

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.

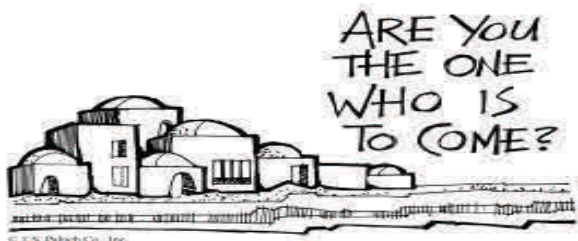
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



Parish Office
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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30AM +Walter Figel
r/o Krystyna & Robert Vignoli

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30AM +Edward Kowalenko
r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30AM +Mark Lanner
r/o Sister Dawn

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30AM +Thaddeus Kowal
r/o Barbara Mendel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Wiera & Teodor Owsieniuk
r/o Jan Owsieniuk
5:00PM +Wladyslawa Chudzik
r/o Daughter Joanna Kupczak

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o Carolynne Behory & Son Paul
11:00AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank & Regina

Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019

*Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.*

First Reading - The barren deserts will rejoice and flower.

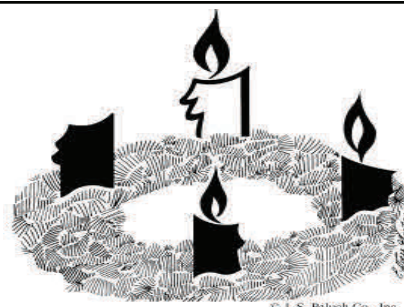
Second Reading - Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain.

Gospel - Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing.

REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matthew 11:5).



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.

Dorota Surtel and Family
will be the host family for the week of
December 15 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
Freligh, 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 - \$ 696.00	11:00 am - \$ 932.00
9:00 am - \$ 2157.00	Mail - \$
Total - \$ 3,785.00	
Religious Retirement \$ 1,688.00	

Confessions

**will be heard on Monday, December 16, 2019
beginning at 7 pm. Several priests will be avail-
able so there will be no waiting.**

2020 Calendars

are available in the front and rear vestibules.

They are in English, Polish and Italian.

Compliments of Bridgewater Funeral Home

Weekend Schedule - December 14-15, 2019

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm Lector	Joe Pizzo
ExM of the Eucharist	Ed Hagan*
	Walt Urbielewicz
	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, December 15

9:00 am Lector	Barbara Mendel
ExM of the Eucharist	Karen Graebener*
	Charles Ilsley
	John Todaro
11:00 am Lector	Jolanta Gnap
ExM of the Eucharist	Frank Grodzki

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

are available

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

Christmas Flower Offerings



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

Please pray for the soul of

Antonio Ciminelli

May his soul and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen



THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

Candles have long been a part of
the tradition of the Church. At
Baptism, the parents of the child
are handed a small white candle and told,
"Receive the Light of Christ, may you keep the
flame of faith burning brightly in this child who
is a new creation." The candles we burn bright-
ly at Christmas remind us of our own Baptism
and our own adoption as God's Children. They
equally symbolize Christ who is our Light in
the darkness.

*"I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall
ever walk in darkness, but he shall possess the light of
life." John 8:12*

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