

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.

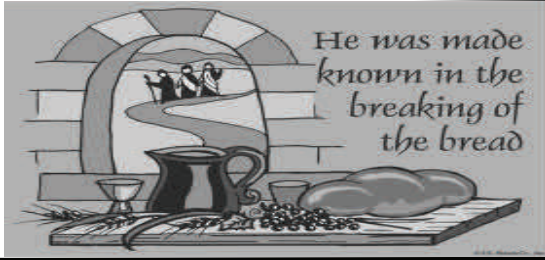
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020**

*You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30AM +Samuel Chiaravalli
5:00PM +Benedetto Brusca
r/o Julia Brusca

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM Blessings for Good Health
for Irena Zawrotna
r/o Daughter Teresa

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:30AM +Stanislawa Wiszowaty
r/o Daughter and Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Bishop
and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montford, Priest**

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom and Dad

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - St. Catherine of
Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

8:30AM +Kathy Soule
r/o Randy & Ann Knob

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM +Stanley Rudnicki
r/o Grandson Ronald

**FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 2 - St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM +Bea Mastrull
r/o Dolores Gumerlock
5:00PM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Wife and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - VOCATIONS SUNDAY

9:00AM +Vincenzo & Annunziata Oliveri
r/o Nicolò and Domenica
11:00AM +Msgr. Wladyslaw Grodzki
r/o Frank and Regina

**Prayer to St. Corona
in a Time of Epidemic**

**Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this
world for our salvation.**

**Look kindly on us now, we pray, that
we, and all those who serve You, might
be kept safe from this epidemic.**

**Heal those who are sick, comfort the
suffering, bring back those who have
gone astray, and above all, increase our
faith, O Lord.**

**Give us the grace to follow You and, like
the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life
for love of You, to take up our crosses
daily without fear or hesitation.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
have mercy on us and the whole world.**

**St. Corona,
patroness of epidemic victims,
pray for us.**

**Pope's Universal Intention:
Freedom From Addiction**

That those suffering from addiction may be helped
and accompanied.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM -12 NOON
FOR ADORATION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Reflection

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

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