

# 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)

Rectory  
732-384-5925



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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

#### St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Jan & Janina Grodzki r/o Regina Grodzki

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30AM +James & Nellie Mastrull r/o Rosanne Short & Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

#### St. Boniface, Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

#### St. Norbet, Bishop

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 7

#### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

#### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM For the intentions of the Blessed Mother r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM +Antoinetta Rajnak r/o Sister Maria

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00AM Respect for life of the unborn r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder

11:00AM +Saturnina Nasilowska r/o Beata Skoczylas

June 2, 2024

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

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

#### First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

#### Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 AFTER THE 11:00AM MASS**



**O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY,  
O SACRAMENT DIVINE,  
ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING  
BE EVERY MOMENT THINE**

#### 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.

### Weekly Offerings

May 25-26, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 538.00      11:00 am - \$ 560.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,314.00      Mail - \$ 440.00

**Total 2,852.00**

There is a 2nd Collection this weekend for the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) Directives.

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Frank Addey from The Catholic Diocese of Koforidua, Ghana is visiting our Parish this weekend Sunday, June 2nd.

### **Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Summary Information as of 05.24.2024

**Goal**      \$33,000.00

**Total Pledged & Received:**      \$25,431.00

### **First Friday Devotions June 7, 2024**

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 pintrest.com)



### Lector Schedule June 1-2, 2024

**5:00 pm Lector**      **Martha Ptaszynski**  
**9:00 am Lector**      **Frank Kolodzieski**  
**11:00 am Lector**      **Diane Litwinko**

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today is Corpus Christi, the feast of the Eucharist, a celebration that dates back to the thirteenth century. In some ways, every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist. In the last century attention to Eucharistic devotions declined, while more people received frequent Communion.

Recent efforts to revitalize adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist through Perpetual Adoration, Corpus Christi celebrations, and Eucharistic Congresses is bringing us back to balance. At Mass, when we receive Communion we are honoring and celebrating the precious gift of the Lord's own Body and Blood.

There is a second collection for this weekend for the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) Directives. Please be generous!

Communion is a fulfillment of Christ's promise to be always with us. And to receive Jesus in the Eucharist



### **PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

### **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

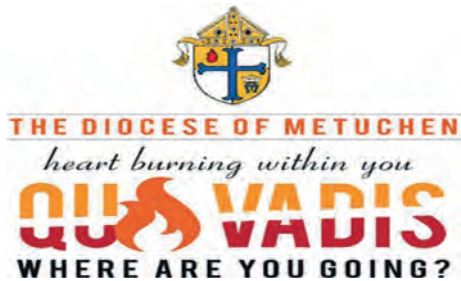
The July 18, 2024 edition of the Catholic Spirit will be featuring articles and photos of the Priest Jubilarians.

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](mailto: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>

## 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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

## Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will be held on Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ (right on the beach).

Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$300 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce) For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaver-so@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaver-so@diometuchen.org).

## 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-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email: [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543

## 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](http://www.diometuchen.org)

## Are you suffering after an abortion?

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, no-judgmental help is available!  
Call Project Rachel's local toll-free number: 1-877-877-4300 or visit: [Hopeafterabortion.org](http://Hopeafterabortion.org).  
You may also call the Sisters of Life at: 1-866-575-0075 or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

## Don't take a vacation from God!

Many Parishioners will be travelling this summer, enjoying a much-needed vacation. Please remember to attend Mass during your time away from St. Mary's. To find a church near you, call 1-800-Mass times or [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

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DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”**





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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.*

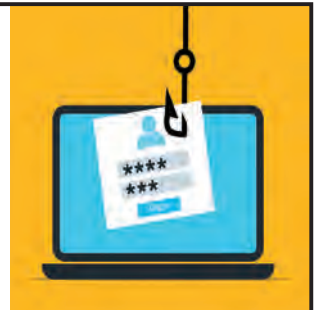
## BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts)



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