St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

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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.

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. CHAPLET OF DIVINE MÉRCY: 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

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 90th Birthday Blessings for Eleonor Pisowacki r/o Daughters & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30AM +Robert Slawski Jr. r/o Daw & Greg Lanner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Rozalja Zawrotna & Franciszek Zawrotny r/o Teresa Zawrotna

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

THE OUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM Vincent & Anthony Vesce r/o Brenda & Vince

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory r/o Teresa Zawrotna

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:30AM For the conversion of unbelievers

r/o Parishioner

For all Priests & Religious r/o Parishioner 5:00PM

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, **AUGUST 25**

9:00AM +Richard J. Jannuzzi Jr.

r/o Elaine Krzysztow

11:00AM 56th Anniversary Blessings for

> Frank & Regina Grodzki r/o Regina Grodzki

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.

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME August 18, 2024

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.'

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."

THE QUEENSHIP OF **MARY**

August 22

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate



Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church. Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace...

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficultly, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

. . Whoever, therefore, honours the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah

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 10-11, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 603.00	11:00 am - \$695.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,259.00	Mail - \$ 0.00

Total 2,557.00

Missionary Coop Plan \$545.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.



May God's grace be with you & may his love surround you always

Thank you, Krystyna & Bozena, Eleanora's daughters for the beautiful flowers for our church.



Lector Schedule August 17-18, 2024

5:00 pm Lector 9:00 am Lector 11:00 am Lector

Martha Ptaszynski Jazel Werner

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

ST. ROSE OF LIMA



August 23
The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saintsthe suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification. She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time

when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends. The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that ly a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns. When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude. During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace. What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

Reflection: It is easy to dismiss excessive penances of the saints as the expression of a certain culture or temperament. But a woman wearing a crown of thorns may at least prod our consciences. We enjoy the most comfort-oriented life in human history. e eat too much, drink too much, use a million gadgets, fill our eyes and ears with everything imaginable. Commerce thrives on creating useless needs on which to spend our money. It seems that when we have become most like slaves, there is the greatest talk of "freedom." Are we willing to discipline ourselves in such an atmosphere?

Saint Rose of Lima is the Patron Saint of: Americas, Florists, Latin America, Peru, Philippines, South America Prayer: Saint Rose of Lima, you fell in love with your Lord at an early age, and from that time could choose no one else. Jesus took your love and transformed you into a beacon of light that shone forth from your small hermitage. Please pray for me, that I may discover what you discovered, so that I will enter more deeply into a life of prayer and penance, and through these practices, enter prayer and penance, and through these practices, enter into union with my Lord. Saint Rose of Lima, pray for me.

Jesus I trust in You.

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Dear Brother,

July 2024

Greetings, and blessings to you! Our Catholic faith continues to impel us to keep moving forward in charity and mercy. The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (Liga) also continues its mission to help the Church in Poland and our brothers and sisters in faith who now call America their home. Thanks to generous donations, Priests involvements, with the help of our pastors, moderators and volunteers, the Liga fulfills its commitments.

My dear Brothers, I also wish to share with you the good news, that the Saint John Paul the Great scholarships for priests studying in Rome and young college students of Polonia in the U.S. are affecting current recipients and future generations. As the Catholic family community, we must ensure that our young people will have the best education and formation to be leaders in our parishes, in our dioceses and in our nation. In the past seven years, we have awarded 127 scholarships of up to \$5,000 for a total of \$620,000.

In this past fiscal year, we have raised \$94,542 from the national collection and disbursed \$207,334 in scholarships, worthy charitable donations, and operational expenses. Thank you for being a part of this noble endeavor.

I ask you, my brother, to call your parishioners to active charity and take up this voluntary collection in your parish on the weekend closest to the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, August 24/25, or another convenient weekend.

My office is providing the necessary envelopes and materials. If you have included the Liga envelope in your parishioner donation envelope packets, I thank you; if needed, contact our office at esvelnys@archchicago.org for the computer file for the envelopes and use attachment files of the enclosed letters. For your collaboration, I am most grateful. Donations may be mailed to Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia, 2330 W. 118th St., Chicago, Illinois 60643.

