

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..



Parish Office
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

*With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.
— Isaiah 12:3*



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damascus I, Pope

- 8:30AM +Maria & Pasquale Salerno
r/o Carmella and Mark
5:00PM +Thomas Short r/o Wife Rosanne,
Daughter and Grandson

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 12

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Rajmund Masiukiewicz
r/o Daughter Joanna Karczewski

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30AM +Lenka O'Connor
r/o Randy and Ann Knob

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:30AM +Matthew Rock r/o Ann Knob

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:30AM +Kim Ahn Le r/o Laura Han

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:30AM +Randall Knob
r/o Carol & Alex Anderson
5:00PM +Thy Le & Nhu Le r/o Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 19

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Matthew Bar r/o Wife & Family

First Reading - Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior.

Second Reading - Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God.

Gospel - John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely.

Reflection

In the First Reading, Zephaniah calls for celebration. The Messiah, the "King of Israel, the Lord," is here among us. He comes to celebrate with us, to dance and sing, to share in our revelry. With the Savior's presence, we have nothing to fear. Enemies are banished; judgment is lifted. All that is left to us is to rejoice in God's presence.

Paul issues a double call for jubilation and praise. After all, the Lord is near at hand! What is there to be anxious about? What is there to fear? The Lord comes to blanket God's people with peace.

In the Gospel, John the Baptizer's listeners want to know what to do to be ready for the Lord's coming. John gives them no elaborate agenda. The prophet's response is simplicity itself: Keep on doing what you're doing, but do so with great care and a sense of justice. John calls on his listeners who possess more than they need to give to those in greater need. He urges those who must tax not to overburden, not to defraud. He reminds those who bear arms that they are not to strong-arm, to wield their weapons but sparingly, and to blunt their blows.

Pope's Universal Intention: Catechists

Let us pray for the Catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Visits our families**



Paul and Stephanie DePass
Will be the host family for the week of December 12
*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.*

Lector Schedule - December 11-12, 2021

Saturday, December 11

5:00 pm Lector **Stephanie DePass**

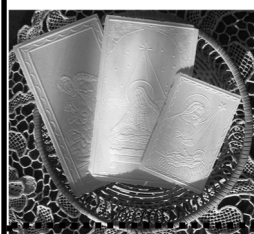
Sunday, December 12

9:00 am Lector **Rosary Society**

11:00 am Lector **Joanna Maciorowski**

THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

**Please note that you are allowed 2 Weekend
Masses and 3 Weekday Masses.**



**Oplatki
(Christmas Wafers)
are available in the
meeting room**

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Wanda Czarcinski, Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek,
Barbara Mendel, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Patricia
D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, 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.

HOSPITALIZED: Lester Bowser



St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society would like to thank our
parishioners for their generosity to our "No Bake" Sale
last weekend. Your assistance helps us to pay for the
altar wine, Hosts, linens and other assorted bills. May
God reward you for your generosity.

**Weekend Offering
December 4-5, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 443.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,127.00
----------------------------	-------------------------------

9:00 am - \$ 1,402.00	Mail - \$ 595.00
------------------------------	-------------------------

Total - \$ 2,972.00

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewals for the Memorial Candles
in the Chapel are due in January.
Renewal each year is \$100; initial
installation of the Memorial Candle
is \$200. Please call the Parish Of-
fice if you wish to renew your candle and send
your check payable to St. Mary's Church. If we do
not hear from you, we can only assume that you
do not wish to renew and we will then accommo-
date those on the waiting list.



Every Third Sunday of Advent, we anticipate the coming
Christmas season, whose key word is "Rejoice." This
Sunday was traditionally called Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sun-
day. Priests continue to wear rose-colored vestments to-
day, signaling joy.

Joy is not only for Christmastime and the occasional Sun-
day. Before Vatican II, Mass began with the "prayers at
the foot of the altar." The priest would begin: "I will go
up to the altar of God." The server responded: "To God,
my exceeding joy."

It was a reminder that God is the source of all joy and
that joy is one of the great gifts of God, one of the fruits
of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul reminds us that "the fruit of
the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosi-
ty, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control". Tell your loved
ones your Christmas gift this year will be to pray
throughout the coming year that the Spirit will bring them
one of these gifts.

John's gift to the people who came out into the wilderness
was to call them to prepare for the Lord, to give them a
sense of heightened anticipation that the One coming to
them would fill them with joy.

Pray the Rosary



Church name & address:
St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246
201 Vosseller Avenue
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contact person:
Diane Urbielewicz

Phone number:
732-356-0358

Date of publication: December 12, 2021

Number of pages sent
1 through 6

Transmission day & time:
FRiday 1:00

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE PRINT 200
BULLETINS FOR THIS WEEK'S ISSUE**