

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

120 Kosciusko Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 23rd, 2022

Pastor

Rev. Peter Tran

In Residence

Rev. Keith Cervine

Pastoral Associate

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Sr. Maria-Goretti Nguyen, SCC

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Michael Roman

Rosary Altar Society President

Marie Niemeyer

Social Concerns

Marge & Bob Ackerman

Parish Trustees

Barbara Koenig

Thang Tran

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday-Friday 9:00AM

Weekend: Saturday 4:30PM Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00AM

10:30AM

1:00PM (Vietnamese)

Holy Day: 9:00AM

7:00PM

8:00PM (Vietnamese)

Eucharistic Adoration

Following 9:00AM First Friday Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday following 9:00AM Mass.

Baptisms

Every first Saturday of the month or by prior arrangement with the priest.

Confessions

Saturday at 4:00PM
(or anytime upon request)

Marriage

Contact the parish office one year ahead.

Pastoral Visits to the Sick

Contact the parish office for Holy Communion and Anointing.

Parish Office

Phone: 908-756-1333 Fax: 908-756-8557

Email: olchurch@verizon.net

Web: olcsouthplainfield.weconnect.com

Monday through Friday from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Please schedule other times by appointment.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church is a Catholic multi-cultural, multi-ethnic parish dedicated to Our Lady of Czestochowa and La Vang. We are a living and loving community of believers seeking a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We depend on His love to guide and nourish us in our quest for holiness. Gathered around the Word of God and His holy sacraments, we are called to be witnesses of Him by our service to our people, our families, our neighborhoods and our world. We strive to provide a warm welcoming home for all the People of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 22 through January 30

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 1 / 22

4:30PM + Al Germano req, Josephine, his Wife

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1 / 23

8:00AM + Stefania Lorys req, Stan & Ellen Lorys

10:30AM + Patricia Archutowski

req, the Archutowski Family

1:00PM + Cardinal Francis Nguyen Van Thuan

**MONDAY, ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - 1 / 24**

9:00AM + Kathleen Barretta req, the Barretta Family

**TUESDAY, THE CONVERSION
OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE - 1 / 25**

9:00AM + Philip J. Aiello req, Family & Friends

**WEDNESDAY, ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS,
BISHOPS - 1 / 26**

9:00AM + Gerard DeCristofaro

req, Mr. & Mrs. E. Wojciechowski

THURSDAY, WEEKDAY,

ST. ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN - 1 / 27

9:00AM + Barbara Lockwood

req, Joanne & Ken Haus

**FRIDAY, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - 1 / 28**

9:00 AM Eugene Buldowski-90th Birthday

req, the Buldowski Family

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 1 / 29

4:30PM + Michael O'Brien req, Irene Krajewski

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1 / 30

8:00AM + Nowalski Family

req, Mario & Barbara Ciccone

10:30AM + Hue Hoang-Anniversary- req, her Family

1:00PM + Cardinal Francis Nguyen Van Thuan

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember all our departed brothers and sisters, asking God to reward them with joy and eternal peace

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Welcome to The Parish Family of Our Lady of Czestochowa

We at OLC welcome all new parishioners and are grateful to God for your presence. We want to include you in the activities and ministries here in all aspects of parish life. Please drop by parish office and register with us! We would like to meet you. Please know that registering and using church envelopes makes it easier to provide any documentation you would need for sponsoring a child for Baptism or Confirmation or even to arrange a wedding! Thank you and looking forward to seeing you!

To register: Please complete the Census Update/Registration form that can be found in the magazine rack in the vestibule of church or in parish office and drop off in collection basket or preferably in parish office.

Need a sponsor certificate: Church law mandates that a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic Marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

Sacrament of Baptism: Every 1st Saturday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for all information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made with priest one year in advance with one member of couple a registered parishioner for at least six months. A marriage preparation class must be taken.

Lectors & Sacristans

SAT. Jan. 29 4:30pm

Lector: Barbara Rhoads

Sacristy: Tim Morgan

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Morgan

SUN. Jan. 30 8:00am

Lector: Ellen Decker-Lorys

Sacristy: Barbara Koenig

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Porzio

SUN. Jan. 30 10:30am

Lector: Rob Bengivenga

Sacristy: John Bush

Eucharistic Minister: Nguyen Duc

SUN. Jan. 30 1:00pm

Lector: Tran Thang & TINT

Sacristy: Truong Tan & Le Toan

Eucharistic Minister: Truong Tan



Thank You

Collection Report

January 15/16, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$	2,700.00
Upkeep Grounds & Buildings	\$	776.00

THANK YOU for your kindness, fidelity and generosity to Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, especially during these difficult financial times. We are grateful to each and every person who helps ease the burden of caring for this parish, as well as our Diocesan Assessments and special collections. And, we thank you for your care and concern for your parish family.

