

# *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.

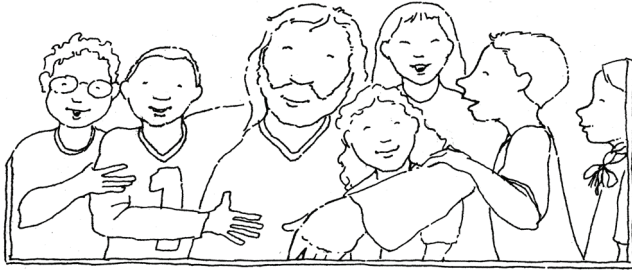
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 - St. Bruno, Priest;**

Blessed Marie Durocher, Virgin

8:30AM +Samuel Chiaravalli

5:00PM +Barbara Lanner  
r/o Dolores Gumerlock

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

9:00AM +Carmella Ciminelli  
r/o Husband and Family

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#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:30AM +Stanislaw & Wladyslawa Losiewicz  
r/o Helen

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - St. John Leonardi, Priest; St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM +Marge Zuchowski  
r/o Elaine Krzyszto

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 - St. John XXIII**

8:30AM +Angelo Moltisanti  
r/o Paul DePass

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30AM +Marge Zuchowski  
r/o Barbara Mendel

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:30AM +Jennie Yombrick  
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
5:00PM Deceased Members of Short Family  
r/o Rosanne, Nancy, Maureen and  
Glenn

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's  
Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz  
r/o Husband & Children

## **Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018**

*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
— Mark 10:14*

**First Reading** - The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'".

**Second Reading** - He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

**Gospel** - Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

### **EQUAL BEFORE GOD**

In today's Gospel Jesus tries to lead his questioners beyond the letter of the Law, with its many human interpretations, to the spirit in which it was given. The basic law from the beginning, he says, is that all human beings were created equal in the image of God. Thus, a man and woman in marriage have equality and a fullness that is expressed in their relationship with each other. The disciples attempt to keep some children and their parents from disturbing Jesus, probably thinking that women and children were not important enough to disturb the Master! Jesus is indignant at their lack of understanding. For him, the children and their parents have as much right to be with him as anyone else. In fact, he looks at the children gathered around him and says that they are the example that self-important people should imitate. He embraces and blesses them. Young children, in general, accept the rules of life without questioning every little detail. They are open to the love of their parents and trust that rules are imposed for their well-being, even if they do not fully understand them. We are offered the gift of faith by a loving Father. Jesus is asking us to be child-like, not childish, in accepting this gift in simplicity and trust. Learning and discussing issues of faith are fine, but we cannot stop there. Since we do not earn faith--it is freely given to us--we are called to express this faith in how we live our lives. We are equal in God's sight and equally responsible to live up to our calling.

### **Pope's Universal Intention: The Mission of the Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Helen Chudy, Tony Cimino, Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull, Adeline Melesurgo.

**HOMEBOUND:** Mary Casey, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, Ann Pchola, 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 - \$ 951.00	11:00 am - \$ 827.00
9:00 am - \$1,490.00	Mail - \$ 120.00
Total - \$ 3,388.00	

*Blessings and Congratulations to  
Yolanta and Eric Gnap  
on the occasion of their  
35th Wedding Anniversary*

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society will hold their meeting next Sunday after the 9am Mass. We would like to invite all the ladies of the parish to come to our meeting and see what the Society is about. We are a wonderful organization that helps with the altar linens and bread and wine for Mass.

**This Sunday, October 7, the National Life Chain will take place on Mountain Ave. and Somerset St. in Somerville, 2:00pm - 3:30 pm.** This National Life Chain is asking those who gather to take a public stand and pray to end abortion. The opening prayer will be at 1:45pm in front of Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville. Participants will hold signs with life-affirming messages while they stand quietly and pray. For those with small children it is advisable to use strollers; and for adults, bring your own chairs.

**Weekend Schedule - October 6-7, 2018**

**Saturday, October 6**

**5:00 pm** Lector Evelyn Dziedzic  
ExM of The Eucharist Walt Urbielewicz\*  
Ed Hagan  
Martha Ptaszynski

**Sunday, October 7**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
ExM of The Eucharist John Todaro\*  
Jim DeMaio  
Frank Kolodzieski

**11:00 am** Lector Joanna Maciorowski  
ExM of The Eucharist Mark Litwinko

**Courage** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching about same-sex-attraction and discipleship. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. Courage meets within the Diocese with a priest chaplain.

**EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction. For information about locations and meeting times for each of these groups call: 732-562-2476 for Courage (e mail: uragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage.

**How to Report Sexual Abuse**

If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at 908-930-4558. For more info visit the diocesan website: diometuchen.org.report-a-suspected-abuse.

**CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MASS**

Bishop Checchio will offer Mass for all those engaged in farming and other agricultural related businesses on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 12:30pm at Saint Ann Parish, 32 Main St., Hampton, NJ 08827-0405. Families and individuals who are involved in all aspects of agricultural production and services are invited to attend. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow Mass. So that we may plan properly, kindly register by October 2, 2018 at (908)537-2221.

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