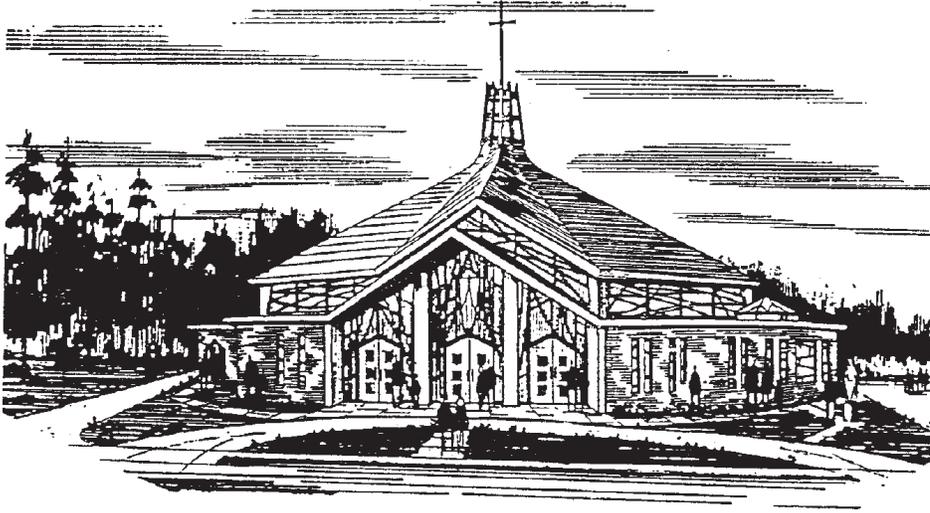


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

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

Sunday, July 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

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 (Norbert Rebain, Mary Molinelli)

*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

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Barbara Dillon



Saturday, July 25, 2015

5:00PM Angie & Davide Callioni
by Loredana & Family

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Margaret Matrejek
by son, John

9:00AM Danuta Schroeder
by Maria Lubawy

10:30AM Anne Striker
by Mark & Jaime Garber

12:00PM Christina Orlandi & Eleanor DiMartini
by Lydia Orlandi

Monday, July 27

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Mary & Joseph Oliveira
by the Family

Tuesday, July 28

8:00AM Olga Tymoch
by niece, Christina Olszewski

Wednesday, July 29

Saint Martha

8:00AM Conrad Grimsby
by Vincent Lisi
Joseph Jablonski
by Roberta Drozdowski

Thursday, July 30

8:00AM Joan Herriger
by Phyllis & Andy Cliff

Friday, July 31

8:00AM Doris Rieger
by Joseph Lerch

July 31 is the Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola. Born **Ignacio López de Loyola**, he was the principal founder and first Superior General of the religious order the Society of Jesus, commonly called Jesuits. There have been notable Jesuits in history, but in current times the most notable is Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina, elected *Pope Francis, the first Jesuit Pope, on March 13, 2013* (Wikiquote and Wikipedia)

Saturday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:00AM Rose Leahy
by I.H.M. Rosary Society

Saturday, August 1

5:00PM Ken de Ferrari
by Rose & Sarkis Najarian-Kedeshian

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by daughter Anne & John & Children

9:00AM Zbigniew Kossakowski
by Lucy & John Sulikowski

10:30AM John Baxter
by Rosemary & Bob Kidd

12:00PM Hugh McAvinue
by Jake & Peggy Soha

Memorial Candles

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

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.
~ Thomas Campbell, "Hallowed Ground".

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Michael Helms, Christine Sanese-Brett, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, George McCormick, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta Sophie Thorson, Margaret Mariani.



(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: Pat Malone, Bertha Bajor, 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, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, James Mulgrew, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy.





July 26, 2015

Message from the Pastor:

The Gospel message today is very special and powerful.

