

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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MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

8:30AM +Janina Bogdanowicz r/o Family

5:00PM +Carole Ormiston r/o Dawn Lanner

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME,
AUGUST 11

9:00AM +Michelle Gamatko
r/o St. Mary Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Zenon Kowalewski
r/o Christine & Edward Ciesla

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious

8:30AM +Joseph Slater r/o Maureen Slater

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Husband Miroslaw

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

7:00PM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

9:00AM +Marian Bogdanowicz r/o Family

7:00PM Karol & Rachel Owsieniuk
3rd Wedding Anniversary
r/o Bozena Owsieniuk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30AM +Wladyslawa & Stanislaw Dziezyk
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory r/o Dawn Lanner

5:00PM +Ernest Werner Sr.
r/o Son & Daughter-in-law

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME,
AUGUST 18

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Holy Name Society

11:00AM Birthday Blessings for Eleonora Pisowacki
r/o Daughters & Family

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 2024

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

The Solemnity of the

Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

Thursday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation !

Masses will be held:

Wednesday - 7pm (English)

Thursday - 9 am (English)

Thursday - 7pm (Polish)



The Assumption of Mary
into Heaven

August 15

Mary died because it was the will of God that she might be in all things like her Divine Son. Though death may be for many a dreaded experience, it was not for Mary, because her heart was with her treasure - in heaven. Soon after her death, the body of the Blessed Virgin was reunited with her soul and assumed into heaven. We call it Assumption rather than ascension, because she was assumed or taken up by her Divine Son. Our Lord did not allow the pure and sinless body of His Mother to suffer the decay that follows death. Another reason for the Assumption is that Sacred Scripture had foretold the triumph of Mary over sin: by her Immaculate *Conception*, she triumphed over original sin and by her Assumption she triumphed over death.

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: 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

August 3-4, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 640.00 11:00 am - \$710.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,324.00 Mail - \$ 67.00

Total 2,741.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for the 50th Anniversary Advertisement included in the July issue of the Catholic Spirit.

Fr. John

The "*Prayer for the Conversion of Sinners*" is a heartfelt appeal to the Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds of unbelievers, inclining their hearts to love God's word and to believe the teachings of His Church.



Prayer: O Holy Spirit of Truth, we beseech Thee to enlighten the minds of unbelievers in the midst of us, to incline their hearts to love Thy word, and to believe the teachings of Thy Church. Give them courage to accept the faith and openly profess it; that they may come into union with Thee and the Father, through Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

Pray one: Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Lector Schedule August 10-11, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

THANK YOU

To

Ladislav and Petronela Fidermak for the donations of the beautiful arrangement flowers for our church.



St. Stephen of Hungary August 16

He was a son of the Hungarian chief Géza and was baptized, together with his father, by Archbishop St. Adalbert of Prague in 985, on which occasion he changed his heathen name Vaik (Vojk) into Stephen. In 995 he married Gisela, a sister of Duke Henry of Bavaria, the future Emperor St. Henry II, and in 997 succeeded to the throne of Hungary. In order to make Hungary a Christian nation and to establish himself more firmly as ruler, he sent Abbot Astricus to Rome to petition Pope Sylvester II for the royal dignity and the power to establish episcopal sees. The pope acceded to his wishes and, in addition, presented him with a royal crown with which he was crowned at Gran on 17 August, 1001 (see HUNGARY.--History). He founded a monastery in Jerusalem and hospices for pilgrims at Rome, Ravenna, and Constantinople. He was a personal friend of St. Bruno of Querfurt and corresponded with Abbot St. Odilo of Cluny. The last years of his life were embittered by sickness and family troubles. When on 2 September, 1031, his only son, St. Emeric, lost his life on a bear hunt, his cherished hope of transferring the reins of government into the hands of a pious Christian prince were shattered. During his lifetime a quarrel arose among his various nephews concerning the right of succession, and some of them even took part in a conspiracy against his life. He was buried beside his son at Stuhlweissenburg, and both were canonized together in 1083. His feast is on 2 September, but in Hungary his chief festival is observed on 20 August, the day on which his relics were transferred to Buda. His incorrupt right hand is treasured as the most sacred relic in Hungary.

Prayer: *Saint Stephen of Hungary, you learned the Catholic faith from an early age and treasured it greatly. You then brought that faith into a pagan nation and worked tirelessly to share what you had discovered. Please pray for me, that I will always use my gifts and authority solely for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Saint Stephen, King of Hungary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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.



St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe is often venerated as a patron saint for addiction due to his profound understanding of the human struggle with sin and his unwavering commitment to helping those in need. His own life experiences, combined with his spiritual teachings and selfless sacrifice, make him a compelling intercessor for those battling addiction. Saint Maximilian Kolbe knew the dark depths of human weakness and the power of God's grace to transform lives. As a young man, he struggled with his own sinful tendencies but found solace in the Virgin Mary's intercession. After consecrating himself to her, he experienced a profound conversion, which led him to become a Franciscan friar and dedicate his life to serving God and others. Throughout his life, Saint Maximilian tirelessly worked to spread the message of God's love and redemption. He used the power of media, particularly through his publication "Knight of the Immaculate," to reach out to countless souls, offering hope and guidance in times of despair and temptation. Saint Maximilian's profound empathy for the human condition makes him an ideal patron for those facing addiction. He understood that addiction is often rooted in deep emotional pain, trauma, or unresolved issues. Through his own struggles, he learned that the path to healing involves seeking God's grace and surrendering to the intercession of the Virgin Mary. One of the most compelling aspects of Saint Maximilian's life was his sacrificial act in Auschwitz, where he offered his life for a fellow prisoner. This selfless act exemplifies the essence of recovery from addiction. Breaking free from the chains of addiction requires a willingness to sacrifice one's old ways, embrace change, and find strength in serving others. Saint Maximilian Kolbe's life and teachings teach us that addiction can be overcome through the power of faith, prayer, and the support of a loving community. Just as he relied on the intercession of the Virgin Mary, he encourages those struggling with addiction to turn to her as a compassionate and understanding mother who leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. As a patron saint for addiction, Saint Maximilian Kolbe serves as an inspiration to those seeking liberation from the grip of addiction. His life demonstrates that even in the darkest moments, there is hope, redemption, and the possibility of a new beginning. By emulating his devotion to God, love for others, and willingness to sacrifice, individuals battling addiction can find the strength to walk the path of recovery and healing. Saint Maximilian Kolbe's legacy continues to shine as a beacon of hope for all those who seek freedom from the chains of addiction.

Prayer: *Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, you lived a holy life, sharing the Gospel through the modern means of your time. You culminated your service to God by laying down your life for a stranger. Please pray for me, that I will have the depth of love that you had and that God will take that gift of my life and use it for His glory. Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.

— Maximilian Kolbe —



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

Rose Falcucci

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

Diocesan Black Catholic Gathering Saturday, September 14, 2024

There will be a Diocesan Black Catholic Gathering on Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish Hall, 94 Somerset St. in New Brunswick. The Black Catholic Committee is a multi-ethnic committee of passionate Catholics who are working to implement the Pastoral Plan of Action recommended by the National Black Catholic Congress last July. A \$10 donation is requested to cover lunch. To register please visit:

www.diometuchen.org/multiculturalministry. For more information contact mperez@diometuchen.org or deaconrickfortune@gmail.com

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**
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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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