

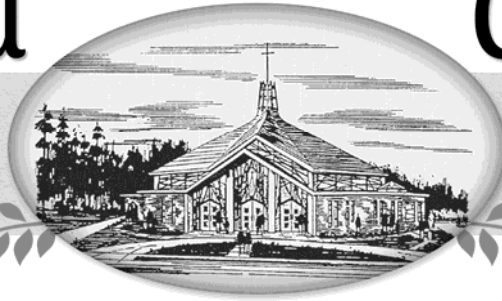
# Centennial

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 24, 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 (John Sulikowski, 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. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor  
 Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
 Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

**PARISH SECRETARY**..... 201-529-3517  
 Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401

**CCD OFFICE** ..... 201-529-2294  
 Barbara Dillon

**YOUTH MINISTER**..... [ihmyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthminister@gmail.com)  
 Eileen Matarazzo



**Saturday, January 23, 2016**

- 5:00PM **+Remigio Callioni**  
by Loredana DeBruno & Family  
**+Antoinette Granato**  
by John & Stephanie  
**+Eva & K. Irani** by Donna Kopcio

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM **+Victor Poplawski**  
by the Poplawski Family  
9:00AM **+Romuald Zwierz**  
by Natalie & Boleslaw Halka  
10:30AM **+Nicholas 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

**Monday, January 25 For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM **+Steve Suleski**  
by The Family  
12:00PM **+Mary Suleski**  
by daughter-in-law, Anne  
**+Nellie & Patrick Driscoll** by Agnes Driscoll

**Tuesday, January 26**

- 8:00AM **+Anthony Fontana** by the Family  
12:00PM **+Joseph Jablonski**  
by Roberta Drozdowski  
**+Angelo Orlandi** by wife, Lydia

**Wednesday, January 27**

- 8:00AM **+Dolores Giordano** by Frances Backus  
**+Salvatore Lijoi** by the Gerling Family  
12:00PM **+Robert Cosgrave** by Cynthia Brennan

**Thursday, January 28**

- 8:00AM **+Michele Szwed** by the Family  
12:00PM **+Helen & Frank Stoltz**  
by Arthur & Louise Yankowski  
**+Ruth Vasta**  
by Joan & Sean O'Connell

**Friday, January 29**

- 8:00AM **+Edna Keckeisen**  
by sister, Frances Backus  
12:00PM **+Darlene Roe** by I.H.M. Parish  
**+Ben & Mary Dombroski**  
by daughter & Family

**Saturday, January 30**

- 8:00AM **+Florence Micik** by I.H.M. Parish  
**+William A. Miele**  
by daughter, Carol

**Saturday, January 30**

- 5:00PM **+John Dillon** by the Family  
**+Michele Szwed** by cousin, Sophie  
**+Giovanna Germano**  
by Rose Germano & Family

**Sunday, January 31**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM **+Paul S. Sokol, Jr.** by the Sokol Family  
9:00AM **+Anna Garbowski**  
by the Wadolowski Family  
10:30AM **+Edward Delicato** by Catherine Delicato  
**+Rose Leahy** by the Leahy Family  
**+Rev. Eugene Palumbo SDB &**  
**+Rev. Al Sokol SDB**  
by their Altar boys  
12:00PM **+Michele Szwed** by the Family

**Memorial Candles**

**Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Mickey Wilson**  
From Aunt Myrna

**Sacred Heart (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, James and Barbara Straut, Ruth Stager, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Gabriele 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:** 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, Ed Sinclair Bozena Niepostyn, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Ted Bruchalski, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech.

January 24, 2016



### **Message from the Pastor:**

In today's Gospel of Luke we hear a very powerful Gospel in that Jesus reads from a scroll of the prophet Isaiah about the Servant of the Lord. He then announces to the crowd in the synagogue that He is the fulfillment of Scripture: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke had a clear understanding of who Jesus was "after investigating everything accurately anew" in order to proclaim the Good News. From the very beginning, what Jesus came to fulfill has been observed, treasured, and handed down. Now, we are to be the bearers of the Good News so that others may "realize the certainty" of the story we have received. As Jesus proclaimed glad tidings "in the power of the Spirit," so must our proclamation of the Good News come from the Spirit who dwells within us. In today's social media world we all are too familiar with the power of words that shape our identity and our way of life. Society offers conflicting messages that often pull us in many directions. In the midst of all these competing words, God's word is the true source of our identity as Christian people.

