

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.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:

Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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 24

5:00 PM +Wojciech Zolandz
r/o Family

PALM SUNDAY, March 25

9:00AM +Yombrick Family
r/o Jennie Yombrick

11:00 AM +Jan & Maria Stec
r/o Fr. John

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 26

8:30 AM +Raffaele & Maria Di Re
r/o Daughter Antoinette Colalillo

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 27

8:30 AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 28

8:30 AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Parents

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

7:30 PM For New Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life
r/o Fr. John

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:
3:00 p.m. in English
7:00 p.m. in Polish

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

7:30 PM +Special Intention
r/o Fr. John

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

6:30 AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank & Regina

9:00 AM +Ceil Giardino
r/o Husband Gene

11:00 AM For our Parishioners

First Reading: *In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced.*

Second Reading: *Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.*

Gospel: *The account of Christ's passion according to Mark .*

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of Our Lord

March 25, 2018

*[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— Philipians 2:8*

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

**We are honored to welcome our
beloved Bishop James F. Checchio for
his second visit to St. Mary of
Czestochowa Church this Sunday,
March 25, to celebrate
the Passion of Our Lord Liturgy
at the 9 a.m. Mass.**

RECEIVE AND PASS IT ON

Should you find it hard to get to sleep tonight, just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in. Should you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't be angry. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard-of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for the last year. Should you despair over a relationship gone wrong, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved. Should you grieve the passing of another vacation, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week, to feed her family. Should you run out of gas, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk to the service station. Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemotherapy who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering "What is my purpose in life?" be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get that opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness, or insecurities, remember, this also happened to Jesus. Today may there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, and bask in the sun. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you accept that you are a child of God.

PARISHIONERS 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 \$ 867.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1,369.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 1,115.00

Received through the mail \$1,140.00

Total \$4,491.00

Easter Flowers Collection

Please give generously for the collection so we can make our church look beautiful.

Let's Not Forget

Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests

The Second Collection today is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 30 retired priests, as well as, our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

The Polish tradition of Blessing of Easter food

will take place in the Church on Holy Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1 p.m. This begins the transition from the sorrow of Easter, reflecting the suffering of the Passion and Crucifixion, to the joy of Easter, anticipating the Resurrection and Redemption. One of the first signs of this change is Swienconka, the traditional blessing of food to be eaten for Easter Breakfast.



Weekend Schedule - March 31-April 1, 2018

Saturday, March 31

7:30 pm Lector Reading 1, New Testament - Evelyn Dziedzic

Reading 3, 3 Polish Intercessions Dorota Sokolnicki

Reading 5, 3 English Intercessions -Barbara Mendel

Sunday, April 1

6:30 am Lector Anna Grochocki
ExM of The Eucharist Frank Grodzki

9:00 am Lector Florence Veglatte
ExM of The Eucharist Charles Ilsley
Anthony Provenzano
John Todaro

11:00 am Lector - Dorota Sokolnicki
ExM of The Eucharist - Mark Litwinko

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.

Let us pray

for our recently deceased parishioners :

Maria Figliano and Veronica Lexi Hector.

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

May they rest in Peace. Amen.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2018

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. (English)
Bishop James Checchio will be the celebrant)
11:00a.m. (Polish)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Reposition
Until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

12 noon - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Polish)
First Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

10:00 am - 1:00 p.m Blessing of Food
(Every Hour on the Hour)
7:00 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection
Second Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018



6:30 a.m. - Resurrection Procession with Mass (Polish)
9:00 a.m. - English
11:00 a.m. - Polish
Third Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

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