

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

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GOD

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

STS. SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

5:00PM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00AM +Joseph & Elizabeth Mendel
r/o Daughter Barbara

11:00AM +Albina & Ludwig Konieczny
r/o Niece

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM Conversion of the Dulog Family
r/o Sister Jazel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

5:00PM For Successful Surgery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY - Holy Day of Obligation

9:00AM +Eddie Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince

7:00PM For the Conversion of Young Generation
In our Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

***THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)***

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30AM Reparation for offenses against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary and for peace
r/o Ann Knob

5:00PM For the Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00AM +Agnes Graebener r/o Family

11:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind."*

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Reflection

Some people serve others as part of their occupation. Educators, those working in the medical field, counselors, priests and ministers, are only a few professions that are service-oriented. Many people in these fields and others volunteer their time and talent to build up the reign of God by helping directly in their church or in their community.

If we consider power and importance to be signs of strength, we miss the greatness of humility. Throughout the Gospels we hear stories of Jesus turning everything upside down with his ideas of the last being first and the humble being blessed. It is that message that he expresses in Matthew's Gospel today. In order to be great in God's eyes, we need to love God and one another with as much love as we have for ourselves.

On a good day, it's easy to love ourselves. But what about the days when we're not so lovable? How do we care for ourselves when we come up short of our expectations and disappointment clouds our judgement? These are the times when we need to know God's love for us first and then return that love through prayer, quiet reflection, and outward-directed action. We need to nourish our soul and practice self-care so that we can love ourselves and pass that love on to others. Jesus showed us how to do this. He took time to be alone, to pray and reflect. He then used his recharged strength to reach out to others so that they might love themselves and others. In our humble service, we lift up our neighbors and give them the confidence they need to become humble servants.

Pope's Universal Intention

For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance,

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

HOSPITALIZED: Walt Urbielewicz

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

Weekly Offerings October 21-22, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 371.00	11:00 am - \$ 775.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,219.00	Mail - \$ 510.00
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Total 2,875.00

World Mission Sunday \$ 1,056.00

Next weekend November 5, our Second Collection is for the Works of Mercy Campaign

The proceeds benefit the local needs of those within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger.

Stewardship Scripture Reflections

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

*Let us pray for our the soul of
Barbara Mary Flynn
who passed away on October 15, 2023*

The Mass Book for 2024 **is be open**



Please remember that each family may offer

**5 Weekday Masses and
2 Weekend Masses**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated

Lector Schedule - October 28-29, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector	Anna Roszkowska

First Friday Devotions **November 3, 2023**



The First Friday devotion is different from the First Saturday devotion, which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. The devotion involves attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to Confession on the First Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months. It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death. (pictures by pinterest.com)



First Saturday Devotions **November 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. (pictures by rejijoseph.com)

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1, 2024
Holy Day Of Obligation!

Vigil Mass:
Tuesday October 31 5:00 PM (English)

Wednesday, November 1, 9:00 AM (English)

Wednesday, November 1st 7:00 PM (Polish)



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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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