

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 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.

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:

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..



Parish Office
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

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

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 19

- 8:30AM The Souls of the Departed
Froelich Family Members
r/o The Graebener Family
- 5:00PM +Valerie J. Kowal
r/o Rosanne and Maureen Short

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00AM +Valerie J. Kowal
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry and Children

MONDAY, JULY 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Madeline Carole
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

TUESDAY, JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

- 8:30AM God's Blessings on the 21st
Birthday of Marlena and Matthew
Gnap r/o Mom and Dad

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - St. Bridget, Religious

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FRIDAY, JULY 25 - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Cynthia and Hannah Hill

SATURDAY, 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30AM +Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz
r/o Daughter Myra Kurkowski
- 5:00PM +Anna Karcz r/o Friend

SUNDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00AM +Giovanni Bonello
r/o Maria Bonello
- 11:00AM +Stanley and Basia Kurkowski
r/o Sister & Aunt Eleanora

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

*"Mary has chosen the better part and it will
not be taken from her."*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

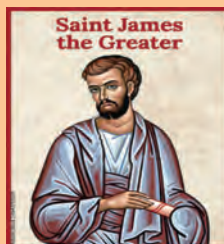
The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.



Feast of St. James, the Apostle July 25

Who is St. James?

The Bible tells us that he was a fisherman-turned fisher of men—one of Jesus' 12 disciples. He was a "son of Thunder" - a man of eager disposition along with his brother, John. They were the sons of Zebedee. Perhaps most importantly, St. James was a man who responded to Jesus' call without hesitation.

James, along with John and Peter, comprised a special trio that was closest to Jesus among his disciples. This trio witnessed some of Jesus' greatest miracles and stood by his side in his darkest hours. They were present when Jesus brought Jairus' daughter back from the dead, and when He healed Peter's mother-in-law. Perhaps their greatest honor was to be the only three disciples to witness the transfiguration (Matthew 17:1). Tragically, James was beheaded by Herod Agrippa in 44 A.D.

As the first apostle to be martyred, James stands as an example for the ages of devotion and passion for evangelism.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org>

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, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Anthony Cimino

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

Weekly Offering July 12-13, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 460.00	11:00am - \$ 457.00
9:00am - \$ 1,246.00	Mail - \$ 20.00

Total \$ 2,183

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
Journeying Together in Faith

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of : 06.27.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 21,713.30
Amount Received:	\$ 21,613.30
% of Goal Pledged:	65.80%

*The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious **Blood** of Jesus*

Don't take a vacation from God!

Many Parishioners will be travelling this summer, enjoying a much-needed vacation. Please remember to attend Mass during your time away from St. Mary's. To find a church near you, dial '1-800-MassTimes

Pope's Universal Intention for July, 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Lector Schedule July 19-20, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

Diocesan Pilgrimage Sites

Did you know that there are four 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage sites within the diocese of Metuchen?

To find out more, visit <https://diometuchen.org>



CELEBRATE LIFE

A MORNING FOR GRANDPARENTS AND SENIORS (55+)

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

9:30 am- 12:30 pm

Celebrating the

Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim

Guest Speaker: Keaton Douglas
Consultant, Educator, Counselor



Contact Angela at
+732-562-1543

Schedule:

9:30 am Welcome, Breakfast and Fellowship

10:30 am Presentation
"The Spiritual Gifts of Aging: Wisdom, Patience & Grace"

11:45 am Holy Mass

Event is free, registration is required! Scan code:



Free Webinar

A Natural Approach to Fertility Care July 24, 2025

The Office of Family life invites you to a free webinar, "A Natural Approach to Fertility Care" on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Presenter, Dr. Monika Potocki, of the Gianna Center in New Brunswick, will discuss NAPRO Technology, an effective and ethical approach to fertility care in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To register, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/familylife>. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

The Prophets Part 1



This Adult Enrichment Course will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. The goal is to familiarize attendees with the prophetic corpus of the Bible using the historico-critical method of exegesis. This presupposes that the interpretation of Scripture will be, at times, literal, allegorical or anagogical.



This course will be taught by

**Fr. Glenn J.
Comandini, S.T.D.**

*Coordinator of On-Going
Faith Formation*

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Mellars Lane in Piscataway

Thursdays
September 4 – December 11, 2025
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

\$20 Per Person For All 14 Classes
Register Online:
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions
email amarshall@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543

Sept 4 Introduction
Sept 11 Amos
Sept 18 Hosea
Sept 25 Micah
Oct 2 Isaiah 1-39
Oct 9 Zephaniah
Oct 16 Nahum
Oct 23 Jeremiah
Oct 30 Jeremiah
Nov 6 Habakkuk
Nov 13 Ezekiel
Nov 20 Ezekiel
Dec 4 Isaiah 40-55
Dec 11 Haggai

REQUIRED TEXT:

Any Bible which contains the works of the
Former (Historical) and Latter (Book) Prophets
such as the *New American Bible* or
the *Revised Standard Version*.

If needed the New American Bible may be
purchased for \$10 during online registration.



The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

QUOVADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure
Teambuilding Activities

JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

Camp Shiloh

753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

- This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
- It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
- This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis

Polish HERITAGE NIGHT

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH; 6:35PM



Enjoy Polish Cuisine

Pregame Polish Folk Music
by Chris and Ronnie

Discounted Group Tickets
starting at \$10

GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM

ENJOY POLISH CUISINE; KIELBASA & PIEROGIES

PRE-GAME POLISH FOLK MUSIC BY CHRIS & RONNIE

TICKETS JUST \$10.00. SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS



Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, D.C.

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of Metuchen

September 20, 2025



Faithful Pilgrims of Hope
can obtain a plenary
indulgence.

Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025
for more information.



For parish bus trips,
please email Angela Marshall at
amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543.

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 September 2, 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.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. Or, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration closes on October 10, 2025.

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January 15	Zachariah
January 22	Isaiah 56-66
January 29	Obadiah
February 5	Malachi
February 12	Joel
February 19	Jonah
February 26	Daniel
March 5	Daniel
March 12	Daniel
March 19	Daniel

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SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 1 - November 19, 2025

at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register
contact: Rachele Hanna at
rachele.hanna@gmail.com
Deadline to register
September 24, 2025

limited to 12 participants
Pre-registration by phone is required
Cost \$25 (for book)

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

NJ BISHOPS'

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral

For bus trip information, scan:



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



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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



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

**Please Call Our Parish
Office For More Details!**



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- Free Bathroom Remodeling
- Free Basement Finishing
- Free Attic Conversion
- Free Garage Conversion
- Free Deck Installation
- Free Fencing Installation
- Free Lawn Care Services
- Free Tree Trimming Services
- Free Snow Removal Services
- Free Landscaping Services
- Free Hardscaping Services
- Free Pool Installation
- Free Pool Maintenance
- Free Pool Repair Services
- Free Pool Fencing Services
- Free Pool Covers Installation
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