

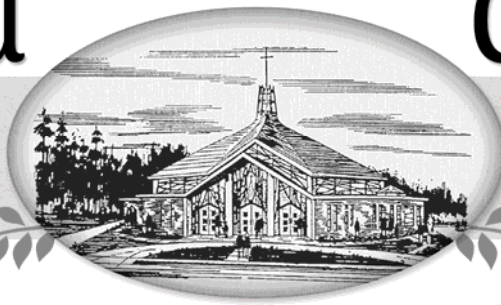
# Centennial

1915-2015

# Celebration



100 YEARS  
OF FAITH



WE REMEMBER  
WE BELIEVE  
WE CELEBRATE

## THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 ISLAND ROAD • MAHWAH NEW JERSEY 07430

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

*We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

**Weekdays**.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)  
**Saturdays**..... 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Evenings**.....5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays**..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days**.....Announced

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays**..... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
.....After daily masses and by appointment

**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 Re bain, Mary Molinelli)
- \* Pastoral Advisory Council
- \* Rosary Society
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Choir
- \* Special Ministers of the Eucharist
- \* Youth Ministry
- \* Spirituality Ministry
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Home Bound Ministers

### DEVOTIONS

- † **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after  
12:00Noon Mass

### PHONE NUMBERS

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

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Barbara Dillon

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Eileen Matarazzo



**Saturday, November 28, 2015**

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

**Sunday, November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent**

**7:30AM Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lucille Poplawski**  
by the Children  
**9:00AM Romuald Zwierz** by Christine Wyzsomiński  
**10:30AM Jan Asztabski**  
by daughter, Katarzyna & Family  
**12:00PM Bill & Franies McCloud**  
by daughter, Darlene

**Monday, November 30 For Our Parishioners and**

**8:00AM Angela Karpowich** by Christine Olszewski  
**Frank Genatempo**  
by Nancy & Lou Giuliano  
**12:00PM Leon Oles** by Joseph Lerch  
**Rose & Anton Leahy** by the Tarolli Family

**Tuesday, December 1**

**8:00AM Angela Karpowich** by Sylvia Kuzmik  
**Anthony Colavita** by Steve Adler  
**Filomena Matarazzo**  
by the Matarazzo Family  
**12:00PM Wladyslaw Suleski** by Son & Daughter  
**Anna Jasenzak** by daughter, Mary & Family

**Wednesday, December 2**

**8:00AM In Thanksgiving** by Lulu & Family  
**Health Blessings for Kurian Thomas**  
by Laila Vettom  
**12:00PM Stella, Stanley, William, Eleanor**  
**and Anthony Marciniak**  
by Mary, Lottie & Bernice  
**John & Anna Krupinski** by the Family

**Thursday, December 3**

**8:00AM John Sinclair** by Henry & Nancy Baker  
**Health Blessings for Gertrude Welters**  
by Gertrude Sokol & Family  
**12:00PM Maria Mankiewicz** by the Family  
**Jack Baxter** by Joann Mauriello

**Friday, December 4 First Friday**

**8:00AM Michele Szwed** by the Family  
**Jack Dempsey**  
by Ron, Deborah & Mary Krupinski  
**12:00PM Rose Leahy** by the Himber Family  
**Rose Leahy** by Gary & Karen Cox

**Saturday, December 5**

**8:00AM Rosary Society**  
**Mary Tymoch** niece, Christine Olszewski  
**Brian Connington** by wife Maris & Family  
**Special Birthday Intentions for**  
**Drande Berisha**  
by Children & Grandchildren

**Saturday, December 5**

**5:00PM Albert & Carmela LaBruna,**  
**Americo & Caroline LaBruna &**  
**James & Ellen Salemo**  
by Nicholas & Antoinette LaBruno

**Sunday, December 6**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**7:30AM Anthony Matrejek**  
by Maryann & John Matrejek  
**9:00AM 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for**  
**Natalie Maleszewski**  
by the Family  
**10:30AM Anton Leahy**  
by Barbara & Manny Byalick  
**12:00PM The Fallon Family**  
by Nancy Murray & Family

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Sacrament (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, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Theresa White, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgone, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker.



(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:** Anna Garbowski, Anne



Stricker, Jack Baxter, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyzsomiński, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Ed Sinclair, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Eileen Connelly, Anthony Fontana, Florence Wanamaker, Helena Marut, Adele Sereno, Joseph Zwierz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zimbriski, John Sinclair, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak.

