

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

Rectory
732-384-5925



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

*“those he predestined he also called,
those he called he also justified;
and those he justified he also glorified”*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:30AM +Matthew Kemper
r/o Douglas & Margaret Bohres

5:00PM +Kathleen Petrone
r/o Anthony & Dorothy Cimino

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00AM +Giovanni Bonello
r/o Wife & Family

11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Kowaleski
r/o Ed & Christine Ciesla

MONDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30AM +Lottie Coneff r/o Niece

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Bud & Bonnie Suhoskey
r/o Luann Doyle New

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 - St. Eusebius of Ver-

celli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Husband Miroslaw

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30AM +Kamila & Antoni Niemiec
r/o Granddaughter

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 -The Dedication

of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

5:00PM +Kimberly Ann Bella
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

9:00AM +Nora & Anthony Specian r/o Family

11:00AM Birthday Blessings & Good Health
For Fr. John Stec

First Reading - Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, “...there will come no one to equal you.”

Second Reading - As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel - Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

Comment

God was pleased with King Solomon. The king was a good and just ruler and devoted to God. However, he felt humble as a successor to David and was concerned about his leadership skills. God came to Solomon in a dream, offering Solomon a gift of his choice. As a rich and powerful ruler, Solomon might have asked for a long life, more riches, and more power. Instead, he asked for wisdom so that he might distinguish between right and wrong.

We are told to renounce all that we have in order to acquire the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom is more precious than anything we know. It’s easy to understand something more precious than jewels and other worldly possessions. But heaven is even more precious than our loved ones. It is more precious than wisdom, peace, and justice.

All things work for good for those who love God. The greatest treasure is one we don’t yet know, but what of all the treasures working toward that ultimate treasure? Perhaps we haven’t been given the exact gifts we’ve asked for, but what treasures lie in our fields today? Is there a gift we’ve overlooked until now that hasn’t been fully realized? Maybe today is the day to unearth the treasure and put it to work for a greater good.

Pope’s Universal Intention:

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Barbara Mendel, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D’Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Frank Stock, Madeline Wojciechowski.

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

**Weekly Offerings
July 22-23, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 411.00	11:00 am - \$ 853.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,718.00	Mail - \$ 800.00
Total \$3,782.00	

Missionary Cooperative Plan Collection

This weekend, July 29 and 30, our Second Collection is the Missionary Cooperative plan. Fr. Augustine Adeltola from the Diocese of Ijebu-Ode in Nigeria will speak on behalf of all the Missionaries who rely on our donations to aid them in their ministries. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow.

Summer Family Rosary
The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a **Summer Family Rosary on Zoom** in July and August at 7 p.m.

**July dates are the 10th and 24th
August dates are TBD.**

Engaged and married couples and kids are welcome! For details and link information, please get in touch with Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org



RETRouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 18-20, 2023. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Lector Schedule - July 29-30, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Joe Pizzo
9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector	Anna Roszkowska

**First Saturday Devotions
August 4, 2023**

In honor of the Blessed Mother’s request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays. On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries. The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.

Don't take a vacation from God!
Many Parishioners will be travelling this summer, enjoying a much-needed vacation. Please remember to attend Mass during your time away from St. Mary's. To find a church near you, call 1-800-Mass times or www.masstimes.org.



**A spiritual Journey to Fatima
November 13-20, 2023**

Join Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours and Fr. Luke Fletcher, CFR, on a special spiritual journey to Fatima, Portugal, for our annual pilgrimage to this most sacred site.

\$500 Deposit deadline by August 13, 2023
The price of the package includes a round-trip, direct flight on United Airlines from Newark to Lisbon, Portugal and back. Our pilgrimage also includes a Catholic English speaking guide, air-conditioned bus and air-conditioned lodging at Doums Pacis hotel/retreat center. (owned by the Blue Army.). Plus, there is plenty of scrumptious cuisine to go around!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



DOES IT WORK?

Survey by the University of Missouri

- 97%** of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
- 74%** of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
- 70%** of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
- 68%** of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
- 62%** of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
- 41%** of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
- 22%** of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.



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