

# *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

### **THE EASTER VIGIL, March 31**

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

*Second Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **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

*Third Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **MONDAY, April 2**

8:30 AM +Nicholas Piencykowski  
r/o Niece Myra Kurkowski

*Fourth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **TUESDAY, April 3**

8:30 AM +Anna Civiletti  
r/o Maria Orofino

*Fifth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **WEDNESDAY, April 4**

8:30 AM +Veronica Hector  
r/o Natalie Buzby

*Sixth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **THURSDAY, April 5**

8:30 AM +Romeo Groppi  
r/o Dominick & Joanne Cunder

*Seventh Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **FRIDAY, April 6 - First Friday**

8:30 AM +Emilia Belch  
r/o Daughter & Family

*Eighth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

8:30 AM +Samuel Chiaravalli

5:00 PM +Mary Krug  
r/o Daughter Nancy

*Ninth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00 AM +Rosary Society

11:00 AM +Kazimierz Roszkowski  
r/o Son & Family

3:00 pm - *Devotion to the Divine Mercy*

## ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018***

*I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— Psalm 118:17*

**First Reading** - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

**Second Reading** - All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

**Third Reading** - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb.

## PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?



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**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.

**Weekend Schedule - April 7-8, 2018**

**Saturday, April 7**

<b>5:00 pm</b> Lector	Ann Sikora
ExM of The Eucharist	Ed Hagan
	Martha Ptaszynski
	Walt Urbielewicz

**Sunday, April 8**

<b>9:00 am</b> Lector	Dawn Lanner
ExM of The Eucharist	Charles Ilsley
	John Todaro
	Jim Demaio
<b>11:00 am</b> Lector	Joanna Maciorowski
ExM of The Eucharist	Frank Grodzki

**GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING**

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

*No collection due to early publishing schedule*

*Totals will be posted in the next bulletin*

*Thank you for your patience*

*Bishop's Appeal status as of 03/15/18 for St. Mary of Czestochowa Church*

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 18,813.00 and payments totaling \$ 15,240.50 from 95 parishioners. This represents 57.0% of your \$ 33,000.00 goal.

*Thank you for your efforts*

**HAPPY EASTER  
TO ALL PARISHIONERS  
WESOŁEGO ALLELUJA !!!**

**Fr. John**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Next Sunday, April 23, is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Mary of Czestochowa will celebrate this feast with confessions and recitation of the Rosary at 2 pm.

The service continues with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at 3pm. On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins: "The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet." Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request of the Lord made through Sr. Faustina by establishing this special feast for the salvation of souls.

*God's Love*

How vastly God differs from human beings who bear undying grudges. It is a cheering thought that God is not that way. No matter how outrageously we have offended Him, He continues to be warm and forgiving toward us. God loved Abraham even though he lied. He loved Jacob even though he cheated. He loved Moses even though he doubted. God loves us in all our rich complexity of good intentions and poor performance. And when all is said and done, it is God's stance toward us that truly matters. Our human enemies may rat and rave, but we remain secure in the conviction of God's lavish and loving forgiveness.

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

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