

# *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.

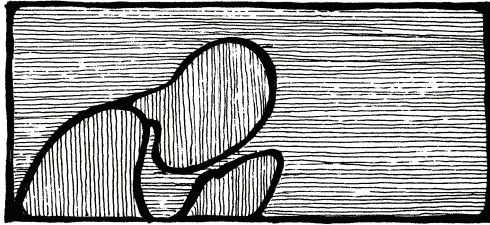
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 8:30AM +Jan & Maria Stec  
r/o Son Fr. John  
5:00PM +Frances Balsano  
r/o Donna Martino & Children

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 1

- 9:00AM +Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz  
r/o Daughter Myra & Family  
11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki  
r/o Wife & Daughters

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:30AM +Edward Murillo  
r/o Morning Rosary Group

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

- 8:30AM +John Berni  
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - St. Casimir

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:30AM +Edward Kowalenko  
r/o Deleski Family

### FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:30AM +Helen & Frank Gwiazdowski  
r/o Daughter Lottie

### FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Stanley Lee  
r/o Cousin Theresa  
5:00PM +Greg Petosky  
r/o Mary Fazen

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 8

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM +Jozef Karpinski  
r/o Daughter Jolanta & Family

## First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve."  
— Matthew 4:10*

**First Reading** - The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them.

**Second Reading** - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel** - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights.

### STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

### **Stations of the Cross During Lent**

Every Friday - 12:00 Noon in English  
7:00 pm in Polish

### **Gorzkie Zale (Lenten Lamentations)**

Every Sunday during Lent  
After the 11:00 AM Mass

### **Pope's Universal Intention:** **Catholics in China**

That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



**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.

**Theresa Rudnicki-Jones Family**  
will be the host family for the week of  
**March 1, 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, Julie Luszczek, 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, Mollie Rodomski, 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.

**COLLECTION**

*Weekend of February 22-23, 2020*

5:00 pm - \$ 888.00	11:00 am - \$ 676.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,407.00	Mail - \$ 250.00
Total - \$ 3,221.00	
Catholic Spirit \$ 255.00	

**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

**Weekend Schedule - February 29-March 1, 2020**

**Saturday, February 29**

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

**Sunday, March 1**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
ExM of the Eucharist Jim DeMaio  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
ExM of the Eucharist Mark Litwinko

**Adult Enrichment Classes**

**Matthew's Sermon on the Mount:**

The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering a four-week course, which will meet each Wednesday beginning March 11, 2020 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center from 10 to 11:15 a.m. The classes will explore and examine Chapters 5-7 of Matthew's gospel in which the Beatitudes are couched. Through the use of PowerPoint slides, Q & A and the "New American Bible," students will have a better grasp of what God is communicating through the pen of the second evangelist. This Adult Enrichment class is free of charge and open to anyone who is interested. Registration is required. To register please visit <https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation> or call (732) 562-1543. Angela Marshall @diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1543.

**Second Saturday of the month  
March 14, 2020**

**12 noon**

**Rosary Rally In the Chapel  
Please come and pray  
for the conversion of our nation**

**The Polish University Club of New Jersey**

was founded in 1925 by a group of Polish-American college graduates. It was intended "to promote cooperation, good will, and mutual understanding among its members; to propagate Polish-American ideals; and to foster patriotic sentiments". Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving Polish-American students who meet the scholarship requirements of leadership, academic rigor, and financial need. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please go to: [pucofnj.org](http://pucofnj.org), click on the appropriate link and follow the instructions to submit your application. Good luck!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you have moved, changed your phone number, or have made any other changes to your family, please call or e-mail us your changes. Our Records need to be updated and we need your help. Thank you.

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