

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +James Kosek
r/o Anthony & Judy Kosek
5:00PM +Stanley Lobby Jr.
r/o Mom

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM Deceased Members of
Kruszewski Family
r/o Owsieniuk Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30AM +John Zolandz
r/o Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:30AM +Skip Lyne
r/o Wife Donna

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- 8:30AM +Thomas J. Short
r/o Wife Rosanne, Daughters and
Grandson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30AM +Joseph Radwanski
r/o Daniel Bayak

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 - St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Matthew Bar
r/o Wife & Family
5:00PM +Helen Kuchnicki
r/o Carol Noyes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Kazimierz & Lucyna Roszkowski
r/o Son & Family

Second Sunday of Advent ***December 8, 2019***

*The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as
water covers the sea.*

— Isaiah 11:9

First Reading - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord.

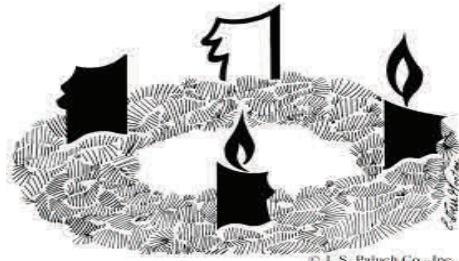
Second Reading - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you.

Gospel - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near .

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.



Pope's Universal Intention: The Future of the Very Young

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



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.

Maria Balsano and Family

**will be the host family for the week of
December 8, 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:

Anthony and Eugenia DiGiovanni, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull, Deborah Vance.
HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Frelich, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Theresa Kosinski, Jean 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 - \$ 663.00	11:00 am - \$ 789.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,651.00	Mail - \$ 200.00
Total - \$ 3,303.00	
November 24, 2019	\$ 3,481.00
Campaign for Human Development \$ 921.00	

ST ANN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE COME AND SEE!

St. Ann School will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, December 10 for anyone interested in exploring our new classical curriculum. The evening will begin at 7 PM in the school cafeteria. RSVP to Kelly Albright at 908-725-7787 or <kalbright@stannparish.com>

Weekend Schedule - December 7-8, 2019

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic
ExM of the Eucharist Walt Urbielewicz*
Jim DeMaio
Karen Graebener

Sunday, December 8

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
ExM of the Eucharist John Todaro*
Charles Ilsley
Frank Kolodzieski
Dorota Sokolnicki
Mark Litwinko

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, December 9, has been designated as NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

are available in the Meeting Room on Weekends and in the Parish Office on Weekdays.

Christmas Flower Offerings

Are now being accepted. Place your request in the collection basket. Please carefully PRINT the names of your loved ones you wish to remember.

Please pray for the souls of

**Giuseppe Balsano
Edward Kowalenko**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest in Peace. Amen

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will resume the Slavic Dinners on Wednesday, December 11, 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 and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under) and includes all you can eat Pirogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage.

**ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA PARISH
BOUND BROOK, NJ
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019**

ORDINARY RECEIPTS

Weekend collections	\$181,264
Christmas	9,656
Easter	8,662
Utilities	1,591
Holy days	4,099
Wedding & funerals	5,550
Votive lights & candles	9,913
Flowers	4,190
Donations	<u>802</u>

TOTAL ORDINARY RECEIPTS \$225,727

OTHER RECEIPTS

Interest income – banks	8
Interest income – diocese	57,160
Special collections	13,493
Insurance claim	7,843
Specific gifts & donations	22,468
Bishop's Appeal rebate	976
Bulletin income	<u>3,000</u>

TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS \$104,948

**TOTAL ORDINARY AND
OTHER RECEIPTS** \$330,675

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS

Diocesan Savings A/C	<u>75,900</u>
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**TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY
RECEIPTS** \$ 75,900

GRAND TOTAL \$406,575

ORDINARY EXPENSES

Salary – clergy	\$ 47,634
Salary – lay	66,625
Employee benefits	35,371
Household	19,489
Office administration	20,199
Ordinary repairs & maintenance	44,985
Utilities	20,260
Liturgy & worship	11,179
Flowers	3,319
Insurance	19,991
Other ministries	<u>2,801</u>

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES \$291,853

OTHER EXPENSES

Special collections	13,493
Diocesan assessments	<u>28,500</u>

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES \$ 41,993

**TOTAL ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSES** \$333,846

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Major repairs & renovations:	
Church roof	57,900
Church parking lot	<u>18,000</u>

**TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY
EXPENDITURES** \$ 75,900

GRAND TOTAL \$409,746

Immaculate Conception



Only one person ever chose His own mother—and she was perfect

The Ark of the Covenant was a sumptuously adorned chest housing the Jews' most sacred objects: the tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna, and Aaron's staff. Before its disappearance, the Ark was the centerpiece of the Holy of Holies, the mysterious chamber lying behind the curtain in Jerusalem's Temple. Only the high priest dared to enter this sacred chamber. Mary is the Ark of the New Covenant. She is not a gold-encrusted trunk filled with artifacts but the flesh-and-blood person whose womb nurtured Jesus Christ.

Today's feast celebrates Mary's own stainless conception, the remote preparation that formed her into that vessel of honor where the living Word first sprang to life. God prepared Mary from her first instant for this great purpose—to be the perfect edifice to carry, birth, and mother the Son of God, one to whom any taint of sin would be repugnant.

Mary was conceived in the natural human way by her parents, Joachim and Anne. But God had a plan and was eager to give Mary an utterly unique gift that could not wait until her childhood or adolescence to be unwrapped. As the author of creation, He crafted a pristine soul incapable of sin or moral disorder. Alone among all creation, Mary reaped the spiritual rewards of her Son's resurrection before its historical occurrence, saving her from death and bodily corruption, sin's cruelest punishments. Mary was simply flooded with God's grace in her very origins and has never ceased to be united with Him after that.

The Immaculate Conception is celebrated with the greatest solemnity around the world because it commemorates a new, pivotal moment. In Saint Anne, God was readying the fairest flower of Israel, her most modest daughter and humble rose, for Himself. Mary's virtues of humility and obedience would straighten the path twisted by Eve's sins of pride and disobedience. By God's own choice, Mary alone would escape the grip of Adam's sin. She would be the New Eve, that Spiritual Vessel, House of Gold, and Morning Star whose Immaculate Conception was the first flicker of a greater Light to come.

Mary of the Immaculate Conception, may your purity, virtue, and obedience be a perennial model for all the faithful of the humble and narrow pathways which alone lead to God. Be at our side to encourage and inspire us as we try to be ever nearer to your Son, Jesus.

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