# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

### Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

**REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR** 

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 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..



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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner Rectory 732-384-5925



## MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for

Emilia Kiczek r/o Maria Krok

5:00PM +Richard Guenther

r/o Patricia O'Reilly

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

9:00AM +Valerie Kowal

r/o Annemarie Rodomski

11:00AM Special Intention r/o Fr. John

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30AM +Kelly Formus

r/o Frank (nephew) and Regina

Grodzki

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30AM +Czeslawa Zakrzewski

r/o Regina and Frank Grodzki

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Barbara Dobrowski

r/o Miroslaw Dobrowski

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30AM +Joseph O'Reilly

r/o Patricia O'Reilly

#### FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30AM Julio Abrehu and Jose Maria

Alvarado r/o Amparo Lloyd

#### FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30AM + Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM +Sophia Singura

r/o Son Stan and Family

11:00AM +Maria and Jan Stec

r/o Son Fr. John

#### TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

#### Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

# The month of **September** is devoted to **Our Lady of Sorrows**



#### **The Seven Sorrows of Mary:**

- 1) The Prophecy of Simeon
- 2) The Flight into Egypt
- 3) The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 4) Jesus and Mary Meet on the Way to Calvary
- 5) The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
- 6) Jesus is Laid in Mary's Arms
- 7) Jesus is Placed In The Tomb

#### 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** August 23-24, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 356.00 11:00am - \$ 449.00

9:00am - \$ 1,066.00 Mail 450.00

Total \$ 2,321.00

**Missionary Cooperative Collection** 

Total \$ 1,938.00

#### **Second Collection This Week**

#### THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR **RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO**

#### POLAND AND POLONIA

The envelope for this collection was in last week's bulletin. Extra envelopes are located in the vestibules.

Thank you!!





#### **National Shrine Collection Next Weekend September 6-7, 2025**

This **one-time special collection** will be taken for the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal Project to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at the Shrine. Use the envelope stapled in this week's bulletin.



#### **Lector Schedule** August 30-31, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector **Stephanie DePass** 

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

#### **First Friday Devotions** September 5, 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.



#### **First Saturday Devotions** September 6, 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

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)

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

#### A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the

#### Reverend Louis Stingel

a retired priest of the *Diocese of Metuchen*, who passed away on August 21, 2025.

Father Stingel was ordained to the priesthood in 1960. He was pastor of St. James the Less, Jamesburg, for 32 years before retiring in 2009.

# NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE September 25, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Rally 12:00 p.m. - March for Life

125 West State Street, Trenton NJ





#### Pope's Universal Intention for September, 2025

For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray, that inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved God and worthy of love and respect.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

September 7, 2025

The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This year's theme is "Blessed are they who have not lost hope." (Sirach 14:2)

The Holy Father has invited us to celebrate the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but, as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.



BISHOP JAMES CHECCHIO

INVITES THE FAITHFUL OF OUR DIOCESE, ESPECIALLY THE **YOUTH**,

TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS.

STUDENTS WHO WEAR A UNIFORM FOR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO HOLY MASS!



THE KEVIN MATTHEWS STORY

IN THEATERS OCTOBER 7 ONLY



The Diocesan Women's Group meets on Zoom every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

On September 7th, they will meet at their regular time to discuss the book, "A Cardiologist Examines Jesus" by Dr. Franco Serafini. (Available from Amazon.) All women are invited.

Purchase of the book is required to participate. If interested, please contact Cristina at:

cdaverso@diometuchen.org

#### 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 08.15.2025

Goal \$ 33,000.00 Total Pledged \$ 23,613.30

\$ 23,513.30 Amount Received:

Under Goal: (9.386.70)% of Goal Received: 71.25%

Please make your gift if you have not already done so, as the campaign is drawing to an end, and we remain very short of our goal!

#### **The Catholic Parent**

Parents are invited to a **new group** which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th.

The group is intended for those with children in the home. New parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed!

Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group.

Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES

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

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption Cardinal Joseph W. Bishop Kevin J. 151 N. Warren St, Trenton NJ



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# 2025

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Radio icon Kevin Matthews shares the inspiring story behind his book "Mary's Roadie" and how a broken statue of Mary changed his life.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi 548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 7:00 PM: Praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, talk and book signing with Kevin Matthews



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 108th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 674 Mountain View Road E, Asbury, NJ 08802 12:30 PM: Talk by Kevin Matthews

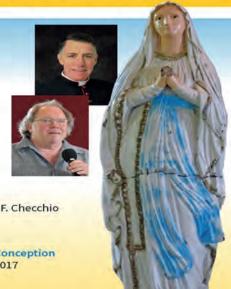
1:15 PM: Holy Mass with celebrant, Most Rev. James F. Checchio





#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast. Washington, DC 20017 with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA Bishop of Diocese of Metuchen, NJ





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.   |

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