

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.

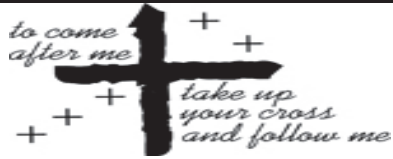
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:30AM +Stanley Brzuskiwicz
r/o Sister Myra Kurkowski

5:00PM +Joseph Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 15

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

11:00AM For the conversion of unbelievers in the
Family r/o Bozena Owsieniuk

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30AM +Evelyn & Edward Singura
r/o Stanley & Lucy Singura

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Conversion and Good Health for
Slawomir Zawrotny r/o Teresa Zawrotna

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Fr. John Novak r/o Altar Rosary Society

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:30AM +Janina & Kazimierz Losiewicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Fred Zito

11:00AM +Adam Wierzba r/o Henry Pakosz

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.”

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

Reflecting on God's Word

Going to the school of Jesus was not always easy for the disciples. Beginning with this event, Jesus begins to educate them about what it means to be his disciple. He starts with the basics: Who he is. Like a good teacher, he engages them in a discussion, asking two questions, going from the easier one to the more demanding one: Who do others say I am? Who do you say I am?

The first question gets a quick answer, but the second one gets only Peter's response. By saying "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), Peter was naming Jesus as the long-awaited Anointed One, the one who would come to restore Israel's political kingdom and overthrow the Romans. But this was not to be. Jesus counters Peter by speaking of himself as the Son of Man who must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then rise after three days. Peter is aghast at this and places himself in front of Jesus so that Jesus has to tell him to get behind him. Peter is blocking his way, like an obstacle, a stumbling block, an adversary (Satan), preventing Jesus from going in the direction he is heading. Peter had learned about a Messiah of power and prestige and Jesus was talking about a Man of pain and punishment. Peter wanted a political Messiah, not a suffering one. Peter saw the disciples taking part in the pomp and pageantry of a new age, and Jesus was speaking of denying oneself and picking up a cross. But graduating from the school of Jesus means moving out of our comfort zone into a distressful district: a place where we take up the cross of self-denial and self-sacrifice. Of course, it all depends on how we answer his question: Who do you say that I am?

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.

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, Walter 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 September 7-8, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 289.00	11:00 am - \$ 656.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,504.00	Mail - \$ 100.00
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Total 2,549.00

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$666.00**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

50/50 Raffle

Our 50/50 Raffle is back sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold at the Bake Sale and then every second weekend of the month after all Masses.

The winning tickets will be drawn on December 15, 2024.

From all the monies collected, the First Place winner will receive 30%, the Second Place winner will receive 10% and the Third Place winner will receive 10%. Any questions, please call Dawn Lanner at 908-541-1818.

Remember **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

Lector Schedule September 15, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Jazel Werner
11:00 am Lector	Bozena Owsieniuk

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

Bake Sale

September 14 and 15

Today

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>

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

You are invited to join CHAMPIONS for CATHOLIC CHARITIES—a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Over 60,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a

CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.



**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

Save-the-Date:

September 26, 2024, 9:30 am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton
Join the NJ Bishops for a

Mass for Life

followed by a Rally & March at the Trenton Statehouse

Concelebrating priests must register here:

<https://diometuchen.org/registration-priests-concelebration>

Surviving Divorce Program

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM beginning October 2, 2024 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

**Feminine Genius Brunch
Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Come join us for a beautiful brunch where Catholic women communicate the deeper truths of their unique gifts and role in the Church.

Presentation:

“Responding to the World's Darkness: Inspiration from Women Saints” by Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., S.T.D.,

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Seton Hall University. This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information and/or to register please visit:

www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity or call 732-562-1543 or email amarshall@diometuchen.org



**Catholic Girl Scouts, GIRL
SCOUTING IN FAITH!
Come join us!**

A GATHERING Day is normally held each year for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a Catholic scouting program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals.

This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday October 12, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00

Catholic Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy.....God is Love
Brownie.....God and Family
Juniors.....I Live My Faith
Cadettes.....Marian Medal
Seniors and ambassadors.....Spirit Alive
Contact domgirlscouts@gmail.com for further info.

Marriage Encounter

With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held October 18 - 20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at:

www.wwme.org for more information.

**Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary
Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required.

Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

ONE KIND WORD CAN CHANGE
SOMEONE'S ENTIRE DAY.



