

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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732-384-5925



May 26, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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



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

MONDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 8:30AM +Lillian Vesce r/o Brenda & Vince

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

St. Paul VI, Pope

- 8:30AM +Bernard Murawski r/o Evelyn Murawski

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 8:30AM +Theresa & Kaz Blockus r/o Kathy Blockus

FRIDAY, MAY 31

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30AM Cynthia & Matt Lynch & Grandchildren (Emily, Nicholas & Isabella) r/o Dominik & Joann Cunder

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)(USA)

- 9:00AM +Angelina & Antonio Giagnacovo r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder & Cynthia
- 11:00AM +Krystyna Wabia r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which reminds us of the mystery of one God in three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the communion of Divine Persons who are one with the others, one for the others, one in the others: this communion is the life of

God, the mystery of the love of the Living God. Jesus revealed this mystery to us. He spoke to us of God as the Father; He spoke to us of the Spirit; and He spoke to us of Himself as the Son of God. Thus He revealed this mystery to us. After He rose, He sent the disciples to evangelize to the peoples, He told them to baptize them “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Mt 28:19).

**First Saturday Devotions
June 1, 2024**



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)

Pope’s Universal Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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.

Lector Schedule May 25-26, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki



Monday, May 27
Memorial Day,
a national holiday.
The Parish Office will be closed

Weekly Offerings

May 18-19, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 292.00 11:00 am - \$ 804.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,907.00 Mail - \$ 281.00

Total 3,284.00

Catholic Communication Campaign - \$ 1,001.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 05.17.2024

Goal \$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$25,056.00

Fr. Bill Sokolowski with Food for the Poor is visiting our Parish on this weekend Sunday May 26th.

Rev. Frank Addey from The Catholic Diocese of Koforidua, Ghana will be visiting our Parish on Sunday, June 2nd.

Reflecting on God’s Word

It is not always easy to be family. Good parents, the old saying goes, give their children roots and wings, a sense of security and freedom to live their lives. But achieving such a balance is often accomplished only after years of working at it. Sometimes children feel smothered by their parents, that they are trying to control their lives; at other times, children feel neglected, that they are not important, even not loved. The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul’s words to the Romans pick up first on the purpose of the gift of the Spirit that we celebrated last Sunday. The Spirit has been given us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God’s beloved children.

This same message is found in Moses’ words to the people as they are about to enter into the Promised Land. Has anyone ever had a God like our God? Moses marvels. Has any God ever shown a people how dear they are by such signs and wonders as our God has shown us? Moses is moving them to know who they are as God’s beloved family and to “fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other” (Deuteronomy 4:39). But we are not to stay all curled up in the divine embrace. We have been sent forth to proclaim to others this good news, to “go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). We do this when we allow the Spirit to lead us, to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

MAY
THE MONTH
OF MARY
OUR MOTHER

Altar Flowers this weekend (May 26)
have been offered

Blessed Mother Altar – For: Kosinski & Domanski Families

Sponsor: Florence Kosinski-Veglatte

Main Altar - Smith, Behringer & Danliek Families

Sponsor: Veronica Tkah

Sacred Heart Altar - Thaddeus Kowal

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

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Our Diocese has been blessed with the upcoming Ordination of 5 men to the Holy Priesthood on June 8, 2024, by Bishop James F. Checchio. Coverage will be featured in the June, 20, 2024 issue of the Catholic Spirit:

Rev. Mr. Randy Gamboa Espinoza

Rev. Mr. Thein Ban (Joseph) Ho

Rev. Mr. Dawid Malik

Rev. Mr. Larrydom Magdasoc

Rev. Mr. Van Ai (Peter) Phan

The July 18, 2024 edition of the Catholic Spirit will be featuring articles and photos of the Priest Jubilarians.

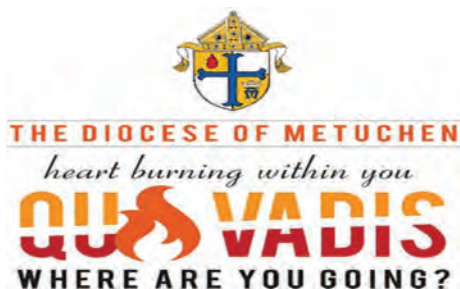
Place your congratulatory ad in the Catholic Spirit. **Space reservations for the June 20 Ordination issue are due by May 31, with ad copy due June 5;** space reservations for the July 18 Priest Jubilarian issue are due by June 28.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-529-7934

email: mgregory@diometuchen.org.

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

**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
The Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 2, 2024
(After the 11 am Mass)**



In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of Corpus Christi—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional Corpus Christi procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The Corpus Christi procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.



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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.



Life.
What a beautiful choice.

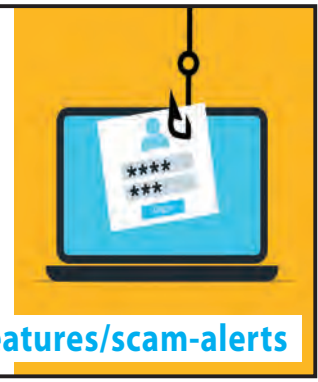
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