

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
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Rectory
732-384-5925



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."
— Luke 6:20-21a*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Marta Villalobos
5:00PM +Bogumila & Tadeusz Balas
r/o Dorota & Adam

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Jadwiga & Jozef Karpinski
r/o Daughter & Family
and family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

8:30AM +Sister Arlene & Mother Rosalie
r/o Marion Ross

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30AM +Michael Holinko
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30AM +For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30AM +Walter Belch
r/o Stan & Lucy Singura

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski
r/o Carol Szynelewski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Amalia Villalobos
5:00PM +John & Loretta Kaczanowski
r/o Ciro & Nancy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

First Reading - The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters .

Second Reading - Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep .

Gospel - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing .

Comment

Jesus comes down from the mountain heights to a wide, open place. Here crowds are assembled, eager to hear him, to see him, to touch him. Those who are desperate long for healing. They know they are needy, but they barely perceive the depth of their need. They know that their need causes physical pain and psychological stress. They are too thin; there is no cushion between their current situation and abject poverty. Their pockets are empty of coins, their stomachs of food; their hearts full of a sadness uniquely their own. They perceive themselves alone and excluded from the circles of wealth and influence.

They wait. Finally, Jesus looks up and utters a startling benediction: "Blessed are *you*"

Not once, but four times, he says this. They are shocked to learn that they are so blessed, they who feel so woe-ful.

Apparently, there is a poverty, hunger, sorrow, and exclusion that lies much, much deeper than the deprivations his listeners experience. A deeper fulfillment and inclusion are possible for such as listened to Jesus that day. Their experience of need is exactly the right kind, for it admits of fullness; it draws down God's blessing.

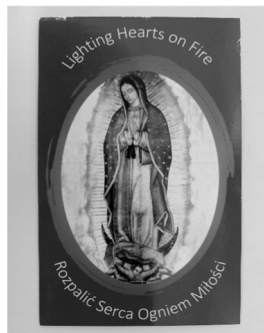
In contrast, Jesus sets forth four woes or curses. The most to be pitied, least to be emulated, are those who are already filled with themselves and their endless grasping, plundering desires. They are the losers. They are engaged in a futile pursuit.

Pope's Universal Intention:

For religious sisters and consecrated women.

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responsibilities to the challenges of our times.

**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:

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

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, 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: Michael Sikora

**Weekend Offering
February 6, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 863.00 11:00 am - \$ 841.00

9:00 am - \$ 2,161.00 Mail - \$ 220.00

Total - \$ 4,085.00

Catholic Spirit - \$ 240.00

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Celebrating 40 Years—**

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

The shelters operated by Catholic Charities remained fully staffed during the Covid-19 pandemic and provided lodging, meals, crisis counseling and case management services to the residents who would otherwise be homeless. This is just one example of the more than 100 programs in 20 sites throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties reaching out with Works of Mercy to those struggling with the hardships of life. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

Lector Schedule - February 12-13, 2022

Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, February 13

9:00 am Lector Rosary Society

11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

***The Rosary Rally in the Chapel on the Second
Saturday of the month will NOT take place
On February 12***

Catholic School Transportation - Drivers Needed

A shortage of bus drivers and the pandemic have combined to create a limit on the number of students on buses, due to the distance required for student seating. The capacity for buses has been cut by almost 50%, thus creating a situation by which private contractors can no longer transport many nonpublic school students for the \$1,000 per-pupil amount because of the fewer number of students on a route. Please consider serving our Catholic school students by getting your CDL. Learn more by visiting: state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/gettingcdl.htm.

**Catholic School 2022-2023 Tuition Assistance-
Online Application Process Open**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2022. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2021 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____

**You must fill out this form to receive a statement.
Contribution statements will not be sent out
automatically.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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