

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11, 2026**



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.

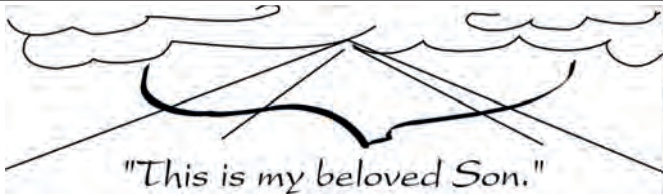
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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



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*Jesus is the light of all nations and
Lord of all creation.
To him be all glory and praise!*

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings
for Carol & Edward Forman
r/o Frank Kolodzieski
- 5:00PM +Stanley Kurkowski
r/o Grandsons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Wladyslawa and Jozef Chudzik
r/o Jozef and Joanna Kupczak

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Stanley Jasinski
r/o John & Margie Todaro

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Janina Janiczak
r/o Brother Fr. John

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30AM +Ronald Jones
r/o Wife Theresa & Son Ronald Jr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

- 8:30AM +Ruth Bugai r/o Frank Kolodzieski
- 5:00PM +Charlotte O'Reilly r/o Patricia O'Reilly

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +John Krzysztof
r/o Sister Elaine Krzysztof
- 11:00AM Special Intention

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

HIS WORD TODAY The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

"I the Lord have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand, I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners out of confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness... 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

The description from Isaiah, the words of Peter, describing Jesus 'going about doing good', help us appreciate the scene of Jesus' meeting John the Baptist at the Jordan. They help us appreciate Jesus as He initiates His public ministry. He would quote Isaiah later in Nazareth describing more clearly His pending mission. We who live as children of the covenant, whose eyes were opened through our baptism, who have been freed from original sin and are pleasing to the Father, are now sent on our mission, the singular task the Lord has reserved and entrusted personally to me.

by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
will meet next on
Sunday, January 11
after the 9am Mass.
New members are always welcomed!!

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, 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 January 3-4, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 332.00	11:00am - \$ 1,100.00
9:00am - \$ 1,515.00	Mail - \$ 40.00

Total \$ 2,987.00

"Together in Charity"
\$ 508.00

Solemnity of Mary January 1, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 656.00	11:00am - \$ 345.00
9:00am - \$ 561.00	Mail - \$ 0.00

Total \$ 1,562.00

The Mass Book for 2026 is 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!**

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.**

Lector Schedule

January 10-11, 2026

Saturday
5:00pm

Dawn Lanner

Sunday
9:00am

Janice Smith

11:00am

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

Come Pray a
ROSARY
for **LIFE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026
AT 1:00 PM

MAIN STREET, WOODBRIDGE, NJ

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

You are asked to park and meet in the
St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm, 369 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge, NJ
There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend.
For more information, please contact magnese@diometuchen.org



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.

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.



Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty and all loving God,
Eternal Shepherd and Guide,
during this time of transition, we trust in
Your love,
Confident that You will once again give
to the Diocese of Metuchen a shepherd
who will inspire us to be
Christ's heart of mercy,
His voice of hope and hands of justice.
Guide our new bishop to enlighten
our hearts and minds with the truth of the
Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to serve you in all things.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Adapted from Diocese of St. Petersburg

Family Series



VIA ZOOM WITH
Dr. Stella Jeffrey

SCAN TO REGISTER



Families should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children - CCC2225

January
15

7pm - 8pm

THE FAMILY AS THE
CONTEXT OF CATECHESIS

February
12

7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN FIRST
PENANCE AND FIRST
EUCHARIST PREPARATION

March
12

7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN
CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION

Stress in your Marriage?



RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

FOR MORE INFO OR REGISTRATION:
RICH COLASUONNO @ 732-236-0671,
ANNETTE COLASUONNO @ 732-672-0748
OR 3024@HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG



COURAGE
INTERNATIONAL

Do you or a loved one experience Same-Sex Attraction?
Support is available from the Courage/EnCourage ministry.

Courage is for Catholic men and women who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

EnCourage is for loved ones of those who experience Same-Sex Attraction.

Courage Contact:
732-562-2476
couragecnj@gmail.com

EnCourage Hotline:
609-642-6935
All Calls are Strictly Confidential

Visit www.courageRC.org

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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.



Life.
What a beautiful choice.

BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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



**Are You Interested
In Joining Our Family
Of Sponsors On Our
Weekly Parish Bulletin?**

**Please Call Our Parish
Office For More Details!**



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