

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..



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732-384-5925



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

*Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and
brought life to light through the Gospel.
-2 Timothy 1:10*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - The First Martyrs of The Holy Roman Church

8:30AM +Katheren Tomasko
r/o George & Josephine Vadinsky
5:00PM +Frank Waller
r/o Gabriella Geron

SUNDAY, JULY 1

9:00AM +Nonna Baumgarten
r/o Husband Nick
11:00AM +Albin Wyszowaty
r/o Daughter & Family

MONDAY, JULY 2

8:30AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Molly & Tony Colalillo

TUESDAY, JULY 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30AM +Gail & Bob Reilly
r/o Steven Singura & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day

9:00AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30AM +Jennie Yombrick
r/o Altar Rosary Society - Group 5

FRIDAY, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM +Edith Kuziola
r/o Family

SATURDAY, July 7

8:30AM +Samuel Chiaravalli
5:00PM +Antonetta Romano
r/o Sister Vittoria DiRe

SUNDAY, July 8

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Zdzislaw Formus
r/o Frank and Regina Grodzki

First Reading - God did not make death, nor does
God rejoice in the destruction of the living.

Second Reading - Your abundance should supply
the needs of the others .

Gospel - Your faith has saved you.

Reflecting on God's Word

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—forbidden touching, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus' feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: "Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live". Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured". Jesus knows immediately that he's been touched: "Who has touched my clothes?" he asks. And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is . . well, crowding him . . so how can you ask "Who touched me?"

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her "unclean" according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that a little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!". She does arise and he tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead his touch cleanses her of death's hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed.

Pope's Intention for Evangelization:

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

5:00 pm -	\$ 939.00	11:00 am -	\$ 975.00
9:00 am -	\$ 1,144.00	Mail -	\$ 230.00

Total - \$ 3,353.00

Missionary Co-op \$ 305.00



Altar Flowers last weekend have been offered for Walter Sikora Sr. by his daughter Ann.

If you would like to offer Altar Flowers for a loved one, please call the Parish Office for information.

Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge NJ, has a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided. If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at (732) 251-0022 or go to:

www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org
for further information.

*Please pray for the soul of
Frank Patullo*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen*

Weekend Schedule - June 30 - July 1, 2018

Saturday, June 30

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Ann Sikora
Walt Urbielewicz*
Martha Ptaszynski
Karen Graebener

Sunday, July 1

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Stephanie DePass
Frank Kolodzieski
Jim DeMaio
Anthony Provenzano*
Anna Grochowski
Frank Grodzki

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

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**Wednesday, July 4 is Independence Day
The Parish Office will be closed.
Mass will be at 9:00AM.**



Marriage Encounter

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20-22.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

For registration and information call 1-732-904-9636.

**Diocese of Metuchen, Office of Adult Faith Formation
presents**

**Rejoice and Be Glad
Gaudete et Exsultate**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31
7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane,
Piscataway, NJ**

Father Gregory Uhrig will review and discuss Pope Francis' new Apostolic Exhortation entitled "Gaudete et Exsultate" Rejoice and Be Glad. Each session will cover a different topic. This publication is easy to read and practical on how to grow spiritually in our busy lives. The cost is \$5 for the discussion booklet. All are welcome.

To register, call Father Uhrig, (732) 529-7933 or email guhrig@diometuchen.org

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