

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.

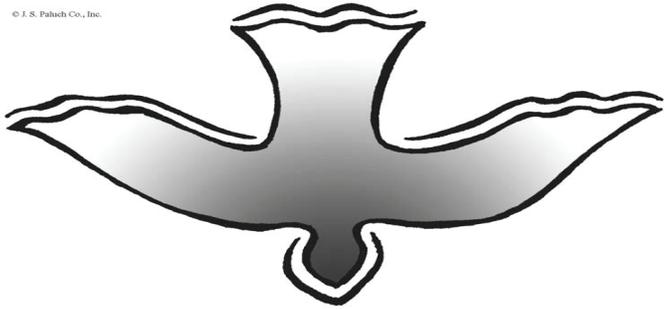
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

*Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, January 15

8:30 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Fr. Leon

TUESDAY, January 16

8:30 AM + Ann Mancuso
r/o Kosinski Family

WEDNESDAY, January 17

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 18

8:30 AM + Frank Marchello
r/o Jay & Renee Cote

FRIDAY, January 19

8:30 AM Madeline Deleski-Birthday Wishes
r/o Family

SATURDAY, January 20

8:30 AM + Joanne Zolandz

5:00 PM + Ronald Jones

r/o Wife Theresa

SUNDAY, January 21

9:00AM + Holy Name Society

11:00 AM + Wladyslawa Grodzki

r/o Frank & Regina

Please pray for the soul of
Lorraine Valkos
May her soul and the souls of all the departed,
Through the mercy of God,
REST IN PEACE

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Speak, for your servant is listening .

Second Reading - Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

Gospel - Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus .

Reflecting on God's Word

Once more we stand with John the Baptist and learn from what he does. Watching Jesus walk by, he says to two of his disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God." And "the two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:36-37). One was Andrew, who, in turn, goes to his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. And Jesus gives him a new name, Cephas, which means "rock."

A new life begins for Andrew and Simon, and most likely for the other disciple as well, possibly either James or John (both were fishermen with Peter and Andrew). It was clear to Jesus that they were searching for something: "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Teacher, where are you staying?" implying that it was going to take more than a few minutes to answer that question. Jesus took them in immediately: "Come, and you will see . . . And they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39). As we return to Ordinary Time, which comes from the Latin *ordo* ("numbered"), we count the weeks off by numbers: Second Sunday, Third Sunday, and so on. But "ordinary time" is lived in a world touched by God's grace. God continues to come into our lives, if we would notice.

Like John pointing out Jesus to his two disciples, the old priest Eli helps Samuel to understand that the Lord is entering the boy's life and tells him to respond, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening". We bring each other to God, to Jesus Christ, by being attentive to how God is at work among us. God continues to work through each of us, and that is what makes "ordinary time" continuously extraordinary.

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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.

Weekend Schedule - January 20-21 2018

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers Martha Ptaszynski
Ed Hagan*
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, January 21

9:00 am Lector Anthony Provenzano
Eucharistic Ministers Frank Kolodzieski*
Charles Ilsley
Karen Graebener
11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

GOD’S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary’s Parish Contributed:

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$962.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1390.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 1046.00

Total \$3398.00

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Commencing in February, 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. For information or to volunteer, call Laura (732) 529-7932 or evangelization@diometuchen.org.

This 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.

Saint Peter’s Gianna Center

located in New Brunswick, NJ.

The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolific 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2017 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement. Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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