

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)
MAY 17, 2026**



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)

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 a.m. Mass until 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues & Thurs: 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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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

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Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



**MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski
5:00PM For Living and Deceased Mothers

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER), MAY 17**

9:00AM For Living and Deceased Mothers
11:00AM Health and God's Blessings for
Agnieszka and Her Family
r/o Anna

MONDAY, MAY 18 - St. John I, Pope, Martyr

8:30AM For Living and Deceased Mothers

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:30AM God's Blessings for Fr. John
on the 52nd Anniversary of His
Ordination to the Priesthood
r/o Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:30AM +Fr. Władysław Świątek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

**THURSDAY, May 21 - Saints Christopher Magallanes,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM For God's Blessings and Health of
Andres Cardona Zapata
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

FRIDAY, MAY 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30AM For God's Blessings upon
Robert Laskowski on His Birthday
r/o Elizabeth Laskowski

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM For Our Parishioners
5:00PM +Ellamae New r/o Son Paul New

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00AM +Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz
r/o Granddaughter Renee Cote
11:00AM +Ksiadz Pralat Władysław Grodzki
r/o Frank & Regina

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)
MAY 17, 2026**

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus told his disciples to go to the mountain in Galilee. Upon seeing the disciples, Jesus told them to go to all nations to make new disciples and spread the teachings of the Lord. Jesus also reassured them of his presence, until the end of the age.

Gratulacje i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla

(Congratulations and God's Blessings to)

FR. JOHN STEC



On the **52nd Anniversary** of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
May 19, 1974

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

Thank you for your holy and dedicated service to the priesthood. We are blessed to have you as our spiritual leader here at St. Mary's parish.

Parishioners

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary 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 May 9-10, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 421.00 11:00am - \$ 727.00

9:00am - \$ 1,156.00 Mail: - \$ 160.00

Total - \$ 2,464.00

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

By giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are opening our hearts to those living on the fringes of society and help to attend to their physical, spiritual and emotional needs. The basic necessities of food and shelter provided by **Catholic Charities**, as well as the counseling services the agency offers to those struggling with addictions and other hardships of life can only continue with your help. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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

Total Pledged: \$ 21,671.00

Amount received: \$ 16,059.00

Over/Under Goal: \$ (-11,329.00)

Percent of Goal Received: 48.66%

Thank you for your generosity!

Lector Schedule May 16-17, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am

Janice Smith

11:00am

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

May, Our Blessed Mother Month

Altar Flower Donors this Weekend:
May 16/17, 2026

Blessed Mother Altar:

In Memory of Deceased Members

From St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

Main Altar:

In Memory of

Estelle Rudnicki and Agnes Kosierowski

From Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar:

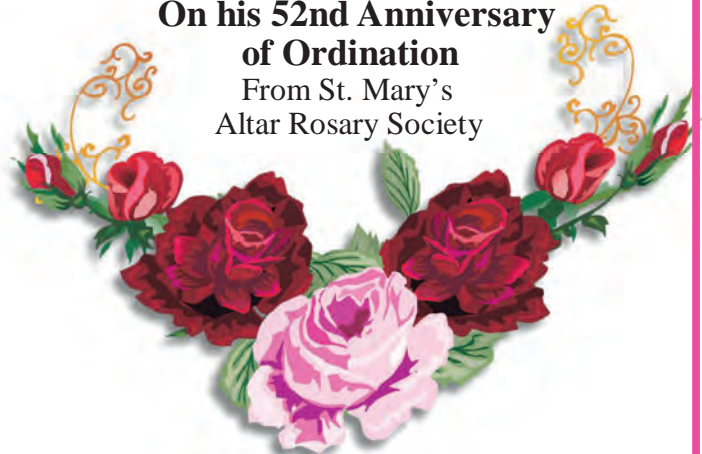
In Honor of

Fr. John Stec

On his 52nd Anniversary

of Ordination

From St. Mary's
Altar Rosary Society



Correction to last week's flower offering on main altar:

In Memory of Beloved
Father and Mother -

*John and Stephanie Krzyzstow
and Brother John*

From Elaine

Second Collection THIS Weekend

May 16-17, 2026

For the Development of People:

Latin American Missions, Church in Eastern Europe
& the Catholic Home Mission

OPEN HOUSE



Sunday May 17th 2026
12:30pm - 2:30pm



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Congratulations to the Winners of the Spring 2026 50/50 Altar Rosary Society Raffle!

