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**THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY**



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Rosa DeBruno**  
by Rosa Germano & Family  
**+Frances Iorio** by Sam & Family  
**+Elizabeth Kurian**  
by Dominic Kailath & Family

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 7:30AM +William & Julia Miele** by daughter, Carol  
**9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski**  
by Ursula & Stanley Fornal  
**10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico**  
by Ron & Deborah Krupinski  
**+Kevin Malone** by the Mauro Family  
**+George Miedlar** by Bill & Ceil Reid  
**12:00PM +Joseph Kownacki** by Emily Kownacki

**Monday, May 30 Memorial Day**

**For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +Thomas Keckeisen** by sister, Frances  
**+John Kelly** by Frances Backus

**Tuesday, May 31**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:00AM +Ruby & George Riley**  
by sister, Sylvia Kuzmik  
**+Helen & Walter Saul** by Sylvia Kuzmik  
**12:00PM +Daniel O'Sullivan**  
by Andrew & Phyllis Cliff

**Wednesday, June 1**

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed** by the Family  
**12:00PM +George & Doris Sousa** by the Family  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Jean Szermer**  
by Rob & Doreen Butler  
**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings**  
**for Dorothy Buonocore**  
by Elisabeth Kuhlmann

**Thursday, June 2**

- 8:00AM +Piotr Frankoski** by Tina & Ed Frankoski  
**12:00PM +Mary & Sigmund Krupinski**  
by Mary Krupinski

**Friday, June 3 First Friday**

- 8:00AM +Francine Rappel** by Irene Maruggi  
**12:00PM +Anna & Patrick O'Halloran**  
by goddaughter, Joan  
**+Cindy Carl Grandsen**  
by Lorraine Hemberger

**Saturday, June 4**

**Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

- 8:00AM We pray for all I.H.M. Parish Priests & Parishioners, Past, Present and Future Special Intention** by Eileen Matarazzo

**Saturday, June 4**

- 5:00PM +Edward Delicato** by Catherine Delicato  
**+Joseph Szwerz**  
by Bill & Stephanie Martin  
**+John Scarpa**  
by Nancy & Lou Giuliano

**Sunday, June 5**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +David Vilmar**  
by Don Stricker & Family  
**9:00AM +Deceased Members of Pol/American Club**  
**Blessing on Living Members**  
**Polish People & the Church in Poland**  
**10:30AM +Lillian Zima** by Liz Zima Cottrell  
**+Elbert & Mary Kidd**  
by Rosemary & Bob Kidd  
**+Nicholas Schneider**  
by Earl & Elaine Shadell  
**12:00PM +Jack Baxter** by Bernice & son, John

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**

Thanksgiving for Health Blessings & A successful Trip for Pascale Joseph

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

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

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**

God's Blessings on the Gerling Family

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS**

**For those who are ill:** Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Cariol Zarcone, Emily Bobrowicz.



**For the recently deceased:** Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Christina Wyszomirski, 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, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irene Nowacki, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska.



## Message from the Pastor:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Gospel of Luke tells us that Jesus and the Twelve were surrounded by a huge, hungry crowd. When the Twelve protested that they cannot feed everyone, Jesus has them divide the crowd into smaller groups. He then takes what they have - five loaves and two fish - gives thanks and blesses it, breaks it, and invites the disciples to pass it around and share it. Healing, nourishment, satisfaction, and abundance are all signs of the presence of the kingdom of God. Jesus' actions in this Gospel, however, reveal an even more telling sign. By taking, blessing, breaking, and giving the bread and fish, He foreshadows the total gift of his very self—on the Cross, in the Eucharist.

The fullest presence of the kingdom of God is revealed by the total gift of self. When we receive Jesus' gift of self in the Eucharist and choose to be transformed into being that same gift for others, we are the visible presence of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God comes to fulfillment in every act of total self-giving. Total self-giving seems beyond our human capability. Only little by little do we grow in our capacity to give ourselves as Jesus did. The Eucharist nourishes and encourages us - as we more and more in our daily lives choose self-giving!

This Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Memorial Day – a day in which we remember and pray for all the men and women who died while serving in our country's armed forces. The annual Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by VFW Post #7124 and the Township of Mahwah, will begin here at our Church at 10am where I will open the ceremonies with a blessing; the Parade will then march to Veterans Memorial Park where a Memorial Day Ceremony will take place. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will join about 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nationwide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." With that in mind, I will join Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger to concelebrate Mass at Maryrest Cemetery Mausoleum in Mahwah at 11am. Please make time to join us for this special Mass to remember and pray for all those who died for our freedom!

At the end of the week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by our Parish Patroness Feast Day, the Memorial of Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Following the 8am Mass, we will pray the Holy Rosary together that our Blessed Mother will intercede and help us with our problems and needs for ourselves, our families and our Parish Community.

Also, on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, between 10am-1:00pm, reservations will be taken at the Rectory for the Book of Mass intentions throughout 2017. Please book early as dates fill up quickly.

