

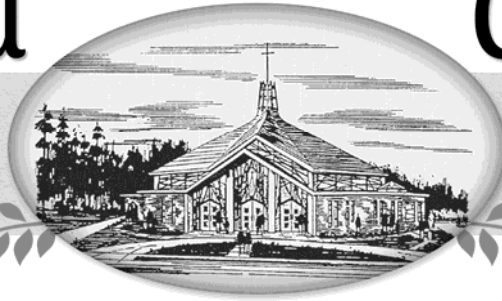
Centennial

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, OCTOBER 16, 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, October 15, 2016

- 5:00PM +**Angie Callioni**
by Rosa Germano & Family
+**Philip Nappo**
by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kordiak
+**Charles Allen**
by Lou & Nancy Guiliano

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM +**John Kielbasa**
by daughter, Maryann
9:00AM +**Wieslaw Czygier**
by Wife & Children
+**Marta & Rafal Mazurkiewicz**
by Natalie & Boleslaw Halka
10:30AM +**John Donnelly**
by Maris Connington
+**Andrew O'Sullivan**
by Frances Backus
12:00PM +**Priscilla Binko** by Eleanora Swingle
6:00PM +**Rev. Floyd Rotunno**

Monday, October 17

For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM +**Stanislava Frankoski**
by Tina & Ed Frankoski
+**Anthony Suleski** by I.H.M. Parish
12:00PM +**George Gera** by the Family
+**Santa Lisi** by Vincent Lisi & Family

Tuesday, October 18

- 8:00AM +**Mr. & Mrs. John Kocian**
by Donna Junium
+**Michele Szwed** by the Family
12:00PM +**Pauline Lerch**
by Joseph Lerch
+**Stephen M. Anderson** by Lydia Orlandi

Wednesday, October 19

- 8:00AM +**Birthday Blessings for Pascale Joseph**
+**Josephine Lijoi**
by the Gerling Family
12:00PM +**Terry Melville** by Denise Duffy

Thursday, October 20

- 8:00AM +**Joe Brooks** by Nancy Murray
12:00PM +**Mario Ivoncovich**
by Valentina & John Link

Friday, October 21

- 8:00AM +**Alois Soeller** by the Glotzbiers
12:00PM +**Rev. Floyd Rotunno** by Maryann Titko

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00AM **Birthday Blessings Eugene Edouard, Jr.**
by Marie-Ketty Ciceron

Saturday, October 22

- 5:00PM +**Michael Cioffi** by Joanne, Matthew & Katie

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM +**Ruth Miller** by Patricia Sheridan
9:00AM +**Stanislaw Zabrocki**
by son, Waldemar & Family
+**Stanislaw Wrzeisien**
by daughter, JoAnna & Family
+**Edouard Mihalak**
by daughter, Bozena & Family
10:30AM +**Rose Leahy**
by Neil & Maureen Donnelly
+**Joseph Mendelsohn**
by daughter, Barbara Owens & Family
+**Stephen Spiech**
by Holly Spiech-Lanigan & Family
12:00PM +**Mary & Michael Seman**
by Yolanda & Margaret
6:00PM **Youth Mass**

Memorial Candles

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)
Special Intention from Pascale

Sacred Heart (Alcove)
In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
From husband, Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)
Blessings for 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, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone, Allison Healy, MaryAnn Malone, James Cavacante.

For the recently deceased: Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryko, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater, Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker, Patricia Radesky Brennan, Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Teresa Maretzo, Jerzy Pontus.



October 16, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

Today's Gospel of Luke ends with this question: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" In this parable the widow's persistence in petitioning the judge is directed toward changing his mind so that he will render a just decision. Her persistence is admirable and Jesus turns the encounter into a lesson on prayer. The challenge of the Gospel is to keep on praying to God who wills only good for us. Sometimes this requires that we must change. We remain faithful and persistent in prayer when God is at the center of our life and that for which we ask flows from deep faith that God always hears our prayers and answers them.

As we continue in the **Respect Life Month** of October, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, made the following remarks in his statement titled "Moved by Mercy":

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly - everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each "has a place in God's heart from all eternity." ([Amoris Laetitia](#) . . . , 168).

Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. Please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy."

Kathy DiFiore, Founder of Several Sources Shelters, headquartered in Ramsey, NJ, will speak at all Masses October 29th & 30th. This organization provides prolife shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children rather than sacrifice them through abortion. Your assistance can help to save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

Next Saturday, October 22nd, we will celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II. Let us pray for his intercession with our daily needs:

**St. John Paul II, our holy intercessor and helper in difficult times;
with your life you testified a great love for God and people,
always leading us through the path of Jesus and Mary.
Through love and great suffering devoted to thy neighbor,
every day you grew closer to holiness.
I ask you to intercede on my behalf,
trusting that through your faith, prayer and love
you will help take my plea to our Heavenly Father.
May the light of your holy example assist me on the path
shown by our Lord, Jesus Christ and Mary, our Mother. Amen**

God Bless You. Have a wonderful and safe week.
Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$ 4,672.00

Second Collection \$ 2,316.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

October Calendar

October 16	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Haiti Hurricane Relief Food Donations
October 19	Rosary Devotions English 7:30PM
October 21	Rosary Devotions Polish 7:30PM
October 23	Mass, Luncheon, & Retreat on Prayer for 2 nd Graders & their Parents 10:30am-1:30pm Youth Choir Sings 10:30 Mass World Mission Sunday
October 29, 30	Several Sources Shelters Donations

Forming
Consciences



for
Faithful
Citizenship

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (No. 13).

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. This week's bulletin insert is Part 11 – *"Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles"*.

♪ Youth Choir ♪

Reminder:

Sunday, October 23, 2016

the Youth Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass.

Practices are held one hour before Mass, so don't hesitate to sign up!



100th
Anniversary

Commemorative Anniversary Mugs, a small token of thanks, are free to parishioners during the week at the parish office.



We will be meeting this Sunday, October 16, 2016 following the 6:00pm Youth Mass.

**Please join us for
Faith, Fun, and Fellowship.
Bring a Friend!**

Are you a register voter?

Check njvoters.com to be sure.

Haiti Hurricane Relief

Confirmation Candidates Serving the Poor



We are supporting and joining the Don Bosco Prep Department of Youth Ministry which is mobilizing an immediate relief effort to assist the poor of Haiti who are suffering food shortages resulting from Hurricane Matthew.

Please drop off your food donations all this week Sunday October 16th through Sunday, October 23rd. A collection bin is located just inside the entrance of the Church.

The following **food items** are being collected:

1. **Canned food** (corn, mixed vegetables, tomatoes, soup, essentially any canned foods)
2. **Rice** (bulk sizes)
3. **Beans** (bulk sizes)
4. **Any dry food** (oatmeal, raisins, pasta, etc...)

Thank you for your help!

Do you sing or play an instrument?

Both the Teen Band and the Children's Choir are looking for new members.

Please complete the form in the Church Lobby and return it to the Youth Ministry Mailbox as soon as possible.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to begin the R.C.I.A. process Those who are unbaptized will undergo a process of instruction and spiritual formation. Catholic adults at least 18 years of age by April 2017 who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation are also welcome to this one-year process.

The 90th Anniversary

of World Missionary Day



celebrates the mercy of God as we extend His loving heart to our neighbor half a world away, through our prayers and sacrifices. Every Catholic has an obligation and opportunity to communicate our belief with those we meet day by day and with those we will never see.



The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.~ St. John Paul II