

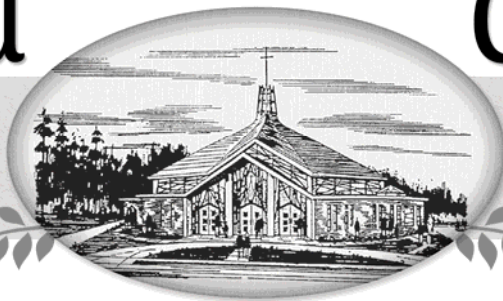
# Centennial

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 10, 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

### PHONE NUMBERS

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

**PARISH SECRETARY** ..... 201-529-3517  
Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401

**CCD OFFICE** ..... 201-529-2294  
Barbara Dillon

**YOUTH MINISTER**..... ihm youthminister@gmail.com  
Eileen Matarazzo



*Mass Intentions*

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

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM +Dave Thorson by wife, Sophie  
9:00AM +Mieczyslaw Ziarncki  
by wife, Sabina & Family  
+Christine Wyszomirski 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 Living and Deceased  
Members of the Maleszewski Family

**Monday, April 11 For Our Parishioners and**

8:00AM +Robert Garza  
by Kenny & Virginia Sochulak & Family  
12:00PM +Raymond Yatko by Ann Marie Recchione  
+William Keith by wife, Jean

**Tuesday, April 12**

8:00AM +Dave Thorson by wife, Sophie  
+Alfreda Styler by Mary A. Krupinski  
12:00PM +Joseph DePiano  
by Margot, John & Gus Peyton

**Wednesday, April 13**

8:00AM 4th Birthday Blessings for Julia Pol  
by the Family  
Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile  
by the Family  
12:00PM +Aline Hendrickson by John Hendrickson  
+Michele Szwed by the Family

**Thursday, April 14**

8:00AM +Filomena Matarazzo  
by the Matarazzo Family  
+Nancy Di Re  
by Stephen & Melina Bisciglia  
12:00PM +Alphonse V. Sully  
by George & Jennifer Nista

**Friday, April 15**

8:00AM +Charles Plicinski  
by brother, Ed Plicinski  
+Robert Jones by Frances Backus  
12:00PM +Helen Smith by Cynthia Postiglione  
+Nina Marino by Cynthia & Helen

**Saturday, April 16**

8:00PM +Anna Camelio by Robert Cellini

**Saturday, April 16**

5:00PM +Rose Leahy  
by the Tyrell & Furlipa Families  
+Anthony Suleski by Arlene & Bill Yarcich

**Sunday, April 17 The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM +Michael Marozin by the Coty Family  
9:00AM +Joseph Kownacki by wife, Emily  
+Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor  
by Stanislaw & Anna Kula  
+Christine Wyszomirski  
by Jadwiga, Krzysztof & Natalie  
10:30AM +Gilda Di Dominico by Babette Saber  
+Albin & Helen Turowsky  
by the Ross Family  
Stephanie Spiech  
by Joseph & Beatrice Spiech  
12:00PM +Gus & Mary Stritmater  
by Jake & Peggy Soha

**Memorial Candles**

**Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)**  
In memory of **William Keith** from wife, Jean Keith

**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, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso.



**For the recently deceased:** Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Christina Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, 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 Spiech, Josephine DiDominico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar.



April 10, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

In today's Gospel of John, we hear about the third appearance of the Risen Christ. While the disciples are fishing, Jesus appears on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. They are anchored at a distance and do not recognize Him. But when He calls out to them and asked if they caught anything, He says, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." When they see their net is full, John shouts out to Simon Peter "It is the Lord." They came ashore and sat down at the breakfast Jesus had prepared for them. The disciples again gathered in a meal with the Lord. We, too, share a special meal as Jesus' disciples today. It is the Eucharist. And in sharing in the Eucharist we also recognize that Jesus calls us in faithful discipleship to care for others.

