

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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 +Waclawa Pisowacki
r/o Sister-in-law Eleanora

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LABOR DAY

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (USA)

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30AM Reparation for the offenses committed
Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00PM Accreditato Family
r/o Domenica & Nicolo

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM For Good Health & Blessings for
Irena Zawrotna r/o Teresa Zawrotna

Pope's Universal Intention

For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

"The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures."

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

First Friday Devotions September 6, 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 September 7, 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.

THANK YOU!

Mgrs. Andrzej Mialchowski

For serving in our parish while
Fr. John is on his vacation in Poland.

Parishioners

*Mgrs. Andrzej will be returning to Poland on
September 10th.*

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 24-25, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 672.00 11:00 am - \$1094.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,047.00 Mail - \$110.00

Total 2,923.00

The Catholic League \$635.00

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



The office is closed on
Monday, September 2.
In observance of the
Labor Day Holiday

Reminder



The first Altar Rosary
Society Meeting will
be held on September
1st after the 9am Mass.

Lector Schedule August 31-September 1, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Jazel Werner
11:00 am Lector	Diane Litwinko

REFLECTION

It is made clear throughout the Gospels and Epistles that our discipleship, as followers of Jesus, is not over until our bodily death. In today's second reading we are urged, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Discipleship is hard. Sometimes we have "reasons" why we cannot do things—we are too tired, too old, too sick, too needy. We are too busy with work, with children, with other responsibilities. Yet some of the best "prayers" are people confined by illness or disability. Some of the wisest listeners are the elderly, who have a lifetime of patience and wisdom to draw on. Some of the most generous givers are those who have endured poverty and suffering themselves. Some of the most admired organizers are those who delegate and let other people shine. And let us not forget the heroes who put their lives on the line in time of crisis. Not everyone is called to heroism, but *all* of us are called to live generously and selflessly. The opportunities are endless: in our families, our parish, our neighborhood or town, and in places around the world. Try to balance prayer, action and financial giving. A busy mother with three toddlers can hardly spend hours in prayer or at church. A man who must work two jobs to support his family has limited time to volunteer, and a person on a tiny fixed income cannot give large donations to the church or charity. However, the busy mother can talk to God as she chases after her little ones. The hardworking man can help with an occasional parish event, and the person with a limited income can put a steady few dollars in the collection each week. Everyone can be a "doer."

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale

September 14 and 15

Come by and purchase some
sweets for your sweetie!!



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

Tel: (908) 725-0772 Email: mtomasko@CTRManville.com

Registration: <https://www.ctrmanville.com/Home/ReligiousEducation>

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



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.

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.



No RSVP • Seating 1st come 1st served



*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



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

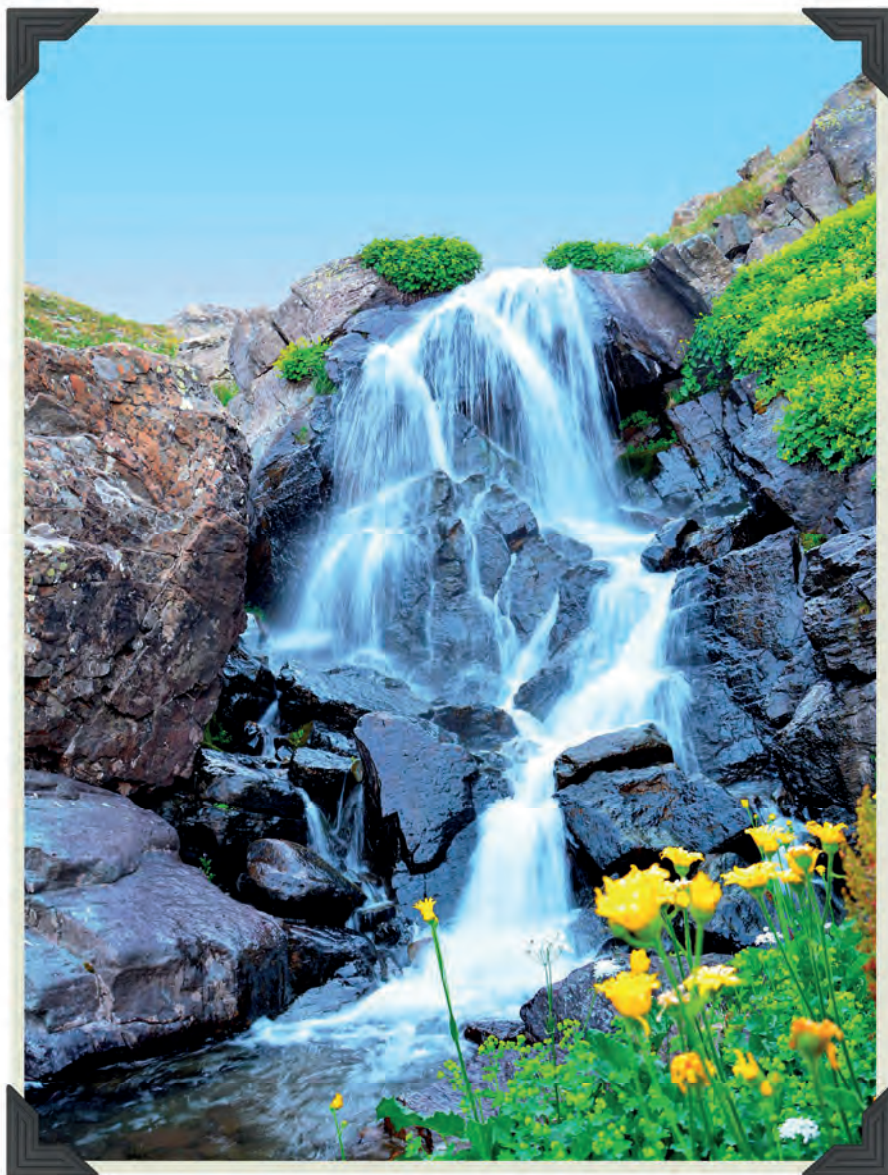
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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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What a beautiful choice.

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



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