

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 13

- 8:30AM +Maurice Grady, Jr.
r/o Randy & Ann Knob
5:00PM +Carmella Melesurgo
r/o Dominick, JoAnn Cunder &
Cynthia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki
r/o Wife & Daughters

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - President's Day

- 8:30AM +Edward Kosinski
r/o Theresa Kosinski & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:30AM +Walter Belch r/o Daughters

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:00AM +Eugenie Kowalenko
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
7:00PM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:30AM +Francesco Accreditato
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:30AM +Maria D'Amico
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:30AM God's Blessings for Marian Ingot
on his birthday r/o Family
5:00PM God's Blessings for Anna Ingot
on her Birthday r/o Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

*Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31*

First Reading - The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Second Reading - Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ.

Gospel - The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17, 2021

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Ashes will be distributed:

**At the 9:00 am Mass,
Liturgy of the Word at 12:00 noon,
At the 7:00 pm Mass (in Polish)**

Stations of the Cross

During Lent

Fridays 12:00 Noon - English

7:00 pm - Polish

Gorzkie Zale

(Lenten Lamentations)

Every Sunday during Lent

After the 11:00 AM Mass

Pope's Universal Intention:

Violence against women.

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**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.

**Gerard and Rosa Flanagan
Will be the host family for the week of
February 14**

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:

Joanne Felegi, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Theresa Kosinski, Pat Musolino, Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Madeline Wojciechowski, Lottie Yefchak.

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

**Weekend Collection:
February 6-7, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 807.00	11:00 am - \$ 290.00
9:00 am - \$ 690.00	Mail - \$ 560.00

Total - \$ 2,347.00

Catholic Spirit - \$ 213.00

**SUGGESTIONS FOR
A LENTEN SACRIFICE**

- Give up gloom and become more joyful.
- Give up anger and become more patient.
- Give up resentment and become more forgiving.
- Give up complaining and be more grateful.
- Give up worry and become more trusting.
- Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Lector Schedule - February 13-14 2021

Saturday, February 13

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am Lector Rosary Society

11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki



Please pray for the soul of

George Marish



*May his soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,*

Rest In Peace

LENT

Being mindful of the poor is not an option for Christians. In fact, Jesus tells us that when we feed the hungry, visit the imprisoned, and clothe the naked, we are encountering Him.

Almsgiving has also been a traditional Lenten practice. As his disciples, we are called to do the same in our everyday lives, as well as in the extra steps we take outside our ordinary lives and routines.

Keeping the Corporal Works of Mercy in mind is helpful as we consider our Lenten almsgiving:

- Feed the hungry (help out at a soup kitchen, donate food)
- Give drink to the thirsty (show hospitality to those in need)
- Welcome the stranger (be welcoming to those you meet)
- Clothe the naked (donate clothing to a shelter)
- Visit the sick (visit the homebound)
- Visit the prisoner (join a prison ministry team or offer support to them)
- Bury the dead (visit a cemetery, pray for the dead)

In the midst of our daily lives, with worldly forces and temptations working hard to distract us from the call of Christ, the weeks of Lent are a gift. As we fast, pray and extend our hands to the poor, we are imitating Christ. He suffered and sacrificed, so do we. He lives in eternal joy; so will we, as we follow him in hope.

Lenten Obligations

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. From the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the Rites of Holy Week and the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

The obligation of abstinence affects all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.



2021: The Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

**On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis proclaimed
the following year would be the**

Year of St. Joseph

**honoring the 150th anniversary of the declaration
that St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal
Church.**

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