

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 10

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 11

9:00AM +Dominick Di Re
r/o Wife Vittoria
11:00 AM +Jozef Karpinski
r/o Daughter Jolanta Gnap

MONDAY, March 12

8:30 AM +Grace Kolodnicki
r/o Sister Theresa

TUESDAY, March 13

8:30 AM +Stanley Lee
r/o Cousin Theresa

WEDNESDAY, March 14

8:30 AM Deceased Parishioners

THURSDAY, March 15

8:30 AM +Edmund Kuchnicki
r/o Sister-in-law Ann

FRIDAY, March 16

8:30 AM +Stasia Pavan
r/o Joan Borgiorno

SATURDAY, March 17, St. Patrick, Bishop

8:30 AM +Joanne Zolandz
r/o Family
5:00 PM +Giovanni Bonello
r/o Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 18

9:00 AM +Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz
r/o Daughter
11:00 AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Maz Stanislaw i Dzieci

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.

Bishop James F. Checchio
is coming to our church to celebrate
the Holy Eucharist on Palm Sunday,
March 25th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

We are glad to have him again in our parish.
Please make every effort to attend the 9:00
Mass even if you come at a different time.

First Reading: The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people

Second Reading: God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ.

Gospel: The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Andrea had done everything her parents had warned her against and had lied to cover it up. But it's impossible to keep a secret in a small town, so she stopped talking to them. When they continued "nagging" her she moved out "forever," telling her parents she "didn't have a family" anymore. Eight months later, broke and lonely, she chanced to see her father on the street. Certain he would condemn her, she turned away - too late. "Hello, Andrea. How have you been?" Andrea could not contain her tears when she heard the words, "Sweetheart, your mom and I would love for you to come home." What must it have been like for the Israelites to learn that they were free to go home from their exile? No questions asked. All debts forgiven. A new beginning. If we can imagine their joy and gratitude perhaps we can understand more deeply the tremendous gift we have been given in baptism - God's mercy give us the courage to leave our self-imposed exiles and come home.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

From 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of

+Mieczyslaw Pisowacki

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he 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 \$1,305.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$ 1,685.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 855.00

Total \$3,845.00

Chrism Mass

Monday, March 26, 2018

**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen**

7:30 p.m.

On Monday, March 26, 2018 Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340-397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirmed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Committee to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30pm.

Weekend Schedule - March 17-18 2018

Saturday, March 17

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
ExM of the Eucharist Karen Graebener

Sunday, March 18

9:00 am Lector Anthony Provenzano
ExM of the Eucharist John Todaro
11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap

Stations of the Cross During Lent
Every Friday : 12:00 Noon in English
7:00 pm in Polish
Gorzkie Zale (Lenten Lamentations)

PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen

Are you a good listener? Believe every life has value? Feel God is calling you to something special?

Life Choices in Metuchen is a pregnancy center assisting women & families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. We are also developing a MEN's Program as well. We are conducting our next **Peer Counselor Training** from April 4 to May 19, 2018 (4 sessions on Wed or Sat over an 8-week stretch). The main prerequisites are a caring heart and the patience to listen. If you are a man or woman ready for a life challenge, please contact Carolyn by email: lifechoices@optonline.net or call 732-516-0911. Join us for the first (introductory) meeting on Wed. April 4, 7-9:30 pm OR Sat. April 7, 9:30 am to 12 noon @ 503 Main St., Metuchen 08840.

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.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER
Tuesday - March 20th
7:00 PM

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is 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.

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