

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



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

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 2026**

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

All will be Revealed



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:30AM +Miroslawa Freund
Peace for her soul on the 1st
Anniversary of her death
r/o Daughter Elizabeth Laskowski

5:00PM +Antonio and Laura Sanza
Grandson Fred Zito

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

11:00AM +Ryszard Freund
r/o Daughter Elizabeth Laskowski

MONDAY, JUNE 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

SATURDAY, JUNE 27- St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

11:00AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2026

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

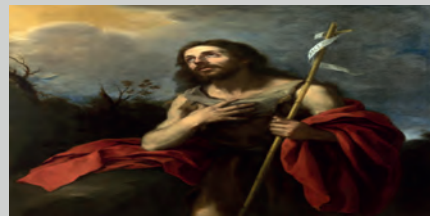
Paul explains to the Romans that Adam’s sin brought death to all, but Christ’s gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them “every hair of your head has been counted,” he promises that “*Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.*”



The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Why does the Church celebrate the birthday of **John the Baptist**?

Because John is the last of all the prophets. Not only his message but his life itself proclaims the coming of Christ. John the Baptist’s mission in life, the purpose of his God-given existence, was to prepare the way of the Lord: “**Behold, the Lamb of God!**” John the Baptist’s joyful leap in his mother’s womb reveals what God desires for all of us: to be transformed by the presence of Jesus and Mary. “With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of *the divine likeness*, prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ” (CCC 720).

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Frank Stock, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones, Barbara Mendel

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, 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 June 13-14, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 963.00	11:00am - \$ 563.00
9:00am - \$ 1,049.00	Mail - \$ 100.00

Total - \$ 2,675.00

Fuel Collection - \$1,006.00



Missionary Cooperative Plan Collection

\$ 1,225.00

Second Collection Next Weekend!!

Peter's Pence

Next weekend we will take up the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**, a significant way for us to support the Universal Church.

This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father, **Pope Leo XIV**, reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

*Be a sign of **hope**.*

Pope's Universal Intention for June 2026
For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Lector Schedule June 20-21, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am Frank Kolodzieski
11:00am Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

The month of June is dedicated
to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on me, a poor sinner!**

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.

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>



*If you haven't made your pledge or gift,
Please help us reach our goal today!*

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: \$ 24,663.00

Amount received: \$ 21,701.00

Under Goal: \$ (-8,337.00)

Percent of Goal Received: 65.76%

May God bless you for your generosity!

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 or
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.



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



Please pray for vocations to the
priesthood and
religious life



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- Want to work with children?
- Want to make a difference?
- Want to have fun at work?

★ **CCDOM Child Care After School Programs are Hiring!**


Group Leader positions are available in the Hillsborough elementary and intermediate schools.

Hours: Flexible start times - 6:00 pm


Pay: \$16-\$17/hour

Send resume to Dawn at DRannie@ccdom.org

For more information, email Dawn at DRannie@ccdom.org.



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.

SILVER and GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or 70+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated. For questions, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

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