

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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30AM +Losiewicz Family
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30AM +Barbara Tobiassen-Freudenberg
r/o Paul and Luann New

5:00PM +Melinda Emportico r/o Friends

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00AM +Eddie Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince

7:00PM +Jozef and Anna Swietek
r/o Grandson Fr. John

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

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

5:00PM For the Souls In Purgatory

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3

9:00AM For the Souls In Purgatory

11:00AM +Franciszek Malgorzata Stec
r/o Grandson Fr. John

Pope's Universal Intention

For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 2024

"Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel."

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1, 2024

Holy Day Of Obligation!

Vigil Mass:

Thursday October 31, 5:00 PM (English)

Friday, November 1, 9:00 AM (English)

Friday, November 1, 7:00 PM (Polish)

Reflecting on God's Word

As a result of our "blindness" many of us have passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. We usually encounter them when we go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. We might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately our guard goes up and we pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. When we see a blind person our thoughts conclude that chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

Let us remember the star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, he receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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 19-20, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 531.00 11:00 am - \$ 552.00

9:00 am - \$ 870.00 Mail - \$ 200.00

Total 2,153.00

World Mission Total 1,192.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Thank You for Your Generosity

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in our 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

This weekend 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 26-27, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass
9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

First Friday Devotions November 1, 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.



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY



First Saturday Devotions November 2, 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.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of:

Melinda Emportico

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

2024 NCYC
El Camino | The Way

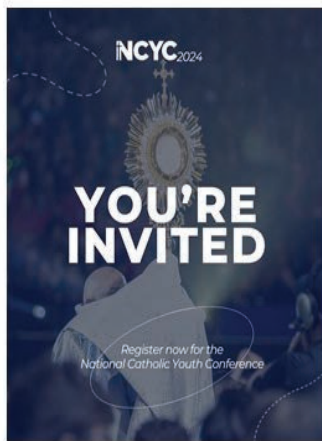
November 14-16, 2024 | Long Beach, CA

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.

Experience the largest Catholic youth ministry event in the nation!

To register and purchase tickets please go to our website:
<https://ncyc.us/theway/>



Bulletin Insert Eschatology Classes 2025

Eschatology Part I: Vision of Hope presented by Fr. Glenn J. Comandini, S.T.D.

\$20 - February 6 to March 13 - St. John Neumann Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

This introductory course will propose that the study of the last things, end times and creation of a new heaven and new earth pivots on the axis of hope. We will explore the major themes of eschatology: the Second Coming, Heaven, hell and purgatory and also examine the resurrection of the body, particular judgment and final judgment.

Eschatology Part II: The Book of Revelation presented by Fr. Glenn J. Comandini, S.T.D.

\$20 - March 20 to May 29 - St. John Neumann Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

In this continuation of the first course, we will examine this final book of the New Testament and the Apocalypse. We will dedicate extra attention, using Catholic exegesis, on The Seven Letters, The Seven Seals, The Seven Trumpets, The Woman Clothed with the Sun, The Dragon and the Lamb, The Seven Bowls, the Fate of Babylon and The Heavenly Rider. For more information or to register: www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation or call 732-562-1543



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 9:45AM-3:30PM
9:00AM Mass with Msgr. Joseph Celano Evangelization Workshop
 Church of the Immaculate Conception Immaculata High School
 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 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.

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.

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