

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..



Parish Office
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Rectory
732-384-5925



May 12, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.”



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

MONDAY, MAY 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

TUESDAY, MAY 14

ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

St. Isidore (USA)

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

SATURDAY, MAY 18

St. John I, Pope, Martyr

- 8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers
- 5:00PM Living & Deceased Mothers

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 9:00AM Fr. John Stec 50th Anniversary
of his Ordination
- 11:00AM Fr. John Stec 50th Anniversary
of his Ordination

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus’ baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God’s love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Both Matthias and Barnabas were artists so, St. Peter decided on a contest. He divided the upper room where the community gathered for worship with a curtain, giving half to each one to decorate. The community would declare the winner as Judas’ successor. All week long both Barnabas and Matthias toiled all week behind their curtain. People could hear only humming and soft singing. The day came and the people entered Barnabas’ half of the church and applauded his artistry. The uses of color were magnificent. They found themselves depicted in his paintings and they were delighted. Peter became worried. How could Matthias’ work possibly compete with Barnabas? He went to the curtain and turned it back. Silence filled the room as people turned to see what Matthias had done. His work had been to polish the stone walls of the chapel’s other half, allowing people to see themselves as never before. The walls shone like mirrors and every person was given a sense of the beauty of Christ shining within them, a glimpse of the divine spark each one carried within. So, Matthias was chosen to replace Judas. He had revealed Christ by revealing Christ’s followers to themselves.

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,

HOMEBOUNDED: 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

May 4-5, 2024

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| 5:00 pm - \$ 577.00 | 11:00 am - \$ 555.00 |
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| 9:00 am - \$ 1,163.00 | Mail - \$ 255.00 |
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Total 2,550.00

Development of the People - \$ 776.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 05.03.2024

Goal \$33,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$24,931.00

Lector Schedule May 11-12, 2024

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

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 12)
have been offered*

*Blessed Mother Altar – For: Beloved Father &
Mother John & Stephanie Krzysztow
Sponsor: Daughter Elaine*

*Main Altar - Estelle Rudnicki & Agnes Kosierowski
Sponsor: Theresa Rudnicki-Jones*

*Sacred Heart Altar - Lepionka Family
Sponsor: Nancy Lepionka*

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

2024 NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure May 19th 2024

1Six Flags Boulevard, Jackson, NJ

The NJ Catholic Youth Rally is a day-long event that gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, fellowship, Mass, and more held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. The day starts with a dynamic opening ceremony. Teens then get the day to enjoy the park and all the rides. The day concludes in the Batman Stunt Arena with a Mass.

**Note: If an individual youth plans on attending this event, they must be accompanied by a chaperone.*

Registration for non-season ticket holders:

- **Total Cost - \$75 per person**

Registration for season ticket holders:

- **Total Cost - \$25 per person**

(Tickets and Parking Passes cannot be mailed. Tickets & Parking Passes can be picked up at the Diocesan Center & cannot be held at will-call and cannot be mailed. Parking passes must be picked up at the Diocesan building from May 13th-17th.

The registration DEADLINE is May 10th.

Additional information and Registration:
<https://www.diometuchen.org/youth-rally>



“God’s Helpers”

*God could not be in every place
With loving hands to help erase
The teardrops from each baby’s face,
And so He thought of **mother**.*

*He could not send us here alone
And leave us to a fate unknown;
Without providing for His own,
The outstretched arms of **mother**.*

*God could not watch us night and day
And kneel beside our crib to pray,
Or kiss our little aches away;
And so He sent us **mother**.*

*And when our childhood days began,
He simply could not take command.
That’s why He placed our tiny hand
Securely into **mother’s**.*

*The days of youth slipped quickly by,
Life’s sun rose higher in the sky.
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh
To love us still, was **mother**.*

*And when life’s span of years shall end,
I know that God will gladly send,
To welcome home her child again,
That ever-faithful **mother**.*





*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*

*Everyone is invited to celebrate with Fr. John
after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses in the Conference Room.
Refreshments will be served !*

All Are Welcome!



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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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What a beautiful choice.

BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

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