

# *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.

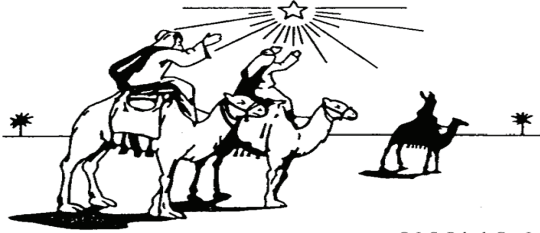
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



Parish Office  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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. Maziekien Jr.  
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski & Sons

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:30AM +Stanley Kurkowski  
r/o Wife Myra

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30AM +Mieczyslaw Ptaszynski  
r/o Family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30AM +David & Maria DeGraba Leary  
r/o Charles Ilsley & Family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30AM +Genevieve Helfin  
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30AM Deceased Members of Yombrick  
Family - r/o Jennie Yombrick

5:00PM +Angelino & Antonio Giagnacovo  
r/o Dominick, Joann & Cynthia

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

#### THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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

11:00AM Podziekowanie Panu Bogu za  
szczęśliwa operacje

## *The Epiphany of our Lord January 6, 2019*

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

*— Isaiah 60:1*

**First Reading** - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you.

**Second Reading** - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**Gospel** - Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews .

### Reflecting on God's Word

Matthew's tale is less a story of adventurous seekers than of a luring God, drawing others into the mystery of divinity through the birth of Jesus. A star that guides and wise words that explain are what help lead the magi to their destination. Natural signs and words of revelation are what God works through in our own day to bring us into the presence of Jesus, the Son of God.

The story of the wise men is a journey that surrounds the birth of Jesus. It speaks to all seeking God in today's world. God does not use force to attract others. Angels speak a message of joy for all but give no orders that insist that the shepherds journey through the dark of night to worship. A star appears in the sky but no one forces these astrologers to pack up some gifts and make their way across foreign terrain to kneel and prostrate themselves and do Jesus homage.

At the heart of this story is the message announced in the letter to the Ephesians: God's plan was that everyone be included in the mystery of salvation, that, along with the children of Abraham, "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus". God wants everyone to share in divine life—everyone!

### 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, Jean and Ed Kowalenko, 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.

**Weekend Schedule - January 5-6, 2019**

**Saturday, January 5**

**5:00 pm** Lector Ann Sikora  
 ExM of The Eucharist Jim DeMaio  
 Karen Graebener  
 Walt Urbielewicz\*

**Sunday, January 6**

**9:00 am** Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
 ExM of The Eucharist John Todaro\*  
 Frank Kolodzieski  
 Charles Ilsley  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
 ExM of The Eucharist Frank Grodzki

**GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING**

**For the Weekend of December 15-16, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:**

5:00 pm - \$ 630.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,020.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,588.00	Mail - \$ 450.00
<b>Total - \$ 3,688.00</b>	<b>Flowers \$ 547.00</b>

**Weekend of December 22-23, 2018**

**Total \$ 6,423.00**

**Christmas Eve and Day - December 25, 2018**

**Total \$ 9,577.00**

**December 29-30, 2018**

**Total \$ 5,508.00**

**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 January 25-27.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information.

**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.

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.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits our families**

As was announced in church, you can host the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe in your home for a week. To sign up, please call Theresa Rudnicki-Jones at 908-526-7687.



**The Mark Litwinko Family will be the host family for the week of January 6, 2019.**

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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