We pray that God will bless all of you for the gifts that you share with us.

You can mail your weekly envelopes to the Church.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish
120 Kosciusko Avenue
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May God reward you and your family abundantly for your generosity and caring.

Please remember – Bequests to YOUR Parish are tax deductible.

Readings For the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 / Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Ps 117: 1bc, 2 / Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29 -30 / Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 / Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Ps 51:3-4, 5- 6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 / Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab] / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

OLC CALENDAR

Jan. 22	4:30PM	Vigil Mass
Jan. 23	8:00AM	Sunday Mass
	10:30AM	Sunday Mass
	1:00PM	Sunday Mass in Vietnamese
Jan. 29	4:30PM	Vigil Mass
Jan. 30	8:00AM	Sunday Mass
	10:30AM	Sunday Mass
	1:00PM	Sunday Mass in Vietnamese

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Your continued prayers are needed for the chronically or seriously ill who are sick at home, in the hospital or in nursing homes.

Karen Costantino, Max Deshner, Shannon Hardy, Takara Kaczowski, Wayne Kaczowski, Dylan Magalong, Dean Maroney, Dolores Maroney, Nancy Marshall, Al Musmanno, Virginia O'Brien, Dale Painton, Tanner Painton, Linda Pasko, Anthony Wolosowski, Salvatore Cirigliano, Trent Rhoads, George Wragg, Loretta Ribecca, Diane Gualano-Kuhn, Robert Antrim, Sofia Mancera, Mary Lewandowski, Dinh Kim Anh, Nguyen Minh Tam, Michelle Siwiec, Vu Minh Dang, Vu Chuong, Nguyen Vang Albert and Jessica Barretta.

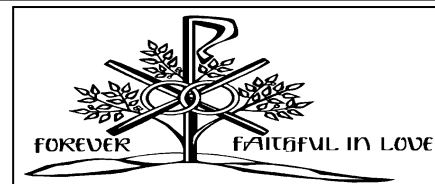
Please contact the Parish Office if anyone from your family would like to be added or removed from our list or would like to receive Holy Communion (908-756-1333).



Sanctuary Lamp Burning This Week For:

Kathleen Barretta

req, the Barretta Family



Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish

announces the marriage of

James Nguyen & Kristen Bernardo

God bless you on your journey together.

**Synod 2023 - Listening Sessions Postponed,
Online Questionnaire Now Available**

Due to ongoing concerns about the Covid-19 pandemic, the Synod 2023 Listening Sessions originally scheduled to take place on Jan. 25, have been postponed. More information and the new date(s) for the Listening Sessions will be announced in the coming weeks. In the meantime, all are invited to visit the Diocese of Metuchen's website, diometuchen.org/synod2023, to share their feedback by completing the online questionnaire.

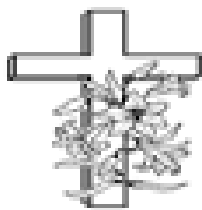
Synod 2023 - Eucharistic Forty Hours

While the 2023 Synod Listening Sessions have been postponed, the Eucharistic Forty Hours in each of the eight deaneries in the Diocese of Metuchen will still be held beginning on **Sunday, January 23, and ending on Tuesday, January 25**. This opportunity for prayer, to listen to what the Lord is asking of us, will set the tone for our future listening sessions. To view the list of hosting parishes, visit: diometuchen.org/synod2023. For our deanery, the Eucharistic Forty Hours will be held at **Our Lady of Fatima Church, 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854**

OLC PARISH MEMORIAL GIFT PROGRAM

*We are now using the 2022 **Breaking Bread** Missal Program. These books will be financed through gifts and memorials on an annual basis.*

For a donation of \$10.00, a book plate will be placed in each missal that will read:



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Around the Diocese



**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD
ON SYNODALITY**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us,
and enlighten our hearts.
Give us light and strength to know your will,
to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,
support us by your power, for you are God,
sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all:
enable us to uphold the rights of others;
do not allow us to be misled
by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name
may we temper justice with love,
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you,
and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants.

You live and reign with the Father and the Son,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Purpose of a Synod

The purpose of the synod is not to produce more documents. It is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hope flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

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