

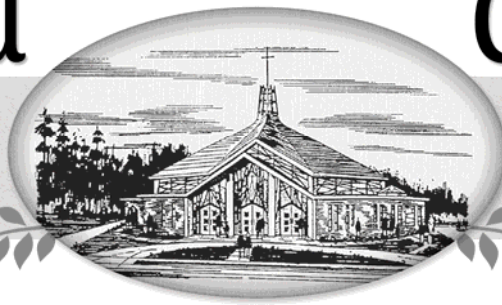
Centennial

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 17, 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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Saturday, April 16, 2016

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

Sunday, April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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 DiDomenico 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

Monday, April 18 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM +Cynthia Plicinski by husband, Ed
+Jan & Adela Dziekonski
by Janina Potocka & Family
12:00PM +Kathleen Cebulski
by sister, Louise & Arthur Yankowski
+Nina Marino by sister, Eleanor Platz

Tuesday, April 19

8:00AM +Anthony Suleski by Bob Lebedwic
12:00PM +Michael Almeida by son, Kony Almeida
+Kasper & Cecilia Kownacki
by Mary Krupinski

Wednesday, April 20

8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
+Nitty Regy by Merly Kailath
12:00PM +Alfreda Styler by Ron & Deborah Krupinski

Thursday, April 21

8:00AM +Jan & Katarzyna Richtarik
by Maria & Tadeusz & Family
+Silvia Iregue by Clara
Health Blessings for Yvonne Van Wetering
by Clara
12:00PM +Roger Suleski by wife, Anne
+John Reilly by Anne Suleski

Friday, April 22

8:00AM +Francesco Matarazzo
by Bill & Eileen Matarazzo
12:00PM +Leon Oles by Joseph Lerch
+Burton Saunders
by Lou & Jenifer Catanese

Saturday, April 23

8:00AM +Tillie & Albin Kownacki by the Family

Saturday, April 23

5:00PM +George Gera by the Family
+Joseph Mastrogiacomo by the Scarones

Sunday, April 24 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM +Claire Helms by Barbara Suleski
9:00AM +Piotr & Katarzyna Lachman
by daughter, Weronica
+Romuald Zwierz by Frank Zydzik
+Julia Peszt by Stanislaw & Family
10:30AM +Rose Leahy by Tyrell & Furlipa Families
+Anthony Fontana by the Family
+Joseph DiDomenico
by Ron & Deborah Krupinski
12:00PM +Josephine Walsh
by Eleanora Swingle & Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
From Joan Taylor & Family

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Russell Taylor**
From his wife, Joan & Family

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, 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, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, 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 DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryzko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino.

April 17, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The words Jesus speaks to us in the Gospel of John were directed to some religious leaders who wanted to trip Him up. They were hoping He would call Himself the Messiah. Instead, Jesus refers to Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He describes the secure and lasting relationship He has with his sheep, those who truly hear Him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus' disciples away from Him. Our being "sheep" does not mean that we blindly follow Jesus, but that we actively pursue a relationship with Him by hearing his voice and heeding his words. Although following the Good Shepherd truly leads to eternal life, the way of discipleship is not easy. As Shepherd, Jesus is the one who cares for us and leads us. As lamb, Jesus is the one who lays down his life in sacrifice for us.

The tumult of the world today is not a sign that God has abandoned us. Jealousy, rejection, violence, abuse, persecution, war, etc., have always been part of our human condition. In all of this, Jesus will shepherd us: "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." We are never alone for He is the Good Shepherd. Let us hear His voice in all that we do and He will lead us to eternal life!

As many of you know, our recent Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda was named by Pope Francis to be the Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis in Minnesota. A farewell Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark on Friday, April 29th at 7pm with refreshments following at the Archdiocesan Center. If anyone would like to attend please let us know at the Rectory by April 20th so we can send in your names for the reception. Many of you met him here recently at Mass and our Parish Reception and know what a warm and wonderful man he is. We all wish him God's blessings and wisdom in his new role as Shepherd in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Archbishop Hebda's moving farewell letter to us all can be found at: <http://rcan.org/note-archbishop-hebda>.

I want to thank everyone who will be making many sacrifices with their generous contributions to the "We Are Living Stones" Campaign pledges this weekend. The impact of generosity that has been made in previous parish blocks is already bearing fruit in many individual parish needs and programs and ministries throughout the greater Archdiocese. As noted in our Parish receptions and pulpit announcements, we have completed a number of projects in our Parish during the past year but there are many more initiatives to tackle in the days ahead. Our Parish is a gift to each one of us and is truly a gift to our Community from those who came before us. It is where we come to share in the Eucharist, and through other Sacraments, we come to marry our spouse, baptize our children, say good-bye to our loved ones, and experience all the joys and sorrows of life. Let us each do our part to make the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the beautiful home it is today and for generations to come!

Have a wonderful and safe week. I hear Spring is finally in the air!

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,492.00
Home Missions Appeal \$2,030.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

April-May Parish Calendar

April 16, 17	4 th Sunday of Easter Living Stones Pledge Weekend
April 24	5 th Sunday of Easter
May 1	6 th Sunday of Easter
May 5 th	Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation
May 7	First Eucharist
May 8 th	Mother's Day Confirmation 12:00Noon Mass
May 14 th	First Eucharist 100 th Anniversary of the First Mass At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
May 15 th	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

The 29th **Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died** will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. Pre-registration is requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.



In Galatians 6:10 St. Paul reminds us: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Let pledge weekend serve as an opportunity to continue the legacy of the faith community that was passed onto to you.

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord
For all the good He has done for me?"*
Psalm 116:12

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

May 13-15

Are you suffering from the effects of an abortion experience? Do you have feeling of guilt and anxiety? Suffer from depression? **There is hope!**

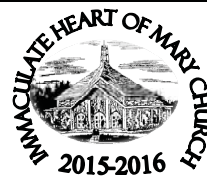
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats heals the pain from abortion – One weekend at a time. For information contact the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 or via e-mail to rileyche@rcan.org. Strictly confidential.



Attention: CCD Families

If you haven't already done so, please bring in your Operation Rice Bowl Donations to the next CCD class.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Centennial Tidbits

Where are they now?

Concerning the early church, Fr. Joe writes; "The small but important parish school was housed in the four rooms at the back of the Church." The new school building was occupied from March of 1958 until the school closing in 1990. Many children passed through these hallowed halls and we ask

"Where are they now?"

More information in next week's bulletin.

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer for Creation



"...That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations."

is aligned with Earth Day, Friday, April 22, 2016. This year's theme "help us plant trees" (www.earthday.org) reminds us of Joyce Kilmer's words



Stewardship Project

Thank you to everyone who donated Communion dresses and suits for distribution to families in need throughout our diocese.

The response was outstanding!

Thank you also to Patty Boemo and her son Kyle, who collected and delivered these precious items to Newark.