

# 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 26, 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, 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

### MONDAY, JULY 27

- 8:30AM +Stanley Kurkowski r/o Grandsons

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 8:30AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce  
r/o Mom and Dad

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 - SS. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, JULY 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Richard Guenther  
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

### FRIDAY, JULY 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:30AM For Deceased St. Mary's Religious  
and Parishioners r/o Joann & Dominic  
Cunder and Cynthia & Family

### FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko  
r/o Frank Kolodzieski
- 5:00PM For the Recovery of Luis Arturo  
Sanchez r/o Amparo Lloyd

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Cecilia Zolanz & Alek Ptaszynski  
r/o Goddaughter Mary Fazan and  
Martha Ptaszynski
- 11:00AM For Health and God's Blessings for  
Frank Grodzki r/o Parishioners

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2026

***"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."***

### First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

## St. Ignatius of Loyola

Born in 1491 in northern Spain, Ignatius spent his youth gambling, fighting and vying for the affections of noble women. While soldiering in Pamplona, he suffered a traumatic leg injury.

During his long convalescence, he read the life of Jesus and stories of the saints, which stirred him to conversion.

After a period of intense penances, Ignatius went to university in Paris, where he met Francis Xavier, Peter Faber, and the other original members and founded the *Society of Jesus*, - also known as the **Jesuits**.

In the last fifteen years of his life, Ignatius led the order from Rome, writing almost seven thousand letters to encourage and guide his brethren. He died in 1556.

**"He who is devout to the Virgin Mother will certainly never be lost"**



## 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 18-19, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 175.00 11:00am - \$ 529.00

9:00am - \$ 1,112.00 Mail - \$ 510.00

**Total - \$ 2,326.00**

### Earthquake Relief Collection

**\$ 1,435.00**

## **HIS WORD TODAY**

July 26, 2026

"The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him:

***'Because you have asked for this – not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right – I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come, no one to equal you.'***

How frequently the expression, 'the wisdom of Solomon' describes someone who pauses, thinks things through, and then decides. This Old Testament giant individual offers a model. As I approach the Lord in my prayer today, He wants to know my care and need. 'Ask something of me and I will give it to you.'

What is my response, my need, my care? How deep is my faith in the Lord that He listens or even cares? My response reflects the trust I place in my God. 'Jesus, I trust in you.' Please hear me. 'Give your servant an understanding heart.'

by Rev. William J. Reilly

## Lector Schedule

July 25-26, 2026

### Saturday

**5:00pm**

**Martha Ptaszynski**

### Sunday

**9:00am**

**Frank Kolodziecki**

**11:00am**

**Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska**

## 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.***



## **First Saturday Devotions August 1, 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)

# SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 13th Annual Golf Outing

Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin

## FIDDLER'S ELBOW

Bedminster, NJ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

GOLF PACKAGE \$450 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BRUNCH
- 11:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START, SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

PICKLEBALL PACKAGE \$200 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 1:30 P.M. CLINIC AND ROUND ROBIN
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER



Hole-in-One  
Prize  
A New Car

### SPONSORSHIP

- ANGEL - \$10,000
- PLATINUM - \$7,500
- GOLD - \$5,000
- SILVER - \$2,500
- BLUE - \$1,000
- HOLE - \$275

### REGISTRATION

- GOLF FOURSOME \$1800
- LUNCH AND DINNER ONLY
- LUNCH - \$65
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER - \$125

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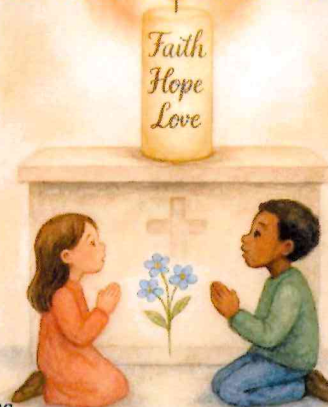
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Mendham, NJ



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

## 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>.

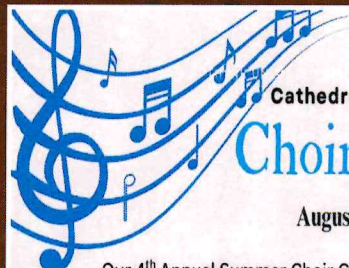
***If you haven't made your pledge or gift yet,  
Please help!***

***We need your support.***

***Thank you!***

To see the many ministries which benefit from this appeal, please visit : [www.diometuchen.org](http://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%



Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

## Choir Camp 2026

August 10 - 14 & August 16

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Choir Camp is for all high school & rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

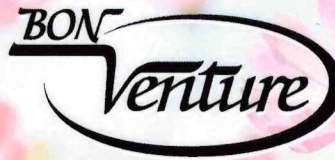
**Pope's Universal Intention for July 2026**  
**For respect for human life**

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

# DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD



*Stay Tuned ... Ads to Come !*

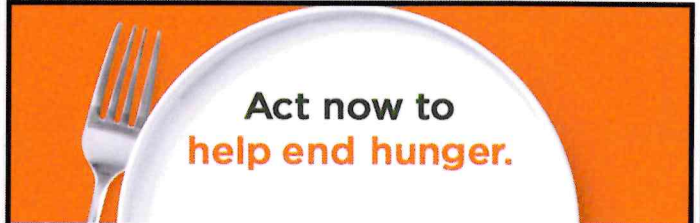


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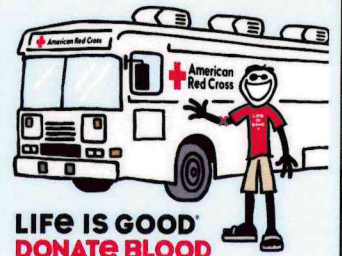
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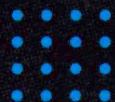
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To Pray For*



*World Peace*



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