Jesus teaches that He is the Bread of Life, the food that will forever sustain those who believe in Him. The multiplication of the loaves is the fourth sign that appears in the Gospel according to John and it is the only miracle found in all four gospels - occurring twice in Mark and Matthew. Unlike his disciples, Jesus was not concerned about how this huge crowd was to be fed. When Jesus asks about “where” to buy food to satisfy the hunger of the large crowd He is not thinking about a market. He is really asking a question about who He is. Jesus knows full well that the “where” of the food will be himself. Dismissing Philip’s response, Andrew tells Jesus about a boy with a measly five barley loaves and two fish – offering to share all that he has. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, and distributed it to over five thousand people. When the crowd realized that everyone had been fed and there were still leftovers, they were astounded. Jesus said to the disciples “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” Twelve wicker baskets were filled with fragments from the five barley loaves. John does not say if any fish were left over. He is interested in recalling the bread as a symbol of the Eucharist. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true Bread of Life that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others. Every time when we gather here at our Church at God’s table we become nourished by Jesus’ word and His Body. This is our special food for our life’s journey.

This Friday, July 31st, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola. St. Ignatius was the founder and first Father General of the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. Born in Spain, he joined the Army and was severely wounded in battle. While recovering he read about the life of Christ and the lives of the saints and decided to emulate them. He and six companions became the first Jesuits. He taught his brothers to be indifferent to poverty and riches. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the first Jesuit Pope is known for his humility, his concern for the poor and living a simple life. In the second reading today, Paul encourages the Ephesians to live as God calls them to live. We, too, are called to be humble, gentle, patient, to treat others with love, and live in peace and unity.

Let us also remember and pray for the all those who defend our country on a daily basis and for those soldiers who lost their lives recently protecting our freedom.

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,150.00

Second Collection \$1,663.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

July Parish Events Calendar

July 26 Bethlehem Handicrafts



This weekend we welcome the representatives of Bethlehem Handicrafts. It is always a pleasure to view their fine art pieces knowing that our purchases support Christians in the Holy land. Thank you!



Top Ten Reasons

You Should Become a Catechist

10. The best way to refresh and expand your own faith is to teach.
9. More than ever, children, teens and adults need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.
8. Children, teens and adults need good role models in their life. It will also show your own family members that religious education is important to you!
7. You've got a lot to share! You don't need a lot of book-learning. Your gift to the students will be sharing your own faith.
6. You'll be provided with excellent resources and great support, and in addition, you have the Holy Spirit and all the teachings of the Church with you.
5. You'll become an active part of one of the most active groups of the parish. You'll get to know the other catechists as well as have the opportunity to get to know the members of our parish.
4. You'll be practicing good stewardship by giving a precious resource—your time. It's a great way to put your faith in action.
3. You'll be saving lives! Not to be too dramatic, but...
2. It's fun and it will leave you energized to bring your own faith alive.
1. It's what we are called to do. Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many times we ask ourselves, "What can I do to help change the World?" One thing you can do is help children to know and love the Lord. You do not need a degree in Theology to help them learn about God.

Our religious education program is in need of the following:

4th Grade Teacher
6th Grade Teacher
Substitute Teachers
Teacher Aides

Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to share your faith with our children – and in appreciation, if you have a child or grandchild in our program, the fee will be waived. Just one hour and fifteen minutes of your time on Monday or Tuesday afternoons or one hour on Monday evenings. High school and college students who need service hours or are interested in a teaching career are invited to become a teacher's aide (or a teacher if you are over 18 years old). The rewards are great! God will bless you abundantly for spreading His word. **Background Checks and Protecting God's Children Training are requirements for all volunteers.**

Please stand up and say "HERE I AM, LORD" since **HE is the one calling YOU!**

Kindly contact Barbara Dillon at the CCD Office (201-529-2294).

July 26th is the feast of Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past. (American Catholic.org)

"...The family is the foundation of society. In it the various generations come together and help one another to grow wise and to harmonize personal rights with the other requirements of social life" (Pastoral

Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 52).



Saint Martha, pray for us that we might serve Jesus better. Help us to overcome our distractions and worries to listen to his words and be present to him this day.