

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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732-384-5925



The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.*
— Psalm 72:11

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM + Stanley Kurkowski
r/o Grandchildren

TUESDAY, January 9

8:30 AM + Mieczyslaw Ptaszynski
r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 11

8:30 AM + Sophie & Steve Domanski
r/o Domanski Family

FRIDAY, January 12

8:30 AM + Theodore Zuchowski
r/o Wife Margie and Family

SATURDAY, January 13 St. Hilary

8:30 AM + Sophia & Stefan Singura
r/o Son & Family

5:00 PM + Maria Cerulo

r/o Carmen & Angela DeCicco

SUNDAY, January 14

9:00AM + Rosary Society

11:00 AM + Zofia & Antoni Ziomek

r/o Daughter and Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.

Second Reading - The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star.

LORD OF ALL

Saint Paul was born and brought up as a Jew, deeply aware of the Jewish people as the Chosen Race. Thanks to his education by rabbis, Paul was steeped in the Hebrew scriptures, which emphasized God's particular love for Jews. Paul expected a Jewish Messiah for the Jews, and may well have believed such a one would be a great military or royal leader like King David. Jesus did not fit that profile. Paul was ardent in his conviction that all those who believed Jesus was the promised Savior were deluded and dangerous, and he was willing to hunt them down and kill them off. After his vision of Jesus on the road to Damascus, Paul's change of heart and mind was profound. All his preconceptions were wrong. He was wrong about Jesus and wrong about Jesus' followers. He was wrong about the Messiah being only for the Jews. Paul was a remarkable man who was prepared to admit that he was wrong! He knew that he had been given an insight into the mystery of God's grace, hidden until the world was ready. God's love and grace are universal and no human being is beyond that love; only those who choose not to receive it cannot benefit from God's grace. He was certain that those who were not Jews were also called to be part of the body of Christ. This was an astounding idea and, at first, brought conflict with apostles such as Peter. Yet these convictions took Paul and his companions out into the world around the Mediterranean on long and dangerous journeys. Jesus was born a Jew in Bethlehem yet, as Risen Lord, he is Lord of all nations and peoples. Paul knew this. It changed his mind. It changed his heart. It changed the world.

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

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Helen Chudy, Tony Cimino, 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 \$694.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1909.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 987.00

Total \$3590.00

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Commencing in the new year, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Volunteer adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday during business hours to pray for the intentions of the diocese.

Saint Peter's Gianna Center

located in New Brunswick, NJ.

The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact them at 732-565-5490 for more information.

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones.

The grumpy bird catches the germ.



Weekend Schedule - January 13-14, 2018

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Florence Veglatte

Martha Ptaszynski*

Jim DeMaio

Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, January 14

9:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosary Society

John Todaro*

Charles Ilsley

Anthony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Dorota Sokolnicki

Anna Grochocki

BUS TRIP TO THE RALLY FOR LIFE IN TRENTON

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

The Diocese of Metuchen's Respect for Life Office will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 22, 2018. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 AM. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center between 2:00 – 2:30 PM.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990

KOLENDA

We will continue the beautiful tradition of blessing homes in January. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the information below and place it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please call in the daytime _____

Please call in the evening _____



*We thank our parishioners for their
generosity for making our church so
beautiful for the birth of our Lord.*



Mr. & Mrs. Henryk Roszkowski
In Memory- L.K. Roszkowski
S.A. Wiszowaty

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Wierzba

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grodzki
In Memory- W.W. Formus
J.J. Grodzki

Mrs. Juliana Lusczek
In Memory- Joseph J. Lusczek, Sr.

Mr. Dominick Cunder
In Memory- Giagnacovo, Cunder,
Lynch & Costantino Fam.

Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
In Memory- Ronald Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rudnicki

Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis
In Memory- Peter Zemeikis

Mrs. Claire Zuromski

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Vesce
In Memory- Eddie & Lulu Hobayan
Harold Hobayan
Lillian & Vincent Vesce
William & Dottie Vesce
Jacqueline Vesce

Mr. Charles Ilsley Jr.
In Memory- Kenneth Hoffman
Charles J. Ilsley Sr.
William Harold Hamilton

Mr. & Mrs. Longin Bojaruniec
In Memory- Maria Babel

Mrs. Maria Orofino

Mrs. Antoinette Colalillo
In Memory- Giovanni Colalillo

Mr. Antonio Ciminelli
In Memory- Carmela Ciminelli

Ms. Dawn Lanner
In Memory- Mark Lanner,
Jan Blackman
Rose Lombardo

Mrs. Barbara Lanner
In Memory- Mark Lanner, Mary Fernau
Doris & Susan Dunaway
William & Lottie Fernau

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pryjomski
In Memory- Walter & Frances
Lewandowski

Mrs. Christine Petroski
In Memory- Petroski & Cybulski Fam.

Mrs. Anna Pizzo
In Memory- Zayschly Family

Mr. Joseph Pizzo
In Memory- Pizzo Family

Ms. Beatrice Mastrull
In Memory- Mastrull, Adamski and
Rula Families

Mrs. Rosanne Short
In Memory- Short & Mastrull Families

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Babula
In Memory- Jan & Anna Babula

Karen A. Graebener
In Memory- Agnes F. Graebener

Mr. Frank Kolodzieski II
In Memory- Frank Kolodzieski

Mrs. Romeo Groppi
In Memory- Romeo Groppi

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Murawski
In Memory- Maria & Joseph Giazzon
Nancy & Charles Murawski

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Flanagan
In Memory- Flanagan, Ciminelli,
Orofino, Armentano Fam.

Kerygma Retreat

Jan. 27, 9a.m. to 5p.m. and Jan. 28, 9a.m. to 1p.m.

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center -146 Metlars Lane - Piscataway, NJ

The Office of Evangelization will offer Kerygma, a Catholic Bible-based retreat which gives participants and opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus through hearing and responding to His Word.

Renew the gifts and graces received in Baptism and Confirmation. Meals are not included.

The cost is \$25. Bring a bagged lunch on Saturday.

For details or to register, call (732) 562-02469 or visit www.diometuchen.org/evangelization/courses.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 7, 2018
Solemnity of the Epiphany

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The visit of the magi to the Christ Child has always had a strong hold on the Christian imagination. We like stories that turn conventional expectations on their head. The Old and New Testaments are filled with accounts of God's goodness to human beings, but here, in the magi's gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we have the reverse: the goodness of human beings towards God. There is something not only very appropriate, but very appealing, about that.

But how can we ever begin to repay the LORD for the many ways he has blessed us? Actually, Jesus answered that question in one of his parables:

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me [...] Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one the least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:35-36, 40).

Next weekend you will have the opportunity to give something back to God by contributing to the annual Together in Charity Collection. This collection funds our Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Program, which aids parishes when individuals and families are faced with urgent financial, housing, or medical needs beyond a parish's capacity to meet. Your parish may have been one of those helped by the program, since in the last year 59 (or 66%) of our parishes turned to Catholic Charities for emergency assistance. In total, 437 households, consisting of 693 adults and 578 children, were helped by those who gave to the Together in Charity Collection.

Please consider giving a gift to the Jesus who is present in the senior citizen who cannot afford a needed prescription or the family facing eviction or the loss of utilities—not gold, frankincense and myrrh, but a monetary donation as your means allow.

I thank you in advance for your generosity and assure you of my prayerful good wishes for the year ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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