

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, OCTOBER 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions and Martyrs

8:30AM +Adeline Melesurgo r/o Lottie Yefchak
5:00PM +Helen Kuchnicki
r/o Lorraine Deleski & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM God's Blessings for
Czeslawa & Michal Gnap on their
60th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Son & Wife

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister Maria

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30AM +Gwiazdowski Family
r/o Lottie Yefchak

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Rev. Karol Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Children

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM +Bill Coyle
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accredito
5:00PM +Lulu Hobayan
r/o Brenda & Vincent Vesce

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00AM +Consalvo Family
r/o Marion Ross
11:00AM +Special Intention
r/o Owsieniuk Family

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help
come to me?*

*My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2*

First Reading - As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Second Reading - Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.

Gospel - Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Reflection

The Gospel story is about the need to persevere in prayer. Although the story seems to center on the judge, its real focus is the widow, who stands as a "type" of the pray-er. Jesus is telling us that our prayer must be like that of the widow's: directed to the Almighty, persistent, born of faithful trust. Jesus invites us to pray incessantly to God, trusting that God will respond in God's good time. Jesus is particularly concerned that we understand this link between perseverance in prayer and faith. Indeed, he goes so far as to ask, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Jesus' question reveals that prayer is necessary to preserve faith just as much as faith is necessary to validate prayer.

Jesus seems to recognize that faith is not easy to sustain. Jesus' insistence on perseverance and persistence is born of his clear understanding of what shakes us up and troubles our faith: an illness in the family, a nagging boss, a tight budget, or even good fortune that makes us deny our need to continue to pray. So, just as Jesus refused to give up on the stumbling faith of his apostles, so does he refuse to give up on us. Instead, he warns us and urges us not to lose heart, to continue to believe and trust that God is with us, strengthening us and granting us the grace to go on--in faith and in prayer.



Pope's Universal Intention:

A Missionary 'Spring' in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the church.



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.

Kathy Blockus and Family
will be the host family for the week of
October 20, 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
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 - \$ 476.00	11:00 am - \$ 809.00
9:00 am - \$ 2,263.00	Mail - \$ 120.00

Total - \$ 3,668.00

Flowers for 40 Hour Devotions - \$349.00



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Weekend Schedule - October 19-20, 2019

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of the Eucharist

Joe Pizzo
Frank Kolodzieski*
Martha Ptaszynski
Karen Graebener

Sunday, October 20

9:00 am Lector
ExM of the Eucharist

Barbara Mendel
Ed Hagan*
Jim DeMaio
Charles Ilsley
Joanna Maciorowski
Frank Grodzki

11:00 am Lector
ExM of the Eucharist

Prayer Service for Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction or Loss – October 24, 2019

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7 PM at Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome.

Information session on Annulments

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church

1890 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 7:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

105 Summer Road, Three Bridges

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere.

RSVP Appreciated : 732-529-7589 or

Tribunal @diometuchen.org

**"The great danger
for family life, in
the midst of any
society whose idols
are pleasure, com-
fort and independ-
ence, lies in the
fact that people
close their hearts
and become self-
ish."**

St. John Paul II



High School Open House Schedule

<u>St. Thomas Aquinas High School</u> One Tingley Lane Edison, NJ 08820 (732) 549-1108 x 616 / 641 www.stahs.net Open House Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Placement Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 7:45 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$70.00	<u>Immaculata High School</u> 240 Mountain Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 722-0200 x 218 www.immaculatahighschool.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Placement Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 7:45 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$70.00	<u>Mount Saint Mary Academy</u> 1645 Route 22 West Watchung, NJ 07069 (908) 757-0108 x 4506 www.mountsaintmary.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Entrance Test Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 8:15 a.m. Pick-up Time: Noon Fee: \$75.00	<u>Saint Joseph High School</u> 145 Plainfield Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840 (732) 549-7600 www.stjoes.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Entrance Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 8:00 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:00 a.m. Fee: \$75.00
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The Diocese of Metuchen's Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues:

On the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876 in the Talbot Room.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will be facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer many beneficial tips on how to cope with mental health issues that continue to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

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.

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.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 1, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, **October 20th** marks a very special **World Mission Sunday**, our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to mission. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all baptized Christians – to a *personal encounter* with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* “Baptized and Sent”; we are *all* the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us in this diocese to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call through *charity*, giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on World Mission Sunday. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

And we can respond to this call through *mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries*, like martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, a model for missionary witness to our faith and the Gospel, and a passionate advocate for care of our common home, and outreach to indigenous communities.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: “*May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, ‘grow ever stronger!’*”

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

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