Dolores Gumerlock
First Prize Winner
30%: \$ 666.00

Melissa Lanner
Second Prize Winner
10%: \$ 222.00

Diane and Walter Urbielewicz
Third Prize Winner
10%: \$ 222.00

Thank You
for your Support!



St. Francis Indulgence

On January 10, 2026, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV declared a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This jubilee calls every faithful Christian, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, to "become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace". The Apostolic Penitentiary, in accordance with the will of the Holy Father, granted a plenary indulgence on this occasion during the period of January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027.

The indulgence can be obtained under the ordinary conditions and by making a pilgrimage to any

Franciscan conventual church or a Place of Worship dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi (e.g., our Cathedral) or connected to him and then participate in a liturgical celebrations or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God.

Please join us for..

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
6:30-8:30 PM**

at the
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184 PARK AVE.
FLORHAM PARK, NJ**

\$75 per person; includes
Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar,
Brief Presentation,
Coffee & Dessert

*Business/Cocktail Attire
(Red, White or Blue - optional)
- RSVP by: 5/18/2025*

**For more info: 973-497-4520
info@lifeneteducation.org**

Register online: lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty

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Diocese of Metuchen | Office of Evangelization

FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

A statewide Resiliency Conference for active and inactive (retired) police officers to support the emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being of our men and women in uniform.

*"Courage is not simply one of the virtues,
but the form of every virtue at the testing point." - C.S. Lewis*

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, New Jersey
Priests, Deacons, and Police Chaplains Are Welcome



Fr. Larry Richards

Best selling author of *Be A Man!*
Founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation*



Dcn. Harold Burke-Silvers

Internationally renowned Author and Preacher
Host of *Beacon of Truth* on EWTN Radio



For More Information:
Contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary
for Evangelization and Communication





LIFE-GIVING Wounds RETREAT

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation



Saturday,
July 11, 2026

St. John Neumann
Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854



Registration is
only \$40

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing.

The retreat price includes a light breakfast, boxed lunches, and all retreat materials.

To register, go to
https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr_vlg?vid=iowdrh
or scan the QR code to the right.
Questions? Email Maria Agnese at magnese@diometuchen.org



Czcigodny Księżu Janie

Z okazji 52 Rocznicy
Święceń Kapłańskich
życzymy Ci
zdrowia i siły w przewycięzaniu trudności,
wytrwałości w służbie Panu Jezusowi
w Jego Kościele, światła Ducha Świętego
na Kapłańskiej drodze oraz opieki
Matki Najświętszej.

Wierni Parafianie.

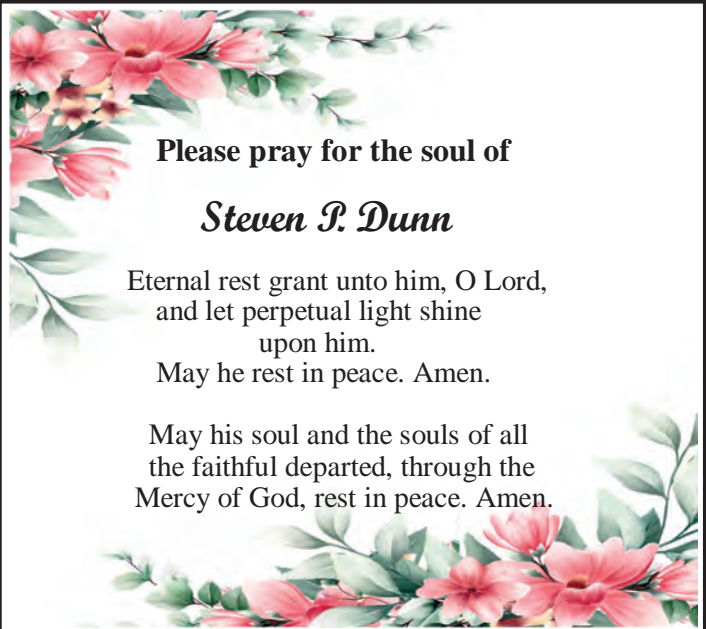


Candlelight Holy Hour
Saint John Vianney Church, Colonia, NJ

With Guided Meditations and Sacred Choral Music

Sunday, June 14th, 2026, at 7:00pm.

Please come for this beautiful night of Eucharistic Adoration.



Please pray for the soul of

Steven P. Dunn

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.

Pope's Universal Intention for May 2026

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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