

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.

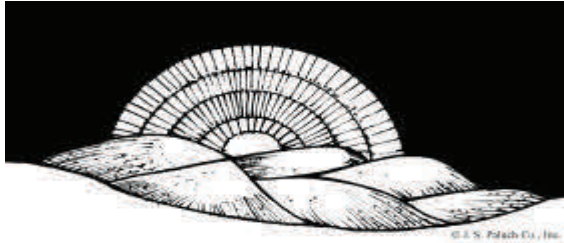
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

*Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30AM +Stefan & Maria Pleszka
r/o Teresa & Ziggy Kobylinski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

8:30AM +Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30AM +Angelino Sunga
r/o Vesce Family

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

St. Cyril, Monk; St. Methodius, Bishop

8:30AM +Anna Cunder
r/o Carmella Hishmeh & Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30AM +Christina Romano
r/o Sister Theresa Groppi

5:00PM +Maristella Bosco
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you.

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified.

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God .

BACK TO BASICS

Salt and light are the two symbols that Jesus sets before us in today's Gospel. He says we are salt and light in the world, but only when we put ourselves to good and useful purposes. In ancient times salt was valuable not only as seasoning, but also to preserve foods and disinfect wounds. Salt signified permanence, loyalty, and commitment. In those days salt came either from evaporated sea water or from the Dead Sea. The crystals were large and grayish in color because of the presence of other minerals. The taste was different from what we are used to, and without additives to keep it stable, the salt could eventually leach out. What is left tastes "flat" and was worthless as a seasoning and useful only for keeping footpaths free of vegetation and occasional snow in winter. A light is only useful if it provides illumination for human purposes. Houses in Jesus' time were lit with small oil lamps. Oil was not cheap; therefore, lamps were only lit for what were essential and important activities--the Sabbath meal for example--to be shared by all. In a time before electricity, even one small oil lamp would have seemed very bright in the darkness, and a reminder of God as the creator of light. The prophet Isaiah gives us a "road map" of how to be light and salt in the world: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked . . . and do not turn your back on your own".

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.

Charles Ilsley and Family
will be the host family for the week of
February 9, 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 Luszczek

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

COLLECTION

Weekend of February 1-2, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 793.00 11:00 am - \$ 869.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,390.00 Mail - \$ 130.00

Total - \$ 3,182.00

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY AT THE GOLDEN CORNER**

313 Union Ave., Bound Brook
Clip this coupon, present it to your server and the Golden Corner will
Donate 10% of your check
to St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
Thank you for your support!

Weekend Schedule - February 8-9, 2020

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
ExM of the Eucharist Ed Hagan

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am Lector Rosary Society
ExM of the Eucharist Charles Ilsley
11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowski
ExM of the Eucharist Mark Litwinko

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 Byzantine Catholic Church
Slavic Dinner**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020
4:00 PM to 7:00PM.**

The dinner will be held in the Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) 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.

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated.

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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