

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:
Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)
Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English)
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.

DEVOTIONS:
HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m.
**NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) 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
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *June 17, 2018*

*The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

8:30AM +Joanne Zolandz
5:00PM +Antoinetta Rajnak
r/o Maria Bonello

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

9:00AM 1. Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society
2. For Living & Deceased Fathers
11:00AM +Jadwiga Rossochacka
r/o Sister Helen

MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious
8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs

8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8:30AM For Living & Deceased Fathers
5:00PM +John Deleski
r/o Wife Lorraine

SUNDAY, June 24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o George & Josephine Vadinsky
11:00AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

First Reading - I have lifted high the lowly tree.

Second Reading - Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

Gospel - It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.

SOW THE SEED

Mustard. What does the word bring to your mind? Probably a thick, yellow, spicy sauce in a jar. In today's Gospel Jesus talks about another kind of mustard. This black mustard plant was not cultivated in Jesus' time and was considered a weed. Like all varieties of mustard, the black mustard plant grows from a very tiny seed, no bigger than two millimeters in diameter. Yet, given the right conditions, it can grow up to nine feet tall—certainly tall enough for birds to perch and nest in. Jesus says that the reign of God is like the mustard plant. It starts with the tiniest of seeds in the ground. Sun and rain do their work and a large plant shoots up, almost as big as a tree! So it is with our discipleship and our stewardship. If we start in even the smallest way to trust in God, that leads to more commitment in our discipleship. We nurture our spiritual growth through prayer, the sacraments, Bible study, and adult classes, which leads to a stronger faith. That in turn helps us to live less fearfully and selfishly. The use of our spare time, personal skills and abilities, and financial resources takes on a different meaning. These are the fruits of our discipleship to share with others. Time and time again, those among us who have made their commitment to a more faithful discipleship tell us they become more generous stewards of what God has given them. The more they give the more they want to give. They have found that when you cease to holding on tightly to yourself and your possessions, more blessings come your way—not solutions to all problems or sudden riches, but a much deeper sense of God's presence and true peace of heart.

Pope's Universal Intention:

Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Helen Chudy, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo.

HOMEBOUND: Mary Casey, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, 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 - June 16-17, 2018

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Madeline Deleski
Martha Ptaszynski*
Frank Kolodzieski
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, June 17

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Anthony Provenzano
John Todaro*
Jim DeMaio
Karen Graebener

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Jolanta Gnapp
Anna Grochocki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

5:00 pm - \$ 921.00	11:00 am - \$ 972.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,244.00	Mail - \$ 330.00

Total - \$ 3,467.00

Heating and Cooling Collection \$ 1,593.00

The Diocese of Metuchen's Family Life Office will sponsor a

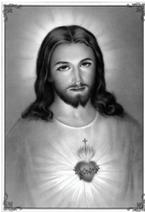
"Mass for the Mercy of God: For Healing from the Effects of the Opioid Epidemic"

**Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Celebrant
Thursday, June 28, 2018 7 p.m.**

**Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center Chapel
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway New Jersey**

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. For information, visit diometuchen.org/HealingMass, email family.life@diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-2478



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In our church, we pray the **Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** before the 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Friday. If you cannot pray together with us, make every effort to recite the Litany privately every day. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to give many graces to those who honor His Sacred Heart.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Bridgewater will be holding a new Bereavement session starting Monday, June 18th.

The Bereavement Ministry strives to bring consolation and peer support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Informal small group gatherings are facilitated by caring parishioners. Sharing thoughts, feelings, and emotions in the atmosphere of our faith with others can often bring some peace and acceptance, when understanding that these experiences are normal. Knowing that we are not alone may give some strength and consolation.

A nine-week session will begin Monday, June 18th from 6:30pm till 8:00pm. No fee, but registration is required. Contact Deacon John Phalen 908-500-2050

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.

Urge NJ Assembly to Oppose Assisted Suicide Bill

The Assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill will now be voted on by the General Assembly. The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live. The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.

