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SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Every other Sunday.

Reconciliation
After all daily Masses and Saturday,
4pm to 4:45pm, or by appointment.

Marriage
Arrangements should be made one year in
advance. Contact Rectory for appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Rectory for appointment for
home bound or infirmed.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays and Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (Polish), 10:30am,
12 Noon



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Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9am to 4pm Weekends: Emergency calls only

Sunday, July 16, 2017

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15, 2017

- 5pm +Emily Bobrowicz by I.H.M. Parish
+Mike Kaprielian by Helen Mertens & Cynthia Postiglione
+Christopher Lombardi by Helen Mertens & Cynthia Postiglione

Sunday, July 16

- 7:30am +Teddy Matrejek by John & Maryann Matrejek
9am +Henry & Eleanor Novicki by Doreen Butler
+Eugenia & Stanislaw Jankowski & son Jan Edward by daughter Sabina & Family
+Bernadette Bokota by Michele Malinoski
10:30am +John Link by the Family
+Anthony Gianni by Bill & Jean Finn
+Sylvia Kuzmik by Jane & Ray Virgens
12pm +Stanley Suleski by sister Wanda

Monday, July 17

- 8am Ruddy & Shannahan Families by V. Lisi & Family

Tuesday, July 18

- 8am +Camillo Cabig from wife Fe & Monette

Wednesday, July 19

- 8am +Frank Szwerc by Judy Szwerc

Thursday, July 20

- 8am +Henry Baker by the Gerling Family

Friday, July 21

- 8am +Maria Lerch by Joseph Lerch

Saturday, July 22

- 8am +Rev. Floyd Rotunno by Helen Kelly
5pm +Davide Callioni by Rosa Germano & Family
+Michael Cleary by Aunt Anne Suleski
+Yolanda Kotos by Mrs. Nancy Murray & Family

Sunday, July 23

- 7:30am +Marion & Patrick Truppo by Patricia Sheridan
9am +Zofia Morsztyn by Jadwiga, Krzysztof & Family
+Zofia Morsztyn by the Polish Club
+Zofia Morsztyn by children Beata, Jaroslaw, Stanislaw & Families
10:30am +Margaret Mendelsohn by daughter Barbara Owens
+Lucille Poplawski by Ann Karcz
+Sylvia Kuzmik by Ken & Carol Marie Reichmann
12pm +Sam Paulicelli by wife Marie

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

Blessings on the Gerling Family

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of Cynthia my beloved wife from husband Ed Plicinski

DEVOTIONS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena

Every Monday following the 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday following the 8am Mass

Rosary

Every Saturday following the 8am Mass



PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill:

Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, Stella Moran, Nora Dempsey, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, Frances Konior, Fred Bader, James & Barbara Straut, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Carol Zarccone, Betty Mihok, Jacqueline Oprysko, Cookie Rutella, Veronica Ullrich, John Giuffrida, Steve Maleszewski, Gisela Sokol, Elizabeth Smith.

For the recently deceased:

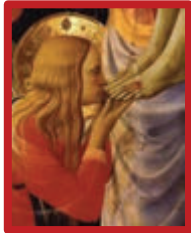
Henry Baker, Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Teresa Maretzo, Anna Sudal, Stanley Stryzko, Nicholas Lauerwald, Margaret Borish, Michael Cardinale, John Link, Teresa Jarzebowska, Robert E. Weglicki, Patricia Sorgine, Sylvia Kuzmik, Yolanda Kotos, Zofia Morsztyn, Bernadette Bokota, Maria Guzman, Florence M. Imparto, Rudolf Joseph Margaritondo, Gregory Morris.

FAITH FORMATION

FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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July 22



Recognizing St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," Pope Francis raised the July 22 memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a Feast on the church's liturgical calendar. A decree

formalizing the decision was published by the Congregation for Divine Worship along with an article titled "Apostolorum Apostola" ("Apostle of the Apostles") explaining its significance. In the article Arch. Arthur Roche, Secretary of the Congregation, wrote that in celebrating "an evangelist who proclaims the central joyous message of Easter," St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day is a call for all Christians to "reflect more deeply on the mystery of divine mercy."

Preaching about St. Mary Magdalene, Pope Francis highlighted Christ's mercy toward a woman who was "exploited and despised by those who believed they were righteous," but she was loved and forgiven by Him. Her tears at Christ's empty tomb are a reminder that "sometimes in our lives, tears are the lenses we need to see Jesus," said the Pope on April 2, 2013, during Mass. Pope Francis also mentions her specifically in the prayer he composed for the Year of Mercy: "Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured paradise to the repentant thief."

