

# *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.

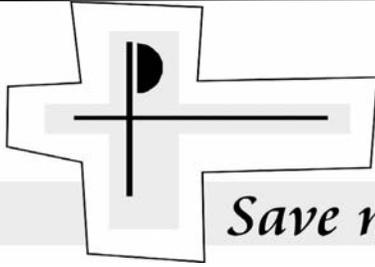
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



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

Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925



*Save me, O God!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski  
r/o Husband Mirosław  
5:00PM +Kathleen Petrone  
r/o Anthony Jr. & Laura Cimino

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:00AM God's Blessings to Karol & Rachel  
Owsieniuk on their Second Wedding  
Anniversary r/o Parents  
11:00AM Birthday Blessings for Anna  
Roszkowska r/o Husband Lukasz

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

##### St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski  
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki  
7:00PM Birthday Blessings for  
Damian Bustamante r/o Olga & Digna

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 9:00AM +Kaz Blockus  
r/o Daughter Kathy  
7:00PM +Maria & Marian Karpinski  
r/o Jolanta & Eric Gnap

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

##### St. Stephen of Hungary

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:30AM +Marian & Wladyslawa Kluba  
r/o Henry Pakosz & Family

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:30AM +Fernandez & Maria Munoz  
r/o Son Damian

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest

- 8:30AM 56th Anniversary Blessings  
for Frank & Regina Grodzki  
5:00PM +Sophie Mielnicki  
r/o St. Marys Rosary Altar Society

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary's Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Janina & Marian Bogdanowicz  
r/o Family

## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

*Jesus spoke to them  
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid"*

**First Reading** - After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

**Second Reading** - Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

**Gospel** - Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

### Reflection

Miracles attract attention and they are signs of something. But, they are often ambiguous. It is commonly noted that seeing is believing. John the Evangelist and apostle calls Jesus' miracles signs of God's active presence among us.

What are we to make of today's Gospel? What is it teaching us? The Church--a small boat tossed about by the storm at sea. Is a picture that helped the early Church. The vision of Jesus walking on water inspired fear and awe. Jesus simply challenges Peter by issuing the command: "Come!" It is he who fixes his eyes on the one who summoned him. And it is Peter who falters. But more importantly, it is Peter who recovers by grasping the hand of the One who reaches out to him.

In the strength of Christ, the Church can stand against the sinful forces of the world. The Church will falter when its faith falters. It will fail when it doubts the presence of its Lord. It will experience the poise and calmness of soul that comes with firm faith in the presence of Jesus Christ in its midst.

### 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, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Walt Urbielewicz .

**HOMEBOUND:** Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Barbara Mendel, 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.

**Lector Schedule - August 12-13, 2023**

<b>5:00pm Lector</b>	<b>Stephanie DePass</b>
<b>9:00 am Lector</b>	<b>Theresa Rudniki-Jones</b>
<b>11:00 am Lector</b>	<b>Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska</b>

**THE LESSONS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

We were never meant to fear death. It was never God’s intention that we be afraid to die. This fear comes from a lack of trust in God, like the lack of trust that our first parents experienced. Yet, just as we turn to Our Blessed Mother as an example of how to live, we can also look to her on how to die, because it is precisely how she lived that teaches us how to die.

Tradition tells us that Mary was assumed into Heaven body and soul at the end of her earthly life. In moving from life on Earth to eternal life in Heaven, Mary’s transition is described as “falling asleep.” And that is exactly how God intended earthly death to be for us: a gentle, peaceful falling asleep. What makes the difference between a fearful death and a holy, peaceful death is a total trust in God.

Mary had the grace of a perfect trust in God throughout her life, as we see in the Annunciation, when she responds generously to the angel’s message, saying, “Be it done unto me according to your word!” That perfect trust in God is a grace that Mary had from the moment she was conceived without sin. And for all of us, far from immaculate like our Heavenly Mother, this perfect trust in God is received each time we are encouraged by His Word, strengthened by the Eucharist, and healed in Confession. In these real, yet veiled encounters with Our Lord, we repeat again and again: “Jesus, I trust in You.” And as we get better at living Mary’s words, “May it be done to me according to your word,” death transforms from a fear into an anticipation for the day when we will wake up in the arms of Jesus and see Him face to face.

**The Assumption of Mary  
A Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses will be:

Monday, August 14th 7:00PM(English)

Tuesday, August 15th 9:00AM(English)  
7:00PM(Polish)

**Congratulations  
and God’s Blessings to  
FRANK AND REGINA GRODZKI  
56th Wedding Anniversary**

*Happy Anniversary!*



**Weekly Offerings  
August 5-6, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 274.00	11:00 am - \$ 675.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,599.00	Mail - \$ 300.00

**Total 2,663.00**

**Summer Family Rosary  
The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a  
Summer Family Rosary on Zoom  
August 21st at 7:00 p.m**

**Are you suffering after an abortion?**

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, no-judgemental help is available!

Call Project Rachel’s local toll-free number: 1-877-877-4300 or visit: [Hopeafterabortion.org](http://Hopeafterabortion.org)  
You may also call the Sisters of Life at : 1-866-575-0075 or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

