

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

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Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

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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..



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 AM + Gwiazdowski Family
r/o Family

TUESDAY, October 3

8:30 AM + Jennie Chaya
r/o Lorraine Deleski

WEDNESDAY, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, October 5

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Nancy Krug

FRIDAY, October 6 First Friday Blessed Marie Durocher, St. Bruno

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Brenda and Vince

SATURDAY, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM + Rev. Msgr. Richard Behl
r/o Marion Ross
5:00 PM + Tony Guido
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
And Son Ronald

SUNDAY, October 8

9:00AM + Rosary Society
11:00 AM + Katarzyna Grochocki
19th Anniversary in Heaven
r/o Anna & Jacek Grochocki

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

*Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.*

— *Philippians 2:5*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live.

Second Reading - Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Gospel - Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.

Reflection

Anyone who has ever had to deal with teenagers knows the foot-dragging that can go on over a simple request to do something. To their frustration, parents discover that an adolescent "minute" can last for hours, while the young person learns that the great strategy for escaping what one dislikes doing now is promising to do it later. In today's Gospel Jesus tells of two sons asked by their father to work in his vineyard. The one who said "Later" actually went and did the work, while the other agreed to go but did not. To our surprise, Jesus is not concerned about which son in the story procrastinated, but about the larger issue of how people were responding to his teaching. As we know from many Gospel passages, even Jesus' closest disciples sometimes had difficulty paying attention to him, and grappled with the meaning of his words. And in the places Jesus visited, the people who thought of themselves as good Jews were reluctant to respond to him or even turned away from him entirely. The people whom the "good" Jews shunned, such as tax collectors and prostitutes, were not only hearing Jesus but immediately following him. They had grasped a great truth: wholeheartedly doing God's will is of far greater importance than simply following religious laws and commandments, and offers an inner freedom and peace of heart like nothing else. For whatever reason, some of us go through the motions of being a Christian, but never take it to heart. Are you like this? What's making you drag your feet? Become a real disciple today.

WHEN THE WORLD
says, "give up."
HOPE WHISPERS,
"try it one more time."

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PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, 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 - October 7-8, 2017

Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers Walt Urbielewicz*
Martha Ptaszynski
Jim DeMaio

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am Lector Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Hagan
Anthony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki
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 \$1457.00
Sunday, 9:00 am \$1260.00
Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 713.00
Total \$ 3430.00

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

Champions for Catholic Charities is a community of individual, parish and corporate benefactors who support Catholic Charities’ vital programs and services for our neighbors in need.

Here are 2 ways to help:

- 1) Join us for the 2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner being held on Monday evening, October 16 at the Palace in Somerset Park and/or
- 2) Purchase a Champion 50/50 Raffle ticket.

Our Lady of the Rosary
Feast Day - October 7



The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The ***Our Fathers*** remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The ***Hail Marys*** remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The ***Glory Bes*** remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus. and Mary forever.

The trouble tree

She hired a plumber to help her restore an old farmhouse, and he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit, and his ancient one ton truck refused to start. While she drove him home, he invited her in to meet his family. As they walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. Upon opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked back to the car. They passed the tree, and her curiosity got the better of her. She asked him about what she had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure; those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. "

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