I'd like close this week with words from St. John Paul II, who, after celebrating Mass in Fatima on May 13, 1982, made an act of consecration of the modern world to Our Lady of Fatima titled "We Entrust, O Mary, and Consecrate the Whole World to your Immaculate Heart!"

***"Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world your infinite power of merciful Love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope."***

God Bless You All!  
Fr. Jacek

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### May-June Parish Calendar

May 29 Corpus Christi Sunday  
May 30 Memorial Day 8:00AM Mass Only  
Parish Office closed.  
June 4 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
June 19 Father's Day  
Bake Sale Polish American Club

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

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy* every Friday 3:00PM



**Memorial Day Parade** – Please plan to join us on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, as we gather in the front of Church to begin the Mahwah Memorial Day Parade. The Parade will commence at 10:00 AM with the Opening Prayer. We look forward to seeing you that morning to commemorate Memorial Day.

### Serving God & Country:

#### *A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes*

The Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Cemeteries will join other Catholic Cemeteries nationwide to remember all those who have served our country during a **Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 11:00AM**. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Neydegger will be the Main Celebrant. at Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah



### Prayer for Our Troops

*Lord, hold our troops  
In your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
For the selfless acts they perform  
For us in our time of need.  
And give us peace.  
I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*



“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should **thank God that such men lived.**”

George S. Patton

## Religious Education Notes



If your child is completing kindergarten this year, he/she should be enrolled in our First Grade Religious Education Program for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classes fill up very quickly, so please call the Religious Education Office at 201-529-2294 or e-mail us at [tdillon@catholicweb.com](mailto:tdillon@catholicweb.com) at your earliest convenience.

*Important Note – If your child is attending one of the Catholic Schools in our area and you are a registered parishioner here at Immaculate Heart of Mary, your child must receive his/her sacraments here. Please call the Religious Ed office for*

### *The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary June 4th, 2016*

...It is the will of God to dispense through the hands of Mary whatever graces he is pleased to bestow upon us. With God, the prayers of the saints are the prayers of His friends, but



*The prayers of Mary are the prayers of His mother. ~  
Saint Alphonsus Liguori~*

## *Mass Book 2017*

...And so let us take a moment to remember those loved ones who have passed away. Let us thank them for the footprints they have imprinted on our lives and the love they have instilled in our hearts. Allow them to speak to you through prayer..., where they can continue to...leave an impact on our lives.

**On Saturday June 4, 2016, The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of May, our Parish Feast Day, the parish office will be open from 10:00AM to 1:00PM to open the Mass Book for 2017.**

### *Upcoming events:*

St. Joan of Arc Carnival, Sloatsburg, NY May 26th -May 29th  
Annual Mass & Marian Devotions, Salesian Shrine, Monday, May 30th starting 10:00AM  
2nd Annual Street Fair Saturday, June 11, 2016  
St. Mary's Villa Sloatsburg, NY 10:00am-4:00pm  
Garage Sale – Ramapo Reformed Church June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations accepted June 6, 7, 8.  
Adorno Fathers Spring Fair, June 26, 2016.  
Bethlehem Handicrafts, June 25<sup>th</sup> & June 26<sup>th</sup>

# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



## “Our Catholic Faith”

### Water as a Sacramental

Water in the Church is the most frequently used sacramental. Through the medium of blessed water the Church transfers a priest’s blessing to the faithful, remitting venial sins, just as the water sprinkled by the Hebrew priests purified unclean persons and places. For the same reason, we touch a drop of holy water to ourselves when we make the Sign of the Cross on entering a Church. We do this to be cleaned on the way to receiving the Eucharist, which remits our venial sins.

In Baptism, the symbolism of water’s purification is most clearly seen. As John the Baptist walked his followers into the running waters of the Jordon, the early Church continued this procedure for Baptism. In the fourth century, when the sacrament moved indoors, Christians started to use an artificial container for the water. With this shift in procedure, the emphasis went from the idea of washing to the idea of rebirth. Persons being baptized were immersed, not once but three times, to symbolize the Holy Trinity and the three days Christ was in the tomb. In modern times, the sacrament is administered by “Infusion”, with the priest pouring water on the head three times while saying the words, “I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The old *Ritual Romanum* allowed all three methods for Baptism, although it did note that pouring and immersion are the more widely used. In 1973, this was clarified in the document of Christian Initiation from the Sacred Congregation on Divine Worship. It states that “either the rite of immersion, which is more suitable as a symbol of participation in the death and resurrection of Christ, or the rite of infusion may lawfully be used in the celebration of Baptism.” Not too many churches in the United States or Europe are fitted up for Baptism by immersion, but the important things are the words and the water, which has never lost its force as a symbol of regeneration.

From: Johnson, Kevin Orlin, “Why Do Catholics Do That?” A Guide to the Teachings and Practices of the Catholic Church, New York, NY: Random House Publisher, Chapter 28.



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