

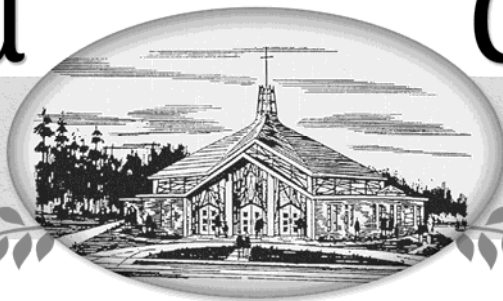
Centennial

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, MAY 1, 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 30, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Edward Delicato by Catherine Delicato
 +Florence Kinally by Kathy Farina
 +Michael Anthony by Cathy & Family

Sunday, May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30AM +Pat Malone by the Poplawski Family
 9:00AM Thanksgiving for End of World War II &
 +Christine Wyszomirski &
 Members & Families of Pol/American Club
 10:30AM +James Mulgrew
 by IHMC Religious Ed Program
 +Michael J. & Stephanie Remo by the Family
 +Stephanie Spiech by John & Pat Spiech
 12:00PM Fourth Birthday Blessings for Julia Pol
 by the Family

Monday, May 2 For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM +Mary Planz by the Freeley Family
 12:00PM +Agnes Jablonski by Roberta Drozdowski
 +Nina Marino by Lorraine Hemberger

Tuesday, May 3

- 8:00AM +Stanislava Frankoski
 by Tina & Ed Frankoski
 +Josephine Persoon & Dorothy Conway
 by Joann & Paul Sokol and
 Sheryl & Al Lopez-Chavez
 12:00PM +Frank Schwarz by the Gerling Family
 +William Wensch by Gladys McGillivay

Wednesday, May 4

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
 12:00PM +Christine Wyszomirski by I.H.M. Parish
 +Peter & John Melnick by Mary Trusewicz

Wednesday, May 4 Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30PM +(English) Anthony Suleski
 by the Yarchich Family

Thursday, May 5 Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00AM +Anne Stricker by husband, Don
 12:00PM +John Blauvelt by Agnes Driscoll
 8:00PM +(Polish) Andrzej Cieslar by I.H.M. Parish

Friday, May 6 First Friday

- 8:00AM Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile
 by the Family
 12:00PM +Alexander Suleski by Brother & Sister
 +Margaret & Samuel Bernstein
 by daughter, Joan

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00AM I.H.M. Rosary Society
 +Ann & John Krupinski by Mary Krupinski

Saturday, May 7

- 5:00PM +Barbara Tie, Sr.
 by the Tie, Briell & Kasting Families
 +Bronislaus & Anna Zaleski
 by Mary, Lottie & Bernice
 +Edward Bradey by the Freeley Family

Sunday, May 8**The Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day**

- 7:30AM +Marion & Patrick Truppo
 by daughter, Patricia Sheridan
 9:00AM +Anna Garbowski by Dariusz Rezuta
 +Andrzej Cieslar by the Family
 10:30AM +Richard Saber by wife, Babette & Family
 +C. J. Hennessey by the Mauro Family
 +Nancy Di Re by Melina & Stephen Bisciglia
 12:00PM +Joe Kuzmik
 by Mike & Toni Ceccon & Family

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 Mary Gerling

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.

(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: Irena Ceglinska, John



Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, 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, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzel Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino.

May 1, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

In the Gospel today, Jesus continues to speak about love. “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” We experience God's love for us every day of our life and the gift of peace that only Christ can give. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to remain with us and guide us for all time. In receiving the Holy Spirit we receive the peace of Christ. There is a great deal in life, then and now, that causes unrest and tries to destroy this peace. The offering of the sign of peace in the Mass reminds us that we are given the peace of Christ and we commanded to share it.

