

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018

*[The Lord] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.
— Psalm 147:4*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, February 5 St. Agatha

8:30 AM + Anna Civiletti
r/o Nancy Krug

TUESDAY, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Com.

8:30 AM + Romeo Groppi
r/o Vittoria DiRe

WEDNESDAY, February 7

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

8:30 AM + Angelina & Antonio Giagnacovo & fam.
r/o Dominick, Joanne & Cynthia

FRIDAY, February 9

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Frank Kolodziecki

SATURDAY, February 10

8:30 AM + Kenneth Hoffman
r/o Charles & Pat Ilsley

5:00 PM + Helen Sikora

r/o Daughter Ann

SUNDAY, February 11

9:00AM + Rosary Society

11:00 AM + Jadwiga Rossochacka
r/o Sister Helen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights.

Second Reading - I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

Gospel - Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

SPEAK LIFE

A group of frogs was traveling through the woods looking for a bigger pond when two of them fell into a very deep hole. The other frogs crowded around, and when they saw just how deep the hole was they shook their heads and started calling to the two frogs at the bottom that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the shouting and with all their might kept trying to jump up out of the hole. The other frogs jeered at them and told them to give up as their efforts were useless. Finally, one of the frogs stopped jumping and, panting heavily, fell on his side. He lay still and soon died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. The crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just give up and die. He jumped even harder, and finally made it out of the top of the hole. When he got out, the other frogs were astonished and asked him, "Didn't you hear us?" The frog look puzzled and asked them to repeat what they had just said because he was a bit deaf. He thought they had been shouting encouragement to him! There is power in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone in difficult circumstances can lift them up and help them to make it through another day. Destructive words, on the other hand, can be all it takes to deprive them of hope and life. The power of words is much greater than we may think. Be careful what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The person who makes the effort to encourage another is special indeed.



Please pray for the soul of

Barbara Lanner

*May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful
departed,*

Through the mercy of God,

Rest In Peace



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 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 \$876.00
Sunday, 9:00 am \$1394.00
Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 862.00
Total \$3132.00
Fuel Collection \$1781.00

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Wednesdays, through March 21

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

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

The topic will be

"Spring Bible in Preparation for Sunday Mass"

Presented by Father Greg Uhrig

Fee - \$5.00 per session

Bring Your Bible

Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register, call (732) 562-1990 x 1705 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/family-life>

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Saint John Paul instituted a day of prayer on February 2 (Candlemas Day) for women and men in consecrated life. On this day, candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. Those as well in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus to all people. Please pray for all those who have made the commitment to consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ.

Weekend Schedule - February 10-11, 2018

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm Lector Madeline Deleski
Eucharistic Minister Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am Lector Rosary Society
Eucharistic Ministers Charles Ilsley
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

Polish-American College Student Scholarships

The Polish University Club of New Jersey was founded in 1928 by a small group of Polish-American college graduates. The club takes great pride in supporting young adults who are striving for higher education. This year's scholarship is open to all NJ high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students.

**Applications are available online at:
www.pucofnj.org**

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.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."
- Dr. Albert Einstein

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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NAME: _____

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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