

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)

CONFESIONS:

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, APRIL 13

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

- 8:30AM +Julia Patullo - r/o Mary & Joe Dudas
5:00PM +Sr. M. Agnelle Zolandz O.S.F
r/o Family

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00AM +DeMonte Guido r/o St. Mary's Choir
11:00AM +Chester & Genevieve Wawrzycski
r/o Daughter Barbara & Family

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 15

- 8:30AM +Judith Brzuskiewicz
r/o Sister-In-Law Myra Kurkowski

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 16

- 8:30AM +Julia Patullo r/o Guido Family

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 17

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:30PM Special Intention r/o Fr. John

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 3:00PM The Passion of the Lord (English)
7:00PM The Passion of the Lord (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:30PM Special Intention r/o Fr. John

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 6:30AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki
9:00AM +Gene & Ceilia Giardino
r/o Fr. Leon
11:00AM +Stanislawa Wiszowaty
r/o Daughter Wieslawa & Family



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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

First Reading - In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

Second Reading - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Gospel - The account of Christ's passion according to Luke.

Reflecting on God's Word

We can find the compassion of Jesus not only on the cross, but throughout his passion. It begins at the Last Supper when he praises the apostles, saying, "It is you who have stood by me in my trials," and promises that they will eat and drink with him in his kingdom. And while he predicts that Simon will deny him, he also comforts him: "[O]nce you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers".

Later in the garden, when the mob comes for him and one of the disciples cuts off the right ear of the servant of the high priest, Jesus touches the servant and heals him. Jesus is tranquil before the Sanhedrin and Pilate and silent before Herod. On the way to Calvary, he stops to comfort women who are weeping for him, aware of what they themselves will have to face in days ahead.

But it is from the cross that we see Jesus as embodying God's compassion when Jesus prays, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do" (23:34). Then, in one of the most tender scenes in the Gospels, in the final moments of his life, he turns to one of the criminals next to him who has asked that Jesus remember him and promises, "[T]oday you will be with me in Paradise".

We take up the palms today and greet Jesus as our Savior, as Son of God, as the Compassion of God. When we look at his hands extended on the cross, we can see him embracing the world.

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 Accreditato Family
will be the host family for the week of
April 14, 2019.

Sign-up for next year (2020) is now available so all parishioners will have the opportunity to have Our Lady of Guadalupe visit their homes.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Frelich, 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.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 15, 2019 - 4:00 pm
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. The Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries. The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of the confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are encouraged to join in this ancient, grace-filled Mass at the Cathedral.

Weekend Schedule - April 13-14, 2019

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Lector

Evelyn Dziedzic, Nar., Pet.
Joe Pizzo, Voice, 1st Read
Martha Ptaszynski *

Ed Hagan
Jim DeMaio

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Lector

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Narr., Pet.
Madeline Deleski,
Voice, 1st read

ExM of The Eucharist

Charles Ilsley
John Todaro*

Karen Graebener

11:00 am Lector

Joanna Maciorowski E, Pet.
Jolanta Gnap

ExM of The Eucharist

Frank Grodzki

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Friday, April 19

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

In these times of crisis as well, the Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong,

Always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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