

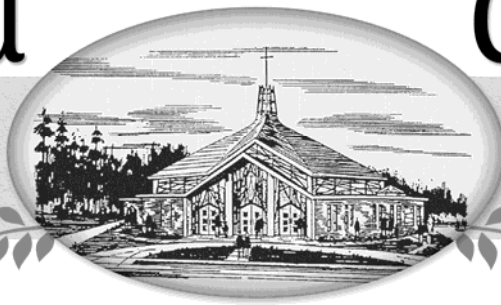
Centennial

1915-2015

Celebration



100 YEARS
OF FAITH



WE REMEMBER
WE BELIEVE
WE CELEBRATE

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 ISLAND ROAD • MAHWAH NEW JERSEY 07430

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

Weekdays.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)
Saturdays..... 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Evenings.....5:00 p.m.
Sundays..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Holy Days.....Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays..... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
.....After daily masses and by appointment

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
- * Youth Ministry
- * Spirituality Ministry
- * Altar Servers
- * Home Bound Ministers

DEVOTIONS

- † **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after
12:00Noon Mass

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Eileen Matarazzo



Saturday, November 14, 2015

5:00PM Ken de Ferrari by Norb & Carol Rebain

November 15, 2015

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM **Anne Stricker**
by Teresa & James Sun
9:00AM **Danuta Schroeder**
by Mr. & Mrs. Jan Hryczyszyn
10:30AM **Anton Leahy**
by I.H.M. Ushers
12:00PM **Anna Garbowski**
by husband, Leszek & daughter, Annette

Monday, November 16 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM **Stephen & Joanne Olszewski**
by daughter, Christine Olszewski
12:00PM **Anna Garbowski** by I.H.M. Parish
Cecilia Chacon & Family
by Valentina & John Llnk

Tuesday, November 17

8:00AM **Mary Kownacki** by the Cioffi Family
Michael Cioffi by wife, Joanne,
Matthew & Katelyn
12:00PM **Mary & Stanley Suleski** by Anne Suleski
Florence Wanamaker by Helen Soboleski

Wednesday, November 18

8:00AM **Anne Stricker** by I.H.M. Parish
Michele Szwed by the Family
12:00PM **Robert Muller** by Marilyn Greene
Anna Krupinski by Bill & Ceil Reid
Health Blessings for
Roseann Malandrucolo
by Elisabeth Kuhlmann

Thursday, November 19

8:00AM **Constance Malinoski** by Michele Malinoski
12:00PM **Rose Leahy** by Salesian Cooperators
Aniela & Stanislaw Sobilo
by son, Tadeusz & Family

Friday, November 20

8:00AM **Anton Leahy**
by Christy & Valentino Capone
Rose Leahy by Anne Ostrowski
12:00PM **Kathleen & Andrew Smith &**
Lal McKenna
by the O'Sullivan Family
Mary & Andrew Kwasnicki
by the Iorio Family

Saturday, November 21

8:00AM **Lillian Pikaart** by daughter, Joan & Family

Saturday, November 21

5:00PM **Gary Maruggi**
by Irene & Gloria

Sunday, November 22

Christ The King

7:30AM **Birthday Blessings for Wanda Guiffrida**
by the entire Suleski Family
9:00AM **Deceased Priests of I.H.M. Parish**
by the Polish American Club
10:30AM **Wedding Anniversary Blessings for**
Agata & Michael Pol
by the Family
12:00PM **George Schneider**
by Joy & Dan O'Leary

Memorial Candles

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

*We begin to remember not just
that you died, but that you lived.
And that your life gave us
memories too beautiful to
forget.*
- Author Unknown

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Theresa White, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine,



(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: Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyszomirski, Federico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Ed Sinclair, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Eileen Connolly, Anthony Fontana, Florence Wanamaker, Helena Marut, Adele Sereno, Joseph Szwec, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, John Sinclair, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak.



November 15, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

For as long as I can remember, once Nov. 15th came around, days flew by like a whirlwind till year-end! Next Sunday, Nov. 22nd, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, followed by Thanksgiving later that week and then Advent beginning on Sunday, Nov. 29th. And on it goes - to Christmas and New Year's - yes, we are fast approaching the end of 2015!

