

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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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



All were filled with the Spirit

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

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

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MONDAY, MAY 20

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers

TUESDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30AM +Karol & Lidia Cieszkowski
r/o Katarzyna & Pawel Nalesnik

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:30AM Souls In Purgatory r/o Teresa Zawrotna

SATURDAY, MAY 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of The Holy Name Society

5:00PM +Richard Jannuzzi r/o Marguerite Jannuzzi

SUNDAY, MAY 26

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00AM +Kaz Blockus r/o Kathy Blockus

11:00AM +Jadwiga & Wladyslaw Kurkowski
r/o Eleonora Pisowacki

May 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and turns our focus to the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about himself, quoting the prophet Isaiah (61:1): The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism. This same Spirit, who asl came upon the disciples at Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, is the Spirit who hovered over the waters of our baptism, as we were anointed with the holy oil of salvation. The Spirit came upon us with renewed strength in confirmation, as we were anointed as followers of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit who calls us anew to the challenges of each day, inspiring and strengthening us to live as disciples and friends of Jesus. That does not mean the path is made easy, or that we will always be understood, accepted, and successful. It does mean that if we trust the Spirit and its prompting deep within us, we will always speak and act with faith and truth. It is not up to us to worry about whether people receive what we offer. Our words or deeds may be just one small see sown in someone's soul; our job is to sow it and to entrust to the Holy Spirit the nurturing and nourishing of the seed. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon us, so share the glad tidings!

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: Rose Falcucci

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

Weekly Offerings

May 11-12, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 414.00	11:00 am - \$ 680.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,315.00	Mail - \$ 680.00
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Total 3,089.00

Ascension - \$ 753.00

This weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the Catholic Communication Campaign connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Metuchen to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 05.10.2024

Goal	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$24,856.00



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of:

Joseph B. Gordon

The father of Msgr. John Gordon, Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Carteret. Mr. Joseph B. Gordon passed on May 7, 2024 in Arizona.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Lector Schedule May 18-19, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
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 19)
for Fr. John's 50th Anniversary have
been donated by
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
and arranged by:*

*Bozena Owsieniuk, Aleksandra Wlodarczyk,
Helena Kowalczyk and Elzbieta Niedbala*

REMINDER!

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:

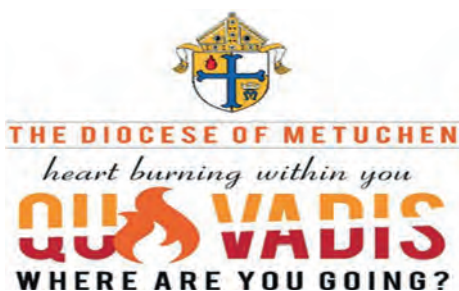
•Total Cost - \$25 per person

(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.

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

Quo Vadis (Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ) July 30-August 1, 2024

Young men ages 14-17!



Please encourage your son to attend our annual Quo Vadis summer camp in July it is **free!** It is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends, play sports, share meals, grow in your faith, and continue to process where God may be calling you in your life. Please register at <https://diometuchen.org/quovadis>

15 Week Adult Enrichment Course – Documents of Vatican II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 15 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 15 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book “The Documents of Vatican II”. To register please visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-information. For more information, please email ammarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Marriage Encounter Weekend July 19-21, 2024



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Healing the Whole Person Retreat Weekend September 19-21, 2024 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, come to life in this teaching. Led by renown speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT & Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments.

Note: Registration opens on June 17th and it most likely will sell out within the first few days of registration opening.

In-Person Registration
\$165/person
Livestream Registration

For those who cannot attend in-person
\$119/person

Registration information Visit:
www.diometuchen.org



*Our Beloved
Reverend Father John Stec
Will be celebrating the
50th Anniversary of his Ordination
this 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 Meeting 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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- Identity • Money

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