

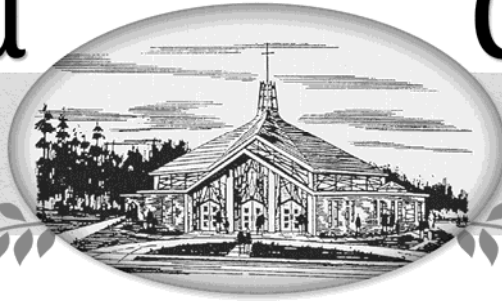
Centennial

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, JANUARY 17, 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 16, 2016

- 5:00PM † **Barbara Tie, Sr.**
by the Thetie, 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**
by the Polish American Club
10:30AM † **Lillian Zima** by Liz Zima Cottrell
† **Jack Dempsey** by Kelly, Jose & Joey Suh
† **Louis Panteleakis** by Jean & Bill Finn
12:00PM † **Walter Zolnowski** by the Contey Family

Monday, January 18 ONE MASS ONLY

For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM † **Irene Rosalia**
by Gloria Edgar

Tuesday, January 19

- 8:00AM **Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile**
by the Family
12:00PM † **Tracey McHale**
by Mary Trusewicz & Family

Wednesday, January 20

- 8:00AM † **Margaret & Edward Pinter**
by Frances Backus
12:00PM † **George Gera**
by the Family

Thursday, January 21

- 8:00AM † **Mary Geller**
by Frances Backus
12:00PM † **The Grzanka Family**
by Agnes Driscoll

Friday, January 22

- 8:00AM † **Michele Szwed**
by the Family
12:00PM † **Frank France**
by the Kratchman/McEntee Families

Saturday, January 23

- 8:00AM † **Anthony Suleski**
by sister, Wanda & John

Saturday, January 23

- 5:00PM † **Remigio Callioni**
by Loredana DeBruno & Family
† **Antoniette Granato** by John & Stephanie
† **Eva & K. Irani** by Donna Kopico

Sunday, January 24

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM † **Victor Poplawski** by the Poplawski Family
9:00AM † **Romuald Zwierz**
by Natalie & Boleslaw Halka
10:30AM † **Nicholous Schneider**
by Troy, Alexa & Sienna Schneider
† **Rose Leahy** by the O'Leary Family
† **Bridie Vanslyck** by Katie Ross & Family
12:00PM † **Darlene Roe** by the Mauro Family

Memorial Candles

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife,
From husband, Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

A Special Intention for
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, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, 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: 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 Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech.



January 17, 2016

Message from the Pastor:

Today, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, John tells us in the Gospel about the wedding feast of Cana – the beginning of Jesus’ signs or miracles. Jesus’ epiphany – the revelation of His glory - did not end with the sign He performed but with the belief to which his followers came. Not only does Jesus change the water used for Jewish rituals into “good” wine, but He transforms His disciples from being mere companions to becoming those who believe in Him. He gave them, and us, the gift of a deeper and fuller knowledge of Himself - who He really was. "He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him." They moved from fellowship to the intimacy of belief and their lives were never the same. He changed them. He will change us. And our lives will never be the same.

On January 22, our nation will mark the 43rd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. Since that tragic decision, more than 56 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss -- often in silence. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life. As Pope Saint John Paul II stated in *Evangelium Vitae*, (no. 100): “A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.” Let us begin with this prayer from the U.S. Conf. of Catholic Bishops, for all unborn children, and their parents - both mothers and fathers - that they will recognize and cherish the sanctity of their life from conception and the true miracle of their birth.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering.

***Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.***

***Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.***

***Through our words and actions, may others encounter
the outstretched hands of Your mercy.***

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,633.00

Second Collection \$1,745.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

January Parish Events

January 18	Martin Luther King Day No CCD 8:00AM Mass Only Parish Office Closed
January 19	Gospel of Luke continues
January 21	Confirmation Class
January 24	Youth Choir Sings 12:00Noon Mass
January 31	Family Movie Matinee Feast of St. John Bosco

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

COME ONE AND ALL

to IHM'S

Centennial Family Movie Matinee

Featuring

UP

Sunday January 31, 2016

3:00PM

IHM Gym.

hosted by

The Family Spirituality Committee and Youth Group

Free Admission with cans of Soup Donation

January is National Migration Month. This year's theme is "A Stranger and You Welcomed Me" will be celebrated in a special Mass at the Basilica on January 24th 2016 at 12:00Noon. All immigrants and those who serve/work with them are invited.

YOUTH GROUP *Reminder*

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)

Reminder: On Monday January 18, 2016
There is only the 8:00AM Mass.



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!

CLOTHING
DONATION
DROP BOX

**The clothing bins are
awaiting your donations!**

THANK YOU

*...In your book were written,
every one of them, the days
that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none
of them.*

Psalms 139

EVERY
Life
IS A GIFT
All lives matter
because EVERY
LIFE IS A GIFT.

As people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. **January 22, is the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"** in all the Dioceses of the United States of America. It shall be observed as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Everyone can find a way to praise and thank God for the gift of life and to ask for protection for each