

# *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.

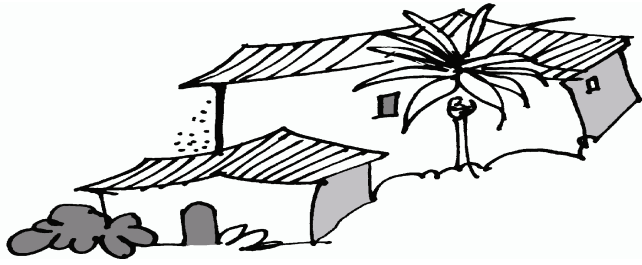
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
**Ph: 732-356-0358**  
**Fax: 732-356-5348**

**Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)**  
**e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)**

**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



## *Third Sunday of Easter* *April 15, 2018*

*You alone, O Lord,  
bring security to my dwelling.*  
— Psalm 4:9

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY, April 14**

8:30 AM +Joe Pavan  
r/o Family

5:00 PM +Sr. M. Agnelle Zolandz O.S.F.  
r/o Family

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 15**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's  
Holy Name Society

11:00 AM +Karina Kucharski  
r/o Parents & Siblings

#### **MONDAY, April 16**

8:30 AM +Jennie Yombrick  
r/o Altar Rosary Society

#### **TUESDAY, April 17**

8:30 AM +Paul Lopa  
r/o Frank Nana Family  
& Freddy Holub

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 18**

8:30 AM For Our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, April 19**

8:30 AM +Stasia Pavan  
r/o Elaine Krzyszto

#### **FRIDAY, April 20**

8:30 AM +Vincent Luther  
r/o Marion Ross & Family

#### **SATURDAY, April 21**

8:30 AM +Joanne Zolandz  
5:00 PM +Benedetto Brusca  
r/o Maria Bonello

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

##### **, April 22**

9:00 AM +Clementina Todaro  
r/o Daughter Maria & Son-In-  
Law Vincent

11:00 AM +Stanislawa Wiszowaty  
r/o Daughter & Family

**First Reading** - The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus.

**Second Reading** - The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments .

**Third Reading** - Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" .

### **HE IS REAL**

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. It is clear from today's Gospel reading that the risen Jesus was not a disembodied spirit, or an illusion of the grief-stricken disciples. On that first Easter the disciples, as witnesses to Jesus' death, were overwhelmed with joy to see him risen to new life. When Jesus appeared among them he told them he was no ghost, and to prove his reality invited them to touch his hands and feet. Then he asked for a piece of baked fish and ate it in front of them. After this reassurance Jesus went on to explain to them once more how his death and resurrection were foretold in the scriptures. At this point he did not pose complicated questions to test their understanding; instead, he gave them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). Stop and think. This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and we'll consider you've done your part." What Jesus was giving them was an all-consuming, life-long mission. They were his chosen followers, his disciples, but now the time for learning was over. They must become apostles, the ones sent on a mission. Every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

### **The Pope's Universal Intention**

For those who have Responsibility in Economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

#### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Kasmier Blockus, Helen Chudy, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, 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:**

5:00 pm - \$856.00	9:00 am - 1,604.00
11:00 am - \$846.00	Rec'd by Mail - \$910.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,216.00</b>

### **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 20,343.00 and payments totaling \$ 17,518.00 from 110 parishioners. This represents 61.6% of your \$ 33,000.00 goal.

### **Come to Holy Hour of Prayer For Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

April 22, 2018 3:00 PM  
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway  
Fellowship and Refreshments  
following the Holy Hour

**This year, Good Shepherd Sunday is April 22, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood.** Here in the Diocese of Metuchen, we have 2 men that will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 9 at 11 am at the St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, and 3 will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 19th, at 11 am also at the St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral. Let us pray for them and for many more to follow as we are in dire need of new men to the priesthood.

### Weekend Schedule - April 21-22, 2018

#### Saturday, April 21

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

#### Sunday, April 22

<b>9:00 am</b> Lector	Stephanie DePass
ExM of The Eucharist	Karen Graebener*
	Charles Ilsley
	John Todaro
 <b>11:00 am</b> Lector	Joanna Maciorowski
ExM of The Eucharist	Mark Litwinko

Please join us for a

### **Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit Open House**

Weekend at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,  
899 Lincoln Ave., Piscataway

**Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and  
Sunday, April 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Memorial Counselors will be available to answer your questions and assist you in pre-planning for your final resting place.

Special open house incentives will be available for new purchases. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call (800) 943-8400 or visit [www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries](http://www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries).

### **The Church of Our Lady of Peace in Fords, NJ,**

Is in search of a **Rectory Cook** for the evening meal from Monday through Friday. The cook will be familiar with American and European cuisine. Position involves cooking, serving, and clearing the table. The cook will arrive in the afternoon and leave after kitchen is cleaned for following day. Responsibility also includes shopping for groceries. Prior experience is important.

*Please send resume with three references to  
[ercook26@yahoo.com](mailto:ercook26@yahoo.com)*

### **"Hour Immaculata"**

Are you looking for something more in a high school? Meet our people, tour our campus, and discover the Immaculata Difference at our upcoming Spring Admissions events!

