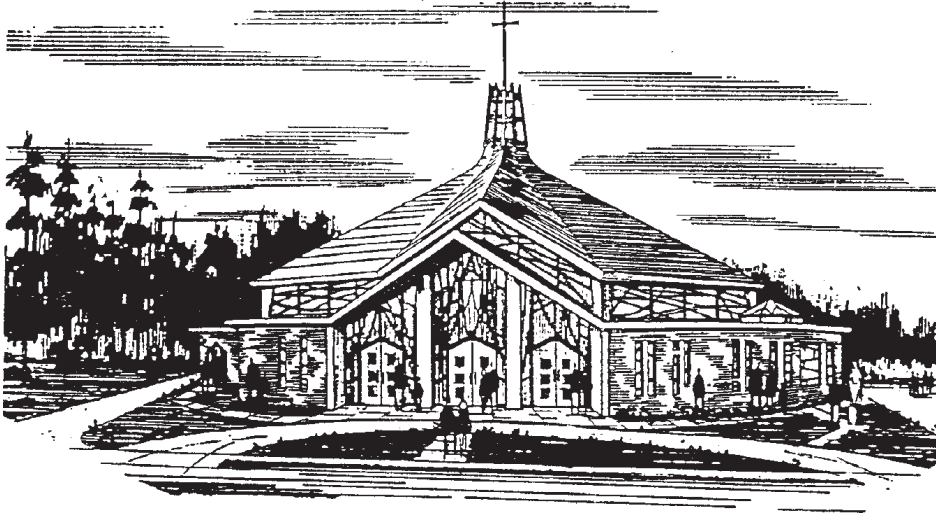


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Sunday, April 12, 2015



SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Monday through Friday)

SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

HOLYDAYS: Announced

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAYS: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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 (Christine Wyszomirski, Norbert Rebain)

*Pastoral Advisory Council

*Rosary Society

*Ministers of Hospitality

*Parish Choir

*Special Ministers of the Eucharist

DEVOTIONS:

+ROSARY: Wednesday nights at 7:30, October, May
(English)

+ROSARY: Friday nights at 7:30, October, May (Polish)

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Lent - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (English)

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (Polish)

+HOLY HOUR: First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

PHONES:

RECTORY (201) 529-3517

Rev. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

PARISH SECRETARY

(201) 529-3517 - phone

Elaine Kownacki

(201) 529-4401 - Fax

CCD OFFICE (201) 529-2294

Barbara Dillon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11, 2015

5:00PM **Pat Malone** by the Himber Family

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30AM **Jozefa & Ignacy Sobilo**

by son, Tadeusz & Family

9:00AM **Deceased Members of the Polish American Club**

10:30AM **Emma Keckeisen**

by her daughter, Frances Backus

12:00PM **Mary Trivisonni**

by Mike & Judy Grembowiec

Monday, April 13 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM **Happy 3rd Birthday Julia Pol**

by the Family

In Thanksgiving by Lulu Dayap

12:00PM **Lillian McPhillips** by I. H. M. Parish

Joseph Kotos by Yolanda Kotos

Tuesday, April 14

8:00AM **Angelia Davidson**

by Helen Kownacki, Elaine, Anne, Toni & Families

AI (Skip) Plant by Henry & Nancy Baker

12:00PM **Special Intention for Matthew Leon**

by Sara Leon

Thomas Skerry by Mary McKee

Wednesday, April 15

8:00AM **Joanne & Stephen Olszewski**

by daughter, Christine Olszewski

Charles Plicinski by brother, Ed

12:00PM **Angela (Nellie) & Louis Karpowich**

by Michele Malinoski

Thursday, April 16

8:00AM **Anthony Tymoch**

by niece, Christine Olszewski

Anton Leahy by Anna Krupinski

12:00PM **John "Jack" Baxter**

by Christopher & Lena Jones

Norah Shanahan by Theresa Morris

Friday, April 17

8:00AM **Joseph Kownacki** by Emily Kownacki

Jill Spiech by the Spiech Family

12:00PM **Malvina Moellers**

by daughter, Kathleen

Saturday, April 18

8:00AM **Cynthia Plicinski**

by husband, Ed Plicinski

Saturday, April 18

5:00PM **Michael Dorman**

by Helen Greco

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM **John Kielbasa**

by daughter, Maryann

9:00AM **Joseph Kownacki**

by Emily Kownacki

10:30AM **William "Art" Trusewicz**

by Rosemary & Bob Kidd

12:00PM **Patrick Murray**

by Nancy Murray & Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Michele Szwed**

From Irene & Gloria

Sacred Heart (Devotional 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, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, Christine Wyszomirski, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Carol Zarcone, Rose Leahy, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Mary Freeley, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Fr. Jim Marra SDB, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, George McCormick, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Kristen Carlson, Marion Carlson, Joan Kintz.

