

# *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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Rectory  
732-384-5925



## MASS INTENTIONS

### FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30AM +Julian Allcacco  
r/o Daughter Dina

5:00PM +Roy Yong Han  
r/o Family

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy

11:00AM +Albin & Stanislaw Wiszowaty  
r/o Henryk and Wieslawa

### MONDAY, JULY 5 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal,

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

8:30AM Blessings for Good Health and  
Healing for Jadwiga Ciszewska  
r/o Sister Theresa

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM +Lynn Cotty r/o Marion Ross

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

8:30AM +For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

8:30AM +Elizabeth Kinney  
r/o Daughter Joyce Ford

### FRIDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong,

Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
8:30AM Blessings for Good Health and  
Healing for Boguslawa Bojanowska  
r/o Sister Theresa

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
5:00PM +Lottie Yefchak r/o Walt and Diane

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:00AM +Kim Anh Le r/o Laura Han

11:00AM +Zdzislaw Formus  
r/o Frank and Regina

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

*My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.*  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

**First Reading** - They shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Second Reading** - I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ.

**Gospel** - "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

### ONLY A CARPENTER

"Where did he get all this wisdom?" "Isn't he the carpenter—Mary's son?" "Who does he think he is?" Jesus was definitely a small-town boy. Nazareth at the time was more like a village, with probably no more than a few hundred residents. Everyone knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins and second cousins. He was the village carpenter. So in today's Gospel, when Jesus spoke up in the synagogue, the neighbors "took offense at him." In Jesus' world, there was no such thing as upward mobility. You could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. It shook all the neighbors up to hear Jesus read the scriptures and preach with authority at Sabbath services. Mark tells us Jesus "was amazed at their lack of faith." He quietly healed a few people and moved on with his disciples. We can learn important things here from Jesus' example. We cannot force belief on other people, or insist they accept what we know to be true. Not everyone is ready to hear. For those parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, there is the temptation to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments. The other side of the coin, however, is that some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with a Catholic spouse and children, yet never take that final step into the community until someone—and it could be you—asks, "Would you like to join the Church?"

*Please pray for the soul of*

*Teresa Romano*

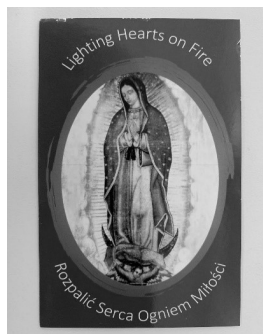
*May her soul and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace*

### Pope's Universal Intention:

#### **Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**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.*

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:** Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Deborah Vance.

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

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



The parish office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the holiday

**Weekend Offering  
June 26-27, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 667.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,024.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,154.00	Mail - \$ 210.00

**Total - \$ 3,055.00**



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**1-732-904-9636 for application and information.**

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**Lector Schedule - July 3-4, 2021**

**Saturday, July 3**

5:00 pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

**Sunday, July 4**

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Yolanta Gnap

**Bishop's Appeal Update**

**As of June 22, 2021, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 25,425.00 and payments totaling \$ 25,165.00 from 102 parishioners. This represents 77.0% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.**

**The second Saturday of the month**

**July 10, 2021**

**at 12 noon**

**ROSARY**

**for the conversion of our nation**

Will be held in the church.

Please come and join us in prayer in this difficult time.



**St. Maria Goretti**

was born on October 16, 1890 in Italy.

When she was young, her father died from malaria and Maria took care of the home while her mother and family members worked in the fields. On July 5, 1902, Maria was sitting outside the steps of her home sewing when her 18-year-old neighbor grabbed her and tried to rape her. She fought him and screamed, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" At her words, Alessandro began to choke her and she said she would rather die than submit. Upon hearing her words, Alexander pulled out a knife and stabbed her eleven times. When she attempted to reach the door, he stabbed her three more times then fled. Maria's family returned home and found her bleeding on the floor. They quickly took her to the nearest hospital, where she underwent surgery without anesthesia. The next day, Maria forgave Alessandro and said she wanted to see him in Heaven with her. She died that day while looking upon an image of the Virgin Mary and holding a cross to her chest. Shortly after Maria's family discovered her, Alexander was captured and was sentenced to thirty years. Alessandro remained unrepentant for his actions until he had a dream that he was in a garden. Maria was there and gave him lilies, which immediately burned in his hands. When he woke, he was a changed man. He repented his crime and lived a reformed life. Maria Goretti was beatified by Pope Pius XII in a ceremony at Saint Peter's Basilica on April 27, 1947. Three years later, on June 24, 1950, Maria was declared a saint.

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