

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**PALM SUNDAY OF  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 29, 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)  
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:30AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce r/o Mom and Dad  
5:00PM +Maureen Short  
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29

- 9:00AM +Giovanna Di Maggio r/o Sister Maria  
11:00AM For God's Blessings for Dawid (03/31)  
& Ilona (04/02) on Their Birthdays  
r/o Uncle Fr. John

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 30

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 31

- 8:30AM +Theresa Blockus r/o Kathy Blockus

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 1

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

### HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 2

- 7:30PM +Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John

### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 3

- 12:00PM Stations of the Cross (English)

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3:00PM (English)

6:00PM (Polish)

*First Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

- 8:00PM +Janina & Kazimierz Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

*Second Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 5

- 6:30AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus  
r/o Regina and Frank  
9:00AM +Myra & Stanley Kurkowski  
r/o Daughter Renee Cote  
11:00AM +Adam Krawiec (1 year anniversary)  
r/o Children

*Third Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy*

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026**

*"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will."*



#### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:4 -7**

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:6 - 11**

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66**

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

#### **The Significance of Palms**

The four gospels in the Bible describe how Christ and his disciples returned to Jerusalem for the Jewish feast of Passover.

According to the Bible, Christ entered the city of Jerusalem riding a donkey, therefore fulfilling a prophecy about the Messiah's arrival. Crowds of people lined the path he rode, laying down their cloaks in the street in front of him.

They also placed palm branches before him—a gesture reserved only for the most honored. They sang praises to Christ, including in those praises "Hosannah", which means "save us now."

#### **Decorating the church for Easter**

Will take place at

7:30 pm Good Friday, April 3rd

Please Join Us!

## 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, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Anthony Cimino, Joann Cunder, Eleonora Pisowacki

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

### Weekly Offering March 21-22, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 307.00    11:00am - \$ 503.00  
9:00am - \$ 1,177.00    Mail - \$ 390.00

**Total \$ 2,377.00**

### **2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal** *ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve*

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

### **2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal** *ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve* Summary Information

To see the many ministries which benefit from this appeal, please visit  
[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**Goal:** \$ 33,000.00  
**Amount received:** \$ 11,573.00  
**Over/Under Goal:** \$ (20,359.00)  
**Percent of Goal Received:** 35.07%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **Thank You!!**

Thank you to all who contributed to our *no-bake* bake sale last weekend. We appreciate your generosity and support.  
**St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society**

### Lector Schedule March 28-29, 2026

#### Palm Sunday Vigil

5:00pm    Joseph Pizzo  
Dawn Lanner

#### Palm Sunday

9:00am    Frank Kolodziecki  
Mary Fazan

11:00am    Dorota Sokolnicki  
Anna Rozkowska

#### Holy Thursday

7:30pm    Frank Kolodziecki  
Dorota Sokolnicki

#### Good Friday

3:00pm    Frank Kolodziecki  
Janice Smith

6:00pm    Anna Rozkowska  
Bozena Owsieniuk

## **THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

This annual collection helps to pay for preservation of the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. **Please be generous!**

### Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31, 2026—4PM  
Cathedral of St. Frances of Assisi, Metuchen

All are encouraged to join in-person (or watch via livestream), the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

To watch the Chrism Mass livestream,  
Visit

<https://diometuchen.org/chrism-mass>

### Pope's Universal Intention for March 2026

*For disarmament and peace.*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

# 16TH ANNUAL ANNUAL AQUINAS GOLF CLASSIC

**MAY 4, 2026**

Metuchen Golf & Country Club, Edison NJ

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- 18 Holes of Championship Golf
- Breakfast & Lunch Served
- Raffle & Silent Auction



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## Spiritual Works of Mercy

Instruct the Ignorant: share knowledge and help others learn about faith and God's teachings

Counsel the Doubtful: offer support and guidance to those who are struggling with questions or doubts about their faith

Admonish the Sinner: gently and lovingly confront wrongdoing to encourage repentance and Reconciliation

Bear Wrongs Patiently: forgive offenses and demonstrate patience in the face of adversity

Forgive Offenses Willingly: extend forgiveness to those who have wronged you, mirroring God's own forgiveness

Comfort the Afflicted: offer solace and support to those who are suffering, whether physically or emotionally

Pray for the Living and the Dead: intercede for the needs of others, both who are alive and those who have passed away

**Pray**

**Fast**

**Give Alms**

## Corporal Works of Mercy

- ◆ Feed the hungry (support food drives/donate food, help at a soup kitchen)
- ◆ Give drink to the thirsty (show hospitality to those in need)
- ◆ Welcome the stranger (be courteous and welcoming to those you meet)
- ◆ Clothe the naked (donate clothing to a shelter)
- ◆ Visit the sick (visit the homebound)
- ◆ Visit the prisoner (join a prison ministry team or offer support to them)
- ◆ Bury the dead (visit a cemetery, pray for the dead)

**Pray**

**Fast**

**Give Alms**

## Loving God

You are near to all who call upon You. Grant our diocese a new bishop who, in Your grace is a Shepherd after Your own heart: one who is filled with zeal for the Faith who is gentle and wise, merciful and just, and devoted in love for Your people. May he strive each day to be configured to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and unite your people to become stronger in faith, more earnest in our love of You, and generous with our care for others.

