

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

ALL SOULS' DAY
NOVEMBER 2 , 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
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**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS' DAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)**

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

**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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

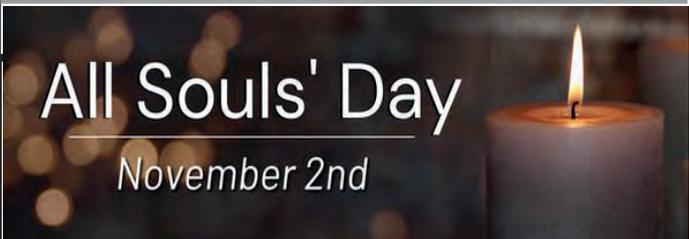
- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00PM +Agnes Graebener
r/o Karen Graebener

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory



Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls' Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the saints in Heaven and the faithful souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1 we honor those who are with God, on November 2 Catholics celebrate a **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**. Also known as **All Souls' Day**, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, *“...nothing unclean shall enter in.”*

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 25-26, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 694.00 11:00am - \$ 552.00

9:00am - \$ 1,177.00 Mail - \$ 100.00

Total \$ 2,523.00

**Second Collection Next Weekend !
Collection for the Archdiocese
for the Military Services, USA**
This collection is taken up every 3 years



Please remember in your prayers
the repose of the soul of

Reverend Daniel Sloan

a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen,
who passed away on October 19, 2025.

Father Sloan was ordained to the priesthood on
September 18, 1982. He was pastor of
St. Cecilia, Monmouth Junction, for 5 years
before retiring in 2013.

Vocation Discernment Week

November 2-8, 2025

During this week, please pray that young
people in today's culture will hear and
respond to God's call to serve Him. Do
your part to encourage them to consider
the priesthood and consecrated life.

Lector Schedule

November 1-2, 2025

Saturday

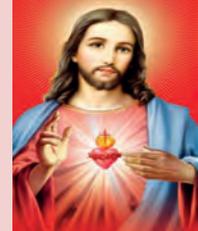
5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Anna Roszkowska

First Friday Devotions **November 7, 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 Repara-
tion to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those
who practice this devotion the grace of final repen-
tance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of
death.

The Mass Book for 2026

Each family may offer

2 weekend & 5 weekday Masses

Additional Masses may be scheduled after the initial peri-
od (TBA) to allow all parishioners to submit their re-
quests. Mass offerings are \$10.00 and payable at the time
Masses are scheduled.

**Your understanding and cooperation is greatly
appreciated!!!**

Mass Request Forms are available at the back of the
church and by the elevator downstairs.

Office Hours : Tuesday and Thursday 9am-12pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2pm-5pm

Pope's Universal Intention for November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

**Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by
suicide might find the support, care, and love they
need in their community and be open to the
beauty of life.**

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.

There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. **Deadline for registration is October 24th.** Please register at: <https://diometuchen.org/multiculturalministry>
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sr. Miriam Perez at mperez@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7933.

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)

FOOD DRIVE

The Altar/Rosary Society will be collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** from now through November 16. Items must **not** be expired and can be left in the baskets at the front and back of the church.

Items will be distributed to **SHIP** and to the

Somerset County Food Bank.

Please help us to support our community members who are food insecure.

There is a list of suggested items but any donations are appreciated.



Thank you!!

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

will meet next
Sunday, November 9
after the 9am Mass.



New members are always welcomed!!

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 family, 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 deliverance 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.

Deceased Members of
St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish
12/01/2024– 11/30/2025

Catherine McAlick

Ann Pchola

Paul DePass

Valerie Kowal

Joanne Felegi

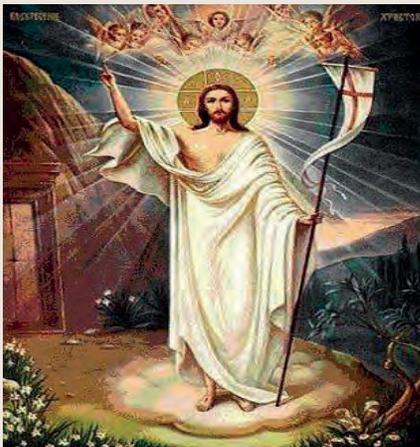
Emily Ann Laskowski

Myra Kurkowski

Madeline Wojciechowski

Dorothy Cimino

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual shine
upon them. May their souls and the
souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen*



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TO POLAND AND POLONIA
(LIGA KATOLICKA)



*Praise be to Jesus Christ, now and forever!
Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!*

Dear Father Stec,

At this time of changing seasons, I wish to thank you and your parishioners for their generous support of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Your recent donation of \$576.00 is deeply appreciated. *Bóg zapłać!*

Together as one family of God, we continue to fulfill the mission of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Your support greatly enhances the scholarship and formation programs of the Liga in the US, in Poland, and in Rome. Working together, our endeavors will certainly continue to bear greater fruit.

We pray that, with the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa and St. John Paul the Great, the work of the Catholic League will continue to be blessed with fruitful endeavors for the good of the Roman Catholic Church of Poland and the United States.

I continue to offer you my gratitude for your generosity, and I offer my blessing to you and the people you serve. I will remember each of you in my prayers as I celebrate Mass. God bless you! *Szczęść Boże!*

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Andrew P. Woych, D.D.
National Executive Director



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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.



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What a beautiful choice.

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- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

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



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