

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024

“To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever!”

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

8:30AM Special Intention
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom and Dad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30AM Deceased members of the Oliveri Family
r/o Domenica & Nicolo Accreditato

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:30AM +Jose Alvarado, Pedro Henao & Julia
Abrehu r/o Amparo

5:00PM +Richard Jannuzzi
r/o Graebener Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1

9:00AM +Basia Kurkowski r/o Mom Myra

11:00AM Living and deceased members of the
Holy Name Society

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14; ;

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Reflecting on God's Word

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Political power meets spiritual power in today's conversation between Jesus and Pilate. Are you King of the Jews? Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33) Pilate is concerned whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a Threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God.

Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that "does not belong to this world" (John 18:36). This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God's kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. God's kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is this truth? That "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, "the glory of the Father's own Son, / full of grace and truth. John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, not the hour of political power, but God's power shining through human weakness, bringing light into darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

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 16-17, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 543.00 11:00 am - \$ 560.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,482.00 Mail - \$ 700.00

Total \$ 3,285.00

Holiday Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce

The Life-Giving Wounds Ministry for adult children of divorce is sponsoring a hybrid support group consisting of a series of virtual meetings and 2 in-person sessions. The first session will be held at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 7th. Subsequent meetings will take place each Thursday evening on Zoom from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The final session will take place on February 8th. Cost is \$45 per person for materials.

To register, please visit:

www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce

For questions, please contact Molly at:

molly.moltane@gmail.com

Lector Schedule November 23-24, 2024

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

The Mass Book for 2025 is OPEN

Each family may request :

1 Weekend Mass and 4 Weekday Masses

Your understanding is greatly appreciated!

Please complete the *Mass Request Form* included in a previous bulletin or available in the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours:

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen” ...
“Jesus answered ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world...’ Jesus answered ‘You say I am a king, for this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who believes in the truth listens to my voice.’”

Did you pray the Lord’s prayer yet today? In the opening words of praise did you think about what ‘Thy kingdom come’ means? By our baptism we became part of His kingdom the church. We were each given a mission, to build the kingdom of Jesus on earth. As we celebrate this final Sunday of the church year, may we rededicate ourselves to living actively in the kingdom of Jesus, by building His church, and making His presence felt and known. We recall the words of a great saint, as he spoke about the mission. He said each one of us was given a task to build the kingdom, and as long as I fail to do my part, it will always remain undone. ‘Thy kingdom come.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

Invitation To Young Men For A Special Event

The Vocations Office of our Diocese of Methchen will be hosting a special event at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. This event is a wonderful opportunity for young men from our parish—whether they are in high school, college, or older—to experience seminary life firsthand and discern their vocation. It will be held on **Tuesday, December 3rd, at 5 PM**, and gather to celebrate Evening Prayer, share a meal with the seminarians, and enjoy a guided tour of the seminary.

Please RSVP to TLanza@diometuchen.org



*A special
THANK YOU to our parishioners for their
donations for flowers for our
Forty Hours Devotions*

Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato
Magdalena Babula
Wojciech & Helena Bajda
Kathleen Bligh
Kathleen Blockus
Miroslaw & Malgorzata Bogdanowicz
Bogumilia Bojaruniec
Maria Bonello
Anthony & Dorothy Cimino
Dominick Cunder
Joann Cunder
Miroslaw Dabrowski
Ladislaw & Petronela Fidermak
James C. Gamatko
Mary Lou Gamatko
Frank & Regina Grodzki
Frank P. Kolodzieski II
Anthony & Judy Kosek
Adam Krawiec
Nancy Krug
Elaine Krzyszto
Witold & Jolanta Ksiazek
Dawn Lanner
Nancy Lepionka
Mark & Diane Litwinko
Catherine McGuire

Jan & Bozena Owsieniuk
Henry Pakosz
Eleanor Pisowacki
Joseph Pizzo
Janusz & Malgorzata Plewinski
Romuald & Maria Poplawski
John & Romualda Prozor
Martha Ptaszynski
Emil Pucowski
Jozef & Teresa Regula
Henryk & Wieslawa Roszkowski
Lukasz & Anna Roszkowski
Jan & Maria Sadowski
Rosanne Short
Thomas Specian
Veronica Tkach
Giovanni & Margaret Todaro
Walter & Diane Urbielewicz
Florence Veglatte
Boguslawa Wierzba
Jan & Maria Wolak
Kenneth Yefchak
Zdzislaw & Teresa Zawrotna-
Kobylinski
Yvonne Zemeikis

Special Thank You to:

Bozena Owsieniuk & Elzbieta Niedbala
for beautifully decorating the church with
the flowers.

And to

Regina Grodzki
for changing the altar linens.



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

Please RSVP by November 20th, 2024

For more information, please contact:
Sr. Miriam Perez (mperez@diometuchen.org) or
Deacon Rick Fortune (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



Questions? Please contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication at 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
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. 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.

