

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.

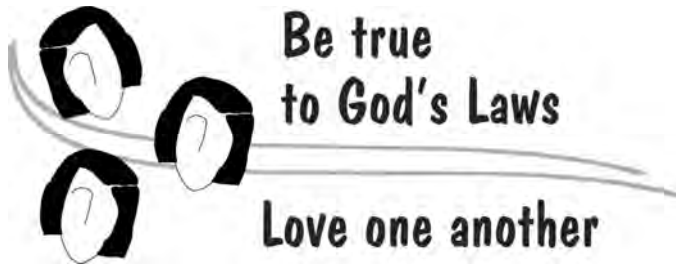
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
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Rectory
732-384-5925



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

*“Peter asked Jesus Lord how many times should I forgive.
Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times”*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski
r/o Lorraine Deleski & Family
5:00PM +Vinnie Papa r/o Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary’s Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Antonia & Zofia Ziomek r/o Daughter

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30AM +Peter Budjwid r/o Friend

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

- 8:30AM +Fr. Novak r/o Rosary Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong
Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 8:30AM Deceased Members of Mastrull Family
r/o Rose Ann & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:30AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio) Priest

- 8:30AM Thanksgiving to Padre Pio
r/o Damian Bustamante
5:00PM +Joseph Pavan r/o Daughter Maryann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00AM Dr. Anthony Frisoli
r/o Nicola & Domenica Accreditato
11:00AM +Leona & Franciszek Krawiec
r/o Son

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

Reflection

Today’s Gospel reminds us that love means being willing to forgive many times in life. We fail each other. We sin against each other. Sometimes, we do this deliberately, sometimes thoughtlessly. When we ask God to forgive us our sins, we know they are forgiven. Jesus died for that purpose. But what happens when our peers come forward and ask for our forgiveness? Is forgiveness ever easy? Is it possible that our own greatest sin is our inability to forgive one person in our own lives?

Jesus told Peter that we must forgive seventy-seven times. It was never intended that we keep a ledger, but the main idea is that we forgive over and over. We must remember, when we choose not to forgive is to let anger and wrath poison our hearts and minds. Being unforgiving can imprison a person and us, resulting in bitterness, revenge, and can cause a slow death of the spirit. Not forgiving can be more costly for the one offended.

Paul tells us that we belong to the Lord and are called to serve him, to do his will, which is the will of the Father. And God’s will is that we forgive one another. When the risen Lord appeared to his disciples, he wished them peace, and then gave them the power of the Spirit to forgive. This work is not limited to our going to the sacrament of reconciliation.

Pope’s Universal Intention:

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Walt Urbielewicz, Marcella Spioch .

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

HOSPITALIZED: Dorothy Spioch

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

Weekly Offerings September 9-10 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 331.00	11:00 am - \$ 671.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,614.00	Mail - \$ 105.00
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Peters Pence \$ 820.00	
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Reverend J. Maciej Melaniuk, a retired priest of the diocese. Has passed away on September 9, 2023, in Poland. He was 72 years of age.

Father Melaniuk, a native of Poland, attended Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, MI. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Metuchen on May 31, 1986. He served at Sacred Heart Parish in South Plainfield, St. Stephen Parish in Perth Amboy, St. Joseph Parish in North Plainfield, Our Lady of Victories Parish in Sayreville, St. Mary of Ostrabrama Parish in South River, and St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Bridgewater. In 1998 he was named Pastor of St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish in South River, and in 2002 was named Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in South Plainfield. In 2016 he became Senior Priest there, and retired from active ministry in 2021.

Father Melaniuk's funeral will take place in Poland. A Memorial Mass will be scheduled at Our Lady of Czestochowa in South Plainfield at a later date.

Let us be joined in prayer that Father Melaniuk receive the reward of his priestly labors in the presence of the Risen Lord. May our prayerful support be a source of comfort to his family. May He Rest in Peace.

Lector Schedule - September 16-17, 2023

5:00pm Lector

Dawn Lanner

9:00 am Lector

Frank Kolodzieski

11:00 am Lector

Elzbieta Ozog Osewska

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration

The Diocesan Church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:0 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ.

Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

Please register online at [https://](https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration)

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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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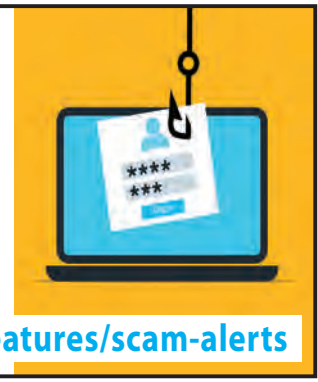
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