Next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, is the Feast of St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesian Society. Ordained a priest in 1841, he went to work in Turin, Italy, where the industrial revolution was attracting waves of young people to the city. The misery and abandonment of these poor or troubled youth led John to dedicate his life to helping the young through missionary work and education. As many of you know, the Salesians were trailblazers of our Christian faith in this area and were responsible for building the first Catholic Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Mahwah, our Parish Parochial School staffed by Salesian Sisters, as well as Don Bosco High School in Ramsey. The extraordinary teaching, care and concern by the many Salesians since our humble beginnings in 1915 are a testament to St. John Bosco and his understanding and love for all the young. As we continue in our 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year, let celebrate and cherish our precious children and all that they have accomplished in their young lives as they continue on their journey of faith!

As we continue to live each day proclaiming the good news from the Spirit who dwells within us, I would like to close with part of the Prayer of the Salesian Family:

***Saint John Bosco, Father and Teacher of Youth...***

***We ask for a heart full of kindness, constancy in work, wisdom in discernment,  
courage to bear witness to a sense of the Church  
and to generosity in our ministry and families.***

***Obtain for us from the Lord the grace to be faithful to our call from you  
and help us so that, guided by Mary Help of Christians, and together with the young,  
we may follow with joy, the path that leads to love! Amen.***

The colder weather seems to be upon us now – at the time of this writing they are predicting snow for this weekend... be safe and have a wonderful week!

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,035.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### January Parish Calendar

January 24 Youth Choir Sings 12:00 Noon Mass  
Youth Group Meeting  
January 26 Gospel Of Luke continues  
January 31 Family Movie Matinee  
Feast of St. John Bosco

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



**The Family Spirituality Committee &  
Youth Group**

hosts

**Sunday Family Movie Matinee  
"UP"**

**January 31, 2016**

at 3:00PM in the gym

#### REMINDERS:

Don't forget to bring your favorite chair!  
All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.  
*Free Admission with Can of Soup Donation*

**All Youth Group members:** Sign up now to work the Family Movie Matinee on Sunday- January 31, 2016. We need your help from 2:30pm-5:30pm. RSVP to Mrs. Matarazzo at [ihmyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthminister@gmail.com).

### Baptisms of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

**Finn Gerard Harrington**  
daughter of Molly and Sean



**IHM Youth Group Meeting Sunday  
January 24, 2016**

from 6pm-8pm in the gymnasium.

**BRING YOUR EGG CARTONS (1 dozen size) FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECT!**

**To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.**

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274 Doctor of the Church;  
Feast Day – January 28<sup>th</sup>.



More than 20 years ago, "Soup-er Bowl of Caring" began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

**"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."**

The "Soup-er Bowl of Caring" has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Please help us make 2016 a record year for the "Soup-er Bowl of Caring". Place your cans of soup in the "soup pot" located in the church and school lobbies through Sunday, February 7th.

Thank you!

**But God is not like us: He wants us to ask.**

**He listens to all we are saying.**

**He'll not turn away, for His patience is vast.**

**No. The Lord loves to hear His saints praying.**

Helen Dowd

All of us, living and deceased are in need of prayers. We all have special intentions to pray for. Now is the time to take advantage of the daily and Sunday Mass openings for 2016. Remember yourself or your loved ones on their anniversaries or birthdays.



### Catholic Schools Week

January 31-February 6, 2016



**Academy of Saint Paul is our parish school!**

**Make a Catholic education a priority for your family.**

The Academy of Saint Paul, provides academic excellence in an atmosphere of love and Catholic Christian values through scholarship, spirituality and service. Our rigorous curriculum and exemplary teachers prepare our students to take their place as faith-filled stewards in the Church and the world. Let us partner with you in your child's school success and in the development of their Catholic identity. Call 201-327-1108 to arrange a tour. For more information, visit [www.academyofstpaul.org](http://www.academyofstpaul.org).

*"Pray when it's time to pray. Study when it's time to study. Play when it's time to play. Show kindness to everyone you meet. But do it all for the love of Jesus."* St. John Bosco