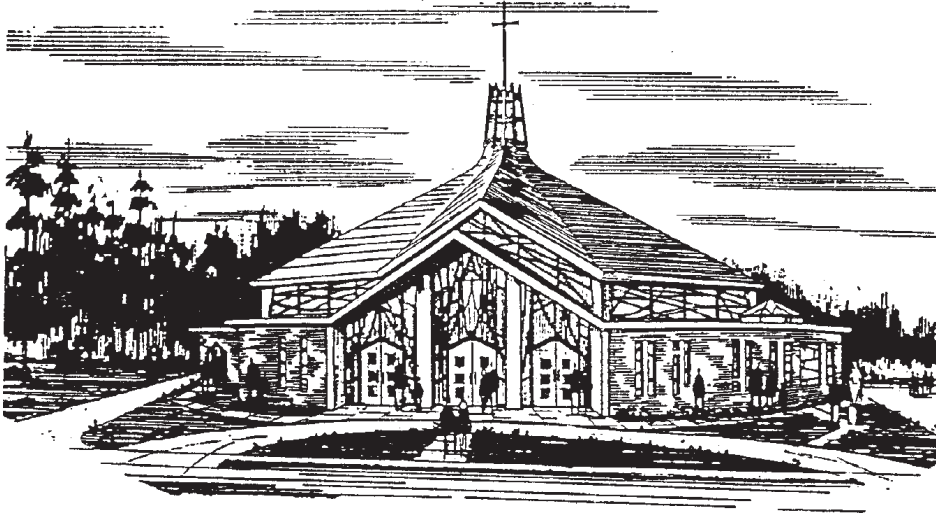


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Sunday, May 24, 2015



SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Monday through Friday)

SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

HOLYDAYS: Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS:

CCD-Religious Education Program

Adult Faith Formation

Baptismal Instruction Classes

Marriage Preparation Program

MARRIAGES:

Contact rectory one year in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
Weekends: Emergency calls only

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

All meeting times are announced.

*Trustees (Norbert Rebain, Mary Molinelli)

*Pastoral Advisory Council

*Rosary Society

*Ministers of Hospitality

*Parish Choir

*Special Ministers of the Eucharist

DEVOTIONS:

+ROSARY: Wednesday nights at 7:30, October, May
(English)

+ROSARY: Friday nights at 7:30, October, May (Polish)

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Lent - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (English)

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (Polish)

+HOLY HOUR: First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

PHONES:

RECTORY (201) 529-3517

Rev. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

PARISH SECRETARY

(201) 529-3517 - phone

Elaine Kownacki

(201) 529-4401 - Fax

CCD OFFICE (201) 529-2294

Barbara Dillon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23, 2015

5:00PM Charles Messina by the Draheim Family

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM Mary Quinn by the Freeley Family

9:00AM Jadzia (Edna) Wojciechowski
by Olga Weirzbicki

10:30AM Ellen Dillon
by the Walter Dillon Family

12:00PM John Chinni
by Judy & Mike Grembowiec

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Thomas Keckeisen
by sister, Frances Backus
John Kelly by Michael & Mary Kordiak
Coring Escusa, Happy Birthday in Heaven
by Lulu Dayap

Tuesday, May 26

8:00AM Ellen Dillon by the Family
Irena Ceglinska by son, Marcin & Family

12:00PM Joseph G. Kotos
by Shirley Sochulak & Family
Mary & Michael Seman
by daughters, Margaret & Yolanda

Wednesday, May 27

8:00AM John "Jack" Baxter
by Michael & Mary Kordiak
12:00PM Anton Leahy by Neil & Maureen Donnelly
Health Blessings for Fr. Floyd
by Cynthia Postiglione

Thursday, May 28

8:00AM Malgorzeta & Franciszek Plewa
by the Family
Deceased Members of the
Lisi & Contarino Families by Vincent Lisi
12:00PM Richard Thomas Johnson, Sr.
by the McEntee Family
John LaRocca by Peter & Jane Rice

Friday, May 29

8:00AM Ruby & George Riley by Sylvia Kuzmik
William & Julia Miele by daughter, Carol
12:00PM George & Catherine Miedlar
by Ceil & Bill Reid
Anna Krupinski by Barbara Suleski

Saturday, May 30

8:00AM Sal & Josephine Lijoi by the Family
James Mulgrew by the Gerling Family

Saturday, May 30

5:00PM Mary & Elbert Kidd
by Richard & Elaine Kidd

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30AM Elizabeth Kurian
by Dominic Kailath

9:00AM Marek Czygier
by the Czygier Family

10:30AM Wladyslaw Zolnowski
by the Wanamaker Family

12:00PM Thomas Halpin
by his Loving Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **Kevin Malone**
From Mother & Family

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **Joe Kuzmik**
From Helen & Elaine Kownacki

Sacred Heart (Devotional Alcove)
In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
From husband, Ed Plicinski

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine



Sanese-Brett, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Rose Leahy, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, George McCormick, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader.