November 29 , 2015



### Message from the Pastor:

How fast it seems to have come! Yes, this Sunday, we begin the first week of Advent and the new liturgical year. “The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.” These powerful and uplifting words open the first apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, by Pope Francis shaping the first year of his Papacy. What better season to immerse ourselves in the joy of meeting Jesus, our Messiah, than Advent. In this holy season, we stop and reflect upon, anticipate and prepare for the miraculous moment when God became human, entering into the history of the world in a way that brought transformation and new life.

Advent is also a time of preparation for Jesus’ final coming. The first half of Luke’s Gospel today might seem a bit depressing as it prepares us for the end of time but in the second half we hear Jesus tell us how to be prepared for His second coming. It is not a deadline; it is an invitation to “keep us awake.” The Gospel calls us to vigilant, not about a future event, but about a way of living, today and now, shaped by Jesus in our lives. What better way to do this than to listen and live by the words of the Gospel! Luke’s words are not without hope because implicit in what he says is that we can be among those who “raise your heads” without fear in anticipation of our “redemption.” Our destiny is to share in the Son of Man and His great glory!

I would like to invite everyone to join us for our Jubilee Christmas Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass in our Parish Hall. This celebration, sponsored by our IHMC Youth Group, will not only feature our spectacular Children’s Nativity Pageant, but will honor all married couples in our Parish who are celebrating a milestone Anniversary – 25, 30, 40, or 50+ years – during our Jubilee year. Please let us know who you are and you will receive 2 free tickets to this event which includes a hot buffet lunch and “make your own” sundaes, Christmas Carols by our adult choir, ornament making and much more! Sign-up sheets are included in today’s Bulletin.

As we begin this Advent season let us listen to the words of Pope Francis from his homily in the closing Mass at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia recently: “Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to become faith.” Perhaps we could kick-off this joyous season with our families – home at the dinner table (cell phones off) - at least once a week – with even an Advent wreath made by the family - to light... and pray the weekly prayers together... in preparation of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!*

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

**December Parish Events Calendar**

December 6      Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 7      **Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke**  
 December 8      Feast of Immaculate Conception  
                          **Holyday of Obligation**  
 December 13     Third Sunday of Advent  
                          Youth Choir Sings 12:00 Noon Mass  
                          **Christmas Celebration**  
 December 17     Third Confirmation Class

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 every Friday 12:30-6:00pm*



**THE GIVING TREE**

Gifts for The Giving Tree can be placed under the tree any day or at the rectory.



*All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary, 25, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage, during our Jubilee Year are invited to receive a special blessing and to be our guests at our Annual Christmas celebration on December 13.*

*Couples such as you serve as wonderful examples of strong, successful and loving marriages. Your commitment to marriage and one another is an inspiration to everyone.*

*Please fill out the form in this week's bulletin or call 201-529-2294*



***Please give to those  
 Who gave a lifetime***

Now more than ever, your support has a life giving impact on religious by providing financial assistance for those who give a lifetime. Second Collection next weekend is for the Religious Retirement Fund.

***AND THE WINNER IS...***

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the **Centennial Fund Raising Raffle**. More details to follow in next week's bulletin **after the drawing**.



Sunday, December 6, 2015, is **National Service Buffet Breakfast** at the Mahwah, Elks. **Proceeds help American Vets.** See Flyer in Church Vestibule.



**PLEASE JOIN US  
 FOR OUR  
 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
 ON DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

to be held in the Gym after the 12:00 Noon Family Mass.

This event will be hosted by The IHMC Youth Group and will include:

- Hot Buffet Lunch
- Christmas Carols Performed by Our Adult Choir
- Christmas Pageant
- Ornament Making
- Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes

This year we will be honoring the married couples in our parish who are celebrating a milestone anniversary - 25, 30, 40, or 50+ years. Let us know who you are and receive two free tickets to our event!

Admission is \$10.00 for adults  
 \$5.00 for Children (Ages 6-12)  
 Children Ages 5 and under are free.

Payment must be made in advance. Please place the form below with payment in the collection basket during Masses on the weekends of 11/29 and 12/6 or bring it to the rectory or send it in with your child at CCD.

Tables of 8 or more, please call 201-529-2294 by 12/9/15 to reserve a table.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00

Children Ages 6-12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00

Number of Children 5 & Under \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.00

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I want to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

We are a married couple celebrating a milestone anniversary

Please circle    25        30        40        50+

Insert years married if over 50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Christmas Wafers – "Oplatki"**

Traditional Christmas wafers, "Oplatki", & Polish Christmas Cards are currently available