

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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD **JANUARY 12, 2025**

MASS INTENTIONS **OF THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30AM For all Deceased Parishioners in 2024

5:00PM For Good Health and God's Blessings for
Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
r/o Fr. John and Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00AM 1. For Our Parishioners
2. For Living and Deceased Members of
the Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM For all our Sick Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Zdzislaw Bialobrzeski
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Janina Janiczak
r/o Brother Fr. John

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30AM For Good Health and God's Blessings for
Klara Liszewski on her 5th Birthday
r/o Parents Marta and Gregor Liszewski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30AM +Janina and Kazimierz Losiewicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30AM +Jadwiga and Witold Bohdanowicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM For the Souls In Purgatory r/o Parishioner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00AM For Good Health and God's Blessings for
Madeline Deleski on her Birthday
r/o Deleski Family

11:00AM For the Intentions of the Blessed Virgin
Mary r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

Pope's Universal Intention for January 2025

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

WELCOME!



Our Bishop Most Reverend
James F. Checchio,
J.C.D., M.B.A.

At
St. Mary of Czestochowa

Thank you for celebrating
the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
and for your preaching

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Mary Freligh, 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, Paul DePass, Anthony Cimino, Ann Knob

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offerings January 5, 2025

5:00 pm - \$ 629.00	11:00 am - \$ 600.00
9:00 am - \$ 971.00	Mail - \$ 150.00

Total \$ 2,350.00

Weekly Offerings December 31-January 1, 2025

5:00 pm - \$ 656.00	11:00 am - \$ 952.00
9:00 am - \$ 902.00	Mail - \$ 0.00

Total \$ 2,510.00

Weekly Offerings December 29, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 313.00	11:00 am - \$ 621.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,455.00	Mail - \$ 535.00

Total \$ 2,924.00

Weekly Offerings December 24-25, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 2,307.00	11:00 am - \$ 782.00
9:00 am - \$ 4,491.00	Mail - \$ 225.00

Total \$ 7,805.00

Weekly Offerings December 22, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 539.00	11:00 am - \$ 940.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,156.00	Mail - \$ 395.00

Total \$ 3,030.00

Lector Schedule January 11-12, 2025

5:00 pm Lector	Stephanie DePass
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector	Anna Roszkowska

The weekend of January 25th thru 26th we will have a 2nd collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education. The entire proceeds benefit financial aid to students attending diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Metuchen.

REMINDER!

**The New Year 2025
Calendars (English & Spanish)
are available in the vestibule of the church
and Community Room
Thank you
James-Michael DeMaio
Bridgewater Funeral Home**

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewal for the Memorial Wall Candles located in the Chapel are due in January.

Renewal each year is \$100. Initial installation of a Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office at 732-356-0358 and let us know if you will be renewing your candle. If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list.



The Mass Book for 2025 is OPEN

Each family may request :

1 Weekend Mass and 4 Weekday Masses

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Mass Request Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Parish Offering Envelopes have arrived

They are in the Meeting Room and are listed Alphabetically.

If you cannot locate your envelope box,
please call the Parish Office

Stewardship Scriptural Reflections

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

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

Retrouaille

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.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025-2026 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2025**. A **signed Parish Verification Form** is also required by the Diocese, and should be signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school or schools your children attend. Eligibility requirements, instructions and forms can be found at <https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2023 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or place in the front office mailbox.

Envelope Number: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement. Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.

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Gospel Today

The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

John told the people he was not the Messiah - that he baptized with water, but the true Messiah (Jesus) would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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When Jesus was baptized by John,
a voice from Heaven sounded...

**“You are my beloved son;
with you I am well pleased.”**

LUKE 3:22

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Baptism	B	E	W	O	R	T	H	Y	J	J	G	E	W
Lord													
Heaven	P	L	L	E	W	O	N	C	E	C	I	O	V
Opened													
John	R	U	Y	H	H	M	E	P	S	T	W	D	N
Holy													
Spirit	I	F	I	R	E	T	A	W	U	O	P	E	M
Messiah													
Fire	N	R	B	B	A	P	T	I	S	M	I	D	E
Water													
Voice	T	E	D	H	V	R	L	T	P	A	G	N	S
Jesus	J	W	N	T	E	B	V	O	I	T	N	E	S
Beloved													
Son	T	O	P	E	N	E	D	P	R	G	I	C	I
Well													
Pleased	S	P	H	F	I	L	E	R	I	D	Y	S	A
Worthy													
People	R	H	D	N	R	O	F	S	T	R	A	E	H
Hearts													
Powerful	I	M	O	T	P	V	G	H	O	V	R	D	B
Praying													
Descended	A	O	V	L	W	E	E	N	M	I	P	P	E
Dove	L	T	E	O	Y	D	E	S	A	E	L	P	W