But in today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus talks about another end that is near. In this reading we look forward to the day of Jesus' second coming. We do not know the day or the hour of His coming; only God knows. Jesus tells us "Learn a lesson from the fig tree." The annual greening of the fig tree is a harbinger of new life arising out of seeming deadness. The annual Gospel prediction of apocalyptic destruction is a harbinger that Jesus "is near." Jesus has repeatedly taught us we must watch and wait for Him in faith, hope, and love. In the hour we least expect Him, He warns, He will come. Let us pray in today's liturgy for ourselves and for the whole Church, that the Lord may find us ready when He returns. Let us not live in fear but await His kingdom with hope as we strive to do God's will here on earth.

As I write this message, earlier in the week, we have begun construction in our Church alcove for shrines to house the relics and commemorate St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order, and St. John Paul II, the 264th Pope from 1978 till his death in 2005. We just recently celebrated the 200th Anniversary of St. John Bosco's birthday this past August 16th and the Feast of St. John Paul II on October 22nd, the Anniversary of his inauguration to the Pontificate. As you all know, both of these Saints had a great love and devotion to our Blessed Mother and these shrines will be a most fitting inclusion in our Church! By this weekend I hope it to be almost completed. Please take a look and say a special prayer to them while you're here.

I would like to remind everyone that the Centennial Spirituality Committee is offering Bible Studies on the Gospel of Luke. These sessions will be held every Monday at 8:30am ending Dec. 14th. You can still sign-up at the Rectory. I assure you these studies will be enlightening and revealing as Advent approaches and we strive to become closer to Jesus in our daily life.

I would also like to thank Jubilee Celebration Committee and Alex Michelini for the interesting program he put on last Sunday on the life and legacy of local Mahwah poet and patriot Joyce Kilmer. It was most informative on his life's story, and for those who missed it, I recommend contacting Alex and the Joyce Kilmer Society.

And please don't forget next Saturday night, Nov. 21st is our International Night Dinner Dance. It promises to be a night of great camaraderie, great fun, great music and outstanding food. Hope to see you all there.

Have a wonderful week!
God Bless you all.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,349.15

Second Collection \$1,828.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

November Parish Events Calendar

November 15 CCHD Collection
Youth Group Meeting
November 16 **Bible Study**
The Gospel of Luke
November 19, Confirmation Class 5:30PM
November 21,22 Giving Tree Begins
November 22 Youth Choir Sings 12:00Noon
50/50 Raffle 1:30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday 12:30-6:00pm



Thank You!

Our parish recently received a thank you letter from William "Jim" James, Site Manager at the Center for Food Action here in Mahwah, thanking our parish for our food item donations during the month of September.

Mr. James wrote:

My sincere thanks to your generous congregation for donating a total of 65 boxes of food items in September.

Your gift has helped us enormously in replenishing pantry supplies that dwindled over the summer months. Please know what a difference this donation - and your ongoing support - make in the lives of your neighbors in need.

God bless you all for your help as we continue our struggle to fight against hunger and homelessness.

We will continue to collect nonperishable food items throughout the year. Please place your donations in the basket you will find in the church vestibule.

Thank you so much!!

You are cordially invited to attend the
International Night
Dinner Dance
An evening of Fine Food,
Music and Dancing
November 21, 2015
7:00pm
Hosted by
The Polish American Club
Tickets - Adults \$40 per Person
Youth \$15.00 per Person
Reservations:
Jadwiga: - 201-825-5951
Rectory: - 201-529-3517

Visit our Website...

Our parish website
ihcmahwah.org
is listed on the bulletin cover!

Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The **Catholic Campaign** for **Human Development** is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WEDDINGS

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to **Lauren Elizabeth Litwinka and Shawn Peter Donovan** who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, October 24, 2015. We wish you God's blessings as you begin your married life together.

November 17th Feast Day of

St. Elizabeth of Hungary –

Using her personal wealth, she is renowned for her charitable works toward the poor and homeless. Married at 14, widowed at 20, she died in 1231 at the age of 24. She was canonized in 1235.



All
8th-12th
grade students!

There is a **Youth Group Meeting** Sunday 11/15/2015
In the Gym. Bring a friend!