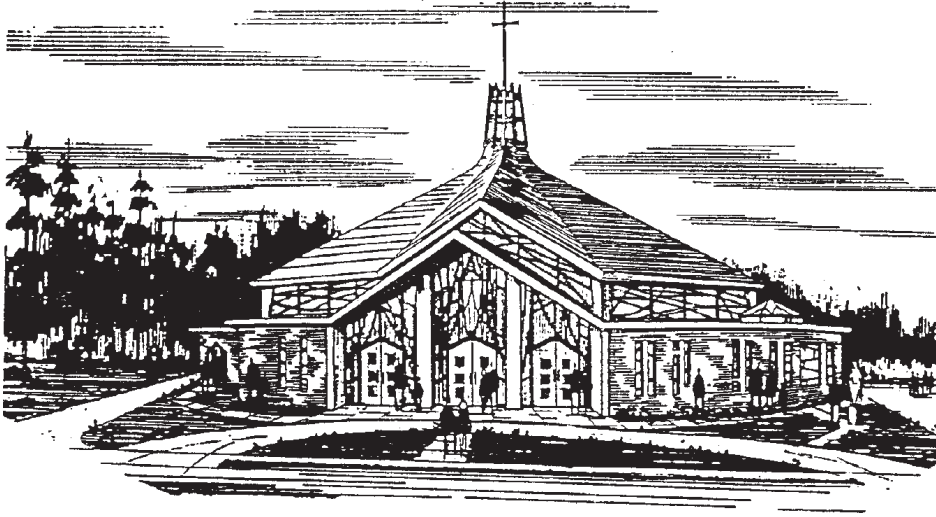


THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

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

Sunday, August 9, 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

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Elaine Kownacki

(201) 529-4401 - Fax

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Barbara Dillon



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2015

5:00PM Steven Cacioppo
by Mary Ellen & sons,
Eddie, Patrick & Chris

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by husband, Don

9:00AM Danuta Schroeder
by John & Anna Schepis

10:30AM Ruth Gill
by Lisa Walsh

12:00PM Mary Geller
by Frances Backus

Monday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Angela & Daniel Tymoch
by granddaughter, Christine Olszewski

Tuesday, August 11

Saint Clare

8:00AM Eric Marsiglia
by Phyllis & Andy Cliff

Dolores Mendolia
By Carol & Norb Rebain

Wednesday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00AM Rose Leahy
by Henry & Nancy Baker

Dave Vacirca
by Marie Kukien

Thursday, August 13

8:00AM Health Blessings for Henry Baker
by the Gerling Family

Friday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00AM Angelia Davidson
by Helen Kownacki & Elaine, Anne,
Toni & families

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Tom Kilduff
by the Kennedy Family

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Anne Stricker
by Terese & James Sun

9:00AM Romuald Zwierz
by Sophie Losak

10:30AM Mary Kownacki
by great-granddaughter, Annabelle

12:00PM Christine Orlandi & Eleanor DiMartini
by the Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **Mike Drozd**
From wife, Pam

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, 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, James and Barbara Straut, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader, Eleanor Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Sophie Thorson, Margaret Mariani, Gabriele DiCarlo.



(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: 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.





August 9, 2015

Message from the Pastor:

As I noted last week, next Saturday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation but is a special day. Whether we are here or on vacation, we should try to attend Mass and honor Mary, our Patroness. This holy day commemorates the belief that when Mary died her body was not subjected to the usual process of physical decay but was “assumed” into heaven and reunited there with her soul. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Church has chosen her prayer, the *Magnificat*, where she glorifies God for all the blessings she has received, for our daily evening prayer. This day which has been celebrated since the fourth century AD is also known in many parts of Europe as the Feast of Our Lady of the Harvest.

This Friday, August 14th, we remember St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr. Polish born, he was a Franciscan Friar whose devotion to Mary continues to affect the Church today. His extensive writing on Mary's role as mediatrix and advocate influenced the Second Vatican Council. Arrested at Niepokalanow monastery (called *City of the Immaculate Mother of God*) near Warsaw in 1941, he was imprisoned and later transferred to Auschwitz where he volunteered to die in place of another prisoner who cried out “My Wife! My Children!” He was placed in a starvation bunker and according to a witness Kolbe led the prisoners in prayer to Our Lady. After two weeks of dehydration and starvation Kolbe remained alive and was given a lethal injection. His remains were cremated on August 15th, the Assumption of Mary.

Kolbe's life was strongly influenced in 1906 by a childhood vision of the Virgin Mary. He later described this incident:

*“That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me.
Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red.
She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns.
The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red
that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both.”*

Moving to today's Gospel, we hear one of the most direct statements Jesus makes about Himself. He says that the path to life – a holy and fulfilled life - passes through Him. Being with and in Him is so essential that He refers to it as the basic nourishment we need for life. There may be many paths toward God, but none of them compare to what He offers. We, who hear Jesus' words, are faced with a choice to pursue or reject a life of communion with and in Jesus Christ. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,474.00
 Second Collection \$1,598.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Centennial Updates



Our centennial events are quickly becoming reality. Anyone who wishes to become more actively involved in the committees or in an event is welcome. Please e-mail Arthur at artyankowski@optonline.net or call 201-452-4745. Thanks to those who have shared their memories and anecdotes with pictures or stories.

Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please join us in welcoming the following new member into our parish family.

Ryan Griffin Halka
 son of Julia & Bill



Save the Date



All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

Father Clifford Stevens

This year, The Assumption of Mary, August 15, falls on a Saturday. It is a Holyday. However, Catholics are *urged but not obliged* to attend Mass on this solemnity. The 5:00PM mass anticipates the Sunday Liturgy.

Rainbows for All God's Children



Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus NJ, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings.

We have some very beautiful, sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said "yes" to helping these children put these feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The program is free to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 6, 2015 at 7:00pm. To facilitate the book order we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact:

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 Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus
 201-265-3812
 Barbara@olvcommunity.org



Centennial Trivia

On the back cover of the dedication book September 24, 1989, Father Eugene wrote: If a church could speak..."I am the beautiful little church that served your spiritual needs ever since that day when I was dedicated as a dwelling place for the Lord – May 14, 1916.: ..Like all things on God's earth, I leave you now, but your memories and mine will last forever."

Sunday July 30, 1989
The day of the last Masses in this Church



READINGS FOR THE WEEK Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56