

# *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.

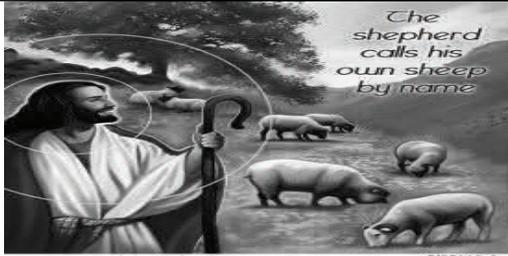
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

*The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures  
of abundant life (John 10:1-10).*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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 Nicolo and Domenica  
11:00AM +Msgr. Wladyslaw Grodzki  
r/o Frank and Regina

#### MONDAY, MAY 4

8:30AM God's Blessings and Good Health  
for Daniel Roman  
r/o Nalesnik Family

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:30AM +Peter Harmon  
r/o Randy & Ann Knob

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:30AM +Jadwiga and Walter Kurkowski  
r/o Daughter-In-Law and Family

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:30AM +Denis Foy  
r/o Barbara

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:30AM +Bea Mastrull  
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
5:00PM +Mary Krug  
r/o Daughter Nancy

#### SUNDAY, MAY 10 - MOTHER'S DAY

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's  
Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM For Living and Deceased Mothers

### 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:

#### For Deacons

That Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word  
and poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the  
entire Church.

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



It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

In this Year of Faith, it is good to consider the faith of Mary. At the Visitation, Elizabeth said to Mary: *Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.* When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed *blessed*, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord's words. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple. In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed.

During this month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."

All honor that we give to Mary is ordered to, and leads to, the adoration of God. Devotion to Mary fosters within us a faithful adherence to her Son. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.

Pray with Mary during this Marian month. Let us especially commend to her our prayers for life, marriage, health and religious liberty. Let us all place ourselves in the school of Mary to learn from her how to love God more fervently and to love one another as her Son has loved us.

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