

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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Rectory
732-384-5925

GOD IS NEAR



TO ALL WHO CALL



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 8:30AM +Giovanni Bonello r/o Wife & Family
- 5:00PM For Good Health of Lorraine Deleski
r/o Deleski Family

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28

- 9:00AM Thanksgiving for 40 years of Marriage
of Boguslaw & Arletta Zolnierczyk
r/o Daughters Sabrina & Samantha with
Family
- 11:00AM God's Blessings on 25th Wedding
Anniversary of Petronela & Ladislav
Fidermak r/o Sons Tomas & Simon

MONDAY, JULY 29

Sts. Mary & Martha, and Lazarus

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Justin Joseph Marinelli r/o Ann Knob

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

- 8:30AM +Carmela Melesurgo r/o Dominick, Joann
Cunder, Cynthia & Family

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:30AM Reparation for the offenses committed
Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 5:00PM +Barbara Lanner r/o Daughter Dawn

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4

- 9:00AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Father John
- 11:00AM +Henryk & Helena Mnich r/o Zofia Mnich

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2024

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

First Friday Devotions August 2, 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.

First Saturday Devotions August 3, 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.

Pope's Universal Intention

For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.




25th

**Ladislav and Petronela
Fidermak**

*May God bless you with many more years
filled with good health, love and happiness.*

Fr. John and Parishioners

*Thank you for the donations for the flowers
for our church. The flowers will be displayed on the altars
on Sunday, August 11.*



Anniversary



40th HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Boguslaw and Arletta
Zolnierczyk**

*May God bless you with many more years
filled with good health, love and happiness.*

Fr. John and Parishioners

*Thank you for the beautiful flowers
for our church.*



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.

Lector Schedule July 27-28, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Stephanie DePass
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

Weekly Offerings
July 20-21, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 388.00	11:00 am - \$612.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,351.00	Mail - \$550.00
Total 2,901.00	

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Summary Information as of 07.12.2024


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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

St. Ignatius of Loyola
July 31



Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born at his family's ancestral castle in Guipúzcoa, Spain in 1491. He was the youngest of 13 children. In his young years, Iñigo, as he was called left home to serve as a page for Juan Valazques, treasurer of the kingdom of Castile. He was frequently at court and developed a taste for the material world. He was also drawn to the military. His skill in diplomacy and his leadership qualities helped him make a name for himself. But during the Battle of Pamplona in 1521, Ignatius of Loyola was horribly injured when a cannonball shattered one of his legs. That CANNONBALL MOMENT, a moment that changed him for the better, was the beginning of his spiritual journey. While he recovered, he read a book about the lives of Jesus and the saints. It compelled him to devote himself to a spiritual life. He entered a period of deep reflection, or discernment, during which he gave his time and thoughts to the following of Christ. In 1522, Ignatius had a newfound zeal to serve God. He retires to a cave near Manresa and lived in austerity and prayer for ten months. This is where he developed the foundation for his *Spiritual Exercises*. In 1523 Ignatius makes a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and returned to Spain in 1524, and began his education. Ignatius, journeys to France to attend the University of Paris. There he forms a pious fraternity that evolves into the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Members of the Society of Jesus go to Rome, where they receive the approval of Pope Paul III, who confirms their order. In 1541, Ignatius of Loyola is elected the first general of the Society of Jesus. He is the chief administrator of the rapidly growing order, and he devoted his time to writing the Constitutions of the Order and to the completion of his *Spiritual Exercises*. Ignatius of Loyola died in 1556 in Rome and was canonized in 1662.

Surrender Prayer: Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess, Thou hast given me: I surrender it all to Thee to be disposed of according to Thy will. Give me only Thy love and Thy grace; with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. Amen.



St. Alphonsus Liguori August 1st

St. Alphonsus was born in the village of Marianella near Naples, Italy, September 27, 1696. At a tender age his pious mother inspired him with the deepest sentiments of piety. The education he received under the auspices of his father, aided by his own intellect, produced in him such results that at the early age of sixteen, he graduated in law. Shortly after, he was admitted to the Neopolitan bar. In 1723, he lost a case,

and God made use of his disappointment to wean his heart from the world. In spite of all opposition he now entered the ecclesiastical state. In 1726, he was ordained a priest. He exercised the ministry at various places with great fruit, zealously laboring for his own sanctification. In 1732, God called him to found the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, with the object of laboring for the salvation of the most abandoned souls. Amid untold difficulties and innumerable trials, St. Alphonsus succeeded in establishing his Congregation, which became his glory and crown, but also his cross. The holy founder labored incessantly at the work of the missions until, about 1756, he was appointed Bishop of St. Agatha, a diocese he governed until 1775, when broken by age and infirmity, he resigned this office to retire to his convent where he died. Few saints have labored as much, either by word or by writing, as St. Alphonsus. He was a prolific and popular author, the utility of whose works will never cease. His last years were characterized by intense suffering, he became partially paralyzed and bent over which he bore with resignation. He spent the last twelve years of his life in his congregation's religious houses, writing, praying and suffering. He eventually became blind and deaf but never stopped loving God and serving His will. In his final years, he saw divisions attack his congregation, and he himself spent his final three years being tempted with extreme scruples, demonic attacks, and spiritual darkness. All of this only led to his greater sanctity. At times, it's tempting to think that holiness ensures an easy life. On the contrary, the Father often permits great suffering to those who love Him the most in imitation of His divine Son. Though Saint Alphonsus suffered greatly in many different ways, he remained faithful to his heartfelt mission of saving souls. He believed in the mercy of God, brought that mercy and truth to the greatest sinners, and ensured that his mission endured time by founding a religious congregation and leaving behind voluminous writings that are understandable to all. His happy death occurred at Nocera de Pagani, August 1, 1787.

As we honor this holy saint, ponder his central message that God is merciful and welcomes even the greatest sinner. See yourself as that sinner in need of God's mercy, and do not hesitate to run to the Heart of the Most Holy Redeemer to find rest and peace.

Prayer: *Saint Alphonsus, though you hated sin, you loved the sinner and worked tirelessly to reconcile every sinner to God. You did so with compassion and mercy, in imitation of Jesus. Please pray for me, that I will share in your convictions and mission, and seek to love every person who has turned from God. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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.

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

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

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. You may also call the Sisters of Life at: 1-866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org



“Come, follow me...”

- Mark 1:17



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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.



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