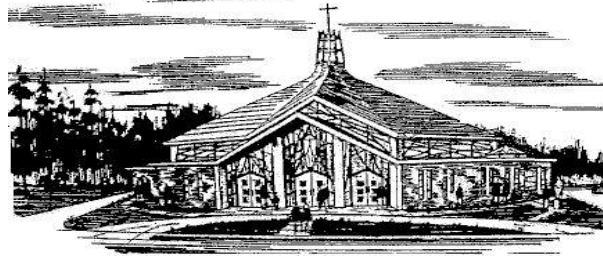


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

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

April 26, 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
Baptismal Instruction Classes
Marriage Preparation Program
Adult Faith Formation

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 Fridays beginning with 12:00 Noon Mass

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 25, 2015**

5:00PM Stephen Beglane
by Mike & Judy Grembowiec

Sunday, April 26, 2015**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by John Hendrickson

9:00AM Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor
by the Family

10:30AM Edward Delicato
by Ron, Deborah & Mary Krupinski

12:00PM Happy 18th Birthday Blessings Kristian
by Mom & Dad

Monday, April 27 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Thomas Halpin by wife, Rita & Family
Health Blessings for Henry Baker
By the Gerling Family

12:00PM Boleslaw Suleski by Son & Daughter
William Brundage by Denise Duffy
60th Birthday Blessings Aloisia Grabner
Elisabeth Kuhlmann

Tuesday, April 28

8:00AM Stanley Spiech by wife, Lisa
Bob Ahrendt by Kim Smith

12:00PM Charles Haight
by wife, Maryann & Family
Health Blessings for Richard Bayer
by the Sokol Family

Wednesday, April 29

8:00AM John "Jack" Baxter
by Michael & Mary Kordiak
Kate Drobesh by Lori Schultze

12:00PM Anton Leahy by the Enger Family

Thursday, April 30

**8:00AM Deceased & Living Members
of the Cau & Minh Families**
by Vincent Lisi
Franciszek Plewa
by daughter, Maria & Family

12:00PM Edward Delicato by I.H.M. Parish
George Gera by the Family

Friday, May 1 First Friday

8:00AM Anton Leahy by Henry & Nancy Baker
John Kelly by Martha & Tom Swanzey

12:00PM Helen Fallon
by daughter, Nancy Murray & Family
Florence Micik by Shirley Sochulak & Family

Saturday, May 2

8:00AM I.H.M. Rosary Society
Mary Planz by the Freeley Family

Saturday, May 2

5:00PM Mary Kownacki
by Christie, Dave & Annabelle

Sunday, May 3**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM Stanislaw Frankoski
by Tina & Ed

9:00AM End of World War II
by the Polish American Club

10:30AM Agnes Jablonski
by Roberta Drozdowski

12:00PM Frank Lamberti
by Jean Demeduk

Memorial Candles

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 Zarccone, Rose Leahy, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, 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: William Kelton, Anthony Marciniak, Michele Szwed, Pablo Chaozon, Joseph Sorrentino, Marie Brennan, Doris Kuplinski, Richard Sandor, 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, Stela 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, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico.



April 26, 2015



Message from the Pastor:

First, I would like to extend my congratulations and blessings to all our children who received their Confirmation this past Friday. Confirmation completes the Sacrament of Initiation and brings the gifts of the Holy Spirit alive in us so that we can take all that we have learned and who we have become and apply it in action -- full of faith and hope that what God has planned for us will come to be through the power of His Spirit. I pray that you will be closer to God and become more aware of God in your daily lives. I also want to thank Bishop David Arias, OAR, from the Archdiocese of Newark who blessed us with presence today; Sister Eileen O'Farrell, RCD; the parish staff; volunteers; parents; godparents and sponsors who worked so hard preparing our children in this process of formation.

Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday. As the good shepherd, Jesus contrasts himself with the hired hand – one who works for pay and is not concerned for his sheep. Jesus desires us all to be one, loving and caring for one another the way He freely and willingly cares for us. The whole Easter mystery reveals to us how utterly faithful God is in loving us. We can be faithful in our own loving because God is faithful in loving us. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. So are we to be.

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism.

May we who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to our commitments.

Pope Francis ends his message for the 52nd Word Day of Prayer with this:

“The Virgin Mary, model of every vocation, did not fear to utter her “*fiat*” in response to the Lord’s call. She is at our side and she guides us. With the generous courage born of faith, Mary sang of the joy of leaving herself behind and entrusting to God the plans she had for her life. Let us turn to her, so that we may be completely open to what God has planned for each one of us, so that we can grow in the desire to go out with tender concern towards others (cf. *Lk 1:39*). May the Virgin Mary protect and intercede for us all.”

Let us all pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our daily prayers!

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacala

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,007.00

Second Collection \$1,717.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

May Parish Events Calendar

May 1	First Friday Devotions Marian Devotions Begin 7:30PM Polish
May 2	First Eucharist 10:00AM
May 4, 5	Last CCD Classes
May 9	First Eucharist 10:00AM
May 10	Mother's Day Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Youth Choir Sings 12:00Noon Mass

May 1st – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

In 1955 Pope Pius XII, changed the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker", to May 1st to counteract May Day, a socialists holiday. This reflects St. Joseph's status as what many Catholics and other Christians consider the "patron of workers".



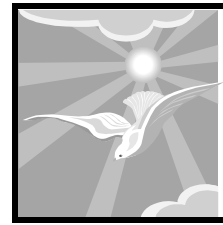
May I labor in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of all the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform my tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. Amen.



Friends of the Adornos will be holding their **Annual Spring Fair on April 26, 2015** from 10AM-5PM. This show has been running for decades, will offer all the delicious home-made foods, top-notch vendors and great bargains. A Crafters Corner will be made up of exhibitors displaying their hand-made items and artwork. We are expecting 150+ exhibitors. Appraiser Vic LoBue from Vic's Collector's Shop will be available to appraise your Coins - Stamps - Currency - Sport Cards - Antiques. This is a FREE service that he performs at this event.

See you at the Fair!!!

The Knights of Columbus extend a special thank you for your generosity towards the Special Needs Children collection last weekend.



On Friday, April 24th we were honored to welcome

***MOST REVEREND DAVID ARIAS, O.A.R., D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Newark***

to our church as the celebrant of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please join us in congratulating the newly confirmed.

The **Polish American Club** is hosting their **Annual Mother's Day BAKE SALE** Masses on Sunday, May 10th.

All donations are gladly accepted.



Attention 7-12 Grade Students!!

**Our Lady Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, April 26, 2015
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Gym**

Join us as we congratulate our Newly Confirmed friends with a special celebration!

Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!



**Saint Paul Academy
Annual Carnival
APRIL 29 - May 3, 2015**

Wednesday and Thursday 6:00PM-10:00PM

Thursday Bracelet Night

Friday 6:00-11:00PM

Saturday 3:00PM-11:00PM

Early Bird Bracelet Special

Sunday 2:00PM-7:00PM

Family Bracelet Day.



**First Friday Devotions, May 1, 2015
are after the 12 Noon Mass.**