# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025



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.

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:** 

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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...



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Rectory 732-384-5925





## <u>SATURDAY, MAY 10 - St. John of Avila, Priest,</u> Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:30AM +Stanislawa Pis

r/o Aleksandra Wlodarczyk

5:00PM +Kazimierz Zawrotny

r/o Teresa Zawrotna

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 11

9:00AM Living and Deceased Mothers

11:00AM +Ksiadz Pralat Wladyslaw Grodzki

r/o Regina & Frank Grodzki

## MONDAY, MAY 12 - Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 15 - Saint Isadore**

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:30AM Living and Deceased Mothers 5:00PM +Joe Truncale r/o Fred Zito

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 18

9:00AM Living and Deceased Mothers 11:00AM +Albina and Mitch Ciuksa

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 11, 2025

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

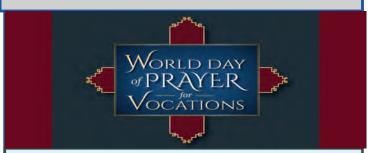
Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, a large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

## Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

## **Gospel: John 10:27-30**

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one



#### God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom

you call to the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Pope's Universal Intentions for May 2025**

For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

#### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Richard Freligh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, , Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, 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 Offering May 3-4, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 371.00 11:00am - \$ 580.00

9:00am - \$ 1,090.00 Mail - \$ 120.00

Total \$ 2,161.00

Catholic Relief Services Total \$ 256.00

## 2nd Collection Next Weekend!

Collection for the Development of People
Latin American Missions; Church in
Eastern Europe; the Catholic Mission

### 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our permanent deacons do so much more. To name just a few ways: they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeals helps defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent dea-

## 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 05.02.2025

 Goal
 \$ 33,000.00

 Total Pledged
 \$ 20,233.30

 Amount Received:
 \$ 15,213.30

 % of Goal Pledged:
 61.31%

 % of Goal Received:
 46.10%

Pray the Rosary Daily!

## Lector Schedule May, 3-4. 2025

## Saturday

5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo

**Sunday** 

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski 11:00am Lector Diane Litwinko

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## MAY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER MONTH

Altar flowers donors for this weekend (May 10-11)

## **Blessed Mother Altar:**

In memory of Beloved Mother and Father
Stephanie and John Krzysztow;
Sponsored by Daughter Elaine

### Main Altar:

In memory of Estelle Rudnicki; Sponsored by Daughter Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

## Sacred Heart Altar:

In memory of Beloved Husband, Peter; Sponsored by Yvonne

## **Our Lady of Fatima**

This feast commemorates the first of six appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917. Mary exhorted them: "Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifice for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice." On her third appearance, she



showed the children a vision of the state of eternal pain and despair and she asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph," she reassured the children. On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII consecrated "the whole world torn by bitter strife" to the Immaculate Heart.

Magnificat May 2025

## Happy Mother's Day



Get involved www.stjude.org

## 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

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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.

BUSINESS

COMMUNITY

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE & RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY



## **BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS**

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Finanical Information
- Identity Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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

## Are You Interested In Joining Our Family Of Sponsors On Our Weekly Parish Bulletin?

Please Call Our Parish Office For More Details!



**732-356-0358** 

