

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 24, 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

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



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 24, 2026**

*“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
OF THE WEEK**

**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 Wladyslaw Grodzki  
r/o Frank & Regina

**MONDAY, MAY 25**

**THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest**

- 8:30AM +Carmella Melesurgo  
r/o Joann and Dominick Cunder,  
Cynthia Lynch and Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

- 8:30AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce  
(10th Anniversary)  
r/o Mom and Dad

**FRIDAY, MAY 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

- 8:30AM +Theresa and Kaz Blockus  
r/o Kathy Blockus
- 5:00PM +Ann and Dominic Maiello  
r/o Nephew Fred Zito

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SUNDAY, MAY 31**

- 9:00AM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko  
r/o Rene Resma
- 11:00AM +Jan & Janina Grodzki  
r/o Frank & Regina

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

**HIS WORD TODAY  
Pentecost Sunday**

“Thus says the Lord: *I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit*”... “*In the same way the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.*”

We can spend our time recalling the Pentecost event in Jerusalem and the effect it produced for the first followers of Jesus. It provides the answer to the question ‘How did our church get its start?’ After two thousand years it is the same Holy Spirit present to us today, filling us, guiding us, in the way of salvation.

What is the difference? We often fail to call upon the Spirit to give life to our faith, to guide us in His way, to touch the lives of our needy world. When we pray for the Holy Spirit, we affirm that it is the Spirit who will renew the face of the earth. We are the instruments God wishes to use to let this happen.

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

**May 30-31**

*A Message of Hope, a Mission of Love*

**The Catholic Communications Campaign**

supports media efforts to share the Gospel with those in our Diocese as well as across the country. Fifty percent of the money collected stays within our Diocese.

## 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 16-17, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 387.00      11:00am - \$ 1,005.00

9:00am - \$ 1,123.00      Mail - \$ 0.00

**Total - \$ 2,515.00**

### Development of People - 2nd Collection

**Total - \$ 724.00**

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

One of the key ministries supported by the Annual Appeal is *Seminarian Formation*. We are blessed to have 17 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Metuchen. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray the costs of forming the future shepherds of our Church

<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](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**Our Parish Goal:      \$ 33,000.00**  
**Total Pledged:      \$ 22,091.00**  
**Amount received:    \$ 16,479.00**  
**Over/Under Goal:    \$ (10,909.00)**  
**Percent of Goal Received: 49.94%**

## Lector Schedule May 23-24, 2026

### Saturday

**5:00pm      Joseph Pizzo**

### Sunday

**9:00am      Frank Kolodzieski**  
**11:00am    Anna Roszkowska**

## *May, Our Blessed Mother Month*

Altar Flower Donors this Weekend:  
May 23/24, 2026

### Blessed Mother Altar:

**In Memory of**  
**Ed & Theresa Kosinski**  
From Children, Grandchildren,  
Great Grandchildren

### Main Altar:

**In Memory of Members of**  
**Scardino & Gamatko**  
**Families**  
From Jim, Winnie, Marylou

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar:

**In Memory of Ks. Pralat**  
**Wladyslaw Grodzki**  
From Regina Grodzki



## MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



### 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.

# Celebrate Life

*A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)*

**Aging Well:  
A Life in Full**



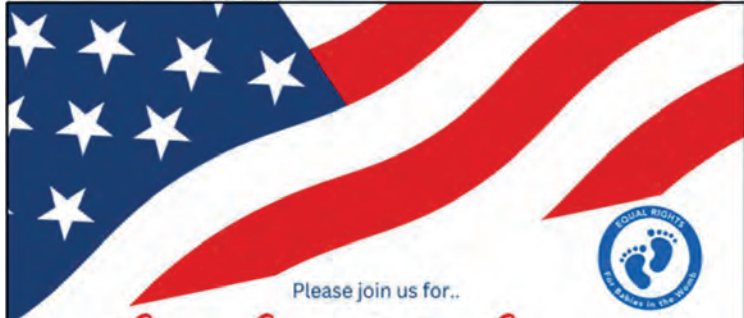

with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN  
of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

**Thursday, July 23, 2026  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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

The event is free, but registration is required.  
Scan the QR code to register  
Email [magnese@diometuchen.org](mailto:magnese@diometuchen.org) or  
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.

Please join us for..

## Life, Liberty & Libations

**A COCKTAIL PARTY FUNDRAISER  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-39)**

to support the life-saving work of LIFENET  
and to celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday!!!

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



at the  
**PARK AVENUE CLUB  
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](mailto:info@lifeneteducation.org)

Register online: [lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty](http://lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty)


**COME HELP ACHIEVE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR BABIES IN THE WOMB!**



**CANDLELIGHT  
HOLY HOUR**  
EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS  
WITH GUIDED MEDITATIONS  
AND SACRED CHORAL MUSIC

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DIOCESE OFFICE  
OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MINISTRY

**SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, 2026 - 7PM**  
SAINT JOHN VIANNNEY CHURCH  
420 INMAN AVE. COLONIA NJ  
[spostolati.org/adoration](http://spostolati.org/adoration)



**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.*

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*

**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!**

**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*




**Dean Harold Burke-Sivers**  
Internationally renowned Author and Preacher  
Host of *Beacon of Truth* on EWTN Radio






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



# Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 3 - 11



United States  
Conference of  
Catholic Bishops

This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the [Litany of the Sacred Heart](#).

Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical [Dilexit Nos](#) (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation [Dilexi Te](#) (I Have Loved You).

The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



## Novena to the Sacred Heart

Day 1 - Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us

Day 2 - Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love

Day 3 - Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise

Day 4 - Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy

Day 5 - Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness

Day 6 - Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins

Day 7 - Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation

Day 8 - Jesus, gentle and humble of heart

Day 9 - Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic Men's Morning Event

The **Shrine of St. Joseph** is hosting a  
**Men's Morning**  
on  
**Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 – 11:30 AM.**

The morning includes Mass at 8:00AM in the Chapel followed by breakfast, a talk, witness, prayer, and a small-group discussion. The featured presentation:

***“What it Means to be a Catholic Man in Today’s World,”***

will be given by author and speaker **Kevin Wells**. The morning will also include a witness by **Br. Ken Apuzzo** of the Brotherhood of Hope on the many young people who entered the Catholic Church this Easter through campus ministry and the growing renewal of faith among young adults at Seton Hall University and Rutgers University.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. To register, please visit.

[shrineofsaintjoseph.com/menofsaintjoseph](http://shrineofsaintjoseph.com/menofsaintjoseph)

## 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=10wdrh](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr_vlg?vid=10wdrh)  
or scan the QR code to the right.

Questions? Email Maria Agnese at [magnese@diometuchen.org](mailto:magnese@diometuchen.org)



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World Peace



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