

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 26, 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.

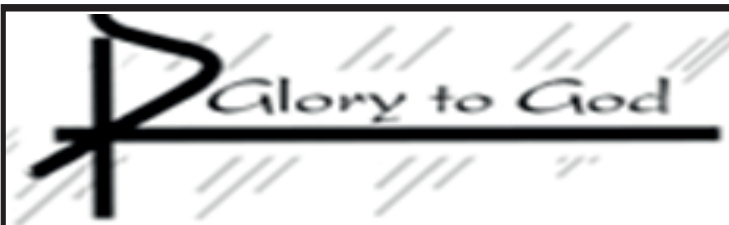
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 26, 2025**

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Daughter Kathy
5:00PM +Patrick DeRogatis
r/o Conforti Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM +Carlo Rocchietti
r/o Frank Kolodzieski
11:00AM +Maria Krawiec
r/o Husband Adam and Daughters

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30AM Special Intention for the Lloyd
Family r/o Amparo Lloyd

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM Special Intention for All People
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30AM +For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Ampara Lloyd

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**ALL SAINTS DAY (not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year)**

8:30AM +For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Lloyd Family
5:00PM +Myra Kurkowski
r/o Cleary Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)**

9:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM +Maria Krawiec
r/o Husband Adam and Daughters

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



All Saints' Day honors the saints in Heaven - those who have been recognized by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized.

The feast was established in Rome as a result of the emperor's giving of the Pantheon (the temple to all the gods) to the Church and its dedication to St. Mary and All the Martyrs. This followed the principle,

"Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat!"

(Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands). Thus, throughout the Mediterranean many churches have been built over pagan sites, sanctifying them for Christ. The Church celebrates **All Saints' Day** on **November 1**.

Source: EWTN

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, 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 October 18-19, 2025

5:00pm - \$	486.00	11:00am - \$	634.00
9:00am - \$	1,113.00	Mail - \$	250.00

Total \$ 2,483.00

World Mission Sunday Collection
\$ 898.00

World Priest Day *October 26, 2025*

Prayer for the Priests:

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers to pursue Your calling and open their hearts to hear Your call to this Most Holy Sacrament. Amen.

"For every high priest taken from among men, is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God, that he may offer up gifts and sacrifices for sins."

Hebrews 5:1

Pope's Universal Intention for October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Lector Schedule

October 25-26, 2025

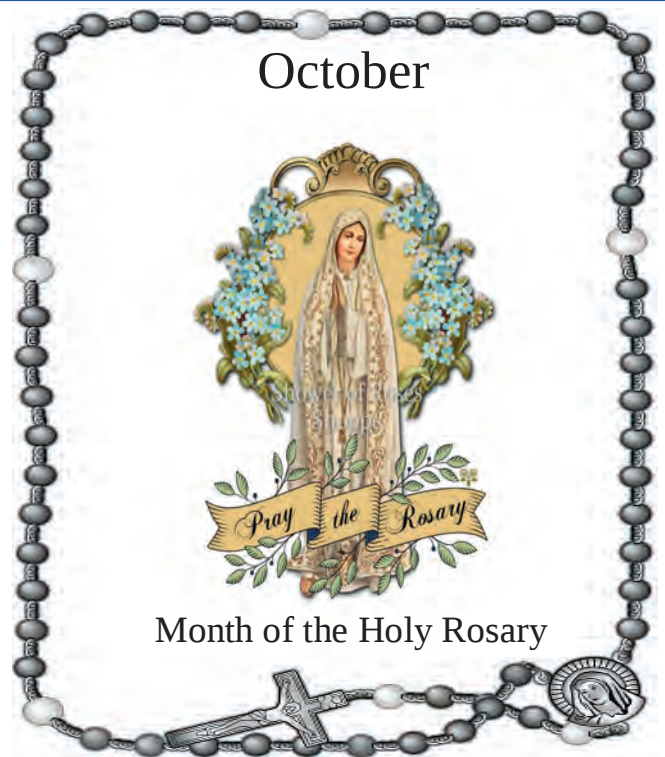
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Mary Fazan

