

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.

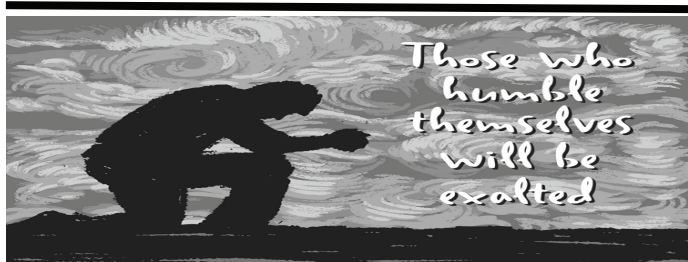
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



Parish Office
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30AM +John and Sophie Jastrzemski
r/o Nancy Lepionka
5:00PM +Walter Sikora Sr.
r/o Daughter Ann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:00AM God's Blessings and Good Health for
George Marish
r/o Walt and Diane
11:00AM +Czeslawa Zakrzewska
r/o Frank & Regina

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY

- 8:30AM +DeMonte Guido
r/o Lottie Yefchak

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Genevieve Helfin
r/o Morning Mass Attendees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 8:30AM +Mary Casey
r/o Lottie Yefchak

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:30AM +Maria Stec - r/o Fr. John

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:30AM +Andrew Domanski
r/o Family
5:00PM +Anthony Specian
r/o Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Tadeusz Burczy
r/o Dorota Surtel

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

*"You will be repaid
at the resurrection of the righteous."*

First Reading - Conduct your affairs with humility.
Second Reading - You have approached the city of the living God.

Gospel - Those who humble themselves will be exalted.

We say "Good Bye" to Fr. Radek

who has been with us during Fr. John's vacation. We thank him for his devotion, his kindness and his smile! We wish him the best in his endeavors; be it teaching at the University of Lublin or offering his priestly duties at a local church. We also hope to see him again next year!

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."



**Monday, September 2,
is Labor Day.
The Parish office will be closed.**

Pope's Universal Intention: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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.

Elzbieta Hudyka and Family
will be the host family for the week of
September 1, 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: Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard
Freligh, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa,
Theresa Kosinski, 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 - \$ 823.00	11:00 am - \$ 580.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,643.00	Mail - \$ 80.00
Total - \$ 3,126.00	
Catholic League for Polish Assistance - \$ 784.00	

Polish-American Festival

August 31, September 1,2,7,8, 2019

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901



Come and enjoy our Parishioner, Frank
Kolodzieski, playing his clarinet and sax
with the Eddie Forman Band 4-8 pm Au-
gust 31 !!

Weekend Schedule - August 31- September 1, 2019

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
ExM of The Eucharist Frank Kolodzieski*
Martha Ptaszynski
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, September 1

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass
ExM of The Eucharist John Todaro*
Charles Ilsley
Jim DeMaio
11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski
ExM of The Eucharist Anna Grochocki

Next weekend, September 7-8
we will take up the
Peter's Pence Collection,
which provides Pope Francis with the funds he
needs to carry out his charitable works around
the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers
and sister in the margins of society, including
victims of war, oppression and natural
disasters. Please be generous.

~There is still time to enroll in our Catholic schools~
Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen form chil-
dren for a personal and living encounter with Jesus
Christ and seek to support parents in their role as the
primary educators of their children. Together, our
schools and parents are forming children for tomorrow
and for purpose, by offering academic excellence and a
pathway that leads them toward discipleship, living
their faith and sharing it with others.
If you are new to the area or desire a different school
experience for your child, we invite you to learn more
about the Catholic schools in our diocese. The Diocese
of Metuchen's Office of Schools can connect you with
a school in your area. To speak to a staff member in our
Office of Schools, please call (732) 562-2446 or email
education@diometuchen.org.

One-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage "The Way of St. Juan Diego" Saturday, September 21, 2019

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of
Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, fami-
lies and people of faith are invited to participate in a
Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st,
from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The walk will begin and end at
Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton
Road, Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop
James F. Checchio.

The cost is \$25. The walk will take place rain or shine.
Registration is required. For details or to register, visit
www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage
Registration deadline is September 13th.



Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please [register online](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold) at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold.

If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 11, 2019.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

is sponsoring a program for men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce which is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity. This is a 12-week program beginning on October 8, 2019 and meets on Tuesdays from 7 pm to 9 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, please contact Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947 or (908) 470-0678.

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program open

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson) – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP is open to claims and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

The state-wide IVCP will be independently administered by Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros, two noted victims' compensation experts who have nationwide experience in administering varying compensation programs such as the Penn State sexual abuse claims, the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, and the Boston Marathon bombing compensation fund. The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim. The implementation of the IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing, and as we journey together as a Church toward a new day.

Transparency, justice and truth, remain a top priority for Bishop Checchio, who in a February letter to the Church of Metuchen, said, "As sad as this day is for the Church, I remember daily that God has called me to this diocese, to be here with you and to walk down this road back to Him with transparency, justice and truth to promote healing, confidence and renewal. The challenges the Church faces now may seem daunting, but we must not fear the days ahead; Christ walks with us. Together, we will journey toward a new day. Even though our Church today inherited these problems from the past, we are to be part of the solution to ensure these horrific crimes are never repeated in the future."

Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 7, 2019

Rev. John Stec, Administrator
St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish
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Dear Father Stec,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of for their generous response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With pledges totaling \$33,425.71, your parish achieved 101.29 percent of its \$33,000 goal as of July 1. I am confident that your parishioners will fulfill their pledges by year end at which time you will receive a rebate equal to 50% of the amount collected over goal.

I am particularly grateful to you, your parish staff and Appeal coordinators for the outstanding effort. Through your hard work, and that of pastors, parish teams and generous parishioner across the diocese, we have raised over \$7 million in pledges to day enabling us to continue advancing the mission of Jesus Christ throughout our four counties.

The wonderful response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a reflection of our commitment as a diocesan family to ***Help Build a Civilization of Love***. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Help Build a Civilization of Love

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