The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
I call him **Dad**

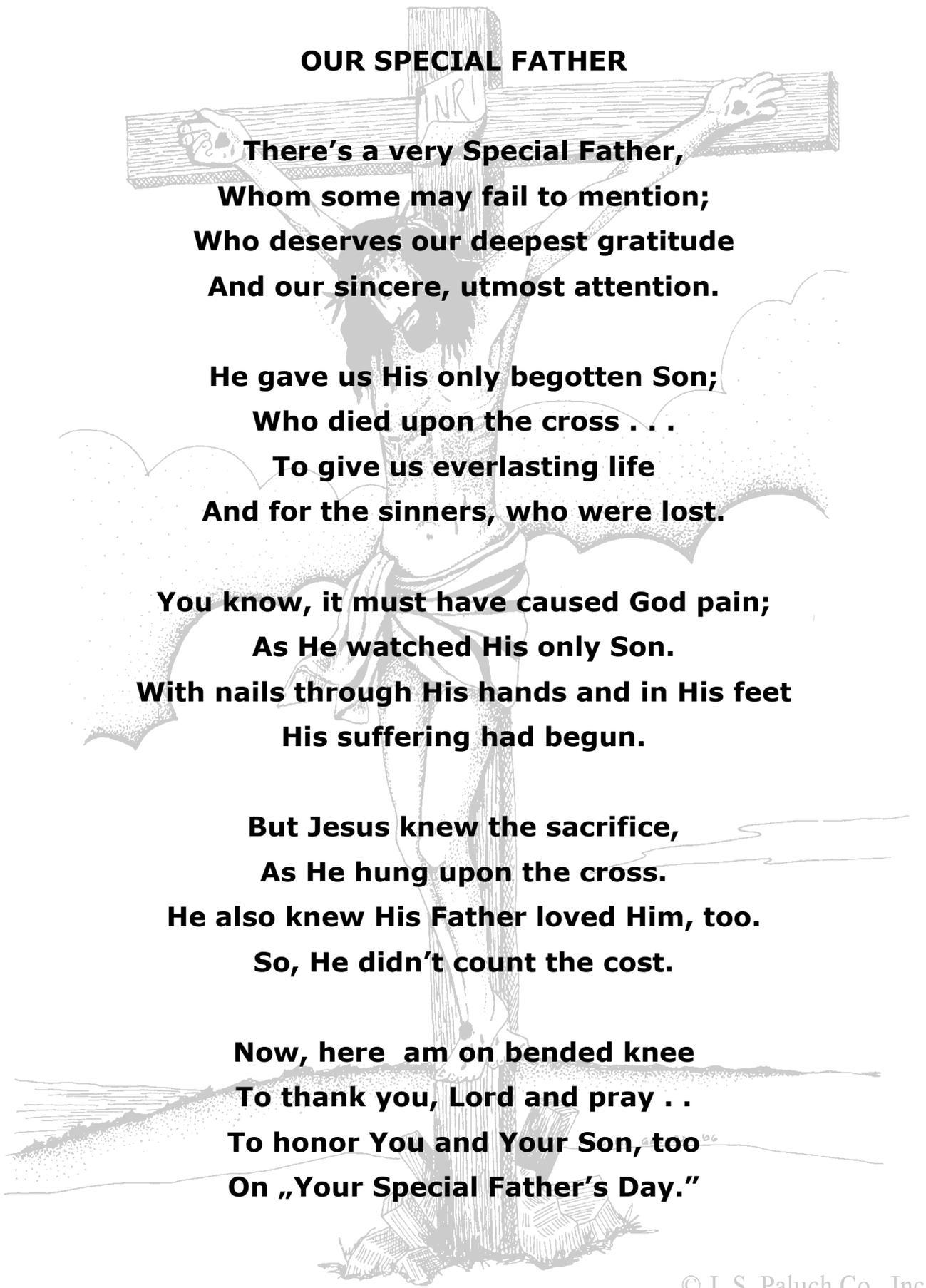
What Makes a Dad



**God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature.
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of ages,
The power of the eagles's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,**

**Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ...DAD**





OUR SPECIAL FATHER

**There's a very Special Father,
Whom some may fail to mention;
Who deserves our deepest gratitude
And our sincere, utmost attention.**

**He gave us His only begotten Son;
Who died upon the cross . . .
To give us everlasting life
And for the sinners, who were lost.**

**You know, it must have caused God pain;
As He watched His only Son.
With nails through His hands and in His feet
His suffering had begun.**

**But Jesus knew the sacrifice,
As He hung upon the cross.
He also knew His Father loved Him, too.
So, He didn't count the cost.**

**Now, here am on bended knee
To thank you, Lord and pray . .
To honor You and Your Son, too
On „Your Special Father's Day.”**

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address: St. Mary of
Czestochowa

511246

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contact person:

Diane Urbielewicz

Phone number:

732-356-0358

Software:

MSPublisher 2010

Adobe Acrobat X

Date of publication: 8.28.16

Number of pages transmitted:

Cover +4 text pages + this page =6

Transmission day & time:

Wednesday

Special instructions: