

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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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2025

In Baptism, we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

8:30AM +Fr. John Brundage r/o Karen Graebener

5:00PM +Jerry Zito r/o Nephew Fred Zito

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23

9:00AM +William Juniver r/o Patricia Reilly

11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Dorota and Adam Sokolnicki

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30AM +Patricia Buckley r/o Brother Paul New

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30AM +Fr. Grzegorz Oskwarek, OSPPE
(Pauline Priest)
r/o Father John

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of The Church

8:30AM +Agnes Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 1

8:30AM +Jan and Maria Stec
r/o Son Father John

5:00PM +Maria Alvarado & Luz Marina Abrehu
r/o Amparo Lloyd

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2

9:00AM +Lucille Lepionka
r/o Daughter Nancy Lepionka

11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki
r/o Wife and Family

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.’”

We are familiar with the ‘golden rule’. And it seems quite logical. BUT are you sure the Christian life is easy? The teaching of Jesus tells us otherwise. Maybe my task is to make sure I have no enemies, except the devil. Hate has no place in the heart of a Christian. I may disagree with someone, but no hate. I can find something positive to say about another person and always I can hold them in my prayer.

It is easy to fall, but when I listen carefully to the teaching today, I ask the grace I need, and take positive steps to put His words into practice. With Paul I can say ‘I can do all things in him who strengthens me.’

Pope’s Universal Intentions for February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

February 15-16, 2025

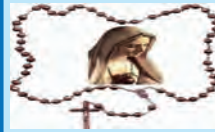
5:00 pm - \$ 374.00	11:00 am - \$ 562.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,236.00	Mail - \$ 882.00

Total \$ 3,054.00

Victims of Wildfires \$ 1,487.00

Lector Schedule February 22-23, 2025

5:00 pm Lector	Jazel Werner
9:00 am Lector	Frank Kolodziecki
11:00 am Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
is seeking
New Members.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please come join us for coffee on March 9, 2025 after 9:00 AM Mass.

First Saturday Devotions March 1, 2025

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. (pictures by rejijoseph.com)

PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Journeying Together in Faith, Hope & Charity

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio announcing the
2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Visit www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout our Diocese. Thanks to your generosity, together we serve as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. You are also providing for the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Jubilee Mass Series Hispanic Youth and Young Adults

All are welcome!

Come to the second Mass of the **Jubilee Mass Series**

Friday evening: **2/28/25**

Holy Trinity in Perth Amboy
(7:30pm-9:30pm)



Celebrating
2025
THE HOLY YEAR

COME JOIN US AT A PARISH NEAR YOU
EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTH FEBRUARY 28, 2025

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Holy Trinity

315 Lawrie St.

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

7:30pm - 9:30pm



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OASIS Day 2025

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

April 5, 2025



"My trust is in the Lord, and I stand ready for whatever he sends."
St Lucy Filippini

To register online: filippinusa.org

The Religious Teachers Filippini invite you to a day of extraordinary grace.

Conference, Mass & Confession with
Rev. Anthony Randazzo

Arrival: 9:30 am - Departure: 3:00 pm
Bring your own bag lunch.
Beverages will be provided through the day.

Villa Walsh
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey

For More Information, contact:
Sr. Alice Ivanyo MPF
sralice@gmail.com
732-238-9222

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025-2026 TUITION ASSISTANCE

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.factsmgt.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, signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school(s) your children attend. Eligibility requirements, instructions and forms can be found at

<https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT THE ST. FRANCIS LADY CHAPEL

"COME TO ME"

**The best way to fall in love with a person
is to spend time with them.**

**The best way to fall in love with Jesus is
to spend time with him.**

You are His beloved.

Jesus waits for you in the Holy Eucharist.

How will you respond?

Adoration hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

8:30-5:00 p.m. **Thursday 8:30 –10:00 p.m.**

For information or to schedule an hour contact:

Marie D'Amico: dghmad@aol.com

Eschatology Classes 2025

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To receive a statement of your 2024 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.

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You must submit this form to receive a statement.
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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...



answer: others

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

“Do to _____ as you would have them do to you.”



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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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BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

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- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

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www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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