(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: Matthew Saczawa, Edward Delicato, Philip Capuano, Rev. Philip Rotunno, Margaret Costello, Pat Malone, Bertha Bajor, Jim Mac Donald, Ernest Traina, Romuald Zwierz, Ellen Dillon, Frank Lamberti, Stella Domilski, Lucy Cellini, Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Ronald Brightenback, Danuta Schroeder, Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Darlene Roe, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly.

April 12, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

On behalf of Father Marek, the Parish Staff and myself, I would like to thank everyone who contributed their time, talent and generosity during our Holy Week celebrations -- from the beautiful scenery design and construction, the flower arrangements and displays, the wonderful music and angelic voices of the choir, to the firemen who set-up the Easter fire and our youth group who prepared the candles for the Easter Vigil Mass. We so appreciate all the hard work and dedication to everyone involved in beautifying our church and enriching our liturgies for all to partake in and enjoy!

Today, the Second Sunday or Octave Day of Easter, John tells us in the gospel how the Risen Christ greets his fearful disciples with peace, commissions them to carry on his mission, and breathes his Spirit upon them. They are overwhelmed with joy. Thomas who was not with them refuses to believe until he is able to see and touch Jesus for himself. A week later, Jesus appears and invites Thomas to see and touch him. Overwhelmed by the Risen Christ, Thomas makes one of the most profound belief statements by addressing Jesus as "My Lord and my God." Jesus proceeds to praise all those like ourselves who have not seen, and yet, have believed. Easter Time allows us the time to deepen our faith and intimate relationship with the Risen Christ.

This Sunday also is Divine Mercy Sunday. Established by Pope (Saint) John Paul II in the year 2000, it leads us into the continuing celebration of God's mercy during Easter Time. Let us pray, through the intercession of St. Faustina, that God's mercy and compassion will have neither limits nor boundaries in the trials and tribulations of our tumultuous world of today.

"Jesus, I trust in you!"

Have a wonderful week!

God Bless You.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Jacek". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Easter Sunday Collection \$14,721.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

April Parish Events Calendar

April 18 Confirmation Retreat
April 23 Confirmandi Confessions 6:30 pm
Confirmation Practice with Sponsor 7:30 pm
April 24 Confirmation
April 26 Parish Baptisms



If you haven't already done so, please bring in your Operation Rice Bowl Donations to church by Sunday, April 19, 2015

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Planning Committee

*A successful team is a group of many hands
And one mind.* Bill Bethel


Become a part of the events for this momentous occasion. Please contact **Mary Molinelli at 201-529-4591** to have your name included for the various projects. If you, your family or friends have any knowledge of the early church, childhood memories or spiritual witness, **we need these stories.** Today, we build our community respecting those before us.

E-mail artyankowski@optonline.net or call Arthur at 201-452-2745 to share your stories. We just love those old time pictures!



The second collection this weekend is for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal – Strengthening the Church at Home.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

 Training for anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister will take place on May 9, 2015. A Eucharistic Minister needs to be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Fr. Jacek at 201-529-3517 Ext 12.

Altar Servers



Training for the position of Altar Server is ongoing. If you have received your First Holy Communion and are in third through twelfth grade, you are eligible. You must be reliable and able to sit quietly throughout the Mass. If you are interested, please see Fr. Marek.

Upcoming Events...

The Ramsey **Knights of Columbus** will be at the doors after masses on April 18th and 19th to collect for **Special Needs Children.** The monies from their fund drive support **local** organizations such as the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat, The Form School, and Bergen County ARC. Your support is appreciated.



Don Bosco Prep will host it's annual **Spring Open House**, Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Formal Presentation begins at 6:30PM; Open Campus till 8:30PM. All Are Welcome.

The Academy of St. Paul Presents "**Bye Bye Birdie**" on Friday, April 24 at 7pm, Saturday, April 25 at 7pm and Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. Performances at Don Bosco High School. Tickets are \$12.00.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

"Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy" (St. Faustina)

The Lord Jesus chose St. Faustina to tell the world about his great message. "In the Old Covenant", he said to her, "I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with my mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful Heart". (Diary1588) www.ewtn.com

