

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
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

8:30AM +Julia Patullo
r/o Maria & Joe Dudis
5:00PM +Mastrull & Short Family
r/o Rosanne, Bea, Nancy, Maureen & Glenn

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:00AM +John & Mary Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske
11:00AM +Natalia Sendyk
r/o Rodzina Grochocki

MONDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Anthony Provenzano
r/o Nalesnik Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30AM +Veronica Hector
r/o Dolores Gumerlock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30AM +William Krug
r/o Sister Nancy

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:30AM +Rev. Msgr. Richard Behl
r/o Myra Kurkowski

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:30AM +Stasia Pavan
r/o Daughter Maryann
5:00PM +Nellie & James Mastrull
r/o Rosanne, Bea & Grandchildren

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00AM +Skip Lyne
r/o Wife Donna
11:00AM +Franciszek & Leonia Krawiec
r/o Son

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

— Revelation 22:13

First Reading - Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death.

Second Reading - I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon.

Gospel - Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe.

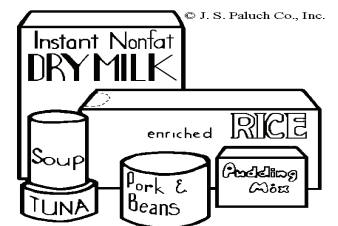
Reflecting on God's Word

John does not have Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane but at the Last Supper. Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples and for all who will hear their words about him. He prays that all may be one. The ending that God has planned for all who believe in Jesus is that we enter into unity with Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Today we also witness the end of the story of one of the first preachers of the gospel, Stephen the deacon. As he was being stoned, he prayed that the Lord Jesus receive his spirit and that those stoning him be forgiven. The end of his story on this earth echoes the final words of Jesus on the cross in Luke's Gospel.

Finally, the author of Revelation holds up an image of Jesus as the beginning and the end of the human story. He will return at the end of time and bring a recompense that he "will give to each according to [our] deeds" (Revelation 22:12). At the end, then, is God's plan for unity, forgiveness, and glory.

Our Monthly Food Collection is always the first Sunday of the month. Containers are in the front and rear of the church.



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Pope's Universal Intention: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



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 Family of Nancy Lepionka
will be the host family for the week of
June 2, 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, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose
Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Jean and Ed
Kowalenko, Pat & Mary Musolino, Ann Pchola, Nora
Specian, Florence Suk, 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 - \$ 506.00	11:00 am - \$ 674.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,409.00	Mail - \$ 100.00
Total - \$ 2,689.00	

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, you chose Jesus as your be-
loved servant to bring justice to the world.
Through baptism you also call us to be your
chosen servants. Show us the path to follow
and be with us on our journey. May your Spirit
guide women and men to serve the church.
Bless us with your grace now and forever.
Amen.

Weekend Schedule - June 1-2, 2019

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Brenda Vesce
Karen Graebener
Martha Ptaszynski
Walt Urbielewicz*

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Jim DeMaio*
John Todaro
Charles Ilsley

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Anna Grochocki
Frank Grodzki

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.diometuchen.org/BAA. **To date, the Development
Office has received pledges totaling \$ 28,150.71 and
payments totaling \$ 24,665.50 from 125 parishioners.
This represents 85.3% of your \$ 33,000.00 goal**

This weekend, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This campaign connects people with Christ in
the United States and in developing countries
around the world through Internet, radio, tele-
vision and print media.

Fully 50% of the funds collected will remain in
the Diocese of Metuchen to fund local commu-
nications efforts. Your support helps to spread
the Gospel message.

The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invite you to

Ordination to the Diaconate

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - 10:30 am
Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 10:30 am
Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

**AWAKENING YEAR
PERSONAL CONSECRATION OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed?
Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord?

Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together!

All of you received Personal Consecration Booklets on Easter Sunday. If you did not receive one, they are still available in the back vestibule by the elevator, in the rear of the church and in the office.

To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO
THE DIACONATE?**

The Diocese of Metuchen is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons.

A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, you are invited to attend a General Information Meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

Applications for the 2020 class will be accepted near the end of this summer.

If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732) 562-2423.

Eucharistic Holy Hour For Vocations

Friday, June 21, 2019

6:00 pm

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
Piscataway, New Jersey**



Come Holy Spirit Come!

**Join us for a Pentecost Vigil at
St. Francis Cathedral
in Metuchen.**

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Come with an open heart, expecting God to do great things in your life, and through your prayer a fresh new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Metuchen during this Year of Awakening.

The Vigil Mass will begin at 7 pm followed by all-night Adoration, life-changing speakers, Confession, inspiring music and fellowship. Benediction is at 6:30 am. Come at any time and stay as long as you wish!

Join our mailing list to prepare for this event!

For more information and to join the mailing list visit www.diometuchen.org/pentecost

STOP INFANTICIDE!

Some states are proposing laws to expand abortion AND to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. (In a successful abortion, the life of the baby in the womb is ended and this is never morally acceptable. We continue to promote laws to protect babies in the womb). A particular piece of legislation -**The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962), would provide protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or being left alone to die.

Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962), which protects babies who survive an attempted abortion from infanticide. But there is still hope for this bill!

If the US House of Representatives passes the bill, it would put significant pressure on Senators who voted against the bill to reconsider their vote.

Tell your US Representative that ALL new born babies deserve care & a chance for life!

Please take Action Now:

Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive.

Text **ALIVE** to **50457** or visit: www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link with a prepared message, you will enter your information and hit "send."
It only takes 2 minutes!

Quo Vadis Days

June 25-27, 2019

Young men ages 14-17!

You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email : quovadis@diometuchen.org

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

will take place at

St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ

June 5, July 3, Aug.7, Sept.4, Oct.2,

Nov.6 and Dec.4

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture.

For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabili-

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?
...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.
UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

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