

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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e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 13

St. Henry

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

5:00PM +Lech Formus r/o Regina Grodzki

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JULY 14

9:00AM +Stanley Kurkowski r/o Wife Myrna

11:00AM +Jerzy Formus r/o Regina Grodzki

MONDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Cynthia Lynch
r/o Mom & Dad Cunder

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Adamski Family
r/o Roseann Short & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)

8:30AM +Giovanni Colalillo r/o Wife Antonetta

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SATURDAY, JULY 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Maria Nita r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

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

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JULY 21

9:00AM Martha Ptaszynski 80th Birthday Blessing
r/o Mary Fazan

11:00AM +Saturnina Nasilowska
r/o Christina & Edward Ciesla

Pope's Universal Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2024

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call."

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church, associated with the Carmelite order. This devotion is centered around the role of Mary in the life and spirituality of the faithful, particularly in the context of the Carmelite tradition. The origins of the devotion can be traced back to the 12th century when a group of hermits established a community on Mount Carmel in present-day Israel. These hermits looked to Mary as their spiritual mother and patroness, and over time, the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel spread throughout the Catholic world. One of the key elements of the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the wearing of the brown scapular, a small piece of cloth that is worn over the shoulders as a symbol of devotion to Mary. According to tradition, Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite friar, in the 13th century and gave him the scapular as a sign of her protection and intercession. The scapular has since become a widely recognized symbol of the Carmelite tradition and a popular sacramental among the faithful. The feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16th each year, and is a time for Carmelites and the faithful to honor Mary and reflect on her role in their lives. The celebration often includes special Masses, processions, and devotions, as well as the blessing of scapular.

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, Lorraine Deleski

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

Weekly Offerings

July 6-7, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 377.00	11:00 am - \$ 597.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,521.00	Mail - \$ 5.00

Total 2,500.00

Weekly Offerings

June 29-30, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 603.00	11:00 am - \$ 514.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,375.00	Mail - \$ 275.00

Total 2,767.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Summary Information as of 07.5.2024

Goal \$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$25,556.00



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."-- St. John Paul II --

Lector Schedule July 13-14, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

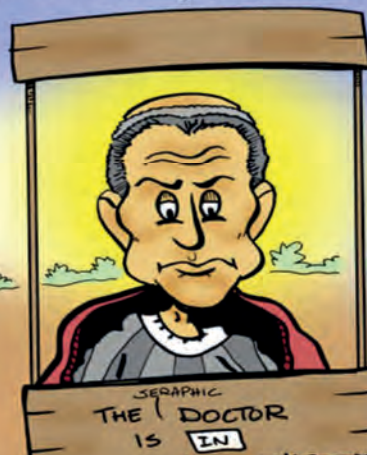
REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

From the time they were called by Jesus, the disciples led a wandering life. They watched closely as Jesus preached to crowds both large and small, cured the sick, and forgave sins. He also spent time teaching the disciples in private, but they did not always understand what Jesus was telling them. You might think the disciples did not know enough to be trusted to act on Jesus' behalf. We hear today, however, that Jesus did send them out, but with special instructions. First, they had to travel in teams of two. Second, they were to travel light, wearing a stout pair of sandals and without a single extra item of baggage to slow them down. Third, they were to accept whatever accommodation was offered them, and not go looking for something better. Finally, they were not to force their attentions on the unwilling, but instead to move on to the next place. So ready or not, willing or not, excited or nervous, they set off in teams to do the work of healing, forgiving, and teaching.

On the road of life we also follow as disciples of the Lord, we do better when we work with other people. We can pray in private, read our Bible alone, follow particular devotions on our own, and these are all good for building up our spiritual life, but our faith only flourishes when we share it in the community. Parishes rely on groups of committed people to serve. Some ministries serve other parishioners, such as ministries of the altar, weddings and bereavement ministries, and religious faith formation. Others serve people in the wider community, such as RCIA teams, returning Catholics committees, evangelization groups, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, community blood drives, Habitat for Humanity and other community organizations that serve the poor and the elderly. Join a ministry and live a fuller life!

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Bonaventure was known as the "seraphic doctor." He was good friends with St. Thomas Aquinas and at age 22, entered the Franciscan



order. By 35 he was General of the Order and as general, composed The Life of St. Francis.

He was an Italian medieval scholastic theologian, philosopher and Cardinal and Bishop of Albano.

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 & more information email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



Healing the Whole Person Retreat Week-end

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

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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.



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heart burning within you
QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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 for more information.



PRAY THE --- ROSARY



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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

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- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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



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