

Centennial

1915-2015

Celebration



100 YEARS
OF FAITH



WE REMEMBER
WE BELIEVE
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THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 ISLAND ROAD • MAHWAH NEW JERSEY 07430

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

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 Rebain, 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

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Saturday, January 9, 2016

5:00PM Richard Bayer
by Gisela Sokol & Family
Health Blessings for Ava & Ella
by Grandparents

Sunday, January 10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30AM John Kelly
by Betty & Larry Mihok

9:00AM Stanislaw Szuler
by daughter, Grazyna Czygier & Family
Eugenia Dreszel by Sabina & Family
Christine Wyszomirski
by the Polish American Club

10:30AM Rose Leahy by Bill & Jean Finn
Dolores Mendolia by Tina & Ed Frankoski

12:00PM Helen & Warren Miller
by daughter, Barbara Thome

Monday, January 11

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM Anthony Giudice
by Pat and John Spiech

12:00PM Stanley Zembriski
by Helen Coviello & Family

Tuesday, January 12

8:00AM Hernando and Maria Velasco
by daughter, Clara

12:00PM Maria Boviero by Anne Suleski

Wednesday, January 13

8:00AM Ted Bruchalski
by IHM Parish

12:00PM Stephanie Maratine
by Greg & Geoffrey Leahy

Thursday, January 14

8:00AM John J. Maleszewski, Jr.
by the Family

12:00PM Michele Szwed
by the Family

Friday, January 15

8:00AM Deceased Parish Priests at IHM
by the Parish Family

12:00PM Anthony Suleski
by Helen Coviello & Family

Saturday, January 16

8:00AM Stephanie Spiech
by the Rosary Society

Saturday, January 16

5:00PM Barbara Tie, Sr.
by the Tie, Briell & Kasting Families
Angelo Callioni
by Loredana DeBruno & Family
Helen & John Fallon
by Nancy Murray & Family

Sunday, January 17

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Francesco Matarazzo by the Sokol Family

9:00AM Anna Garbowski by Stan Kierzkowski
Waclaw Swiecicki
The Polish American Club

10:30AM Lillian Zima by Liz Zima Cottrell
Jack Dempsey
by Kelly, Jose & Joey Suh
Louis Panteleakis by Jean & Bill Flinn

12:00PM Walter Zolnowski by the Contey Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **Charles & Julia Wilson**
From daughter, Carol Zarccone

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

Blessed Mother (Alcove)
For a **Special Intention**
From the Gerling Family

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 Zarccone, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale.

(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: Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech.



January 10, 2016

Message from the Pastor:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – the memorable day when Jesus had the joy of being anointed by John the Baptist and approved by God as "God's beloved Son." Although Jesus did not need to be baptized - since He was without sin - He wanted to identify Himself as closely as possible with God's people. Because of the power of John's baptism, the people's expectation was that they found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus, who will bring an even more powerful baptism. John's baptism is an acknowledgment of sin and repentance while Jesus' Baptism conveys the power of the Holy Spirit that will transform those who receive it in new birth in the Spirit. Over time and experience we grow to maturity as human beings, appreciating more and more fully both our roots and our potential. So, too, with our Baptism. We grow over time into understanding its meaning and the power of Jesus in our life.

As you might have noticed, I have quoted from various Popes from time to time in past Bulletin messages. Pope Francis has recently published a Spiritual Guide for this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy titled "Crossing the Threshold of Mercy" which I recommend reading. As we go forward throughout this year, I will be periodically quoting excerpts from his book which I feel can help us in our journey to become closer to Jesus in our daily life. "I ask the Lord for the grace that our heart may be simple, bright with the truth he gives us, and in this way we can be kind, forgiving, understanding with others, big hearted with people, merciful." The Baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of His public ministry. He went about proclaiming the good news of peace and doing the good works of mercy, justice, and healing. As we go forward in this New Year, let us think about ways to help bring love, peace, forgiveness, justice, fairness, and healing to others... especially when we don't think we have the time or patience or least expect that it matters or will make a difference... and let the power and love of Jesus shine through each and every one of us every day!

I would like to remind everyone that our Bible Study Group on the Gospel of Luke will be restarted again on Tuesday, January 12th at 8:30am in the Rectory. Hope to see all of you back - along with new faces - to partake in these studies and thought provoking discussions! Please sign up at the Rectory.

For all of our children who have already or will be going back to school and colleges now - may the joy of the Christmas season and the birth of Jesus be with you always and open your minds and hearts to learning as you continue on your journey. May Jesus be your companion in all that you do and the decisions you make!

God Bless You all and have a wonderful and safe week!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection (1/3/16) \$5,583.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

January Parish Events

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| January 10 | Baptism of the Lord Oplatek Celebration |
| January 12 | Gospel of Luke continues |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King Day No CCD |
| January 21 | Confirmation Class |
| January 24 | Youth Choir Sings 12:00Noon Mass |
| January 31 | Family Movie Matinee |

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

Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Ava Noelle Kulina
daughter of Mirella & Grzegorz



YOUTH GROUP

Please save the following dates:

Sunday- January 24, 2016
("SOUPER Bowl" Service project : 6pm-8pm)

Sunday- January 31, 2016
(Family Movie Matinee -service hours: 2:30pm-5:30pm)

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** search for the **Longest Married Couple in the US**

ends January 10th! To nominate a couple Send their names wedding date, residence along with your contact info to

wwmelmc2015@gmail.com.



The Polish American Club

Is hosting their annual
"OPLATEK"

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Mikolaj Szopka Bozenarodzeniowa *
Dinner * Dance (DJ)

Donation \$20.00/\$10.00 (adults/youth).

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Reservations are recommended.



In Romans 12:13 we are told: *Share with God's people who are in need; practice hospitality.* The continuing, heartfelt generosity of the people of our parish certainly shows that we take this command seriously.

As you are probably aware, February 7th is **"Super Bowl Sunday"**. From January 17 to Super Bowl Sunday, our church will be collecting cans of soup for our own **Souper Bowl** to be donated to the Center for Food Action, located right here in Mahwah.

The **"Souper Bowl of Caring"** is a grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger. We are joining other churches, schools, organizations and individuals across the country to fight hunger in our communities.

If you'd like to be a part of our "Souper Bowl", please place your cans of soup in the "soup pot" located in the church lobby through Sunday, February 7th.

Thank you so much!



**Award
Winners**

PLEASE JOIN US for an
ALL ARE WELCOME OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2016
Between 10:00-11:30 AM

The Academy of Saint Paul (ASP) is a Middle States accredited Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic elementary school with an enrollment of over 260 students in northern Bergen County, New Jersey. ASP stands on a rich tradition of helping students develop their Catholic identity and excellent study habits so they are well-rounded and ready for success beyond our walls. Spirituality, scholarship, and service are the cornerstones of an ASP education.

A little bit of Mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis