

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

In thanksgiving for our new Bishop,
Parishioners are cordially invited to
Solemn Evening Prayer

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi 32 Elm Avenue Metuchen, New Jersey 08840
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6 p.m.



His Excellency
The Most Reverend Michael A. Saporito, D.D.
as Sixth Bishop of Metuchen

By
His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R
Archbishop of Newark

and
His Excellency Gabriele Caccia
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

Thursday, the twenty second of October, two thousand twenty-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Church of the Sacred Heart
149 S. Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2026

*"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Fr. Anthony Pis
r/o Sister Aleksandra Wlodarczyk

5:00PM +Carmella Ciminelli r/o Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Eternal Salvation for Angelocola
Maria & Antonio Giagnacovo
r/o Joann & Dominick Cunder &
Cynthia & Family

11:00AM +Helen Ucen
r/o Joanna Kupczak

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 – St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +Joseph W. Slater r/o Maureen Slater

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 – St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30AM +Elizabeth & Henry Graebener
r/o Graebener Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 – St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30AM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko (Anniversary
of Ordination) r/o Theresa
Rudnicki-Jones & Son Ronald

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM +Tomasz & Sofia Fik
r/o Great-Granddaughter
Martha Ptaszynski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Bronislawa & Czeslaw Nadolny
r/o Marta Liszewski

5:00PM +Fr. Karol Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Joan Gleason r/o Daughter Kathy

11:00AM God's Blessings for Diane & Mark
Litwinko on their 25th Wedding
Anniversary

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

Pope Saint John Paul II October 22

John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland, in 1920. He labored in a quarry during the Nazi occupation of Poland. He served as a priest and then a bishop under the succeeding Soviet regime. Upon his election as pope in 1978, his first words were those of Christ:

"Be not afraid!"

Later he wrote, "Peoples and nations of the entire world need to hear these words. Their conscience needs to grow in the certainty that Someone exists who holds in his hands the destiny of the passing world... And this Someone is Love - Love that became man, Love crucified and risen, Love unceasingly present among men." John Paul II died on April 2, 2005.

*Pope St. John Paul II,
Pray For Us*



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 October 10-11, 2026

5:00pm - \$	408.00	11:00am - \$	458.00
9:00am - \$	1,295.00	Mail - \$	250.00

Total - \$ 2,411.00

Second Collection THIS Weekend **World Mission Sunday** **October 18**

One in Christ, *United in Mission*



“Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: ‘Go teach all nations’ is the same Lord who bewailed:

‘I have mercy on the multitudes.’”

- Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director of the Pontifical
Mission Societies (1950-1966)

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope's Universal Intention for October 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Lector Schedule October 17-18, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Frank Kolodzieski
11:00am Dorota Sokolnicki

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

If you haven't made your pledge or gift yet,

Please support our new Bishop!

Please donate today.

Our Parish Goal: \$ 33,000.00

Amount received: \$ 25,393.00

Percent of Goal Received: 76.95%

May God bless you for your generosity!

St. Mary of Czestochowa **Altar Rosary Society**

Who are we?

We are dedicated women of the parish who contribute our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of the parish and our local community.

How do we support our parish?

We pray the Rosary daily.
We participate in parish devotions.
We raise funds to purchase altar bread and wine.
We purchase and maintain all altar linens.
We purchase other items as needed.

How do we help our community?

We conduct Food Drives to feed the needy in Bound Brook and other towns in Somerset County.

We support all local Right to Life campaigns.

We support Catholic initiatives.

Are we accepting new members? - Yes!

The Month of October is dedicated to the
Blessed Mother of the Holy Rosary



Pray the Rosary Daily!

Upcoming
Altar Rosary Society Sponsored Events

October 18– Nov 1: We will be collecting **baby items** for the local pregnancy center. Please plan to donate needed items such as diapers, wipes, baby blankets and clothing, bottles, rattles, etc. Items can be left in the blue and pink boxes at the front and back of the church.

Oct 17-18: We will be selling tickets for the NJ Right to Life annual raffle. You could win a **NEW CAR!!** Tickets are \$10 each. Please plan to support this special event.

Oct 24-25: Bake Sale! Come and purchase some tasty homemade items.

October is
Respect Life Month

Please pray for the **sanctity of life** - from the moment of conception to natural death

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.”

The Mass Book for 2027 is Open

Each family may offer
2 Weekend & 5 Weekday Masses

Additional Masses may be scheduled after the initial period (TBD) to allow all parishioners to submit their requests. Mass offerings are \$10.00 and payable at the time Masses are scheduled. “Requested By” is limited to 30 characters due to space limitations. All insertions are subject to edit.

