

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

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

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

5:00PM +Katherine Anderson r/o Mary Fazan

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 6

9:00AM +Skip Lyne r/o Wife Donna Lyne

11:00AM +Michal Gnap r/o Beata & George Gnap

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30AM For the intentions of the Blessed Mother r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30AM For Living and Deceased Members of the Misztal Family r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30AM +Mary Berni r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

5:00PM Birthday Blessings for Ritzl Dulog r/o Sister

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 13

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

11:00AM +Marianna Jdrzejczyk r/o Children and Grandchildren

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 2024

"If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us."

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unshamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

World Rosary Day

Oct. 7- Monday
7pm EST



"I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great symphony of prayer." Pope Francis



In this Year of Prayer, Oct. 7 will be World Rosary Day

Pope's Universal Intention

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal Lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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 28-29, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 418.00	11:00 am - \$ 500.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,282.00	Mail - \$ 575.00

Total 2,775.00

Please remember in your prayers the Bishop Paul Gregory Bootkoski. Recently he has had some health issues which have been tough for him and now hamper his mobility.



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

The Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector Schedule October 5-6, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Reflecting on God's Word

The basis of Jewish law says Jesus, is that all human beings are created equal in the image of God. The disciples attempt to keep some children and their parents from disturbing Jesus, probably thinking that women and children were not important enough to disturb the Master! Jesus is indignant. Gathering the children, he says self-important people should imitate them. Young children usually accept the rules of life without quibbling over details. They accept the love of parents and trust that rules are for their well-being, even if they do not fully understand them. A loving Father offers us the gift of faith. Jesus is asking us to be child-like, not childish, accepting this gift with simplicity and trust. Discussing faith is fine, but we cannot stop there. Since we do not earn faith—it is freely given to us—we are called to express this faith in how we live our lives. We are equal in God's sight and equally responsible to live up to our calling.

World Mission Month 2024

October is Mission Month

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

Faithful Citizenship Webinar

You are invited to join the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Catholic Conferences on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. for a webinar on the upcoming election. The webinar will focus on how Catholics play a vital role in restoring civility in public discourse. The panel includes representatives from the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Catholic Conferences and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To learn more about this event and to register, please visit bit.ly/46ZEW3F.

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession



All are invited to attend this annual event on Sunday, October 13, 2024, gathering at the Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 7:00pm. The homilist for the program following the procession will be Reverend Luke Mary Fletcher CFR, chaplain of the National Blue Army Shrine of Our

Lady of Fatima. The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

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.

Are you suffering after an abortion?

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, no-judgmental help is available! Call Project Rachel's local toll-free number: 1-877-877-4300 or visit: Hopeafterabortion.org. You may also call the Sisters of Life at: 1-866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

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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.



Life.
What a beautiful choice.

BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

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- Financial Information
- Identity • Money


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