

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



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

- 8:30AM For the conversion of unbelievers
r/o Parishioner
- 5:00PM For all Priests & Religious r/o Parishioner

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 25

- 9:00AM +Richard J. Jannuzzi Jr.
r/o Elaine Krzysztow
- 11:00AM 57th Anniversary Blessings for
Frank & Regina Grodzki
r/o Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

SOLEMNITY OF ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA

(Our Parish)

- 8:30AM Spiritual healing for Tomas Gomez
r/o Mom
- 7:00PM 7th Anniversary Blessing for
Lukasz & Anna Roszkowski
r/o Lukasz Roszkowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 8:30AM For all Priests especially Fr. Peter,
Fr. Stanley and Fr. Fredy r/o Amparo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:30AM For Emma Alvarado, Nathali & Brian
Gonzalez r/o Amparo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30AM +Rose Falcucci r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
- 5:00PM +Peter K. Conforti r/o Dawn Lanner

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:00AM +Marie E. Sabecky r/o Donna Lyne
- 11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki r/o Wife Eleanor

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.

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME August 25, 2024

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

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.



ST. MONICA August 27

Monica was born in North Africa, in a city called Tagaste, around the year 330. Her parents betrothed her to a pagan, Patricius, who was a worldly and difficult man, and most likely violent towards her. She gave birth to three children, a daughter and two sons. Augustine was her eldest, and at the age of 17, was a student of rhetoric in Carthage. Rhetoric was an ancient form of analysis in effective speaking and writing, with the aim to teach one how to persuade another to one's own opinion, one's way of thinking, one's "school of thought." Augustine was not a Christian, and he heartily embraced a dissolute life. Monica prayed for him, fasted

and kept close to him. She was utterly distressed when she learned that her son had accepted the popular Manichean heresy that "all flesh is evil." Monica had a very hard time with this, convulsed with rage and despair; but through a dream received the message that in time, her son would come to know Christ. Monica never gave up hope that her son's heart would come to rest in God. When Augustine was 29, he decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. He left for the port to bid farewell to a friend and ended up leaving the country without Monica's knowledge. She followed him and, upon her arrival, discovered that Augustine had travelled even further, to Milan. In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan. He instructed Augustine in Christianity and eventually baptized him in the year 387. Augustine and his friends planned to return to North Africa to serve in the ministry, sailing from near Rome; and Monica was with them. It's been written that Monica's one desire beyond the baptism of her son was to return to African soil before her death. But it was not to be; she became ill and died at the Roman port of Ostia, in 387. Saint Monica's rests in a [tomb at the Church of St. Augustine in Rome](#). In the Holy Year of Mercy, in 2016, pilgrims from Saint Monica had the opportunity to pray there and to celebrate the Mass with Fr. Richard.

Saint Monica was an extraordinary woman. Her influence on her son, St. Augustine of Hippo, was so great and important in the early Church, that upon acclamation of Augustine's sainthood, Monica was also honored with sainthood.

Prayer: Saint Monica, though you had a difficult life, you continually turned your difficulties over to God. You prayed, grew in virtue, and had a profound impact on your whole family. Please pray for me, that I will never lose hope for those who have gone astray but will remain faithful in prayer for them, trusting in God's divine mercy. Saint Monica, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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, Lorraine Deleski

HOSPITALIZED:

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

Weekly Offerings August 17-18, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 418.00	11:00 am - \$709.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,282.00	Mail - \$345.00

Total 2,754.00

Assumption \$1043.00

Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal Summary Information as of 08.16.2024

Goal	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$25,586.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

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 24-25, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Anna Roszkowska



*Frank and Regina
Grodzki*

*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.*



Happy 7th Wedding Anniversary

*Lukasz and Anna
Roszkowski*

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

Fr. John and Parishioners



CHRIST THE REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, MANVILLE, NJ

2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:45PM.
Starting October 1, 2024

Registration deadline: ASAP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sacred Heart Church

First Sunday of the Month 10:00AM Sunday Liturgy

- For information contact: Christ the King School
- 99 North 13th Ave. Manville, NJ
- (908) 526-1339

Email: parish@ctrmanville.com

Bus trip to the Mass and March – Call Angela at 732-562-1543 or email amarshall@diometuchen.org

You are invited to New Jersey's

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSSR



HOMILIST
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.



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**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse
Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

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**
Livestream Registration. For those who cannot attend in-person \$119/person. Registration information Visit: www.diometuchen.org



DIocese of
METUCHEN

SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING
FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE**

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Beginning October 2, 2024
at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is a 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com

**Deadline to Register
September 25, 2024**
limited to 12 participants

*Pre-registration by phone is required
Cost \$25 (for book)*

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life.



Silver & Gold

Anniversary Prayer Service
with Bishop James F. Checchio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024
3:00 P.M.

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 5th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2024 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop James F. Checchio

Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a free-will donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

If you have any questions, please email Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
TO ATTEND THE PRAYER SERVICE**

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON
OCTOBER 13, 2024**

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
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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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www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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