

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.

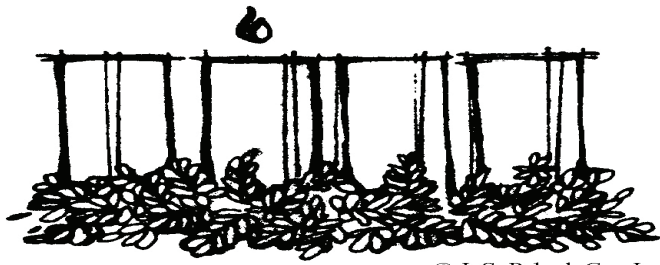
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM +Samuel Chiaravalli

5:00PM +Stanley Lobby Jr. - r/o Mom

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 2

9:00AM +John and Mary Berni

r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00AM +Matthew Bar - r/o Wife and Children

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30AM +Joanne & Joseph Arena

r/o Mother & Grandmother Marge

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - St. John

Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Sophia Singura - r/o Son & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 - St. Nicholas,

Bishop

8:30AM +Nonna Baumgarten -r/o Husband Nick

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Magdalene Zuchowski

r/o Dolores Gumerlock

7:00PM +Jozef Stec - r/o Cousin Fr. John

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00AM +Maria Figliano

r/o Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM For Our Parishioners

5:00PM +John Zolandz

r/o Family

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 9

9:00AM Deceased Member of St. Mary's
Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Marzena Binkowska - r/o Family

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

*I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15*

First Reading - The days are coming when the Lord will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah.

Second Reading - Abound in love for one another and for all.

Gospel - Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand.

Reflecting on God's Word

How do you prepare a heart for Christmas? It is not all that different from how we prepare any room for the season. We can also apply this to our hearts, both our individual heart and our community heart. Today four voices offer direction.

Jeremiah calls us to remember the God who worked on the house of Israel and Judah, bringing "a just shoot" to flower from the old stump that Israel had become, replacing lifeless leadership with a new branch of the house of David. Justice would flourish for all the people. Jeremiah calls us to trust God's designs that go beyond the surface.

Jesus' words, however, seem to contradict all this, predicting signs that will dismay and perplex, with people dying of fright. What happened to security and justice? But all this frightening activity is not for those waiting on the Lord. Jesus' words are strong: Don't cower; stand erect. Don't let your heart sink into sleep, dive into drink, or be corrupted by carousing. Redemption is in the room, a heartbeat away.

Paul reminds us that we best renovate our hearts by filling them with God's love for others. We do this by how we treat each other. A new year offers time to bring healing to damaged relationships, to reach out to someone we have neglected. And God works along with us, pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts.

Pope's Universal Intention for Evangelization
In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Helen Chudy, Tony Cimino, Eugenia DiGiovanni, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull, Adeline Melesurgo.

HOMEBOUND: Mary Casey, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Catherine McLaughlin, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Vivienne Zanesky.

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 - \$ 647.00	11:00 am - \$ 719.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,268.00	Mail -
Total - \$ 2,634.00	

Weekend of November 17/18, 2018 - \$ 3,498.00
Campaign for Human Development - \$ 1,042.00

**SOLEMNITY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday, December 8
Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass Schedule:

Friday, December 7 at 7:00pm. (English)
Saturday, December 8 at 9:00am (English)
11:00am (Polish)

The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX, with the support of the overwhelming majority of Roman Catholic Bishops, whom he had consulted between 1851-1853, promulgated the papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus* which defined ex cathedra the dogma of the Immaculate Conception:

"We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin, has been revealed by God, and therefore should firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful."

Weekend Schedule - December 1-2, 2018

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Madeline Deleski
Walt Urbielewicz*
Karen Graebener
Jim DeMaio

Sunday, December 2

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
John Todaro*
Charles Ilsley
Frank Kolodzieski

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Dorota Sokolnicki
Mark Litwinko

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) are available in the Meeting Room on the Weekends and in the Parish Office Weekdays. Don't forget to get some for Christmas.

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society will celebrate corporate communion next Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass followed by their Annual Christmas Brunch at Venue 518.

**Lighting Hearts on Fire
Diocesan Marian Consecration Preparation
Year**

Bishop Checchio has announced his plan to consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. There will be a year-long preparation process launching December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas and was also given the title, The Star of the New Evangelization, by St. John Paul II. The purpose of this consecration is to invoke her aid for our diocese so that we can be spiritually renewed and equipped to live out our call to evangelize more faithfully. For more info: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com

Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities

Our Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute toward gifts for this event. (Please make checks payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" c/o Father Hillier PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840). For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com

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