Grant we Your people the grace to accept our new bishop as Your own, and may he lead us toward Your Son, the unfailing light, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
patroness of our diocese, pray for us.*

*Diocese of Metuchen*

**MERCY AND JUSTICE CHURCH AND WORLD**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026 · 9:00AM-10:00PM**  
 ST JOSEPH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM · 18 E SOMERSET ST. RARITAN NJ



FR SEAN CONNOLLY  
 FR JAMES MIARA  
 FR GREGORY ZANNETTI

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
 8:00AM AT  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE  
 52 W SOMERSET STREET  
 RARITAN NJ

**FREE ADMISSION GOOD WILL OFFERING**

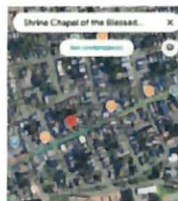
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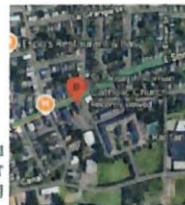
- 8:00AM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE  
FR JAMES MIARA
- 9:00AM SIGN IN AT THE ST JOSEPH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
- 9:30AM TO 10:15AM FIRST SPEAKER FR JAMES MIARA
- 10:15AM TO 10:30AM BREAK
- 10:30AM TO 11:15AM SECOND SPEAKER FR SEAN CONNOLLY
- 11:15AM TO 11:30AM BREAK
- 11:30AM TO 12:15PM THIRD SPEAKER FR GREGORY ZANNETTI
- 12:15PM ROSARY

THERE WILL BE A TABLE WITH RELIGIOUS BOOKS MISSALS AND TSHIRTS  
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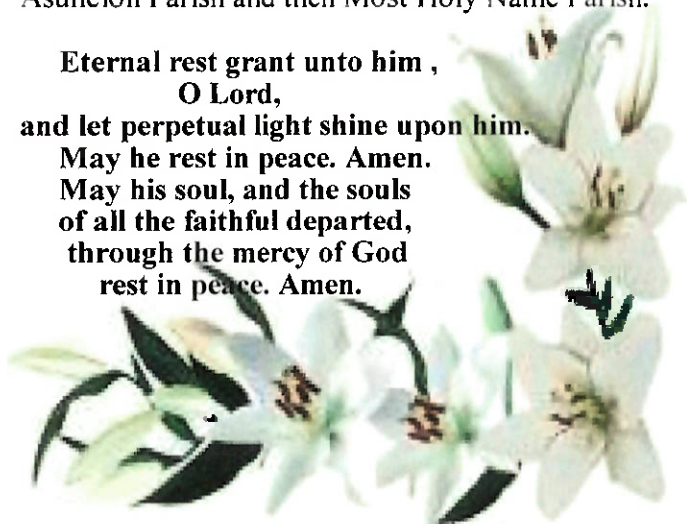


Please pray for the soul of

**Reverend Nicolas Francisco Norena**

who was a parochial vicar of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Perth Amboy, an extern priest who served within our diocese for many years. He died on Sunday, March 22, at the age of 67. A native of Colombia, Fr. Norena attended Christ the Priest Seminary, La Ceja Antioquia, and was ordained to the priesthood on November 20, 1994, in Colombia. He arrived in our Diocese in 2002, serving first at La Asuncion Parish and then Most Holy Name Parish.

**Eternal rest grant unto him ,  
 O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
 May he rest in peace. Amen.  
 May his soul, and the souls  
 of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God  
 rest in peace. Amen.**



**Office on Aging and Disability Services**



**2026 RESOURCE EXPO**

**Saturday | April 25, 2026**  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater  
 876 E. Main Street (next to TD Bank Ballpark)  
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**FREE ADMISSION**



**TO REGISTER:**  
 Scan QR CODE or call  
 (908) 704-6346



**Explore The Power of Belonging in Somerset County**

Meet local agencies and community organizations

Attend workshops

Free health screenings

Transportation is available to those who register at least 2 weeks in advance. Call (908) 704-6346 by April 9 to register.

Free parking is available at the Red Lot at TD Ballpark. A shuttle bus will bring you to the Senior Center and will return you to the parking lot.