

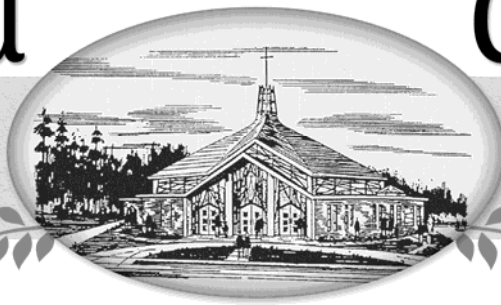
Centennial

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, JANUARY 31, 2016

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 (John Sulikowski, 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30, 2016

- 5:00PM **+John Dillon** by the Family
+Michele Szwed by cousin, Sophie
+Giovanna Germano
 by Rosa Germano & Family

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM **+Paul S. Sokol, Jr.** by the Sokol Family
 9:00AM **+Anna Garbowski**
 by the Wadolowski Family
 10:30AM **+Edward Delicato** by Catherine Delicato
+Rose Leahy by the Family
+Rev. Eugene Palumbo SDB &
+Rev. Al Sokol SDB
 by their Altar boys
 12:00PM **+Michele Szwed** by the Family

Monday, February 1 For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM **+Nicholas Andretta**
 by the Giuliano Family
 12:00PM **+Msgr. Peter Skrinkosky**
 by Mary Trusewicz

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

- 8:00AM **+Christopher O'Reilly**
 by Jane & Peter Rice
 12:00PM **+Michele Szwed**
 by her Altar servers

Wednesday, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00AM **In Thanksgiving**
 by Lulu Dayap
 12:00PM **+Adam E. Suleski**
 by Barbara Suleski

Thursday, February 4

- 8:00AM **+Michele Szwed** by the Family
 12:00PM **+Stephanie Spiech**
 by Edward J. & Brit Frankoski

Friday, February 5

- 8:00AM **+John Murtha**
 by Frances Backus
 12:00PM **+Joan M. O'Callaghan**
 by Anne Suleski
+Anthony Giudice
 by Eleanora Swingle

Saturday, February 6

- 8:00AM **I.H.M. Rosary Society**
+John, William & Anthony Ostrowski
 by Anne Ostrowski

Saturday, February 6

- 5:00PM **+Stephen Suleski** by Nieces & Nephews
+Pat & Peg Malone
 by daughter-in-law & Grandchildren
+Nora Sustack
 by daughter, Maryann & Family

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM **+Anna Krupinski** by John & Pat Spiech
 9:00AM **+Deceased Family Members & Maria,**
+Franciszek & Grzegorz Czyz by the Family
 10:30AM **+Maria Jablonski** by Stanley & Alice Olecki
+Angelina Verlizzo
 by Denise Federico & Robert Mucci
+Mary & Andrew Abate & Robert Rutella
 by the Family
 12:00PM **+Jim Cummins** by his loving Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Alfred Swingle**
 From the Family

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Michele Szwed**
 From Irene & Gloria

Sacred Heart (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, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Theresa White, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale.



For the recently deceased: Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie, Joseph Di Domenico, Robert Garza.



January 31, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

In last Sunday's Gospel of Luke, we heard Jesus preaching in the synagogue in Nazareth. In today's Gospel, Luke continues to tell us the people do not listen to Jesus. They did not believe He was the Messiah because they had known Him all their lives. While the people were impressed by His preaching, they could not accept that it came from someone familiar to them. They believed Jesus was "Joseph's son" and nothing more. They wanted more proof. Jesus reminded them that God does not act in the way we expect by giving them a number of examples. Hearing these words challenges the people, and for this, they reject Jesus and want to destroy Him. Yet God, whose word Jesus speaks, delivers Him. "Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away." Jesus knew that his Father was with Him always as He continued on His mission.

In today's First Reading, we hear the Lord choosing Jeremiah to be his prophet. Knowing the challenges that faced God's prophets, Jeremiah tells the Lord all the reasons he would not be a good prophet but our Lord promises Jeremiah that He will always be at his side and never abandon him. The people also did not listen to Jeremiah but he never gave up because he knew the Lord was with him. Following God's path is never easy but as God tells Jeremiah "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you."

This week on Tuesday, February 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast commemorates the observance of the Law of Moses where Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple to consecrate Him to the Lord.

On Wednesday, February 3rd, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and martyr. His Feast is commemorated with the blessing of throats; as legend says, he cured a young boy choking on a fish bone. The Blessing of Throats will take place after our 8am and noon Mass.

I would also like to remind everyone that today, Sunday, January 31st at 3pm, in the Parish Hall, our Family Spirituality Committee and Youth Group will host a Family Movie Matinee "UP". Please be sure to join us for a fun-filled afternoon. Free admission with a "Can of Soup" donation.

And speaking of donations, please don't forget our "SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING" Soup Drive. Help us make 2016 a record year that supports our local Food Center in Mahwah. Place your cans of soup in the "soup pot" located in the church and school lobbies through Sunday, February 7th.

I'm praying that our *blizzard* last Saturday (26.9" in NYC Central Park - off by .10" in *breaking the record*) will be enough to last us for this winter and keep our skiers happy!

I'd like to close with this passage from our Second Reading - I Corinthians 13:13:

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Have a safe and wonderful week.

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$2,315.00

Second Collection \$ 902.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

February Parish Calendar

January 31	Family Movie Matinee Feast of St. John Bosco
February 2	Feast of Presentation
February 3	Feast of St. Blaise
February 7	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10	Ash Wednesday
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Mass 12:00Noon

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

Feast of St. John Bosco, January 31

...John (St. John Bosco) opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring. Because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts.



St. John Bosco
1815-1888
"Apostle of Youth"
Founder of the Salesian Society and of
the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians
Memorial - 31 January

"Learning always requires effort, the degree of which depends on one's intelligence. Therefore, take heart and don't give up. It is a mistake to skirt difficulties or to skip what you don't understand and go on to something else. Tackle the obstacle until you have overcome it. To succeed in this, have recourse first of all to Jesus and Mary by a devout short prayer. Your difficulties will disappear...God alone is the source and giver of knowledge; He grants it to whomever He wishes and as He wishes." Don Bosco



"My brothers and sisters, what good does it do, if someone claims to have faith, but doesn't do anything good things? Just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without good works is dead." (James 2 14, 26)

Please place your cans of soup in the "soup pot" located in the church lobby through Sunday, February 7nd. Thank you so much.

4TH DOWN AND GOAL TO GO!



Stewardship Project

**Wanted: Used or New
Communion Dresses and Suits**

The Office of Development and Stewardship of the Archdiocese of Newark will be collecting clean, gently used, in good condition, veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes and families in need throughout our diocese.

Our parish will be taking collections through March 15 at the Religious Education Office.

For more information, please call Barbara Dillon at 201-529-2294 or e-mail: tdillon@catholicweb.com



*On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
the 12:00 Noon Mass
will be a Healing Mass.*



"UP"

The Sunday Family Movie Matinee

A Centennial Celebration!

January 31, 2016

at 3:00PM in the gym

REMINDERS:

Bring your favorite chair!

All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.

Free Admission with Can of Soup Donation

Food For Thought...

An oxymoron is literary device used to make a person stop and think, whether it's to laugh or to ponder. Some oxymorons in your everyday life are: Great Depression, Jumbo shrimp, Act naturally, Pretty ugly, and Tiny elephant. *An oxymoron for your consideration is "LIVING STONES".*