

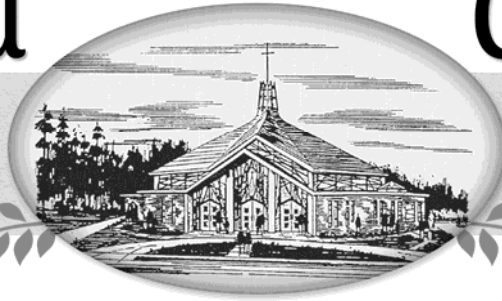
Centennial

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, APRIL 3, 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, April 2, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Fr. Joseph P. Sokol by the Sokol Family
 +Anthony Suleski by Michael & Mary Suleski
 +Gloria Edlin
 by Lydia Sulikowski & Family

Sunday, April 3, 2016**Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:30AM +Deceased Members of the
Matrejek & Kielbasa Families
 by Maryann Kielbasa
- 9:00AM +Jozefa Sobilo
 by son, Tadeusz & Family
- 10:30AM +Emma Keckeisen
 by daughter, Frances Backus
- 12:00PM +Edward Callahan
 by the Brady Family

Monday, April 4**The Annunciation of the Lord
For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +Ruth Jones
 by Walter Zembriski
- 12:00PM +Latkowski Family
 by Agnes Driscoll

Tuesday, April 5

- 8:00AM +Anna & Franciszek Hlawacz
 by Maria & Tadeusz & Family
- 12:00PM +Mary Stryko
 by George & Linda

Wednesday, April 6

- 8:00AM +Maureen La Porta
 by George & Jennifer Nista & Family
- 12:00PM +John Kelly
 by I.H.M. Parish

Thursday, April 7

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed
 by the Family
- 12:00PM +Anna Krupinski
 by I.H.M. Parish

Friday, April 8

- 8:00AM +Anthony Fontana
 by the Family
Health Blessings for Henry Baker
 by the Gerling Family
- 12:00PM +Joaquin Fiffie
 by Eleanor Platz

Saturday, April 9

- 8:00AM **Blessings for the Falkowski Family**
 by the Family

Saturday, April 9

- 5:00PM +Anna & John Mihok by Agnes Garza
 +Ed Sinclair by Carol & Norb Rebain

Sunday, April 10**Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30AM +Dave Thorson by wife, Sophie
- 9:00AM +Mieczyslaw Ziarncki
 by wife, Sabina & Family
 +Christine Wyzsomirski by Sabina & Family
 +Andrzej Krupinski
 by Children & Grandchildren
- 10:30AM +John Kelly by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
 +Patrick Murray
 by wife, Nancy Murray & Family
 +Rose & Alex Zito by Jacqueline Zito
- 12:00PM **Blessings on the Maleszewski Family
 Living and Deceased**

Memorial Candles**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
 From husband, Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
 From the Gerling Family

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, 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, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso.

(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: Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Joseph Kotos, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Christina Wyzsomirski, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech, Josephine DiDominico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora.





April 3, 2016

Message from the Pastor:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, wrote about her visitations and conversations with Jesus in her diaries throughout her life. Jesus asked her to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him. On April 22, 2001, one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, St. John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the Resurrection context of Easter: Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the Risen Christ and offers to humanity. Continuing this celebration, let us gather today, Sunday, April 3rd, at 3pm, for a Holy Hour with a special reflection and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

In today's Gospel, John's account of that first Easter night is filled with drama. Jesus appears through locked doors and gives His disciples His peace. He gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit and communicates God's power of forgiveness. Thomas, who missed out on this experience of Jesus, refuses to believe unless he can touch Jesus' wounds. A week later, Jesus again gathered His disciples and said "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" And Jesus tells us how "blessed" are we who have believed in His Resurrection without having seen His Risen body. Thomas is remembered in the Church as "doubting Thomas." Yet, Jesus respected his doubts, and answered them in a beautiful way. Thomas' response to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" is a beautiful short prayer of faith and praise that can be used at any time in our busy daily lives. Remember that our Lord and God is with us always!

On Monday, April 4th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. In the beautiful story of the Annunciation in the Gospel of Luke, we encounter the model of Christian discipleship: Mary, who upon being chosen by God for the enormous role in salvation history, responds with "Yes." Her assent to be the Mother of the Lord is grounded in the response of faith to which we are all called!

I would like to congratulate, Katarzyna Grazyna Radziszewka, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30am Mass today, completing her Sacraments of Initiation. May the Holy Spirit guide her on journey of faith throughout her life and keep her in His care.

I would also like to say a special "thank you" to everyone – too many to mention by name - that donated their time, talent and generosity in making our church so beautiful for all our Easter liturgies. I have received many compliments from out of town guests who were most impressed by all that we do in celebrating the Risen Lord.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Have a wonderful and safe week.

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Easter Sunday Collection \$16,269.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

April Parish Calendar

April 3 Divine Mercy Sunday
 Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00PM
 April 4, 5 Spring Recess **CCD Closed**
 April 16, 17 Living Stones Pledge Weekend

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 every Friday 12:30-6:00pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM



If you haven't already done so, please bring in your Operation Rice Bowl Donations to church by Sunday, April 17, 2016.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

April 4: The Annunciation of Our Lord

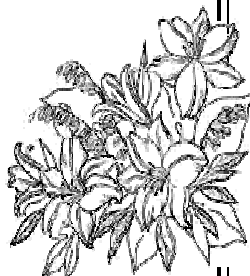
"...on the day of the Annunciation, St Philaret boldly stated that "the word of the creature (Mary) brought the Creator down into the world." He explains that salvation is not merely an act of God's will, but also involves Mary's free will. She could have refused, but she accepted God's will and chose to cooperate without complaint or further questions."

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Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress.

Because of your generosity,
 we are able to continue the Easter time tradition of surrounding our crosses and our altars with of Easter Lilies, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.



THANK YOU!

Divine Mercy Sunday

is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun who lived in the early 20th century. She devoted her life to spreading the word about God's forgiveness, or divine mercy, for anyone who asks for forgiveness. Although she was a mystic, she also cooked and gardened as part of her convent life.



Saint Pope John Paul II wrote

"As a gift to humanity, ...the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts

Jesus said to Sr. Faustina:

"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...." (Diary 687)

Brochures are available for those who wish to pray the chaplet in the church vestibule.

Can you find all of the words in the Chaplet Prayer?

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
 Have mercy on us and on the whole world!*

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