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk



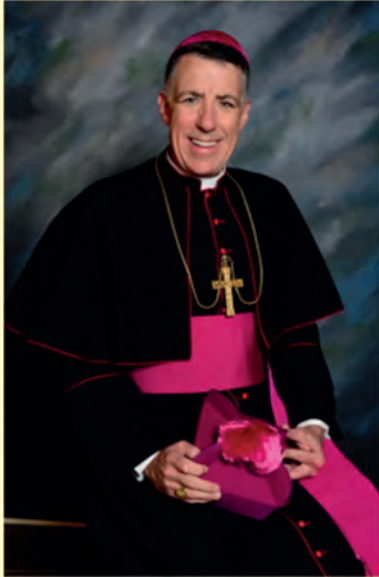
First Saturday Devotions **November 1, 2025**

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 rejjoseph.com)



Farewell Mass for

Bishop James Checchio

**Saturday, November 1, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
540 Main St. Metuchen, NJ 08840

All are encouraged to attend



Celebrate **Black Catholic History Month** **Saturday, November 8, 2025**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, NJ.

At 9:00 AM a welcome will be followed by a 9:30 AM Mass celebrated by Reverend Patrick Winbush, O.S.B. which will then be followed by brunch and fellowship.

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.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Helena's Annual Fall Bazaar **November 1st 9am – 3pm**

St Helena School Auditorium
930 Grove Ave , Edison, New Jersey 08820

Handmade crafters from Wood to Wool, Jewelry, Accessories,
Many types of Vendors, 50/50 Tickets being Sold, Great Food
and much more!!!

FREE ADMISSION ** FREE PARKING

God Chose You For Me
Marriage Retreat Day
Saturday, November 15, 2025
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center
60 Byrd Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ
9:30am to 6pm
(ends with Mass at 5pm)
\$60 per couple Call 973-497-4328

thank you to all who supported our Altar/
Rosary Society **bake sale** last weekend
and **thanks** to all who donated baby goods
for the pregnancy center.

Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets are still available in the church office!!



FALL VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 8th

Somerville Columbiettes is hosting
over 25 vendors from 10am to 2pm

St. Ann Classical Academy
47 Anderson Street
Raritan, NJ

Fair will feature a variety of local
artisans, unique handmade
goods, and seasonal treats.

Mens Conference Renewal in Hope

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
November 15, 2025
9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's conference, open to all men, will
feature **Dr. Ray Guarendi, Kevin Wells, and
Fr. Kevin Kelly.**

If you want to strengthen your life, your fami-
ly, and your community, please join us at the
Cathedral this fall. Questions?

Please call 732-548-0100.

Men's

Freedom in Christ Conference

November 22, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Men of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
(Three Bridges)** at the parish (105 Summer Rd).

Multiple speakers are slated for this day of deliv-
erance and healing, sponsored by the **Emmaus
Men's Group** in Flemington.

Come discover the path to freedom in Christ this
November. Open to all men in the diocese.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Tom
Dwyer at 908-884-9947
or thomasdwyer@sprintmail.com.



2025 *Blue Mass*

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025
at 10:30 a.m.**

* Law enforcement officials are asked to be seated in the Cathedral by 10:15 a.m. sharp

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd
Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of
Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county,
state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor
and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who
live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.



**South Brunswick
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2025 Host Agency



Scan for more information
and to Reserve Attendance
732-243-4581 or visit
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Attention Middle School Students & Families
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2025 High School Open House & Testing Dates

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, EDISON

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 1-4 PM

Placement Test Dates: Saturday, November 8th | Saturday, November 15th

Open House, HSPT information and registration:

Visit <https://www.stahs.net/admissions>

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL, SOMERVILLE

Open Houses – Wednesday, October 15th – 6 PM | Sunday, October 26th, 1 PM

Placement Test Dates: Friday, November 7th | Saturday, November 8th |

Saturday, November 15th

Open House, HSPT information and registration:

Visit www.immaculatahighschool.org/admissions

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, METUCHEN *

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 11:30 AM – 2 PM

Scholarship & Entrance Exams: Saturday, November 1st | Friday, November 7th |

Tuesday, November 11th | Friday, November 14th

To pre-register visit: <https://www.stjoes.org/admissions>

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY, WATCHUNG *

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Entrance Test dates: Saturday, November 1st | Sunday, November 9th

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