This Thursday, May 5th, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord, the day that Jesus, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus' relationship with His Church but the beginning of a new way of His relating to the world - in and through His Church. This way includes every one of us who bear His name. We have also ascended - with the Lord. When viewed with the eyes of living faith the Ascension is capable of transforming the way we view ourselves and live our daily lives.

On Saturday, May 7th, at 10am, our first group of nineteen children will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. It is through the Sacraments that Jesus touches us in a most intimate way, and especially through the Eucharist, we share more deeply in His life and love. I pray that every family will come to a deeper intimacy with Jesus as you witness this special time of grace within your child. To the parents and godparents, families and friends, and to Barbara Dillon, Director of Religious Education, Mary Ann Genito, Meredith Marchesi, Irene Calotta, Marie Lane, Sister Eileen O'Farrell and all the teachers who have prepared them so thoroughly to receive the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, I pray for God's blessings for you for all that you have done as the primary educators of these children since the time of their Baptism to this special day!

Next Sunday, May 8th at the Noon Mass, our young adults will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 12 Noon Mass celebrated by Bishop John W. Flesey. Please keep them in your prayers as they also approach this special day in their life.

Additionally, next Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. Envelopes are available for Mass intentions for all mothers who have cherished and nourished us throughout our life. The Crowning of our Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday, May 15th at the 9am and 12 Noon Masses.

And, don't forget to mark your calendars on May 14th at the 5pm Mass. Rev. David Moreno, SDB, will be here with us to concelebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first Mass of our Parish. There will also be a Reception immediately following in our Parish Hall. All are invited!

Have a wonderful and safe week!

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,318.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

May Parish Calendar

May 1	Youth Group Meeting
May 4	Rosary Devotions English 7:00PM* Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass 7:30pm
May 5	Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation
May 6	Rosary Devotions Polish 7:30PM
May 7	First Eucharist
May 8 th	Mother's Day Confirmation 12:00Noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

every Friday 12:30-6:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM

Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please join us in welcoming the following new member into our parish family.

John Joseph Pabst V
son of Rachel and John



On Sunday, May 8, 2016, The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to enable them to more fully live their Christian commitment.

May you have the strength of the **SPIRIT**,
the power of **PRAYER**, and the force of **FAITH**,
to live in **SERVICE**, to **LOVE**, with all your heart
and to let **GOD** lead you, always. Amen.



The weekend of May 14th and May 15th as IHM parish family celebrates its 100th birthday, volunteers are needed to help with the Saturday Reception and Sunday Breakfast. Whether it is a donation of time (food preparation), labor (set up or clean-up) or a culinary treat, *it is appreciated*. We look forward to your response. Please call 201-529-3517 during office hours.



Please keep in your prayers all of our children who will be receiving their First Eucharist on May 7th and May 14th. The children have been preparing for many months for this special day.

Thank you to the parents, teachers and parish volunteers who mentored the children to this day. Let us pray that this time for the children may truly be a spiritually enriching moment in their lives as they receive the Body of Christ for the first of many times.

Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass	May 4 th	7:30PM English
Ascension Thursday	May 5 th	8:00AM English 12:00Noon English 8:00PM Polish

May 4th Rosary Devotions will begin at 7:00PM
followed by the Vigil Mass at 7:30pm.

May 5th Polish Mass will begin at 8:00PM due to Confirmation rehearsal.

The Polish American Club is sponsoring a Bake sale Sunday, May 8th after Masses until 11:30AM on the school porch. Delicious desserts for Mother's Day!



The theme for the **National Day of Prayer on May 5th 2016 is Wake Up America**, emphasizing the need to turn to God in prayer "God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of

America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness..." (Catholics Online)

Remember your Mom in a special way!

"The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death."

Pope Benedict XV

In the Church vestibule and in your envelopes are Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes. All mothers are being remembered on Mother's Day and daily Masses during the week.



The final total from the **We Are Living Stones** commitment weekends is being calculated. The preliminary numbers look great! Accurate numbers will be available for the weekend!