

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..

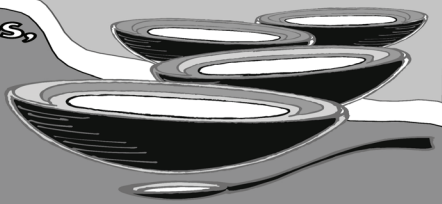


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Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017

*"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."*

— Matthew 25:35

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, November 27

8:30 AM + Laudares Ramos Sr.
r/o Ramos Family

TUESDAY, November 28

8:30 AM + Stanislaw & Aleksandra Karwowski
r/o Helen

WEDNESDAY, November 29

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, November 30 St. Andrew

8:30 AM + John Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

FRIDAY, December 1

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

SATURDAY, December 2

8:30 AM + Robert Krasnansky
r/o Katie & David Regiec
5:00 PM + Barbara Cybulski
r/o Sister-In-Law Christine

SUNDAY, December 3

9:00AM + Ted Gluch
r/o Maria & Vincent Morano
11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Martha Ptaszynski

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep.

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life.

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me.

A KING LIKE NO OTHER

We have not elected God as president, and God's creation is not made up of registered voters. There are no referendums on God's will, and no chance of recalling God in favor of another leader. Consequently, the idea of God as Lord and King will always seem strange to us in our democratic, individualistic society. Jesus experienced personally the oppressive nature of kings, emperors, and other rulers--think of Herod and Pontius Pilate. In contrast to them, he linked his status as king to humble service, and instructed his followers to be servants, too. When we celebrate Christ as King, we are celebrating a ruler willing to do anything for his beloved people, and whose loving-kindness endures forever. In the scriptures, Jesus' kingdom is inseparably tied to his suffering. King of all creation, he humbled himself to become human, even sharing the ultimate fate of his subjects: death. The King of the world, brutalized and crowned with thorns, hanging naked on a cross of shame, set us free from our bondage to sin and death. The Lord of glory made this ultimate self-sacrifice purely out of love for us. He is Lord, King, and Judge, but he does not judge by human standards, so his justice is not mere punishment. He looks deep into all our hearts, where nothing is hidden from him. His justice is intended to lead to our repentance and ultimate salvation. We believe that "he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end." The scriptures tell us that the Father delays the return of the Son so that all of us have the opportunity to repent. Christ our King offers us true freedom as the beloved sons and daughters of God.

Rosary Society
BAKE SALE
December 2 and 3

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, Vincent Yannetti, 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 \$987.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1148.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$794.00

Total \$2929.00

Campaign for Human Development \$1036.00

Next weekend, December 2 and 3,

our Second Collection will be for our Retired Religious of the United States who have served us unselfishly throughout their lives.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs.

If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

More Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

Weekend Schedule - December 2-3, 2017

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass
Eucharistic Ministers John Todaro
Ed Hagan

11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap
Eucharistic Minister Mark Litwinko

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.

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is OLD AGE.

2018 Calendars are available in both the front and rear vestibules. They have been kindly donated by the Bridgewater Funeral Home.

We thank them for their generosity and love of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church.

THE WISDOM OF CHILDREN

You Can't fool the kids, they are way too smart...

'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?' I asked the children.

'NO!' all the children answered.

'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?'

Again the answer was, 'NO!'

'Well,' I continued, 'then how can I get to heaven?'

A five-year-old boy shouted, 'You gotta be dead!'

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