As always, I entrust to our patroness, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and to St. John Paul the Great, our common efforts in this year's national collection to allow us to transform and spiritually enrich the people of faith in our communities. May the Blessed Mother of God intercede for us to her Son, to bless us with gifts of strong faith, true pride of our heritage, and humble gratitude for the legacy of centuries of Polish priests, patriots, and devoted parishioners.

May St. John Paul the Great constantly inspire and challenge us and our young families and youth to greatness, always with love and a spirit of service. With Christ's blessing, let us together continue to do all for the greater glory of God. I thank you for your attention and your generous hearts.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Andrew P. Approch D.D. Auxiliary Bishop Emericus of Chicago

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Praise be to Jesus Christ! Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Drogi Bracie,

Pozdrawiam i błogosławię! Nasza wiara nadal pobudza nas do nieustannego wzrastania w miłości i miłosierdziu. Liga Katolicka Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii (Liga) również kontynuuje swoją misję pomocy Kościołowi i naszym braciom i siostrom w wierze, którzy teraz nazywają Amerykę swoim domem. Dzięki hojnym ofiarom, zaangażowaniu Księży Proboszczy, pomocy naszych duszpasterzy, moderatorów i wolontariuszy Liga wywiązuje się ze swoich zobowiązań.

Moi drodzy Bracia, pragnę również podzielić się z Wami dobrą wiadomością, że stypendia św. Jana Pawła Wielkiego dla księży studiujących w Rzymie i młodych studentów Polonii w USA mają wpływ na obecnych odbiorców i przyszłe pokolenia. Jako katolicka wspólnota rodzinna musimy zapewnić naszym młodym ludziom najlepsze wykształcenie i formację, aby mogli być liderami w naszych parafiach, w naszych diecezjach iw naszym kraju. W ciągu ostatnich siedem lat przyznaliśmy 127 stypendia w wysokości 5000 USD na łączną kwotę 620000 USD.

W ubiegłym roku finansowym zebraliśmy 94542\$ i wydaliśmy 207334\$ na stypendia, na godne poparcia cele charytatywne i wydatki operacyjne. Dziękujemy za udział w tym szlachetnym przedsięwzięciu.

Proszę Cię, mój Bracie, abyś wezwał swoich parafian do czynnej dobroczynności i podjął tę dobrowolną zbiórkę w swojej parafii w weekend najbliższy uroczystości Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej 24/25 sierpnia lub w inny dogodny

weekend.

Moje biuro zapewnia niezbędne koperty i materiały. Jeśli dołączyliście kopertę Liga do waszych parafialnych kopertek, dziękuję; w razie potrzeby prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem pod adresem esvelnys@archchicago.org w celu uzyskania pliku komputerowego do druku kopert i wykorzystania plików załączników załączonych pism. Za współpracę jestem bardzo wdzięczny. Zebraną składkę można przesyłać pocztą na adres Ligi Katolickiej Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii, 2330 West 118th St., Chicago, Illinois 60643.

Jak zawsze zawierzam naszej patronce Matce Boskiej Częstochowskiej i św. Janowi Pawłowi Wielkiemu nasze wspólne wysiłki w tegorocznej zbiórce narodowej, abyśmy mogli przemienić i wzbogacić duchowo ludzi wiary w naszych wspólnotach. Niech Matka Boża wstawia się za nami u swego Syna, aby obdarzył nas darami silnej wiary, prawdziwą dumą z naszego dziedzictwa i pokorną wdzięcznością za wielowiekową spuściznę polskich księży, patriotów i oddanych parafian.

Niech św. Jan Paweł Wielki nieustannie inspiruje i wzywa nas oraz nasze młode rodziny i młodzież do wielkości, zawsze z miłością i duchem służby. Z błogosławieństwem Chrystusa wspólnie kontynuujmy czynienie wszystkiego na większą chwałe Bożą. Dziękuję za współpracę i hojne serca.

Wasz w Chrystusie,

Biskup Pomocniczy Emerity

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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

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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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