**Your understanding and cooperation
is greatly appreciated!**

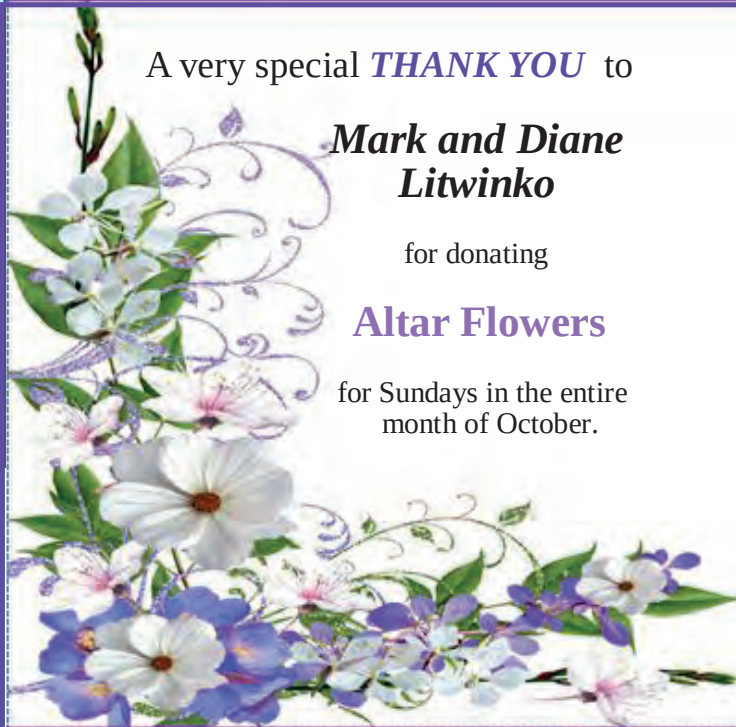
A very special **THANK YOU** to

**Mark and Diane
Litwinko**

for donating

Altar Flowers

for Sundays in the entire
month of October.



**COMMUNITY
CARE
HOSPICE**

**A MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT CIRCLE**

A place to be heard. A place to heal. A place to remember.
Grief is as unique as the person you love. There is no “right” way and no set timeline. You don’t have to go through this alone. Here, you’ll find understanding, compassion, and others who truly get it.

Come Once. Come Often. Come When You Need Us.

Each monthly gathering stands on its own. Attend one topic that speaks to you, join us throughout the year, or simply come when you need support.

No commitment. No timetable. Just a place to be understood.

FIRST MONTH'S FOCUS:

CHANGE & TRANSITION

*Life changed when they died.
Have you changed too?*

Loss can change more than we expect, our daily routines, relationships, responsibilities, plans for the future, and even our sense of who we are.

Join us for a supportive conversation about navigating these changes while continuing to carry the love, memories, and connection that remain.

Whether your loss was recent or years ago, you are welcome here.

AGENDA

Each meeting includes:
a monthly education focus, supportive conversation, and the opportunity to share, listen, learn, or simply be present.

*Come as you are.
There is no pressure to share anything you're not ready for.*

WHEN:
4th Wednesday of Each Month
6:00 - 7:30 PM

WHERE:
VIA ZOOM

TO REGISTER:
Email asilotey@communityna.org with your name and email address.

Register now!
Register now and you will receive the monthly link each month.

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
Scan QR to register.



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and Put Mercy into Action

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 30, 2026

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Through your financial support, you provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless...food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim...and help for a family in crisis; all of which truly makes you a champion in our eyes and in the eyes of those we serve. Please join our team today and become a **CHAMPION** for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** by making a gift or purchasing a raffle ticket

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191.

champions@diometuchen.org
or phone to 732-562-2432.



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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

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| Session 1: | Oct. 11 | Neither Jew nor Greek |
| Session 2: | Oct. 18 | What is race Anyway? |
| 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

Scan QR to Register.



WALK FOR LIFE

October 24th, 2026

Kick-Off @ 9 A.M. Sharp

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. • Merrill Park @ the Gazebo
Fairview Ave, Colonia

TAKE A WALK, SAVE A LIFE!

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS A GIFT FROM GOD!

- Calling all YOUTH GROUPS, CCD Students & Families!
- DJ, breakfast food & refreshments
- REGISTER or DONATE online @ LifeChoicesRC.com
- No distance or time restrictions
- Come rain or shine!

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1 Register online or by phone today. Go to LifeChoicesRC.com (click EVENTS tab)

STEP 2 Ask **EVERYONE** you know to sponsor you. You will be amazed how many will say YES!

OUR FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

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- Confidential & Compassionate Peer Consultation
- Material Aid
- Comprehensive Community Resources
- Breastfeeding Instruction
- Adoption, Medical & Housing Referrals
- Post Abortion Recovery Support Consultation

SERVICE HOURS:
ALL students must register with our Student Ambassador advisors by October 17th for service credit.
Email: LCRCSA@lifechoicesrc.com

503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT **732.516.0911**

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