

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.

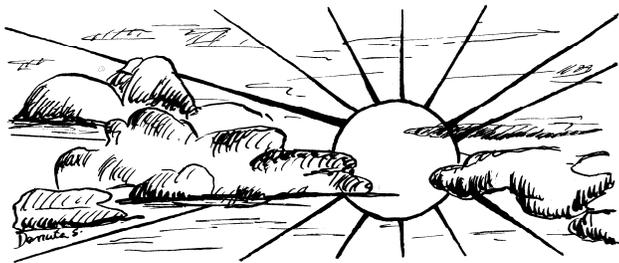
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM +Barbara Lanner
r/o Daughter Dawn

5:00PM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister Maria

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00AM +Lulu Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince

11:00AM +Fr. Karol Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason
r/o Daughter Kathy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM +Beatrice Mastrull
r/o Theresa Penrose

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30AM +Joseph & Elizabeth Mendel
r/o Daughter Barbara

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

5:00PM +Laura & Anthony Sanzo
r/o Fred Zito

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00AM +John Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00AM +Danuta Weselak
r/o Family

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3*

First Reading - I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

Second Reading - It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you .

Gospel - Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way .

I WANT TO SEE

You have to admire Bartimaeus, whose story is told in today's Gospel, for his sheer persistence. A blind beggar, sitting by the road, heard that Jesus—the healer, the for-giver of sins, the son of David—was passing by. Bartimaeus called out again and again to Jesus, although people in the crowd nearby told him to hush. Jesus heard his calls and asked him to approach. "What do you want me to do for you?" said Jesus. "Master, I want to see." Jesus gave Bartimaeus his sight, saying "Your faith has saved you." Blindness was a common affliction in ancient times. Some were actually born blind; others lost their sight from various causes, such as cataracts or infections, which nowadays would be treatable. Not only were the blind often forced to beg to survive, but they could not serve as priests or offer sacrifice because of the notion that blindness was the result of sin. God turned things upside down: a man without eyesight was the one who possessed the clearest vision of who Jesus truly was. We do not link physical blindness with sin anymore, but consider spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness is whatever holds us back from a full Christian life. The usual suspects are pride, jealousy, envy, and greed. But consider also lack of trust in God, failure to really believe the good news of Jesus Christ, weakness in our prayer life, and reluctance to do good—not just for those we love, but especially for those who have harmed us. And let's not forget hope. If we truly believe that sin and death are not the end, and that eternal life waits for those who love and serve God, then we cannot be blind to hope.

Pope's Universal Intention:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Visits our families**



**John and Margaret Todaro
will be the host family for the week of October 24.**

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, Barbara Mendel, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Wanda Czarcinski, Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Theresa Kosinski, Nancy Krug, 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.

**Weekend Offering
October 17, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 543.00	11:00 am - \$ 705.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,169.00	Mail - \$ 150.00

Total - \$ 2,567.00

"Surviving Divorce

A 12-week program, featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more. For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce, the program will be held on Thursdays from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center, 45 Library Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Pre-registration is required and the cost for the book is \$25. This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Lector Schedule - October 23-24, 2021

Saturday, October 23

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski

11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski



**World
Mission
Sunday**

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**This weekend, October 24, we celebrate
World Mission Sunday.**

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the world and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable.

The Holy Rosary

The word "Rosary" means "Crown of Roses." Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome glory of our salvation; the mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It is a simple prayer, humble, so much like Mary. It is a prayer we can all say together with her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary, we invite Her to pray with us. She joins Her prayer to ours to grant our requests. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with your Heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.



~ Pray the Rosary every day ~

We pray to recognize what it means to be a good citizen, giving to our country what is needed for the support of the common good. We pray to discern wisely when loyalty to Christ and the building up of the kingdom of God may call for a response that challenges what civil authorities propose.

~Vote responsibly ~

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