

# *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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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925



## 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before Son of Man”

### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30AM For the Souls In Purgatory

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

#### 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

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

11:00AM For the Souls In Purgatory

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30AM Deceased Members of Napieraj Family  
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30AM Intentions of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

#### *St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

8:30AM +Maria Nita r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

#### *St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr*

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

5:00PM For health of our secretary Jazel Werner  
r/o Fr. John and Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

#### *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.*

9:00AM For Living and Deceased Loved Ones,  
r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder and  
Cynthia

11:00AM For our sick Parishioners r/o Anonymous

#### 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.

#### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

#### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

### Reflecting on God's Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024

“In those days, I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: ‘At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since the nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book... But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.’ ... “And they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds.”

We are living in the end times. The prophecy of Daniel and the words of Jesus are reminding us of what is yet to happen. It leads me to ask many questions. Am I prepared to meet the Lord? Is my name written in the book of life? What questions about my Christian life is the Lord going to ask me? How can I respond?

Remembering that our God is a God of mercy and justice, with the church, we are bringing the Christian year to a close. It is the end time! Am I closer to the Lord today than one year ago? Have I made progress or am I just ‘hanging in there?’ Take a moment to answer these questions. His words will not pass away.

## 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

**November 2-3, 2024**

5:00 pm - \$ 359.00      11:00 am - \$ 524.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,379.00      Mail - \$ 285.00

**Total \$ 2,547.00**

40 Hours Flowers - \$ 777.00

All Saints Day - \$ 944.00

**November 9-10, 2024**

5:00 pm - \$ 474.00      11:00 am - \$ 567.00

9:00 am - \$ 848.00      Mail - \$ 310.00

**Total \$ 2,199.00**

### Reminder...

Next weekend, November 23/24, 2024 there will be a second collection for Works of Mercy Campaign (formally the Campaign for Human Development). Please be as generous as your means allow.

### Lector Schedule November 16-17, 2024

5:00 pm Lector      Joseph Pizzo  
9:00 am Lector      Martha Ptaszynski  
11:00 am Lector      Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

### *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 of operation:

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



Please join us for the closing of our Forty Hours Devotions Exposition and Adoration will continue after the 11:00 AM Mass today until 4:00 pm when Solemn Closing Vespers will take place.

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As human beings we like solving puzzles about the world and universe we inhabit. The Church sees no contradiction between the scientific Big Bang theory and creation stories. The Genesis account in the Bible is about a mystery-that about our existence and our relationship to God, the creator and sustainer of life. A mystery in this sense is a sacred reality that goes beyond logical explanations. Another mystery is of when and how it will all end. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus states quite clearly that no one can puzzle out when that end time will be. Only God knows. In the meantime our time is better spent on living our lives well now. As today's Psalm says, "You will show me the path to life, / fullness of joy in your presence, / the delights at your right hand forever" (Psalm 16:11) Isn't that promise enough?

Diocese of Metuchen



African American, African and Caribbean Apostolate

# Diocesan Black Catholic Gathering

## The Black Catholic Committee:

A multi-ethnic committee of passionate Catholics, working to implement the Pastoral Plan of Action recommended by the National Black Catholic Congress last July.



**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

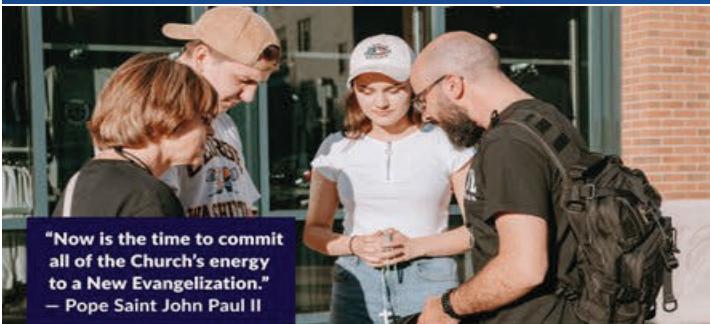
9:00am - 12:00pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

Register: [www.diometuchen.org/multiculturalministry](http://www.diometuchen.org/multiculturalministry)

\*Please RSVP by November 20th, 2024\*

For more information, please contact:  
Sr. Miriam Perez ([mperez@diometuchen.org](mailto:mperez@diometuchen.org)) or  
Deacon Rick Fortune ([deaconrickfortune@gmail.com](mailto:deaconrickfortune@gmail.com))



"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](http://stpaulse.com/somerville)



Questions? Please contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication at [acarlisle@diometuchen.org](mailto:acarlisle@diometuchen.org).

## 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](mailto:jbowman@unioncatholic.org)  
Union Catholic High School 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

## Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 21, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: [jvento@georgian.edu](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu). We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

## 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](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).



# Gospel Today

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

### JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

He tells us to...

Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- People
- Guard
- Son
- Man
- Clouds
- Great
- Power
- Glory
- Father
- Send
- Angels
- Earth
- Heavens
- Learn
- Lesson
- Generation
- Words
- Day
- Hour
- Unknown
- Watch
- Jesus

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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

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts)



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