(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)

For the recently deceased: Philip Capuano, Rev. Philip



Rotunno, Margaret Costello, Pat Malone, Bertha Bajor, Ernest Traina, Romuald Zwierz, Ellen Dillon, Frank Lamberti, Stella Domilski, Lucy Cellini, Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Ronald Brightenback, Danuta Schroeder, Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Darlene Roe, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, James Mulgrew, Christine Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon.

May 24, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

Today is Pentecost Sunday! The Greek word *Pentekoste* means fiftieth and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival of Weeks as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled. (Acts 2:1-11). Pentecost was an event that changed the world and gave birth to the universal Church.

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20:19-23). Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples and gives them his peace. He breathes on them and gives them the breath of the Holy Spirit so that they have the power to forgive sins. The gift of the Spirit filled them with the energy and power to speak so that people from many nations could understand them. In the Spirit we are all made one in the Body of Christ. Pope Francis reflected in his 2013 homily on Pentecost “The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony and unity, and gives us courage and joy for mission.” Today, let us also reflect on these three words “newness, harmony and mission” as we go forward in our daily lives.

Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day. Previously known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in military service and it became an official federal holiday in 1971. Let us remember and pray for all those, especially from our own families and ancestry, who gave their life for our country so that we may live in the freedom we have today.

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

It is also the unofficial beginning of summer. Please drive safely on this 3-day weekend and enjoy your holiday barbecues with family and friends – thanks be to God the warm weather is finally here! I look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Day Parade, Monday at 10:00AM.

Peace be with you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Jacek".

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,013.00
 Second Collection \$1,782.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

May Parish Events Calendar

May 24 Pentecost Sunday
 May 25 Memorial Day 8:00AM Mass Only
 Parish Office Closed
 May 27 Marian Devotions 7:30pm Polish
 May 29 Marian Devotions 7:30pm English
 May 31 Trinity Sunday



Memorial Day Parade – Please plan to join us on Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day, as we gather in the front of Church to begin the Mahwah Memorial Day Parade. The Parade will commence at 10:00 AM with the Opening Prayer. We look forward to seeing you that morning as we commemorate Memorial Day and honor those men and women who have served our country.

Serving God & Country:

A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will join other Catholic Cemeteries nationwide to remember all those who have served our country during a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00AM. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Neydegger will be the Main Celebrant. at Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah



Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our *Operation Rice Bowl* fund raising efforts!

We raised a total of **\$700.00!** These funds will be sent to *Catholic Relief Services (CRS)*, the official overseas relief and development agency of the Catholic Community in the U.S. 75% of our gift will fund projects overseas and 25% will remain in dioceses in the U.S.

Thank you again for your generosity! Please continue to pray for the world's poor and vulnerable overseas and in the U.S.

We will be changing Missalette Friday, May 29th after the 12:00Noon Mass. Any assistance is welcome. The gift of your time and work is appreciated



If your child is entering First Grade in the fall, he/she should be enrolled in our Religious Education Program beginning in September. The prerequisite for Sacramental Preparation classes in the second grade is two years of core religious education classes (first and second grades).

Classes fill up very quickly, so please call Barbara Dillon at the Religious Education Office as soon as possible at 201-529-2294.

Important Note – If your child is attending one of the Catholic Schools in our area and you are a registered parishioner here at Immaculate Heart of Mary, your child must receive his/her Sacraments here. Please call the Religious Ed office for more information.

“God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.”



[John Henry Newman](#)

REMINDER: *On Monday, Memorial Day, May 25, 2015 there is only the 8:00AM Mass. The Parish Office reopens 9:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26. Thank you.*

Celebrating their **100th Anniversary** of Polish Salesian Devotion to our Blessed Mother, You are invited to attend this year's festivities at the Marian Shrine Stony Point NY beginning at 10:00AM on Memorial Day. May 25, 2015.

May Rosary and Benediction takes place:

Wednesdays 7:30 PM English
 Fridays 7:30 PM Polish

We look forward to seeing you.



“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should **thank God that such men lived.**”

George S. Patton