

# *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**  
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**Rectory**  
732-384-5925



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 30, 2018**

*Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.  
— 1 John 3:2a*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Alice Goczalk  
r/o Barbara & George Hague

5:00PM +Marion Coolbaugh  
r/o Lorraine Deleski

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

9:00AM +Chester Rozitzki  
r/o Jennie Yombrick

11:00AM +Lucyna Roszkowski  
r/o Son & Family

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

8:30AM +Helen & Waclaw Ptaszynski  
r/o Family

5:00PM Special Intention

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 - THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00AM For Our Parishioners

11:00AM +Matthew Bar - r/o Wife & Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 - Sts. Basil**

**the Great & Gregory Nazianzem, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:30AM +Sophie & Steve Domanski  
r/o Family

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:30AM God's Blessings for Marta Krawczyk  
on her Birthday  
r/o Brother Fr. John

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

**St. John Neumann, Bishop**

8:30AM God's Blessings for Lorraine Deleski  
on her Birthday  
r/o Daughter Madeline

5:00PM +Ed Galgan  
r/o Brothers Ted & Dan

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

9:00AM +John J. Maziendien Jr.  
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski & Sons

11:00AM God's Blessings for Anna & Lukasz  
Roszkowski on their Anniversary

**First Reading** - Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel.

**Second Reading** - See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

**Gospel** - The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers.

**HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS**

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

**Pope's Universal Intention**

**Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.**

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Helen Chudy, Eugenia DiGiovanni, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull.

**HOMEBOUND:** Mary Casey, Tony Cimino, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, 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.

Please pray for the soul of

**Adeline Melesurgo**

and

**Onofrio Gullia**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



All are invited to attend a Prayer Service for the "Share the Journey" Global Migration Campaign on Wednesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 34 Yorktown Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

The prayer service will be held during National Migration Week 2019, January 6-12, during which members of our local Church will gather with our migrant brothers and sisters in prayer and solidarity.

**Courage**

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: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage.

Also visit the national website at Couragerc.org.

**Weekend Schedule - December 29-30, 2018**

**Saturday, December 29**

**5:00 pm** Lector Joe Pizzo  
ExM of The Eucharist Jim DeMaio  
Frank Kolodzieski\*  
Walt Urbielewicz

**Sunday, December 30**

**9:00 am** Lector Catherine McGuire  
ExM of The Eucharist Ed Hagan\*  
Karen Graebener  
Chzrles Ilsley  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
ExM of The Eucharist Anna Grochocki

**The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 31, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
In case of an emergency, please call Fr. John at 732-857-0542.**

**Bus Trips to the March for Life in Washington, DC  
Friday, January 18, 2019**

Pro-Life advocates from around the country will gather in Washington, DC, to seek change for the right to human life on the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade.

Bus Trip registrations: Flemington – (908) 782-2922, Metuchen – (732) 754-3692, and Somerville – (908) 788-7736.

For more information please visit [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or 1629.

Next weekend, our Second Collection will be **Together in Charity**, the Diocesan collection which helps to fund the Parish Emergency Assistance program. We ask for your generosity.

**Vatican II and the Church  
of the Third Millennium**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Ln.  
Piscataway, NJ

**Wednesdays, Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 6  
10 to 11:30 a.m.**

Join Fr. Gregory Uhrig for an exploration of the enduring power of Vatican II's teachings in our day. The course will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., beginning Jan. 23. Based on a video series entitled Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church today. There is no charge to attend and no registration is required.



## NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st**

**5:00 pm Mass (English)**

**New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st**

**9:00 am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)**

### **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-**



**end** 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 January 25-27. Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

#### **Family Blessing**



As was announced in Church, you can sign up to host the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe and kit in your home by calling Theresa at 908-526-7687 or after Masses in the front narthex. Consider having the picture at your home for a special occasion for you during the new year.

On **January 6, 2019**

**The Family of Mark Litwinko** has offered to keep the picture for one week.

Each week, we will announce the family who will be hosting the picture.

May God bless those families for their participation in this blessed event.

### Memorial Wall Candles



Renewals for the Memorial Candles in the Chapel are due in January. Renewal each year is \$100; initial installation of the Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to renew your candle and send your check payable to St. Mary's Church. If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

### KOLENDA

The Blessing of homes, a beautiful Polish tradition, will begin after Christmas. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the following information and drop it in the collection basket.