Addressing the faithful in St. Peter's Square at last Saturday evening's prayer vigil for the Jubilee of Divine Mercy - 11 years to the day after the death of St. John Paul II - Pope Francis told pilgrims that "a faith that cannot be merciful, as the Lord's wounds were a sign of mercy, is not faith: it is an idea, an ideology." In Jesus, he said, "we are able not only to touch the mercy of God with our hands, but we are inspired to become instruments of his mercy. It is easy to speak of mercy, yet more difficult to become its witness. This is a path that is lifelong and which should not be interrupted. Jesus has said to us that we must be "merciful as the Father" (cf. Lk 6:36). It is a lifelong endeavor."

"A faith that is not able to touch the Lord's wounds, is not faith!" he continued in impassioned and unscripted remarks. "Our faith is incarnated in a God who was made man, who became sin (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21), who was wounded for us. But if we really want to believe and have faith, we must draw near and touch those wounds, caress those wounds and even lower our head and allow others to sooth our wounds."

Pope Francis closed his message with this: "It is good that it is the Holy Spirit who guides us: he is love, he is the mercy that is poured into our hearts. May we not place obstacles to his life-giving work but with docility follow the path he shows us. Let us open our hearts so that the Spirit can transform us; thus forgiven and reconciled, we will become witnesses to the joy that brims over on finding the Risen Lord, alive among us."

And that brings me to our own Confirmation candidates who will be on Retreat on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, for their final preparations to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held in our Parish on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this special time in their young lives!

Again, my thanks and gratitude to everyone that donated their time, talent and generosity in making our church so beautiful this Easter. Please pray for warmer weather so that all our spring flowers outside will continue to beautify our Church - our Home!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Have a wonderful week!

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection	\$4,223.00
Second Collection	\$1,804.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### April-May Parish Calendar

April 9, 10	Living Stones Pledges Available
April 16	Confirmation Retreat
April 16, 17	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Living Stones Pledge Weekend
April 24	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
May 1	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation
May 7	First Eucharist
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Confirmation 12:00Noon Mass
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Eucharist 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Mass At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Crowning of Blessed Mother Youth Group Sings 12:00Noon Mass

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

## Parenting and the Internet Generation

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Don Bosco Prep

DeSales Hall Auditorium

492 North Franklin Turnpike

Ramsey, NJ

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting Chastity Project's Matt Fradd for his presentation "**Parenting the Internet Generation**".

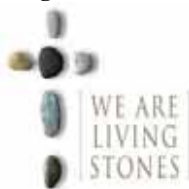
Matt offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offers practical strategies that parents need to implement if they are to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture.

This presentation is open to the general public.

### *What is the job description of a Living Stone?*

...you also, **as living stones**, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifice acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5



### *Have you written your resume yet?*

Many of you received the literature regarding the capital campaign "We Are Living Stones" at the receptions or in the mail. Additional copies are available in the church. Please think about your pledge and bring your card with you next Sunday. Thank you.

## Wedding Anniversary Masses



The Archdiocese is inviting all couples who are celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries** to Mass at the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark on.

**Sunday, May 1st 2016 at 3:00PM**

And to couples who are celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries** to Mass at the Basilica in Newark on

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 3:00PM**

Please call the parish office for details and free registration.



## *Centennial Tidbits*

Fr. Joseph Bajorek writes

"The church was built within a year, and blessed on May 14, 1916 by the Salesian Provincial, Very Reverend Ernest Coppo. A main feature of the church was the life sized image of the crucified Christ in the Sanctuary above the main altar"...the very same crucifix so prominent today. What a great legacy!



## Support Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 9, 10

Through your donations, *Home Missions Appeal* provides grants for churches in the US challenged by remote geography, priest shortages, and poor economy. Your donations provide the resources they need to survive support and strengthen the **Church At Home**.

**Need a gift idea?** What about a Papal Blessing