

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 27, 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 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

MONDAY, JULY 28

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29 - Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:30AM +Stanley Kurkowski r/o Wife Myra

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - Saint Peter Crysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30AM Special Intention
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Agnieszka Szczepanski for health
and faith & God's protection for her
family
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30AM +Valerie Kowal
r/o Teresa Rudnicki-Jones

5:00PM +Frank and Sophie Lepionka
r/o Granddaughter Nancy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00AM +Karen Kramer
r/o Martha Ptaszynski & Mary Fazan

11:00AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

"Ask and you will receive"

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

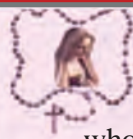
First Friday Devotions August 1, 2025



The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century.

The devotion involves attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to Confession on the First Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months.

It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death.



Please pray for the soul of

JoAnne B. Felegi

who entered eternal life on July 20, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace. Amen.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.



PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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 19-20, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 425.00	11:00am - \$ 533.00
9:00am - \$ 1,206.00	Mail - \$ 280.00

Total \$ 2,444

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal



***PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
Journeying Together in
Faith***

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of : 07.18.2025

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

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>

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 26-27, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska



First Saturday Devotions **August 2, 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)

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

2025 SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

August 11-15, 2025

FOR ALL RISING 3rd - 8th GRADE STUDENTS
FROM ANY PARISHES WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE

What We Will Do:

- Participate in Choir Rehearsals
- Music Theory Classes with the Camp's Outstanding Music Faculty
- Work on Composer Projects
- Sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass
- Outdoor Activities (Weather Permitting)
- Games and Snacks!
- Play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!

Additionally, the choristers will reconvene on Sunday, August 17, to sing for the 12 Noon Mass at the Cathedral, and will have a BBQ after Mass.

General Information

Dates: August 11-15, 2025; also Sunday, August 17 for Noon Mass and BBQ

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am - 2:30pm; Fri 9am - 1:30pm;
Sunday, 11:30-2:30 (pre-Mass rehearsal, Noon Mass, BBQ)

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday. Friday will conclude with an Ice Cream Party after the 12:10 Mass. **Dismissal is at 1:30pm on Friday, Aug 15.** A mid-morning snack will be provided each day by the Cathedral.

Deadline: **July 1, 2025**
N.B. - Full payment of tuition must accompany this registration form.

Additional Information:
Contact Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music - Music@StFrancisCathedral.org





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.



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

QUI VADIS 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

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TICKETS JUST \$10.00. SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS



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 Metlars 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.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

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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.

The Prophets Part 2



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January 15	Zechariah
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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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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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.*



Life.

What a beautiful choice.



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