

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
— Psalm 95:6*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, January 29

8:30 AM + Vincenzo Oliveri
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

TUESDAY, January 30

8:30 AM + Rev. Ceslaus Jasionowski
r/o Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, January 31

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, February 1

8:30 AM + Romeo Groppi
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

FRIDAY, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM + Edward Kosinski
r/o Kosinski Family

SATURDAY, February 3 St. Blaise

8:30 AM + Samuel Chiaravalli

5:00 PM + Maria D'Amico

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, February 4

9:00AM + Angelo Gramiccioni
r/o Theresa Groppi

11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Fr. Leon

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you".

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

Gospel - The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching.

Reflecting on God's Word

In Jesus' day, demonic possession was not uncommon. Mark presents Jesus as one who takes on the evil spirits, overturning their possession of this man. Jesus has declared war against the kingdom of Satan. Its hour of ascendancy is coming to an end.

The unclean spirit recognizes Jesus as one with greater power, for it asks, "Have you come to destroy us?" Then it confesses Jesus as the "Holy One of God" (Mark 1:24). Jesus will battle the forces of evil to the death, his death. But what looks like defeat for Jesus will be changed to victory, because the power of God is at work in him.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses is speaking to the people before they enter the Promised Land. The entire book is his farewell speech to them. He will not go with them. He consoles them, saying that God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses and will speak through him: "I . . . will put my words into his mouth" (Deuteronomy 18:18). Jesus is presented to us today as the prophet like Moses, who teaches with the authority of God and whose words are obeyed even by unclean spirits. There is no power on earth or beyond it greater than the power of God at work in him.

Living God's Word

We pray at every Mass the Lord's Prayer, which concludes: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." The power of evil has been overcome by Jesus' saving death, but we continue to pray that it does not find a home in us, in our Church, or in our society.

YOU ARE INVITED

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All parishioners are invited to a small reception of cake and coffee after all Masses this weekend. This will be your final opportunity to wish Father Leon a happy, blessed and healthy retirement.

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 .

HOSPITALIZED: Barbara Lanner

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also let us know of any changes.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$755.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1767.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 837.00

Total \$3359.00

Foundation for Catholic Education \$1113.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019

TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Saturday, March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.

"Immaculata Difference"

Inviting all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families to an intimate, informative event regarding your high school decision-making process.

Thursday, March 1st, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hosted at Immaculata High School

RSVP to:

www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Difference

Weekend Schedule - February 3-4, 2018

Saturday, February 3

5:00 pm Lector

Ann Sikora

Eucharistic Minister

Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, February 4

9:00 am Lector

Stephanie DePass

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim DeMaio

11:00 am Lector

Jolanta Gnap

Eucharistic Minister

Anna Grochocki

Since this is the flu season, the blood of Christ will not be offered at Communion.



Holy Savior Academy
The Metuchen Diocese of New Jersey

The Deanery Catholic School HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY Catholic Schools Week Open House

Our deanery school, Holy Savior Academy, is holding its annual Catholic Schools Week **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 28th from Noon to 2pm at 149 S. Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield.

Holy Savior Academy serves students in grades Pre-K3 through 8th and welcomes children from all cultures and faiths.

"Working together as Disciples of Christ to respect, inspire, and foster excellence to meet the challenges of the 21st century".

Come meet our students and staff and learn more about us, OR Contact us at 908-822-5890
info@holysavioracademy.com

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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.



My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, my Parishioners,

With heavy but grateful heart I write this farewell letter to say thank you for all your prayers and all the support I have been blessed with as I served you as your Pastor over these almost 15 years at St. Mary of Czestochowa in Bound Brook.

By the grace of God, we celebrated the glorious 100-year Jubilee of our parish. There was a great spirit of joy and pride very visible in those days as we celebrated 100 years of spiritual growth, service to God and each other. I was very happy seeing the coming together and hard work as we rediscovered the history of our parish and recorded it in a beautiful Jubilee Book. The Mass was very special with so many priests celebrating the Eucharist and the church filled with our many guests and parishioners.

The church was renovated beautifully; new murals were painted throughout the church and special attention was given to restoration of the ceiling. The Stations of Cross were refinished in realistic color, a wooden floor was installed in the sanctuary, and the stained-glass windows were also renovated.

I would also like to point out to you that our daily Mass chapel was renovated this summer and is a beautiful place for our daily Eucharist. Please stop in to see it if you have not already done so.

Many other things were also accomplished here at St. Mary's Parish. Our guests and parishioners have complimented the beauty of our renovated church. Our former parishioners, when they return to visit, are deeply impressed and happy to see the restored condition our parish church.

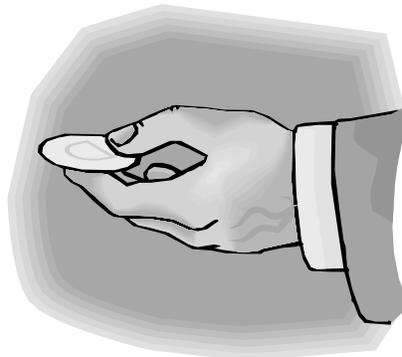
But most of all, I will remember your devotion to the Blessed Mother, St. Mary of Czestochowa, your faith in God and your kindness to me.

I will miss you all very much. You will be always in my prayers.

May God bless you.

Pray for me.

Fr. Leon





Kochani Parafianie, Drodzy Przyjaciele,

Oto po piętnastu latach pobytu w Parafii, gdzie króluje nam Pani Częstochowska nadszedł czas, aby powiedzieć „ Do widzenia”.

Na własną prośbę i za zgodą ks. Biskupa Ordynariusza przechodzę na emeryturę. To trudny moment dla mnie, ale pożegnania nigdy nie są łatwe.

Przez te ostatnie piętnaście lat przeżywalismy wspólnie szczególne i piękne chwile. Świętowaliśmy Złoty Jubileusz, 100-lecie naszej parafii w 1914 roku. Odnowiliśmy pięknie nasz kościół na tę szczególną okazję. Myślę, że wszyscy możemy być dumni i wdzięczni Bogu, że mogliśmy uczestniczyć w tak doniosłych momentach naszej parafii.

Dziękuję Wam drodzy Parafianie za Waszą obecność w moim życiu. Dziękuję za piękny śpiew Chóru pod przewodnictwem Bogdana Osewskiego, który ubogacał nasze uczestnictwo we Mszy Świętej. Dziękuję tym, którzy pomagali dekorować kościół na Boże Narodzenie i na Wielkanoc. Bardzo dziękuję wszystkim dziewczynkom i chłopcom, którzy tak pięknie i przez wiele lat służyli przy ołtarzu Pańskim. Dziękuję wszystkim Rodzicom, którzy inspirowali ich swoją postawą religijną - za ich miłość do Boga i wychowanie religijne swoich dzieci.

Dziękuję Wam, Drodzy Rodacy, za Waszą wiarę w Boga i miłość do Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej, za Waszą lojalność do naszej parafii. Msza polska o godzinie 11-tej jest najliczniejszą, a wiem, że przyjeżdżacie do kościoła z daleka - to bardzo cieszy serce kapłana. Bóg Wam zapłać.

Już na zawsze pozostaniecie w moim sercu. Będę pamiętał o Was w modlitwach i polecał Miłosiernemu Bogu i Matce Boskiej Częstochowskiej, naszej Patronce.

I ja polecam się Waszym modlitwom.

Szczęść Wam Boże!

Ks. Leon



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