

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 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



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30AM +Jerzy Formus
r/o Frank & Regina

5:00PM +Maria Carole r/o Patricia O'Reilly

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Maureen Short r/o Jimmy DeMaio,
Loretta & Allen Eliassen

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry and Children

MONDAY, JULY 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

TUESDAY, JULY 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Marie Powers & George Zolanz Jr.
r/o God Daughter Martha Ptaszynski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 23 - St. Bridget, Religious

8:30AM +Rev. John Brundage
r/o Graebener Family

FRIDAY, JULY 24 - St. Sharbel Makhuf, Priest

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25 - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

8:30AM +Richard Freligh, Sr.
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

5:00PM +Bernard Murawski
r/o Wife Evelyn Murawski

SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Giovanni Bonello
r/o Wife Maria

11:00AM +Stanley and Myra Kurkowski
r/o Sister Eleonora Pisowacki

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2026

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear"

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

July 22

On his journeys, Jesus is accompanied by "the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities," among them "Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out" (Lk 8:1-2).

Following Jesus brings Mary to Golgotha, where she witnesses his death and burial. Three days later, she meets Jesus outside the empty tomb. She hastens to tell the disciples: ***"I have seen the Lord!"*** Tradition names Mary Magdalene "the apostle to the Apostles": "Just as a woman had announced the words of death to the first man, so also a woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life" (St. Thomas Aquinas).
(source: Magnificat July 2026)



According to tradition, Mary Magdalene traveled to Rome to preach the Gospel after the Ascension of Jesus. While there, she met with Emperor Tiberius. She held up an egg and proclaimed:

"Christ has risen!"

The emperor laughed at her and said a man rising from the dead was as likely as the egg in Magdalene's hand turning red. Just at that moment, ***the egg turned a brilliant red*** - proving her testimony of the Resurrection of Christ. This is why the saint is often depicted with a red egg. The shell represents the sealed tomb of Christ; cracking the shell represents Jesus breaking out of the tomb in his Resurrection; the red color denotes the blood that Christ shed for our salvation.

(Source:catholiccompany.com)

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

July 11-12, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 774.00 11:00am - \$ 456.00

9:00am - \$ 927.00 Mail - \$ 200.00

Total - \$ 2,357.00

Special Collection This Weekend!!

Earthquake Relief

July 18 - 19

The **Diocese of Metuchen** has asked that a special collection be taken up for the **earthquake victims in the Philippines**. On June 8, 2026, a 7.8 magnitude quake struck the southern coast of Mindanao. Proceeds will be sent to the **Archdiocese of Davao** to be distributed at their discretion for those in need.

HIS WORD TODAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

"But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us, for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, and those who are just must be kind, and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

This Old Testament passage portrays the God who loves us without reserve telling us to be just, and a sign of it is found in deeds of kindness. That perhaps is the good seed of Matthew's gospel passage, the tiny mustard seed, (for us the simplest act of kindness) or the unseen leaven, influencing the lives of others.

The God of Wisdom wants the best for us, but we need to respond to this 'good ground for hope.' Yes, the Spirit himself intercedes for us.

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Lector Schedule

July 18 -19, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

**9:00am Martha Ptaszynski
11:00am Bozena Owsieniuk**

The month of July is dedicated to the ***Most Precious Blood of Jesus***

A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude,
to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

*Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood
of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses
said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the Universal Church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.*

St. Mary's Parish extends a heartfelt
Thank You

to
Jayleene Colon and Pedro Vera Constante
for their generous
\$300 donation



SILVER and GOLD
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 50+ 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.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840



Reserve Seats on the Diocesan Bus

NJ BISHOPS' MASS FOR LIFE



Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.B., S.D.B.
Archbishop of Newark



CO-PRINCIPAL
Bishop Pedro Brimacombe, O.S.A., S.D.B.
Archbishop of Newark

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



Scan the QR to register for the bus trip, or visit: www.diocesetrenton.org/events/bishop-mass-for-life

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

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop's Annual appeal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still participate.

Mail your gift to *Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000* or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

***If you haven't made your pledge or gift yet,
Please help!***

We need your support.

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:	\$ 25,268.00
Amount received:	\$ 25,037.00
Under Goal:	\$ (7,322.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	75.87%

May God bless you for your generosity!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly

LIGHT A CANDLE
in grateful thanks for
Our Beloved Grandparents & Elderly
26 July 2026
Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Lost Hope



DURING MASS

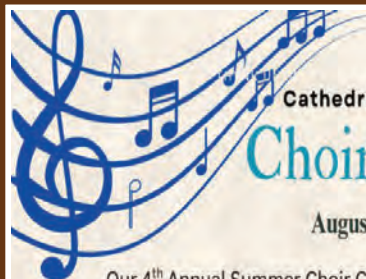
invite families to light a candle for all Grandparents and the Elderly—honoring their fidelity, prayers, and love. Place a dedicated candle near the altar or Marian shrine.

AT HOME

light a candle in gratitude for living Grandparents and the Elderly or in memory of those who have passed. Pray together: "Lord, bless those who taught us to hope in You."



GRANDPARENTS NEVER GIVE UP HOPE



Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

Choir Camp 2026

August 10 - 14 & August 16

Our 4th Annual Summer Choir Camp is for all high school & rising 3rd - 8th grade students. Students from any parish within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend!

Students will participate in music theory classes, work on composer projects and sing for the Cathedrals daily 12:10 p.m. Mass.

There will be fun outdoor activities, games & snacks.

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am - 2:30pm; Friday 9am - 1:30pm

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday.



**Use the QR code to register or
go to our website for more information.**

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.

Your *light* shall break
forth like
the dawn



Stay Tuned ... Ads to Come !

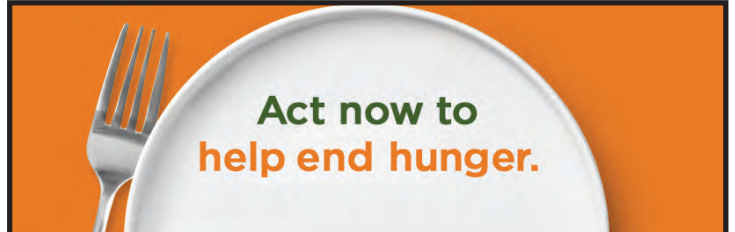


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