

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 28, 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)

CONFESIONS:

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 - St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

8:30AM +John Prasnal r/o Sister Maria Krok
5:00PM +Madeline Wojciechowski
r/o Lorraine Deleski and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

9:00AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce r/o Mom and Dad
11:00AM +Wincenty and Cecylia Kupczak
r/o Jozef and Joanna Kupczak

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29-St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Basia Kurkowski
r/o Mother Myra Kurkowski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

8:30AM +Amelia Zito r/o Son Fred Zito
5:00PM +Basia Kurkowski r/o Sister Renee Cote

THURSDAY, January 1, 2026 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o John and Margie Todaro
11:00AM +For Our Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 - SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

8:30AM +Zdzislawa Bialobreski
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory r/oTeresa Zawrotna
5:00PM Health and God's Blessings
for Tony and Lynda Gaglia
r/o John and Margie Todaro

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM God's Blessings for Lorraine Deleski
on her 90th Birthday
r/o Her 6 Children
11:00AM Birthday Blessings for
Marta Krawczyk r/o Brother Fr. John

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazorean."

First Friday Devotions January 2, 2026



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.

The Parish Office will be closed:

**Thursday, December 24th
through
Monday, January 5th.**

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freiligh, Richard Freiligh, 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, Joann Cunder

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

Weekly Offering

December 20-21, 2025

Totals not available due to early publishing deadlines.

Second Collection Next Weekend

“Together in Charity”

The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Fund

The Mass Book for 2026 is now Open

Each family may offer
2 weekend & 5 weekday Masses

Additional Masses may be scheduled after the initial period (TBD) to allow all parishioners to submit their requests. Mass offerings are \$10.00 and payable at the time Masses are scheduled.

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

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewal for the Memorial Wall Candles located in the Chapel are due in January.

Renewal each year is \$100. Initial installation of a Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office at 732-356-0358 and let us know if you will be renewing your candle.

If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list.



Lector Schedule

December 27-28, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am Stephanie DePass

11:00am Bozena Owsieniuk

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God-

December 24 - 25

Wednesday

5:00pm Joseph Pizzo

Thursday

9:00am Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Diane Litwinko

First Saturday Devotions January 3, 2026



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)

Pope's Universal Intention for January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SINGERS NEEDED

FOR OUR ENGLISH CHRISTMAS MASS

Old, young, men, women, families. Leave your contact information with our organist after Mass or at the church office.



Also seeking volunteers for MUSIC MINISTRY Cantors at our English SUNDAY and HOLY DAY Masses.

Please visit the choir loft, and leave your contact information with our organist, Mr. Lasko, or with the church office.

Contact information forms are located by the elevator and on the back table of the church upstairs. Thank you!!

Who won that Raffle anyway??

Below are the results of the **Right to Life** Raffle.

Thank you for your support!!!

Prize	Name	Ticket #	County	verified
Volvo	Brown	13516	M'sex	Yes
\$1,000 Shoprite Card	Curran	13455	Lewes, DE	Yes
\$750 Shoprite Card	Esposito	14289	M'sex	Yes
\$500 Shoprite Card	Philpott	139403	Bergen	Yes

2026 Calendars

Polish and English Versions
Available in the Meeting Room and at
the rear of the church
We thank Bridgewater Funeral Home for
generously providing these beautiful
calendars for us.



The **Somerville Columbiettes** would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church for their generous donations to our “Pennies from Heaven” Shake a Can that was held November 15-16, 2025. **Through your generous support we collected over \$550.00 for our seminarians and postulants!!** The “Pennies from Heaven” Program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said “What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love”. We thank you for your support of those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

Wallet Cards for Catholics

Are now available in the back of the church and adjacent to the elevator.
Please take several to give to family and friends.
Fill out the card and keep in your purse or wallet at all times.



New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2025

5:00PM (English)

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00AM (English) 11:00AM (Polish)

**Health and God's Blessings
to all in 2026!**

Happy New Year!!



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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.



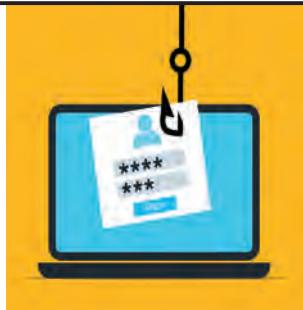
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- Financial Information
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www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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