Arch. Roche explained that in giving St. Mary Magdalene the honor of being the first person to see the empty tomb and the first to listen to the truth of the resurrection, "Jesus has a special consideration and mercy for this woman, who manifests her love for him, looking for him in the garden with anguish and suffering. "Drawing a comparison between Eve, who "spread death where there was life," and St. Mary Magdalene, who "proclaimed life from the tomb, a place of death," the Arch. said her Feast Day is a lesson for all Christians to trust in Christ who is "alive and risen." **"It is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman has the same level of Feast given to the celebration of the apostles in the general Roman calendar and highlights the special mission of this woman who is an example and model for every woman in the church."**

PARISH & COMMUNITY

CARDINAL TOBIN REFLECTS ON HIS LIFE SINCE LEAVING INDIANAPOLIS

During the national conference of U.S. Bishops in Indianapolis in mid-June, *The Criterion* did a one-on-one interview with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin of Newark, N.J. The following are some excerpts:



Q. What are some of the differences you've experienced between the two archdioceses?

A. "There are some real challenges that I didn't have to face here. One is the concentration of people. I'm only responsible for four counties instead of 39 counties here. But there are 1.6 million Catholics there, and we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday in 23 languages. So those are the differences. "They're wonderful people there, and the diversity I find interesting."

Q. What do you think the Church needs to do to reach young people?

A. "The first thing the Church can do is be with young people. Pope Francis uses the word 'accompaniment.' It's sharing the road with young people, and having something to share with them. "I think if you enter their world, they're curious, at least about why you would even bother. I think young people today face challenges that I didn't face when I was in my teens and 20s. There is incredible pressure, and the pressure is translating into some really bad things like substance abuse and suicide. And many of them are coming from parents who weren't maybe catechized themselves, and they don't have the spiritual resources to fall back on."

Q. During the USCCB meeting in Indianapolis, you and Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia will lead a discussion on the 2018 Synod of Bishops with its focus on young people, faith and vocational discernment. Talk about the importance of the synod, and what you hope to accomplish during the meeting of the bishops.

A. "One is to ensure the bishops will engage in a consultative process so the real picture of young people, mission and vocation can be presented to the synod. Just as it is for any individual, self-knowledge is important for spirituality. For the Church in this process of discernment, you have to face reality as reality is. For example, here in the United States, many Bishops are concerned with the growth of unbelief among the youngest groups in the United States. How can we challenge them to listen to the God who speaks to them, who calls them?"

PARISH & COMMUNITY

ARE YOU CALLED FOR THIS NEW MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH?

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Something to think about over the summer!

Support groups provide the opportunity for healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment. Family Life offers an eight-session program each Fall for those who wish to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or for those who wish to begin one. This program can also serve to enhance the general bereavement ministry services in your parish. Participants will explore the many faces of grief and will receive practical information about forming a parish-based ministry.

Date: September-November 2017; Pre-registration is mandatory. Please see Fr. Jacek or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327; or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org for registration information.

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Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to begin the R.C.I.A. process. Those who are not baptized will undergo

a process of instruction and spiritual formation. Catholic adults at least 18 years of age by April 2018 who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation are also welcome to this one-year process. Please contact Pastor for more information.



PARISH CALENDAR, CONTACTS & STEWARDSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP

July 2, 2017

First Collection: \$4,250. Servites Collection: \$3,065.

July 9, 2017

First Collection: \$5,151. Second Collection: \$1,970.

Online Parish Giving: \$830.

WE NEED YOU! WHILE YOU'RE AWAY ON VACATION...OR ALL YEAR-LONG

PLEASE USE ONLINE PARISH GIVING!



Back in April, we introduced **Parish Giving** – an easy, convenient way to contribute your weekly or one-time donations to our Parish. *Parish Giving* is a safe and secure manner to make online donations whether you attend Mass each week, are away of vacation, or cannot make Mass due to weather or illness. You can choose the best option for you – weekly offerings or one-time donations directly from your checking account, credit or debits cards. We have researched a number of companies offering this service and have found that *Parish Giving* is the premier provider in this arena. It is so important that we implement this convenient program for all our parishioners as **your regular weekly contributions are so vital to the support and life of our Parish** – our ministries, facilities, maintenance, upkeep and staff. You can find the link and signup access directly to *Parish Giving* on the top right-hand corner of our Parish website – www.ihcmahwah.org.

July 16, 2017



“But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

Both in the parable itself and in Jesus’ explanation of it, He indicates that seeds falling on rich soil do not all produce the same abundance—some a hundred, some sixty, some thirtyfold. God cares less about quantity produced and more about growth and Life coming to fruition. As we take in God’s word with understanding hearts, and come to conversion and receive healing, God actually gives us more than even a hundredfold. God gives us fullness of Life forever.

Every year farmers sow seed in hope of a harvest, knowing full well that drought, storm, insects, etc., can bring it all to ruin. But it is the hope of a harvest—no matter how abundant—that warrants the effort! It is not enough to hear the Word, the seed. We must also be receptive to it, welcoming God’s Word in opening our minds and hearts to live and prosper according to His will each day of our life.

I would also like to again remind everyone not forget your weekly donations to our Parish while you are away. We have set up “Parish Giving” on our Parish website for your convenience. Our collections are so vital for the stability and the future of this Parish so please make use of this service when you are not able to be with us.

God Bless you all. Have a wonderful and safe summer week.
Fr. Jacek

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