

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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the Lord.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, November 20

8:30 AM + Nguyen Thi Ly
r/o Le Family

TUESDAY, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Marina Alves Ramos
r/o Ramos Family

WEDNESDAY, November 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, November 23 Thanksgiving

9:00 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski & Sons

FRIDAY, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 AM + Joseph & Nadine Domanski
r/o Sister Theresa

SATURDAY, November 25

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones
r/o Dolores Gumerlock

5:00 PM + Josephine Wawrzycki
r/o Terry Henderson

SUNDAY, November 26

9:00AM + Jadwiga & Walter Kurkowski
r/o Daughter-In-Law Myra

11:00 AM + Augustyn Bar
r/o Bar Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised .

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light .

Gospel - To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance .

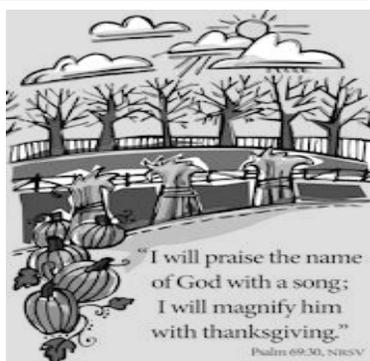
Reflection

Our first reading from the book of Proverbs describes one person at her best--the valiant woman, the strong wife and homemaker. This image is of a person who does her work successfully and is a boon to her family, her nation. This opening reading is not meant to proffer advice to mothers and wives everywhere. It is, rather, a portrait of a person who is good at what she does. She knows her vocation and goes about it with love and attention and skill.

And so it is for two of the servants in the Gospel parable set before us today. Again, we hear Jesus address the disciples on the question of the final coming of the reign of God and the value of our daily life with this great expectation looming, but not coming any time soon.

To the parable of the wise and foolish virgins (the Gospel of last Sunday), Jesus adds the parable we read today. We have heard this story many times before, for it is told in the other Gospels and is easily remembered. Each servant is given a share of responsibility commensurate with his skills. The task is set forth for the servants. The coins are not gifts, they are responsibilities. There are strings attached. They have something to do and the wit to do it. The master does not ask the impossible. He also does not tell the servants when he'll be back. What to do? Spend? Invest? Hoard? At least, no one spends the silver coins on junk. Two invest the silver coins and one hoards them. The investors are commended for their behavior; the hoarder is condemned for his.

*Let us
thank the Lord
for all
He has done for us.*



PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Gen Helfin, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, 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 \$ 678.00**
- Sunday, 9:00 am \$1818.00**
- Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 663.00**
- Total \$ 3159.00**

World Day of the Poor –November 19, 2017

“Let us love, not with words but with deeds.”

At the end of the 2015-2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established the “World Day of the Poor,” a new celebration to be held annually on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. All of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Checchio at Evening Prayer for the first World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 5 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen.

This will be an occasion for our community to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel and an opportunity for those who work to aid, care for and comfort those in greatest need to be affirmed, inspired and sent forth with a renewed commitment to building a “culture of encounter” and bringing people together across differences with tenderness and solidarity. The combined music ministries of the diocesan parishes will be preparing and providing the music for this event. Please consider attending!



Weekend Schedule - November 25-26, 2017

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm Lector	Joe Pizzo
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Graebener*
	Martha Ptaszynski
	Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, November 26

9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	John Todaro*
	Charles Ilsley
	Jim DeMaio
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
	Frank Grodzki

THE ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA

opens its Christmas Season in concert at the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 3:00PM. Conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, allow this world-class orchestra to lift your spirits and leave you singing. General Admission: \$30, Seniors: \$25, Students: \$15. For inquiries and ticket purchase call: 908-756-0633 x110 or x147, 732-549-9633, or 908-757-7298.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

A Roman virgin who beseeched the angels and saints to protect her virginity. She believed an angel watched over her and once baptised, her husband believed also. With his brother, they buried the martyrs slain by Turcius Almachius.

Her preaching had converted 400 people. She was arrested and sentenced to death. She was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.



Saint Cecilia

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

January 26-28, 2018

Celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Marriage Encounter weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Space is limited. Early registration is advisable. For cost and location, visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org or call (732) 904-9636.

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