

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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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:30AM +Janina & Zygmunt Czech
r/o Jolanta Gnap & Cousins
5:00PM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o Josephine & George Vadinsky

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 31

9:00AM +Giuseppe Todaro r/o Fr. Leon
11:00AM +Viktoria & Franciszek Pakosz
r/o Son

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:30AM +Mario Lombardi r/o Joan Jankowski

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
8:30AM +Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30AM +Maria D'Amico
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5

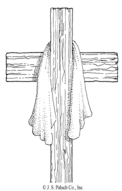
St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
8:30AM +John & Ann Yefchak
r/o Lottie Yefchak

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:30AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
5:00PM +Agnes Graebener r/o Daughter Karen

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 7

9:00AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy
11:00AM +Karina Kucharski
r/o Parents & Siblings



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 Fourth Sunday of Lent ***March 31, 2019***

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away; behold,
new things have come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17*

First Reading - The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Second Reading - Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

Gospel - This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Reflecting on God's Word

When Israel packed its few bags and went rushing out of Egypt, God's chosen people began a journey into being a new creation, from being a nation of slaves to being a nation of free men and women, a people under the heel of Egypt to one joined to God by the covenant, a community that ate manna to one that ate the produce of the promised land. This journey took forty years and it wasn't easy. When the prodigal son finally "came to his senses" and realized he would be better off back home as a hired worker than stealing slop from the pigs, he began a journey from being lost to being found, from being dead to being alive. This journey did not take forty years, but how do you measure in clock time a journey that transforms the heart? This journey wasn't easy either.

The path to being a new creation can take forty years, forty days, forty minutes, or forty seconds. It is difficult--dying to self always is. What matters is that we make it. Because the end result is the radiance of a people, or a son or daughter, who has finally arrived where they belong, at a party where the Father has an arm around them and the older brother who brought this about through his saving death is standing at the Father's side, with the Spirit hovering above them all.

Pope's Universal Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones.

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



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 Karen Graebener Family
will be the host family for the week of
March 31, 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 - \$ 403.00	11:00 am - \$ 894.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,472.00	Mail - \$.00
Total - \$ 2769.00	

Scholarship for Nursing and Therapy Students

The VNA of Somerset Hills is now accepting applicants to its 2019 Nursing and Therapy Scholarships. A \$5000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Morris or Somerset County resident entering or currently pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing or a physical, occupational or speech therapy educational track. Applications are available at visitingnurse.org or by calling 908-766-0180. Applications must be received by April 12, 2019.

Weekend Schedule - March 30-31, 2019

Saturday, March 30

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo
ExM of The Eucharist Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, March 31

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
ExM of The Eucharist John Todaro
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki
ExM of The Eucharist Anna Grochocki

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.dioemetuchen.org/BAA.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 11,473.75 and payments totaling \$ 9,726.25 from 76 parishioners. This represents 34.8% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts



The first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable food and personal items for SHIP. Please continue your generosity to those who need our assistance. Thank you !!!

Next weekend, April 6 & 7

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
will once again sponsor our
LENTEN NO-BAKE SALE

**Since this is the season of Lent, NO
CAKES OR COOKIES will be available.**
We only ask for your support



LENT

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will re-
sume the Slavic Dinners on Wednesday, April
10, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** The dinner
will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900
Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. **The cost is
\$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for
Children (8 and under)** and includes all you can
eat Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauer-
kraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage.
Dinners are held on the second Wednesday of
every month throughout the year. Orders to go are
available. For more information contact: St. Mary's
at 908-725-0615.

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