

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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e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 10

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

11:00AM For the Souls In Purgatory

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.

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

Reflecting on God's Word

In our Gospel love is not about feelings. It's about choosing to care regardless of how we feel. It's about making decisions based upon the vision of Jesus regardless of how many other visions are demanding our allegiance. If we wait until we feel like loving, well, we may in fact never get around to loving. Gospel love is about the will without paying any attention at all to the emotions.

In *The Road Less Traveled*, M. Scott Peck distinguishes between infatuation and love. Infatuation, he says, is when we allow all the walls that we have put up in order to protect ourselves to collapse and thus permit another to enter into the most sacred and vulnerable portions of our lives. We think that in such a way we are becoming one with another because there are no more walls to divide us, except that before long our walls begin to go back up one by one. On the other hand, notes Peck, real love is not about collapsing our walls but about expanding them in never-ending fashion, thereby choosing to allow more and more people into the deepest portions of our lives. Real love is the choices we make and not feelings we experience. Once we begin to choose to live in such a fashion, says Jesus, we are not far from the kingdom of God.

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 26-27, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 368.00 11:00 am - \$ 713.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,690.00 Mail - \$ 230.00

Total 3,001.00

Hurricane Disaster Relief Total 1,902.00

HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donation to the Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund.

VOCATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK

November 3-9

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life.

Reverend Monsignor Edward C. Puleo

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Reverend Monsignor Edward C. Puleo, priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on October 25, 2024. Msgr. Puleo was ordained to the priesthood in 1988. He has been pastor of St. Elizabeth in Far Hills and St. Brigid in Peapack since 2007.

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

The Mass Book for 2025

is now open

Please remember that each family may offer

5 Weekday Masses and

2 Weekend Masses

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Please complete the Mass Request Form included in the bulletin.

Hours operation: Mon-Wed 9:00-11:30am and
Friday 3:30-5:30

Lector Schedule November 2-3, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector Diane Litwinko

Deceased Members of our Parish 12/1/2023 -10/31/2024

1. Richard J Jannuzzi Sr.
2. Helen Dunn
3. Maria Krawiec
4. Leona Przybylski
5. Doris Dylewski
6. Carmel A. Hishmeh
7. Marie E. Sabecky
8. George Vadinsky
9. Vito L. Pinto
10. Adam Wierzba
11. Edward Pryjomski
12. Melinda Importico

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they Rest in peace. Amen.



UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program.

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2029 will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 12 noon.
There is a \$35 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.

Over \$175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. To register for the Scholarship Exam, click on this QR Code:



For more info or questions, contact the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org
Union Catholic High School 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

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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.

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



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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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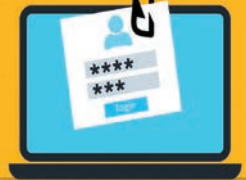
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