St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC
ADMINISTRATOR



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 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 Mass.

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.

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



Parish Office Hours
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Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

5:00PM + Theresa Blockus r/o Kathy Blockus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM + Antoni Jedrzejczyk r/o Marta & Family

11:00AM + Katarzyna & Szczepan Kupczak r/o Joseph Kupczak

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30AM + Eileen Slater Head r/o Maureen Slater

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30AM + Stephen Graebener r/o Graebener Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30AM + Barbara Mendel r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00AM + Barbara Mendel r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM 45th Wedding Anniversary of Wieslawa & Henryk Roszkowski

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"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

St. Gertrude the Great

Patron of Souls in Purgatory



St. Gertrude the Great, or St. Gertrude of Helfta, was born on January 6, 1256 in Germany. She eventually chose to follow the Lord by pursuing a vocation as a Benedictine Nun. Her deep relationship with the Lord in prayer led to her being hailed as a mystic. She was also regarded as a great theologian.

Although little is known about Gertrude's childhood, it is widely accepted that at just four-years-old, she was enrolled in the Cistercian monastery school of Helfta in Saxony, under the governance of Abbess Gertrude of Hackerborn.

Gertrude, known for being charming and able to win people over, entered the Benedictine Order at Helfta and became a nun. She devoted herself to her studies, and received an education in many different subjects. Gertrude was both fluent in Latin and very familiar with scripture and works from the Fathers of the Church, including Augustine.
In 1281, 25-year-old Gertrude experienced her first series of visions that would continue until the day she passed away. Her visions altered her life and she saw this moment as her new birth. Her priorities turned away from secular teachings and focuses more on studying Scripture and theology. Her life became full with this awakening and she was an enthusiastic student, writing for the spiritual benefit of others.

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, Elenora Pisowacki

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offering
November 7-8, 2026

5:00 pm - $ 580.00	11:00 am - $ 555.00
9:00 am - $ 1,851.00	Mail - $ 260.00

Total - $ 3,246.00

Second Collection
THIS Weekend
November 14-15
Works of Mercy Campaign

The proceeds of this collection benefit the local needs of those within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger.

Pope's Universal Intention for November 2026

For The Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, not succumbing to the tepmtation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Lector Schedule
November 14-15, 2026

Saturday	
5:00pm	Dawn Lanner
Sunday	
9:00am	Martha Ptaszynski
11:00am	Dorota Sokolnicki



Flowers on the main altar and side altars for 40 Hours Devotions were offered in memory of:

Loving mother and grandmother
Emily Ann Laskowski

who is missed tremendously by her daughter Cheri Laskowski Pentz and Randy, Savannah, Colby, and Simon Pentz





On Sunday, *November 22* at 2:00 PM,
The Diocesan Choir &
The Choir of the Cathedral
will join together to present
Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and *Faure's Requiem*,
along with the
Saint Francis Cathedral Orchestra.
The performance is to recognize November as the month of *All Souls*, and also to continue the Cathedral's celebration of the Franciscan Jubilee Year.

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!

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the bold witness of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters. Give them courage to share Christ faithfully year after year even though their persecutors seemingly do not listen and attempt to silence them.

May the Holy Spirit convince those who hear their witness that the words are true. Bring conviction of sin. To those who are at enmity with God, bring an understanding of their need for righteousness.

As men and women repent and turn to Christ, I ask that they might immediately join the chorus of faithful voices who declare your glory and bring the truth of Christ to all they know. And may my voice join this chorus of witnesses wherever you have placed me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

from VOM

Forty Hours Devotions 2026

Sunday, November 15

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 11:00am Mass;

Adoration until 4:00pm.

Solemn Vespers at 4:00pm

All are encouraged to join us for this final day of this year's Eucharistic Devotions

Please continue to pray for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** throughout the month of November.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

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.

Deceased Members of St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish 10/31/2025 - 11/01/2026

Sonya B. Karney
Dorothy C. Spioch
Leonard L. Wastack
Phyllis Krasnansky
Rev. Msgr.
Joseph Chacko
Richard J. Freligh, Sr.
Steven P. Dunn
Walter Urbielewicz
Barbara E. Mendel

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

The Mass Book for 2027 is OPEN



Each Family may offer

2 Weekend Masses &
5 Weekday Masses

Mass offerings are $10 and payable at the time Masses are scheduled.

To allow all parisioners an opportunity to submit their Mass requests, additional Masses may be scheduled beginning December 14th.

"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 our parishioners for their donations for flowers for our

Forty Hours Devotions

Ms. Kathleen Bligh
Ms. Bogumila Bojarunec
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bowes
Bruno Painting
Mr. Anthony Cimino
Mr. Dominick Cunder
Mrs. Joann Cunder
Mr. Miroslaw Dabrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Ryszard Dziedzic
Mary Fazan
Mr. & Mrs. Ladislav Fidermak
Mr. & Mrs. James Gamatko
Mrs. Mary Lou Gamatko
Karen A. Graebener
Mr. Ronald Jones
Mr. Waldemar Kluska
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