

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



Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

*God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30AM +Marge Zuchowski
r/o Ed & Eugenie Kowalenko

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damascus I, Pope
8:30AM +Thomas Short - r/o Rosanne, Nancy,
Maureen & Glenn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 - St. Lucy,

Virgin and Martyr
8:30AM +Angelo Moltisanti
r/o Paul & Stephanie

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 - St. John of the Cross,

Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30AM +Maria Figliano
r/o Domenica Accreditato

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30AM +Joanne Zolandz
5:00PM +Giovanni Bonello - r/o Family

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 16

9:00AM Deceased Member of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Anthony & Wanda Wierzbicki
r/o Vesce Family

First Reading - Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God.

Second Reading - I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Gospel - The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth.

Reflection

Today's readings trumpet the themes of universal salvation through forgiveness of sins. Be assured, our faith turns on these. Jesus spends his entire ministry trying to convince us of these truths and inviting us to make them our mission. Yet we resist. We find universal salvation too inclusive, forgiveness too hard and too simple. We prefer to believe that you get what you pay for, that not everyone is "worthy," and so we balk at these things, which come so duty-free and so widely offered. Punishment, on the other hand, is easy to believe in. We see it all around us. It's logical, stands on the ethic of reprisal and retribution, and is our all-purpose solution to the pain of being hurt. But forgiveness and all-inclusive redemption? These are not logical at all. They are foreign words—a new language, the sound of salvation. People who truly believe in forgiveness and all-inclusive redemption believe that the love of God is fire that consumes sin and shame. They believe in a world where the crooked is made straight, the rough made smooth, the high made low, the low uplifted. Such people possess a love that "increase[s] ever more and more." Justice and mercy are their companions.

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 - \$ 831.00	11:00 am - \$ 750.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,274.00	Mail -
Total - \$ 2,855.00	

Retirement Fund for Religious - \$ 1,579.00

Weekend Schedule - December 8-9, 2018

Saturday, December 8

5:00 pm Lector	Joe Pizzo
ExM of The Eucharist	Ed Hagan*
	Walt Urbielewicz
	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, December 9

9:00 am Lector	Barbara Mendel
ExM of The Eucharist	Karen Graebener*
	John Todaro
	Charles Ilsley
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
ExM of The Eucharist	Frank Grodzki

THANK YOU...

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church has received an anonymous donation of \$15,748.43. May God bless the donor for the generous heart and love of our Parish.

Thank You



*The Advent Wreath Decorations in the Church and Chapel were given in memory of Jacqueline C. Vesce
By her Parents, Brenda and Vincent*

2019 Offering Envelope Packets

Are now available in the downstairs Meeting Room. Please come and pick up your envelopes. If you cannot find your envelopes, please notify the Parish Office at 732-356-0358. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Flower Offerings



are being accepted. Place your request in the collection basket. Please carefully PRINT the names of the loved ones you wish to remember.

2019 Calendars

Compliments of Bridgewater Funeral Home are available. They are in English, Polish and Italian and located in the front and back of the church.



*Please pray for the soul of
Walter John Boszczuk
May his soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest In Peace*



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. www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com

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