

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, MARCH 16

8:30AM +Veronica Lexi Hector r/o Babcie
5:00PM +Raffi Caruso
r/o Angela & Carmen DeCicco

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Stanislaw Krawiec r/o Brother

MONDAY, MARCH 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Giovanni Bonello r/o Wife & Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 -

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM +Magdalen Zuchowski
r/o Lottie Yefchak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:30AM +Angelino Sunga r/o Wife Amelia

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

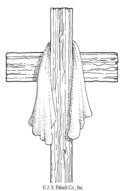
8:30AM +Mario Lombardi
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:30AM +Evelyn Benson
r/o Lorraine Deleski & Family
5:00PM +Julia Patullo
r/o Catherine & Tony Patullo

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 24

9:00AM +John & Mary Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske
11:00AM +Barbara Kaczowka
r/o Daughter Urszula



Stations of the Cross

every Friday during Lent

12 noon in English

7 pm in Polish

Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations)

every Sunday during Lent
after the 11 am Polish Mass.

The Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1*

First Reading -The Lord made a covenant with Abram.

Second Reading - Our citizenship is in heaven.

Gospel - Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John.

Comment

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus at prayer on a mountain. With him are the inner group of his apostles, all of whom are asleep--a foreshadowing of things to come on another mount. Suddenly, Jesus is wrapped in glory. With him stand others not unfamiliar with mountaintop visits from God: Moses, who communed with the Lord amid fire and storm, and Elijah who was attentive to the gentle wind-whisper of the divine voice. Moses the great leader and lawgiver and Elijah the great prophet stand upon the mountaintop, flanking Jesus, and all three are bathed in glory. They are speaking of Jesus' coming "passage" -his passing over through suffering and death to new life--and how everything the Law and the prophets said of the messiah might be fulfilled.

The sleeping disciples observe none of this, but when they awake and see the three together, Peter is awed and overjoyed and asks to erect three booths. Just then, all heaven breaks loose. The voice of God comes forth from the cloud as it did on Sinai's peak. The voice identifies Jesus as the Suffering Servant of God described by Isaiah. Its message is a revelation, a fulfillment, and a command: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

The scene painted by today's Gospel is an awesome one. A number of powerful images from the Scriptures, both Hebrew and Christian--God (God's presence in the cloud--Shekinah), Jesus, Moses, Elijah--come together at the Transfiguration. It's as if all God has done and will do for us is set before us in one majestic moment. On the mountain, we discover who Jesus is, what he must do, and the fullness of the glory that will be his once he accomplishes his mission.

Pope's Universal Intention: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian Communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits our families

Please invite the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home for a one week visit. To sign up, please call Theresa Rudnicki-Jones at 908-526-7687.

The Malgorzata Bogdanowicz Family
will be the host family for the week of
March 17, 2019.

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

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose 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.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

5:00 pm - \$ 1,037.00	11:00 am - \$ 673.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,416.00	Mail - \$ 225.00
Total - \$ 3,351.00	

Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino

Sponsored by the Polish Falcons Nest #246

Saturday, March 23, 2019

\$25 /person + \$10 casino \$\$\$

**Leaves 12 noon from Polish
Polanka in Hillsborough and
returns about 10:30 pm**

Tickets?? Call Lidia 908-625-7892

Weekend Schedule - March 16-17, 2019

Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
ExM of The Eucharist Karen Graebener

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel
ExM of The Eucharist Jim DeMaio
11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki
ExM of The Eucharist Frank Grodzki

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Help Build a Civilization of Love

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 6,125.00 and payments totaling \$ 4,650.00 from 43 parishioners.

This represents 18.6 of your \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit Open House at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, 899 Lincoln Ave., Piscataway

Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and

Sunday, March 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Memorial Counselors will be available to answer your questions and assist you in pre-planning for your final resting place.

St. Joseph's Church, Raritan, NJ

Homemade Pierogi on Sale All During Lent

Our delicious homemade Pierogi are on sale after all Masses all weekends until Good Friday in the Lower Church Hall. Five great varieties are available for purchase: Potato, Potato & Cheese, Potato & Onion, Sweetened Kraut, Lekvar! Still only \$8.00 per dozen!! You may also purchase your Pierogi any weekday during office hours (9:00 am -1:00 pm Monday through Friday) at the Parish Office (908) 725- 0163 x10.

Kolach Holiday Filled Roll Sale

Order your holiday Kolach today at St. Joseph, Raritan. All Pre-paid orders must be placed no later than Monday, March 25. Six great varieties are available for purchase: Nut, Poppy Seed, Lekvar (prune), Apricot, Seedless Raspberry, and NEW! Coconut Cream. Please place order in an envelope with your check made out to St. Joseph Parish or simply stop by the Parish Office during business hours and place your order. Price per roll is still \$16.00. All orders must be picked up in the Lower Church Hall the weekend of April 13th & April 14th after Mass.

INFORMATION SHEET

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