

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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 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



Get behind
me, Satan!

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

- 8:30AM +Betty Froelich Graebener
r/o Graebener Family
- 5:00PM +Walter Urbielewicz
r/o Brian Reichle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - **22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00AM +Nadine Strahs
r/o Antoinetta Colalillo
- 11:00AM +Bogdan Olszewski
r/o Siostra z Rodzina

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30AM +Walter Urbielewicz r/o Ronald Jones

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:30AM +Kelly Formus
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - **St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 8:30AM +Aloysius Lewandowski
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - **St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin**

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Klara & Laura Liszewski r/o Parents
- 5:00PM +Walter Urbielewicz r/o Irene Wanzie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00AM +Czesława Zakrzewski
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki
- 11:00AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Pray for Us!

*"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes **us**, and **we** change things."*



Mother Teresa of Calcutta was born of Albanian parents in Skopje in 1910. Journeying as a missionary to India she labored many years as a teacher before hearing the "call within the call" to satiate the thirst of Jesus for love

and the salvation of souls by founding the **Missionaries of Charity.**

She experienced a profound union with Jesus in his Passion and dedicated herself to alleviating the suffering of all of God's children, joyfully serving Jesus "under the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor." She became an international symbol of God's love and a true mother for unwanted and unloved people everywhere.

After much suffering, she died on September 5, 1997 in Calcutta.

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 August 22-23, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 599.00 11:00am - \$ 613.00

9:00am - \$ 1,355.00 Mail - \$ 160.00

Total - \$ 2,727.00

Second Collection THIS Weekend

August 29-30

THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND POLONIA

The envelope for this collection was in the bulletin 2 weeks ago. *Extra envelopes are available in the vestibules.*

Thank you!!



The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th.

Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group.

Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others.

The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed.

For more info, contact Cristina at

cdaverson@diometuchen.org.

Lector Schedule August 29-30, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am

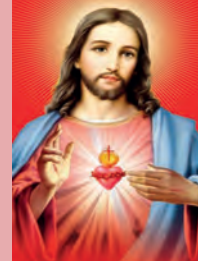
Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

First Friday Devotions **September 4, 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 consists of 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 **September 5, 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.

Thank You
to the anonymous donor of a
Utility Cart for the church.



This will be handy for many tasks!

The month of **September** is devoted to
Our Lady of Sorrows

Please take the prayer card for this devotion and use it each day during September and beyond. Cards are available in the back of the church, by the elevator and on the Altar Rosary Society bulletin board at the front entrance.



Please
**Pray for vocations
to the priesthood and religious life!**

"The harvest is good but laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest."

Mt 9: 37-38

Pope's Universal Intention for September 2026

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

POPE LEO XIV MAGNIFICENT HUMANITY

ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**13 week Adult Faith Formation course
with Fr. Glenn Comandini, STD**

Pope Leo's first encyclical examines how digitalization, AI and robotics challenge humanity.

The Holy Father proposes a path which safeguards human dignity and the common good.

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Sept. 10 - Dec. 10, 2026

omitting Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving

Registration is \$25

for all 13 classes and includes a printed copy of *Magnificent Humanity*. Books will be picked up on the first day of class.

Learn more at www.diometuchen.org/events/magnificent-humanity

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

For questions, contact magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543

Scan QR Code
to Register



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: \$ 25,393.00

Amount received: \$ 25,393.00

Under Goal: \$ (7,607.00)

Percent of Goal Received: 76.95%



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Office of Multicultural Ministry
National Black Catholic History Month



“NO THROWAWAY PEOPLE FAITH, RACE AND THE CALL TO JUSTICE”

Join six Zoom sessions to discuss Sacred Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching around the issues of immigration, policing and racial equity.

Sundays
(Virtual)

Oct. 11-
Nov. 15

7-8pm

Session 1:	Oct. 11	Neither Jew nor Greek
Session 2:	Oct. 18	What is race anyhow?
Session 3:	Oct. 25	The Legacy of America's Original Sin
Session 4:	Nov. 1	Is Immigration a Race Issue?
Session 5:	Nov. 8	Truth and Reconciliation
Session 6:	Nov. 15	Forward Together

FRIENDSGIVING GATHERING *In-Person*

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026 10am- 2pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ

Questions? Email magnese@diometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543

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Feminine Genius Brunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Event Highlights:

- Fellowship & Music
- Hot Brunch
- Prayer & Reflection

Visit www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity for more information.



*"Discovering God's Purpose in the
Different Seasons of a Woman's Life"*

GUEST SPEAKER: Danielle Bean

Author, speaker, and host of the
Girlfriends podcast

COST: \$35 PER PERSON
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St. Stephen Church Annual

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Early Bird Raffle!!!
Purchase your tickets by
Sept. 6, 2026 to be entered
into a Special Raffle:
\$100 Prize Value.

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Saturday, October 24, 2026
Doors: 5pm / Drawing: 7pm
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609 Lane Ave, South Plainfield, NJ

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ststephenantiochianwomen@gmail.com
www.ststephenchurch.net/tricky_tray

**Women's
Book Study**

You Are Enough

Each Sunday on Zoom at 2:30 P.M.
Beginning on September 13th

Contact Cristina at
cdaverso@diometuchen.org

Stay Tuned ... Ads to Come !

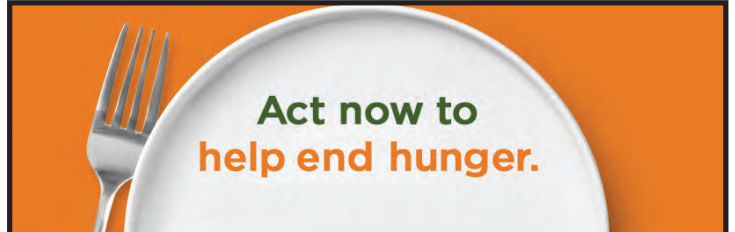


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