

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
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

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

Rectory
732-384-5925

*Do not
lose heart*



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

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

10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 9

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:30AM +Maria Krawiec r/o Agnes & Luis Perez

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:30AM +Jan & Anastazja Trus r/o Maria & Jan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Robert St. Laurant r/o Nancy Lepionka

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:30AM +Zdzislawa Bialobrzewski
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:30AM +Marie Sabecky
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

5:00PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 16

9:00AM Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parish

11:00AM Birthday Blessing & Good Health for
Ladislav Fidermak
r/o Petronela Fidermak

10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2024

"Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, say the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Paul describes our belief that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus." Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, "How can Satan expel Satan?" Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.

REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

Today's gospel narrates Jesus' encounter with his people and family. They thought he was out of his mind. They accused him of being possessed when he was actually liberating the possessed. They were ready to restrain him with false charges. They wished to tame his miraculous works and powerful preaching. In spite of all these, He remained focused.

Every true disciple of Christ is, His brother, sister, mother and a member of his victorious family. He came to save all who are ready to do the will of God. Of course, Mary his Mother is a great model of this for all of us. Hence, Christ did not disrespect his own faithful mother. Rather, he teaches an important lesson today. That, through faith and obedience to God's will, we all have the opportunity to become members of his victorious and happy family.

Also, Christ reminds us that it is not status, but action in response to God's call that determines who belongs to his victorious family. To become part of the victorious family of Christ is a dynamic process. It flows from a personal encounter with Christ. It also flows from faithfulness and obedience to God's will. Hence, if we are disciples of Christ, we must prove it through our faith and obedience to God's will. Finally, Adam and Eve enjoyed the status and comfort of God's divine presence but, they lost it through disobedience. Through them, we equally lost our membership of the victorious family. However, the good news is that through faith in Christ (the seed of Mary), and obedience to God's will, our membership of the victorious family has been restored.

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

June 1-2, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 681.00	11:00 am - \$ 552.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,182.00	Mail - \$ 372.00
Total 2,787.00	

There is a 2nd Collection this weekend June 8th and 9th 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 this weekend.

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



BCYC Encounter Conference Dates: June 14-16, 2024

BCYC Encounter is an inspiring weekend youth conference hosted by Benedictine College, a Newman Guide Recommended, passionately Catholic college in Atchison, Kansas. From **June 14-16, 2024**, your youth group will experience a weekend filled with talks by dynamic speakers, Bible studies, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacraments, plus energizing activities like bubble soccer and water games. Not sure who's in your group yet? Not a problem. Just [register now](https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/bcyc/encounter/registration/index) at <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/bcyc/encounter/registration/index> to lock in your Early Bird Discount, and you can tell us who's coming as we get closer to summer! Our 2024 Featured Speakers include [Lillian Fallon](#) and [Braden Johnson](#).

Cost: \$175.00 per participant

Lector Schedule June 8-9, 2024

5:00 pm Lector

Joseph Pizzo

9:00 am Lector

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector

Dorota Sokolnicki

Saint Anthony of Padua

Feast Day, June 13



The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of [Saint Anthony of Padua](#)'s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely. His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man

when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News. So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words. Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments. After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death. On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Reflection

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.

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.

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

Young men ages 14-17!



THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

heart burning within you

QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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>

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 For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverson@diometuchen.org.

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi 2024 Summer Choir Camp

August 12-16, 2024

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi is pleased to announce its **2nd ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR CAMP** for all rising 3rd-8th grade students. **Students from any parishes within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend!** Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes with the Camp's outstanding music faculty, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, and snacks! Plus, each chorister will have an opportunity to play the Cathedral's pipe organ!

General information:

Dates: August 12-16, 2024

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am – 2:30pm;

Friday 9am – 1:30pm

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday. Friday will conclude with an **Ice Cream Party** after the 12:10 Mass.

Dismissal is at 1:30pm on Friday, Aug 25.

A mid-morning snack will be provided each day by the Cathedral.

Add'l Info: Contact Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music
Music@StFrancisCathedral.org

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2024 N.B. – Full payment of tuition must accompany this registration form. Checks should be made out to Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi.
Memo line: 2024 Summer Choir Camp

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

FAITH --- HEALS





Life.
What a beautiful choice.

 **732-356-0358**

AGENT NAME
REALTOR, GRI
Office: 123-456-7890
Cell: 987-654-3210
Your Email Here

Space
Available
For Your
Photo

Comfort Keepers

Company Information
Location of office

www.ADDYOURWEBSITE.com

Strong & Tender For the Love of Home

TERRA NOVA DESIGN
Sustainable, Affordable & Customized Interiors

Our Services Include:
• Interior Design
• General Small Scale and Apartment
• Kitchen Remodeling
• Bathroom Remodeling
• Landscaping Services
• Free Estimates

Services: Bathroom and
Lighting Systems
General Remodeling & Design
Interior Design
Kitchen Remodeling
Bath Remodeling
Landscaping Services
Free Estimates

Ask Us About Our Londoners Lighting Packages
Call Today to Schedule a Free Estimate

PHONE NUMBER

QR CODE

PUT YOUR ADDRESS HERE

Make everyday

At Comfort Keepers®, we care that brings seniors, disabled and independent living together and independence. We are committed to their own happiness.

Comfort Keepers

THIS SPACE ILLUSTRATES A DOUBLE SPACE AD

YOKOHAMA • FIRESTONE • MICHELIN • BRIDGESTONE
AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS
SERVING OUR AREA FOR OVER # YEARS

PHONE NUMBER
PLACE YOUR ADDRESS HERE

24 HR. TRUCK TIRE SERVICE • FULL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

WE NEED A PLUMBER?

**Serving All of Your Plumbing Needs
Look Us Up At
Your Website Here**

PHONE NUMBER
PLACE FOR EMAIL ADDRESS

DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Salvation Army meets human need wherever, whenever and however we can.

www.salvationarmyusa.org