

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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732-384-5925



The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

*He had to become like his brothers and sisters
in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a*

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30AM For Our Parishioners
5:00PM +Debbie Sepesi
r/o Paul & Stephanie DePass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00AM +Michael Dolly
r/o Wife & Family
11:00AM +Ed & Eleanor Boniakowski
r/o Teresa & Ziggy Kobylinski

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - St. Ansgar, Bishop;

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Edward Kosinski
r/o Kosinski Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30AM +Gennaro Pane
r/o Theresa Romano

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Antonio Ciminelli
r/o Maria & Vincent Morano

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30AM +Ted Kowal
r/o Nancy Krug

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30AM +Frances Balsano
r/o Rosemarie & Richard Martino
5:00PM +Helen Sikora
r/o Daughter Ann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Jozef Tomasz
r/o Corka Beata z Rodzina

First Reading - There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek.

Second Reading - Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham.

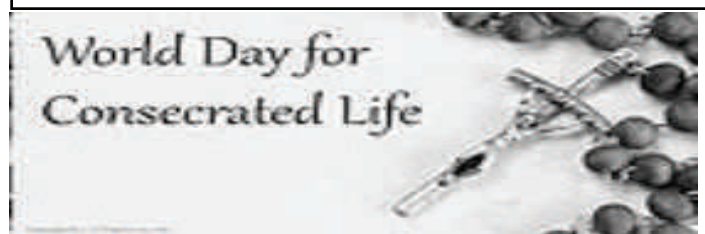
Gospel - The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people of Israel.

Forty days after Christmas, we observe the **Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (the feast of Candlemas)**, when we celebrate Christ as the light of the world. In many places candles are blessed in church and carried in procession to welcome him. This day also marks the end of Christmastide, and the slow return of longer daylight hours.

Today's First Reading is a prophecy in which we can recognize the Messiah. His coming will be a challenge, but also good news for those who welcome him. Christ has come to live among us as one of us. Although he is God's Son, he was tempted in every way that we are, and so is able to help us in our temptations.

The Gospel reminds us of the first time the Lord entered the Temple, with Mary and Joseph. There he meets Simeon, an old man who recognizes Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah; together with Anna, a prophetess who tells everyone she meets about him.

As we read Simeon's warning to Mary that her Son will be rejected, and that a sword will pierce her own soul, we might bring to mind and pray for all mothers, particularly those who witness and suffer the loss of their children, whether we know them personally or not.



Pope's Universal Intention:

Listen to the Migrant's Cries

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



**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.

Kobylnski Family
will be the host family for the week of
February 2, 2020.

Sign-up is 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, Joanne Felegi, 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, Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Vivienne Zanesky.

HOSPITALIZED: Julie Lusczek

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

COLLECTION

Weekend of January 25-26, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 744.00 11:00 am - \$ 899.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,743.00 Mail - \$ 130.00

Total - \$ 3,516.00

**Second Saturday of the month
February 8, 2020 12 noon
Rosary Rally In the Chapel**
Please come and pray
for the conversion of our nation

Weekend Schedule - Febraury 1-2, 2020

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo
ExM of the Eucharist Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass
ExM of the Eucharist Jim DeMaio
11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski
ExM of the Eucharist Frank Grodzki

Stress in Your Marriage!

...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: February 21-23, 2020

For Information and to Register :

Call Rich Colasuonno: 732-236-0671

Or Annette Colasuonno: 732-672-0748 or email
3024@retrouvaille.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Altar Society will celebrate corporate communion next Sunday, February 9, followed by their monthly meeting.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2019 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement. Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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