

# 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 28, 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)  
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
OF THE WEEK

**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 Constance Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

11:00AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

**MONDAY, JUNE 29 - SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Fathers

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

8:30AM +Wladyslaw & Regina Kurkowski  
r/o Sister Eleonora Pisowacki

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - St. Junipero Sera, Priest**

8:30AM God's Blessings for Anna Sominska  
on her Birthday  
r/o Sister Elizabeth Laskowski

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

8:30AM +Arthur Carole, Jr.  
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

**FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**

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

**FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

5:00PM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko  
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
and Son Ronald

**SUNDAY, JULY 5 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM +Mieczyslaw & Regina Ptaszynski  
r/o Daughters

11:00AM +Henryk & Helena Mnich r/o Family

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 28, 2026**

**"...and whoever does not take up his cross  
and follow after me is not worthy of me."**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

**God Bless America!**



**250<sup>th</sup>**  
YEARS  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**July 4, 2026**

**Pope's Universal Intention for July 2026**  
*For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

## PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

**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 20-21, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 518.00      11:00am - \$ 585.00

9:00am - \$ 695.00      Mail - \$ 636.00

**Total - \$ 2,434.00**

**Fuel Collection - \$ 495.00**

### Second Collection This Weekend!!

## Peter's Pence

This 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**.

### The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church June 30, 2026

Within twenty years after Christ died, the Gospel had reached the center of the Empire. A small community of converts gathered in Rome. In July of the year 64, a fire broke out in the city and spread rapidly in the summer heat. Within ten days, two-thirds of the city was destroyed. Suspicions of arson centered on the emperor Nero himself, who was composing an epic poem while the city burned. Notoriously brutal and unbalanced, Nero fixed the blame on the Christians. He had them arrested, interrogated, and then murdered for his personal entertainment. Tertullian's famous saying aptly describes the impact of their witness: **"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of Christians."**

Source: Magnificat June 2026

### Lector Schedule June 27-28, 2026

#### Saturday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

#### Sunday

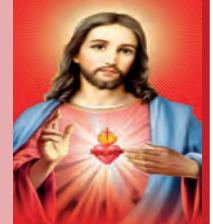
9:00am

Frank Kolodziecki

11:00am

Anna Roszkowska

### First Friday Devotions July 3, 2026



The *First Friday devotion* is different from the *First Saturday devotion*, which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century.

The devotion involves attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to confession within 8 days before or after each First Friday, for 9 consecutive months. It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death.

### First Saturday Devotions July 4, 2026



In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the *Five First Saturdays*.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the Rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries.

The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.

(picture by rejjoseph.com)

# 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.



## 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\\_vlg7vid-iowdrh](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr_vlg7vid-iowdrh)  
or scan the QR code to the right.

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



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

\$1.7 million of the money raised by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Last year, Catholic Charities served more than 70,000 individuals through over 100 programs. While the statistics are impressive, it is the love and care that Catholic Charities offers to our neighbors in need that is most meaningful.

Catholic Charities insures that individuals who turn to us in a crisis not only receive the immediate help they need but also are connected to longer-term support that aims to stabilize families and lead to self-sufficiency. The work of Catholic Charities is a tangible response to the Gospel call to care for the least among us.

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

<b>Our Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 24,663.00</b>
<b>Amount received:</b>	<b>\$ 21,701.00</b>
<b>Under Goal:</b>	<b>\$ ( 8,337.00)</b>
<b>Percent of Goal Received:</b>	<b>65.76%</b>

**Thank you** for supporting the Missionary Cooperative Plan collection on June 13 and 14. Katherine King has sent us her thanks and forwarded the website for *Farm of the Child* for those who requested it:

[www.farmofthechild.org](http://www.farmofthechild.org)



Please pray for the soul of

## Barbara Mendel

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.  
May her soul and all the souls of the  
faithful departed,  
through the Mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.*





**“Come, follow me...”**

- Mark 1:17

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