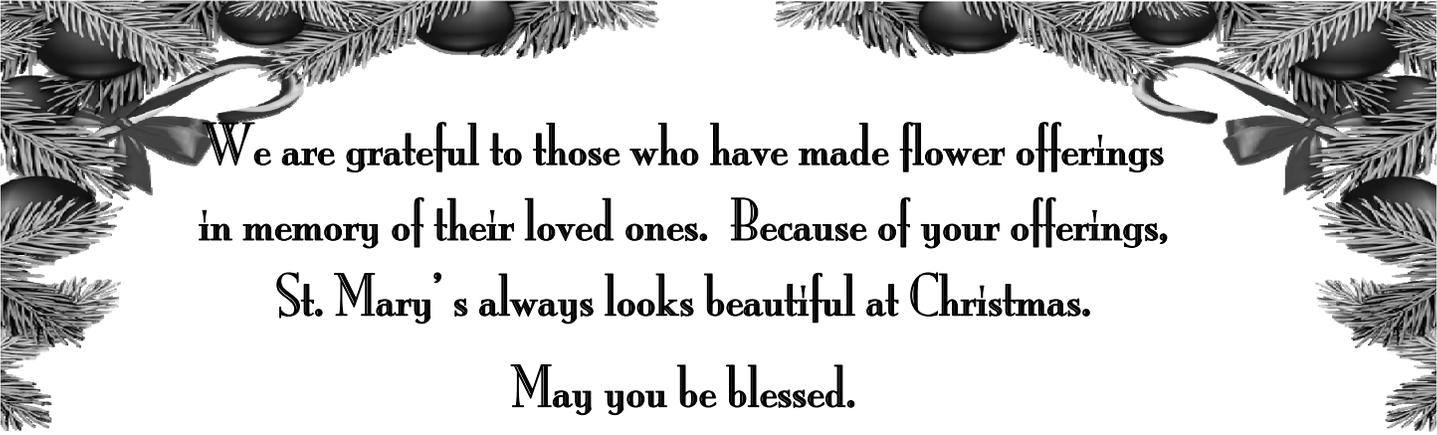
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Call in the daytime: \_\_\_\_\_

Call in the evening: \_\_\_\_\_



We are grateful to those who have made flower offerings  
in memory of their loved ones. Because of your offerings,  
St. Mary's always looks beautiful at Christmas.

May you be blessed.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiGiovanni

Int: DiGiovanni and Pillon Families

Mrs. Marie Haberin

Int: Husband Bill

Mrs. Nora Specian

Int: Anthnoy Specian, Sr.

Karol Owsieniuk

Int: For the Homeless and Forgotten

Mr. George Marish

Int: Mr. & Mrs. George Marish Sr.

Mrs. Theresa Groppi

Int: Romeo Groppi

Mr. & Mrs. B. Krawiec

Mr. & Mrs. Thaddeus Kowal

Int: Kowal and Koterba Families

Mrs. Juliana Luszczek

Int: Joseph J. Luszczek Sr.

Mrs. Elsa Barboni

Int: Gerard Barboni

Mr. & Mrs. Romual Poplawski

Int: Poplawski & Rychlau Families

Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nalesnik

Int: Zofia Chadziewicz, Maria Nalesnik

Mr. Frank Kolodzieski

Int: Mark B. Kolodzieski  
Frank Kolodzieski Sr.

Mrs. Maria Orofino

Mrs. Carmella Hishmeh

Int: Florence and Anthony Colanduoni

Mr. Michael Sikora

Int: Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Sikora  
Marie Forte

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Urbielewicz

Int: Urbielewicz and Kielbasa Families

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Litwinko

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Krawiec

Int: Zofia & Antoni Ziomek

Mrs. Mary Bar

Int: Matthew Bar, Augustyn Bar,  
Eugeniusz Jablonski

Mr. & Mrs. Michal Bogdanowicz

Int: Stanislaw Slusarczyk

Mr. & Mrs. Henryk Roszkowski

Int: L.K. Roszkowski, A.S. Wiszowaty

Mr. & Mrs. John Plewinski

Int: B.S. Polski, H.W. Plewinski

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Wierzba

Halina Pajkowski

Int: Pajkowski and Formus Families

Kristen Hardin

Int: Baby Jacob Hardin

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gnap

Int: Jozef Karpinski

Ms. Judith Baranski

Int: Staj & Baranski Families

Mr. & Mrs. Zdislaw Zawrotny

Int: Jan Wrobel

Mr. & Mrs. Jan Sadowski

Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Accreditato

Int: Oliveri and Accreditato Families

Mr. Joseph Pizzo

Int: Pizzo and Zayschly Families

Mr. & Mrs. Arkadiusz Jerzak

Int: Leonard Stobiecki

Ms. Nancy Lepionka

Int: Theodore Lepionka

Robert St. Laurent

Mr. Wojciech Glowacki

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