

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. (English), 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. (English) and at 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat. , 9:00 a.m.

NOVENA WITH BENEDICTION:

Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

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.

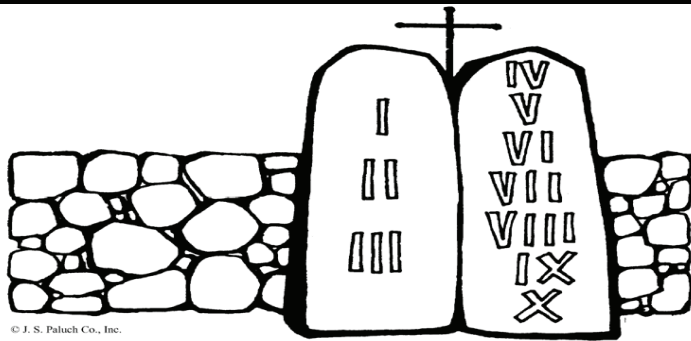
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel,
Virgin**

5:00 PM +Samuel Chiaravalli
r/o Son and Wife

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, March 4

9:00AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Di Biase Family

11:00 AM +Kazimierz & Genowefa Karwowski
r/o Daughter Helen

MONDAY, March 5

8:30 AM +Henrietta Spieczny
r/o Jim & Loretta DeMaio

TUESDAY, March 6

8:30 AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Toni Poll

**WEDNESDAY, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and
Felicity, Martyrs**

8:30 AM Deceased Parishioners

**THURSDAY, March 8 - St. John of God,
Religious**

8:30 AM +Mary Ellen Davies
r/o Paul De Pass

**FRIDAY, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome,
Religious**

8:30 AM +Dottie & William Vesce
r/o Brenda & Vince Vesce

SATURDAY, March 10

8:30 AM God's Blessing & Good Health for
Fr. Leon on his Birthday

5:00 PM +Chester Rozitzki
r/o Jennie Yombrick

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 11

9:00 AM +Dominick DiRe
r/o wife Vittoria

11:00 AM +Jozef Karpinski
r/o Corca Jolanta Gnap

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the Lord, am your God

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way - only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have the willpower or the energy. So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part simply because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away,

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

From 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

AT THE CHAPEL

LET US PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY

DECEASED PARISHIONERS:

+ Bozena Kasprzak

+ Ann Patricia "Patsy" Bligh

+ Edward Galgan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Kasmier Blockus, Helen Chudy, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Mario Lombardi, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, Anna Pizzo, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance.

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

GOD’S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm	\$1,578.00
Sunday, 9:00 am	\$ 721.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	\$ 764.00
Total	\$3,063.00

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop’s Annual In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, not matter the size, is iportatn and greatly appreciated. Together,we are working to become kindlling that is set aflame by te Holy Spirit, allowing God’s love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

Pope’s Intention for Evangelization:

Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Weekend Schedule - March 10-11 2018

Saturday, March 10

5:00 pm Lector	Evelyn Dziedzic
ExM of the Eucharist	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, March 11

9:00 am Lector	Rosary Society
ExM of the Eucharist	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
ExM of the Eucharist	Frank Grodzki

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Every Friday : 12:00 Noon in English

7:00 pm in Polish

Gorzkie Zale (Lenten Lamentations)

Every Sunday during Lent

After the 11:00 AM Mass

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.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services.

If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491.

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