

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, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Lulu Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince

5:00PM For all of our Sick Parishioners

**29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME,
OCTOBER 20**

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

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry & Children

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM +Marion Novak
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30AM +Weronika Wrobel & Jan Wrobel
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Father Karol Swietek r/o Nephew Fr. John

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Children

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister Maria

5:00PM +Claudia Gemgnani r/o Paul & Luann New

**30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME,
OCTOBER 27**

9:00AM +Richard J. Jannuzzi Sr. r/o Rene Resma

11:00AM +Adam Wierzba r/o Karol & Zofia Marut

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.

**29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 2024**

"The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

Reflecting on God's Word

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

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 October 12-13, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 481.00	11:00 am - \$ 619.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,438.00	Mail - \$ 120.00
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Total 2,658.00

This weekend October 19 and 20 our 2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday. The Mission benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the American Board for Catholic Mission. Please be as generous as you can.

Our Missionary Legacy

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20th, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

On October 26 and 27 our 2nd collection will be for the victims of Hurricane Helene & Milton. The proceeds from this collection will be used to assist with hurricane relief efforts where and when they are needed as communities continue their recovery effort.

Let us keep in prayers all those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods and with those who are responding with rescue and repair efforts.

Lector Schedule October 19-20, 2024

5:00 pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Jazel Werner
11:00 am Lector	Anna Roszkowska

HAPPY 56TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD



MSGR. JOSEPH CHACKO

October 22, 1968

May you have many more years of service and good health.

From the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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.

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

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS AT ST. FRANCIS PRESENTS

The Luminae Trio

VIOLIN, CELLO, & PIANO



Violinist Elizabeth Wright, cellist Jacob Nordlinger, and pianist Justin Pieper are the Luminae Trio, a chamber group that illuminates and celebrates lesser-known music of the past and the present.

The trio has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards, among which have been the 2021 City Artist Corps Grant, and a top award in the 2021 Lancaster Chamber Music Competition. This, their debut performance at the Cathedral will feature music of Bloch, Beethoven, and Jennifer Higdon.

Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 7 PM

Cathedral of St. Francis Assisi
548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ
Parking and Entrance on Library Place

Very Rev Timothy A. Christy, Rector
Christopher M. C. Deibert, Executive Director

\$20 Suggested Donation | General Seating |
Light Refreshments Afterwards

Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

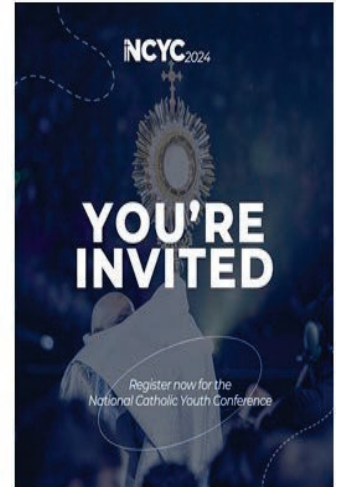


2024 NCYC El Camino | The Way

November 14-16, 2024 | Long Beach, CA

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.



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<https://ncyc.us/theway/>

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF- STEP I

BEREAVEMENT GROUP STEP I SESSION STARTS OCTOBER

Beginning October 9th to November 20th, the sessions will be seven (7) weeks, every Wednesday night at the Parish Center Solarium from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

This session is for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one and is in the healing process.

There is no fee; pre-registration is required. You may contact Danielle Velsona at (732) 763-0972.

Retrouvaille February 28 – March 2, 2025

Stress In Your Marriage?

- * Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- * Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- * Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- * Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 28 – March 2, 2025**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



"Now is the time to commit all of the Church's energy to a New Evangelization."
— Pope Saint John Paul II

Evangelization Workshop

The U.S. Bishops have dedicated the third and final year of the Eucharistic Revival the Year of Mission and have encouraged the faithful to participate in the Walk With One initiative. To aid us in this mission, the Diocese of Metuchen is hosting an evangelization workshop for all parishioners. This workshop is among the most hands-on, practical, and dynamic presentations on evangelization available for Catholics today. Through a series of presentations, small groups, and exercises, you will gain the courage you need to be an enthusiastic and joyful evangelist in the circumstances of your everyday life and in Christian ministry.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:00AM Mass with Msgr. Joseph Celano
Church of the Immaculate Conception
35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ

9:45AM-3:30PM
Evangelization Workshop
Immaculata High School
240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ

COST: \$25
Breakfast, lunch, and all training materials are included

online registration required:
stpaulse.com/somerville



Questions? Please contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication at acarlisle@diometuchen.org.

