAY, September 27

St. Vincent De Paul

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, September 28 St. Wenceslaus

8:30 AM + John Zolandz
r/o Family

FRIDAY, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 AM + Srs. Olivia, Virginette & Dorianne
r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder

SATURDAY, September 30 St. Jerome

8:30 AM + Elfriede Moraski
r/o Rosary Society

5:00 PM + Tony Guido

r/o Nancy Krug

SUNDAY, October 1

9:00AM + Special Intention
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 AM + Eugeniusz Jablonski
r/o Daughter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Turn to the Lord, who is generous in forgiving.

Second Reading - Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel - The last will be first, and the first will be last.

GOD'S ECONOMY

Today's Gospel tells about a landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. The first ones hired agreed to a price for a day's work. Late in the day, the landowner took on some extra hands. When work ended and the men received their pay, the first hires found they had received the same amount as the ones employed later. There was immediate grumbling about unfairness and being cheated. We should not make the mistake of interpreting this Gospel story in terms of how a boss should behave and how workers are treated in today's world. Fairness and justice in the marketplace are essential, and when a few enrich themselves at the expense of the many, we know it is wrong. As far back as 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued his encyclical *Rerum Novarum* ("Of New Things"). This groundbreaking document focused on the relationships and mutual duties of labor and capital, and between governments and citizens. It affirmed the necessity of a just wage for working people to support their families, and the right of labor to form unions. The pope rejected both communism and unrestricted capitalism, while affirming the right to private property. In today's Gospel story, we must realize that Jesus is talking about God's relationship with people. God acts with justice toward us: like the laborers who worked all day, we receive what God has promised. However, God is free to act above and beyond simple justice. God often gives with unexpected and lavish generosity, even to those we might consider unworthy. The truth is that in God's economy all of us get not merely what we deserve, but more than we could ever have bargained for.

THEOLOGY AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN

Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark
Moses went to the top of Mt. Cyanide to get the 10 commandments.
Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
The people who followed Jesus were called the 13 decibels.

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 \$ 728.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1163.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 722.00

Total \$ 2613.00

Hurricane Harvey Relief \$ 1841.00

Calling all St. Francis fans and all Music lovers

Join in prayer on **Sunday, October 15 at 7:30 pm** at St. Joseph Parish, 34 Yorktown Road, Hillsborough for the diocesan festival choir's Taizé prayer. Not familiar with Taizé?

It's a wonderful back-and-forth chant way of praying and singing. The music reflects themes found in Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato sí: On Care For Our Common Home*. Fr. Hank Hilton will be giving a brief reflection on the encyclical.

For more information contact Candace Piemonte at the Diocesan Office of Worship at 732-765-6438 or cpiemonte@diometuchen.org.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church,
1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, will present a

TRICKY TRAY AUCTION

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.*

Weekend Schedule - Sept. 30- Oct. 1, 2017

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm Lector Madeline Deleski
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio*
Martha Ptaszynski
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, October 1

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Hagan*
John Todaro
Charles Ilsley
11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski
Eucharistic Minister Anna Grochocki



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>.

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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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