

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 5, 2026**

He is Risen, Alleluia!



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
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Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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 (1st Anniversary)
r/o Children

Third Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 6

8:30AM Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
r/o Renee Resma

Fourth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 7

8:30AM +Teddy Gluch r/o Sister Margie
and Brother-in-Law John Todaro

Fifth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 8

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

Sixth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 9

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for Joann Cunder
r/o Dominick, Cynthia & Family

Seventh Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 10

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for Jan Janiczak
on His Birthday r/o Brother-in-Law Fr. John

Eighth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 11

8:30AM +Adela Zelada r/o Patricia O'Reilly

5:00PM +Maureen Short r/o Stephanie DePass

Ninth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 12

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Emily Liszewski r/o Anna Roszkowska

4:00PM +Andrzej Janusz r/o Family

EASTER SUNDAY **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** **APRIL 5, 2026**

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

Acts 17:3



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!!

**Happy Easter to all
our Parishioners and Guests!!
Radosnego Alleluja!!**



From Father John

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)
SUNDAY: 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 MASS: 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSION:

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 a.m. Mass until
12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm -
5:00pm. Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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 28-29, 2026

5:00pm - \$	540.00	11:00am - \$	665.00
9:00am - \$	1,412.00	Mail - \$	120.00

Total \$ 2,737.00

Collection for the Retired Clergy of our Diocese
\$ 1,094.00

You may request your Offering Statement for 2025 by phoning the church office (732-356-0358) or picking it up during office business hours.

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

Your gift supports the mission of the **Office of Human Life and Dignity**, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our **clergy chaplains**, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our **Catholic Charities**.

Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal by making your pledge soon!

Thank you!

To see the many ministries which benefit from this appeal, please visit
www.diometuchen.org

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 33,000.00
Amount received:	\$ 12,353.00
Over/Under Goal:	\$ (19,954.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	37.43%

Lector Schedule April 4-5, 2026

Easter Vigil

8:00pm

Dawn Lanner
Bozena Owsieniuk
Joseph Pizzo

Easter Sunday

6:30am

Arek Wojda

9:00am

Martha Ptaszynski

11:00am

Diane Litwinko



A gracious

THANK YOU

to all who decorated our church, making it beautiful for **Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter**. Thank you also for your generous donations for the Easter flowers.

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

2:00pm ~ Confessions and Rosary

3:00pm ~ Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, Benediction

4:00pm ~ Mass



On **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins provided:

"The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet."

Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request the Lord made through St. Sr. Faustina by celebrating this special feast for the salvation of souls.

Pope's Universal Intention for April 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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16TH ANNUAL ANNUAL AQUINAS GOLF CLASSIC

MAY 4, 2026

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WHAT TO EXPECT

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- Breakfast & Lunch Served
- Raffle & Silent Auction



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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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026 · 9:00AM-1:00PM
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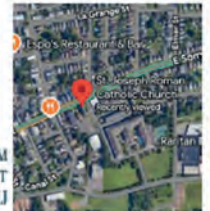
SCHEDULE

- 8:00AM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE
FR. JAMES MIARA
- 9:00AM SIGN-IN AT THE ST. JOSEPH'S 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. SEÁN CONNOLLY
- 11:15AM TO 11:30AM BREAK
- 11:30AM TO 12:15PM THIRD SPEAKER: FR. GREGORY ZANNETTI
- 12:15PM ROSARY

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The First Sunday After Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026



THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses Heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

"I desire that there be a feast of mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be known as the Feast of Mercy."

THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death... I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.



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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

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- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

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