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Gospel Today Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...

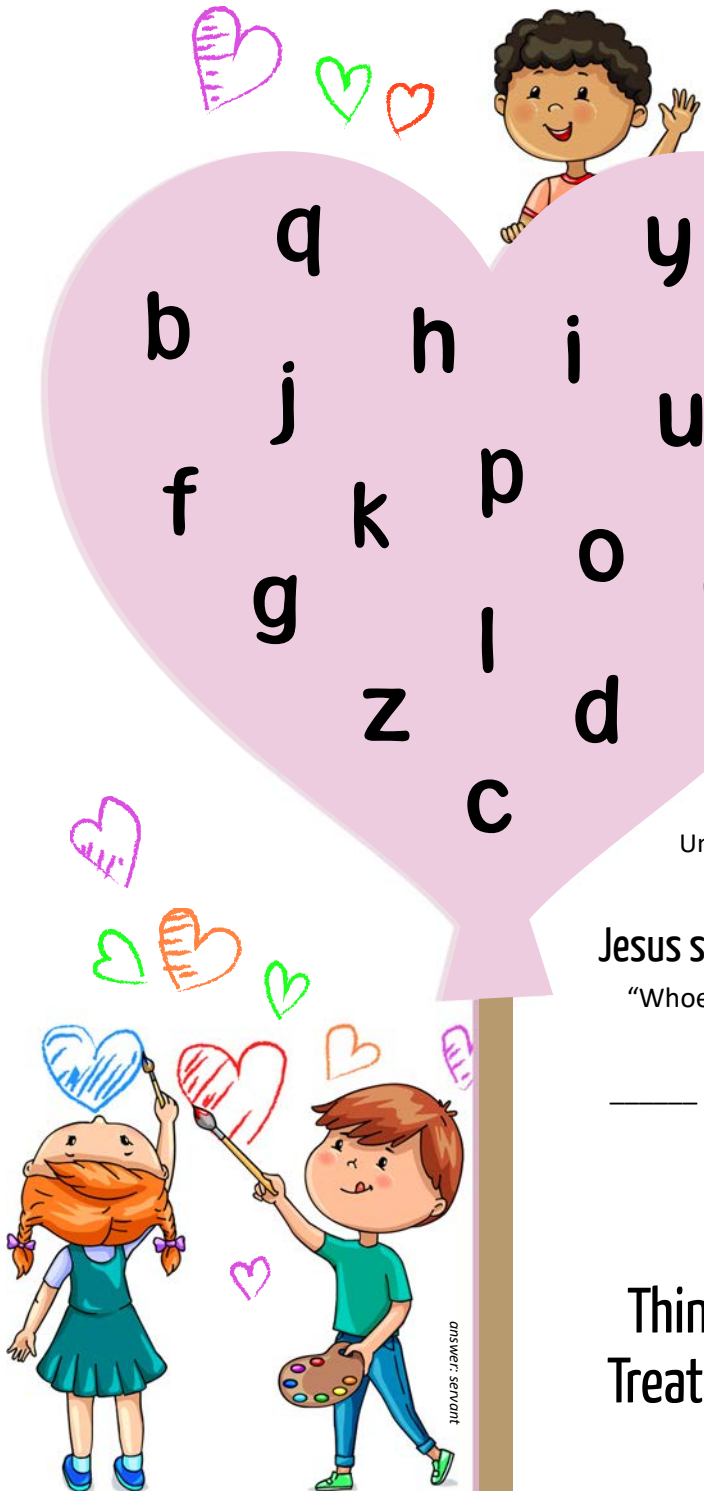
_____.”

- Mark 10:43



LOVE

Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.



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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

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money


For information on common scams, please visit

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