

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
Adoration: Friday after 8:30 am Mass until 12:00pm

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..



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e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon / stmarybb1@outlook.com

Rectory
732-384-5925

There is no greater love
than to lay down one's life for a friend.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:30AM Reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 5:00PM Intentions of the Blessed Mother
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5

- 9:00AM +Walter & Jadwiga Kurkowski
r/o Daughter-in-law Myra
- 11:00AM +Saturnina Nasilowska
r/o Brother Frank & Regina Grodzki

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 8:30AM +Ks. Pralat Wladyslaw Grodzki
r/o Regina Grodzki

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 8:30AM +Rozalija Wrobel & Helena Wrobel
r/o Teresa Zawrotna
- 7:00PM +Stanislawa Pis
r/o Aleksandra Wlodarczyk

THURSDAY, MAY 9 - (Holy Day of Obligation)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00AM +Russell E. Lambert
r/o Frank Kolodzieski
- 7:00PM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 10

St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)

- 8:30AM +Joselito Ella r/o Juvy

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 8:30AM Souls in Purgatory r/o Teresa Zawrotna
- 5:00PM Good Health & Birthday Blessings for
Juvy Pagkatipunan r/o Daughters

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM Living & Deceased Mothers

May 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As a nation, we are mobile people. We travel around during vacations, special events, visiting families and friends. We readily move from one place to another for school, college, work, health reasons and finally retirement. While previous generations usually stayed with one job and in one house all their lives, today it is common to move from one place to another, to a different state or even to a different country. This mobility carries us over into our relationships. We find that our lives take us from one set of friends to another, from one close relationship to another. So, Jesus' admonition to remain in his love can sound challenging for most of us whose lives are characterized by change and impermanence. The word "remain" is sometimes translated as "abide." The meaning of Jesus' invitation to us is to "take up permanent residence."

Last week Jesus called us to "remain" in his word; this week, to "remain in his love" (John 15:9). Jesus tells us how to do this by keeping his commandments. So, that his joy might be in us and our joy complete. He asks us to love one another as I have loved you. He loved us so much he lay down his life for us. By remaining in his love our on going friendship with him bears fruit and gains whatever we ask the Father in his name.

Pope's Universal Intention

For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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, Walt Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch

HOSPITALIZED:

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

Weekly Offerings

April 27-28, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 459.00 11:00 am - \$ 685.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,275.00 Mail - \$ 425.00

Total 2,844.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$ 822.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 04.19.2024

Goal \$33,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$20,706.00

Lector Schedule May 4-5, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector Jazel Werner
11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

Thursday, May 9

The Ascension Of The Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)



Masses will be :

Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM (English)

Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 AM (English)

Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM (Polish)



Our May Crowning will take place this weekend, May 5, following the homily at the 9am Mass. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones with Ronald Jones, will be crowning Our Lady. Pray the Rosary!

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society has resumed their annual visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
 Bus will leave at 9:30 am
 Will Arrive at 11:15 am

Cost \$40 per person
 (\$15 meal - \$25 Bus)

Make Check payable to St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society with name and phone number

Must be received by May 7
 There will be NO REFUNDS!

Schedule

Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Rosary
 Lunch and free time to pray, go to Gift Shop
 Bus will leave at 3:00 pm - Arrive 4:30 pm
 Come join us for a day of prayer, good food, and good friends

Call Theresa for Tickets 908-526-7687



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY OUR MOTHER

Altar Flowers this weekend (May 5) have been offered

Blessed Mother Altar – For: Nellie Mastrull

Sponsor: Daughter Rosanne, Granddaughters, Grandson

Main Altar - Gamatko & Scardino Families

Sponsor: Gamatko Family

Sacred Heart Altar - Barbara Lanner

Sponsor: Dawn Lanner

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."



*Our Beloved
Reverend Father John Stec
Will be celebrating the
50th Anniversary of his Ordination
Sunday, May 19, 2024
At St. Mary of Czestochowa Church
Bound Brook, New Jersey
At both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses*

*Details to Follow!
All Are Welcome!*



THE 15 PROMISES OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.

2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and it will lift them to the desire of Eternal things.

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plentitude of His Graces; at the moment of death, they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



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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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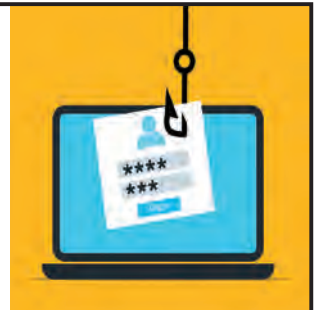
BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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Of Sponsors On Our
Weekly Parish Bulletin?**

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