

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.

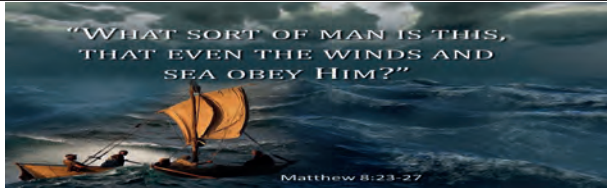
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office
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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

8:30AM 1. Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parish

2. + John & Mary Berni r/o Jean Fenske

5:00PM Zofia & Karol Marut
60th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Grandson & Granddaughter

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 23

9:00AM Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parish

11:00AM 60th Birthday Blessings for Piotr Janusz
r/o Family

MONDAY, JUNE 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers of our Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30AM Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:30AM +Eric Graebener r/o Karen Graebener

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM God's Blessings & Good Health for
Todd J. Werner Jr. on his birthday
r/o Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

ST. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30AM Our Parishioners

5:00PM +John Kaczanowski r/o Kathy Blockus

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 30

9:00AM For Father John & Mgrs. Joe r/o Renex

11:00AM +Albina & Mieczyslaw Ciuksza
r/o Henry Pakosz

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024

"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people"

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

"A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, 'Why are you so terrified? Do you not have faith?' They were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who is this whom even the wind and sea obey?'"

Saint Mark paints a beautiful picture of a crisis and opportunity for Jesus to respond. He does care that we are perishing when we walk away from Him. He is not asleep, but waiting for us to turn to Him. Some might take the scene and say this is the stormy world we are living in. Jesus do you not care? Others might think that the crisis in the church today fits the same description. Sexual abuse, scandal, criticism certainly do not make the picture appealing.

Jesus does care. Do I do my part to still the wind and calm the sea of discontent? He asks me, why I care, why I am terrified or if my faith provides the direction the Spirit of God is leading us. I need to awaken. The Chinese culture use two picture characters to describe a crisis – danger and opportunity. May we calmly take advantage of the teaching and opportunity Jesus gives us.

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 15-16, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 471.00	11:00 am - \$ 515.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,299.00	Mail - \$ 720.00

Total 3,005.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 06.14.2024

Goal	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$25,456.00

Congratulations & Blessings
to **Grzegorz & Marta Liszewski**
Parents of

Laura Liszewski

Who is being Baptized today
June 23, 2023

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
guide and protect her all the days of
her life.

*Thank you to her parents for the
beautiful flowers for our church.*

God's Blessings to
Karol and Zofia Marut

On their

60th Wedding Anniversary

*May God grant you many more years
of togetherness, happiness, and
prosperity.*

Lector Schedule June 22-23, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Feast Day: June 24



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NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE: 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist commemorates the birth of John the Baptist. We first hear of John the Baptist on the Annunciation, March 25th, when Mary tells Elizabeth that she is six months pregnant with John. The birth of John the Baptist foretold the coming of the Messiah and in his life, John prepared people for the coming of Jesus by teaching how to reform one's life to prepare for the Kingdom of God. Celebrations for the Nativity of John the Baptist are some of the oldest in the Church, dating before the 5th century.

Source: <https://www.catholicapostolatecenterfeastdays.org/>



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

Adam Wierzba

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

Celebrate Life!

A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)



**No Fee Event - A Day
for Grandparents and
Seniors**

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online at www.diometuchen.org/seniorsandgrandparents2024. For questions or more information email amarshall@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.

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

Young men ages 14-17!



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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

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OTHERS,

THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

—MATTHEW 5:16





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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.

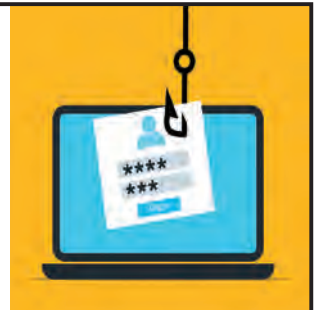
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www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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