

# *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.

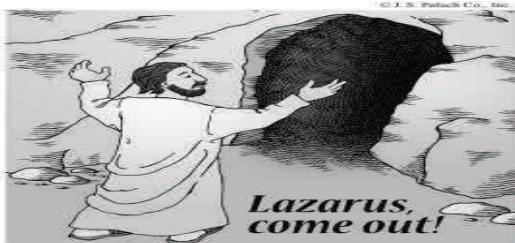
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:30AM +Helen Sikora  
r/o Lorraine Kolodzieski & Sons  
5:00PM +Jacqueline Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 29

- 9:00AM +Martin & Bridget Dolly  
r/o Arlene Dolly  
11:00AM +Kazimierz & Lucyna Roszkowski  
r/o Son & Family

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:30AM +Edward Kowalenko  
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:30AM +Jadwiga Kisielewski  
r/o Marci & Jose Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

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

### FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 8:30AM +Patrick T. Ryan  
r/o Catherine McGuire

### FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor

- 8:30AM +Edmund Paczkowski  
r/o Anthony & Dorothy Cimino  
5:00PM +Zygmunt Karczewski  
r/o Son & Family

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00AM +Dec'd. Members of St. Mary's Choir  
r/o Anthony Kosek  
11:00AM +Andrzej Janusz  
r/o Family

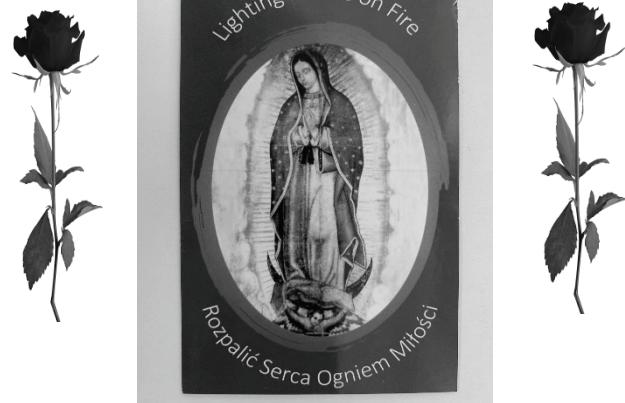
## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice!  
— Psalm 130:1*

**First Reading** - Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the Lord, O my people!

**Second Reading** - If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin.

**Gospel** - Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name.



### 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.

**Frank and Regina Grodzki and Family**

will be the host family for the week of

**March 29, 2020.**

Sign-up is available so all parishioners will have the opportunity to have Our Lady of Guadalupe visit their homes.

### Pope's Universal Intention:

#### Freedom From Addiction

That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**Bishop's Appeal status as of 03/19/20  
for Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church**

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 15,562.50 and payments totaling \$ 13,287.50 from 63 parishioners. This represents 47.2% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Anthony and Eugenia DiGiovanni, Joanne Felegi, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull, Deborah Vance.

**HOMEBOUND:** Tony Cimino, Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Frelich, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Theresa Kosinski, Jean Kowalenko, Julie Lusczeck, 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.

**If you need to speak to a priest and the parish Office is closed,  
you may call Father John at  
732-857-0542**

**COLLECTION**

***Weekend of March 14 -15, 2020***

5:00 pm - \$ 416.00	11:00 am - \$ 438.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,041.00	Mail - \$ 280.00
Total - \$ 2,175.00	

Next Weekend, April 4-5, our Second Collection is the **Retirement Collection for our Diocesan Clergy**. Support of the Fund helps alleviate the financial burden of living, healthcare, and extended care expenses, and ensures that our clergy and religious can spend retirement in continued engagement with their communities. Please be generous.

**NOT THE END**

We struggle these days in talking about death. Until the last century most people were familiar with death because family members died at home: a mother in childbirth, small children from infectious diseases, and grandparents from the ills of old age. Death in this country is mainly compartmentalized in hospitals, hospices, and nursing homes, where the dying are surrounded by high-tech equipment and professional personnel who do the best they can to ease the pain and suffering. We ourselves may be so troubled or even afraid to think about death that we do not use the words "died" or "dead" in ordinary conversation. Most people prefer to substitute another word or phrase: "Grandpa passed away." "We lost Uncle David." "Jean has gone to be with the Lord." Today's readings are all about death but, even more powerfully, about the ability of our Lord and God to raise us up from death. There is the death of the spirit in this life, when a person turns away from God or simply becomes apathetic or goes through the motions of belief, and there is the final death of the earthly body that must come inevitably to each of us. If we do not tackle the "little death" of apathy and failure to live as a disciple of Jesus, we are unlikely to face the end of our mortal life with either hope or peace in our hearts. The Good News of Jesus is that we can rise from the little deaths of sinfulness and indifference--beginning right now--and because he died and rose again we can hope for eternal life with him.



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