8th Grade Students: Tuesday, April 17th, 7pm-8pm  
Transfer Students: Tuesday, April 24th, 7pm-8pm  
Hosted at Immaculata High School  
RSVP at [www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Hour](http://www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Hour)



We thank you for your generosity in bringing new life to the church in celebration of the Risen Lord.



Int. Maria Grazie  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Carmen DeCicco  
Int. Kenneth Hoffman, Charles J. Isley Sr.,  
Billy H. Hamilton  
r/o Charles Isley  
Int. Smith & Behringer Families  
r/o Veronica Tkach  
Int. Arlene D'Alesandro, Ross-Consalvo fam.  
r/o Marion Ross  
Int Families of Surtel, Kiszczak, Burczy &  
Czesties  
r/o Dorota Surtel  
Int. Wolak & Kozdeba Families  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Wolak  
Int. Petroski & Cybulski Families  
r/o Christine Petroski  
Int. Ptaszynski & Zolanz Families  
r/o Martha Ptaszynski  
Int. John Anthony Gabryszewski  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gabryszewski  
Int. Lapinski Family  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. S. Lapinski  
Int. Carmella Melesurgo, Anna & Joseph  
Cunder  
r/o Joanne Cunder  
Int. Thomas Singura  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Singura  
Int. Di Giovanni & Pillon Families  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiGiovanni  
Int. Walter & Frances Lewandowski  
r/o Mr. & Mrs Edward Pryjomski  
Int Mr. & Mrs. John A. Gacek  
r/o Mr & Mrs. Paul Gacek  
Int Anthony Specian  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Specian  
Int. Helen and Steve Vrabel  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vrabel  
Int. Maria Babel  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Longin Bojaruniec  
Int. Gamatko Family  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Gamatko  
Int. Scardino Family  
r/o Mary Lou Gamatko

Int. Giovanni Colalillo  
r/o Brianna Carisone  
Int. Kowal & Koterba Families  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ted Kowal  
Int. Carolyn Donnelly, Veronica Hector, Ann  
Mancuso, Joseph Domanski  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Felix Mancuso  
Int. Romeo Groppi  
r/o Theresa Groppi  
Int. Edward Kosinski, Carolyn Donnelly, Veronica  
Hector  
r/o Florence Veglatte  
Int. Florence & Anthony Colanduoni  
r/o Mrs. Carmella Hishmeh  
Int. Bronislawa & Bronislaw Dziedzic  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ryszard Dziedzic  
Int. William Lore  
Int. Joseph Slater  
Int Veronica Hector  
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Sadowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Arkadiusz Jerzak  
Mr. & Mrs. Marcin Grzywacz  
Mr. & Mrs. Dariusz Karczewski  
Mrs. Claire Zuromski  
Mrs. Maria Orofino  
Mr. Vito Pinto  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Krawiec  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Murawski  
Mrs. Maria Bonello  
Mr. Frank Stock  
Mr. & Mrs. Jakub Dziadosz  
Ms. Judith Baranski



## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL SPRING BULLETIN SERIES

### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*

It's not too late to participate in the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so today and help us reach our goal of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Ways to share our gifts:

**PLEDGING:** Choosing to pledge over time may allow you to be more generous. Monthly reminders will be sent through October 2018.

**GIFT BY CHECK:** Whether your gift is a one-time, paid-in-full gift or an installment of a pledged gift, please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Appeal and mail to PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000.

**GIFT BY CREDIT CARD:** Complete your gift and credit card information on your pledge card or visit our secure online giving site at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

**Gift OF APPRECIATED STOCK OR SECURITIES:** Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of stock or securities on the date they are gifted. For information on making such a gift, please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2432.

**NEED A PLEDGE FORM?** – You will find a supply on of Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew envelopes Completed envelopes can be dropped in our regular parish collection basket.

### Believe in Yourself

There may be days when you get up in the morning and things aren't the way you had hoped they would be.

That's when you have to tell yourself that things will get better. There are times when people disappoint you and let you down.

But those are the times when you must remind yourself to trust your own judgments and opinions, to keep your life focused on believing in yourself. There will be challenges to face and changes to make in your life, and it is up to you to accept them. Constantly keep yourself headed in the right direction for you. It may not be easy at times, but in those times of struggle you will find a stronger sense of who you are.

So when the days come that are filled with frustration and unexpected responsibilities, remember to believe in yourself and all you want your life to be.

Because the challenges and changes will only help you to find the goals that you know are meant to come true for you.

**Keep Believing in Yourself!**



To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the passing of Padre Pio, several churches in our diocese will be hosting official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
548 Main St. Metuchen  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
9 am - 6:30 pm

**Please check front Bulletin Board for more information**

### Holy Savior Academy the Diocesan Regional Catholic PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School

is holding a **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm  
149 South Plainfield Ave., S. Plainfield, NJ.  
For more information or to visit the school,  
call 908-822-5890 or email  
[info@holysavioracademy.com](mailto:info@holysavioracademy.com)



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