

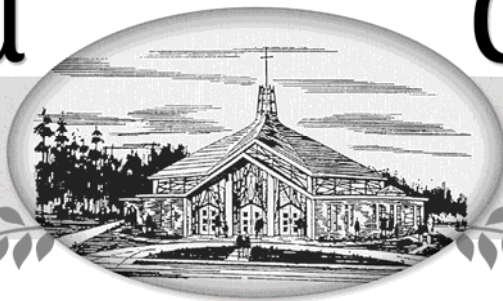
Centennial

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, FEBRUARY 7, 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

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Eileen Matarazzo

*Mass Intentions***Saturday, February 6, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Stephen Suleski**
by Nieces & Nephews
+Pat & Peg Malone
by Daughter-in-law, & Grandchildren
+Nora Sustack
by daughter, MaryAnn & Family

Sunday, February 7, 2016**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Anna Krupinski** by John & Pat Spiech
9:00AM +Deceased Family Members
Maria, Franciszek & Grzegorz Czyz
by the Family
10:30AM +Maria Jablonski by Stanley & Alice Olecki
+Angelina Verlizzo
by Denise Federico & Robert Mucci
+Mary & Andrew Abate & Robert Rutella
by the Family
12:00PM +Jim Cummins by his Loving Family

Monday, February 8 For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM +John Brady** by Gloria & Irene
+Constance Malinoski by daughter, Michele
12:00PM +Aline Hendrickson by John Hendrickson
Health Blessings for Maryann Haight
by Mom

Tuesday, February 9

- 8:00AM +Lillian Pikaart** by daughter, Joan
In Thanksgiving by Lulu Dayap
12:00PM +Elvira Zazonti by Joseph Lerch

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10

- 8:00AM +Anthony Suleski**
by Carol & John Jazylo
12:00PM +Jack Dempsey by Anne Suleski
7:30PM +(Polish) Christine Wyzomirski
by Emily Kownacki

Thursday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:00AM +Anthony Fontana**
by Antoinette Fontana
12:00PM +Michele Szwed by the Family
+Kenneth de Ferrari
by Jean & Barbara Ann

Friday, February 12

- 8:00AM Health Blessings for Henry Baker**
by the Gerling Family
12:00PM +Anton Leahy by I.H.M. Parish

Saturday, February 13

- 8:00AM +Edward Carroll**
by Andrew & Phyllis Cliff

Saturday, February 13

- 5:00PM +Angela Sonzogni**
by Loredana DeBruno & Family
+Priscilla Binko by Pat Binko
+Christine Kotos by Mom

Sunday, February 14 First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM +Margaret Matrejek** by son, John
9:00AM On Valentine's day, We remember God's love for us. Mindful of 1 Corinthians 13, we ask God's blessings on married couples, all families, our friends and ourselves. Polish American Club
10:30AM +Michael & Stephanie Remo by the Family
+Joseph Krupinski by Joyce Hammerstein, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
+George Leahy, Sr. by the Family
12:00PM +Henry Drozdowski
by Roberta Drozdowski

Memorial Candles**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

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

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

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, Gabriele DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarccone, 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: Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, Christina Wyzomirski, Frederico Chacon, Rose Leahy Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph Di Domenico, Robert Garza, Joseph DePiano.



February 7, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

It seems that we are just about packing away all of our Christmas decorations, January quickly flew by, and Lent is now upon us, beginning this week on Ash Wednesday, February 10th! With the spirit of Christ's birth still glowing bright from within us, Pope Francis, in his recent message for a special Lenten period to take place this year within the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, says that it is a season to be lived more intensely, as a "privileged moment", to celebrate and experience the transforming miracle of divine Mercy. "For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness.

The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated." I recommend reading the full text of his message as it will give us many things to ponder on, pray on, act on or alter/change in our lives as we begin this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday Masses/Ashes are at 8am, 12 noon, and 7:30pm (in Polish); Prayer Service/Ashes at 4pm and 6:30pm.

On Thursday, February 11th, let us remember to pray for all those who are ill, along with their caregivers, on the World Day of the Sick. We will also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with our own Healing Mass at 12 noon. All are invited and will receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please let us know at the Rectory if anyone needs transportation.

In today's Gospel, Peter begins by allowing Jesus to take command of his boat. He moves to allowing Jesus to take command of his heart, openly confessing the truth about himself - "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter's trust is rewarded not only by a huge catch of fish, but by Jesus' call to become a disciple. Peter, James, and John, overwhelmed by the presence of Jesus, drop everything and follow Him. Like them, let us allow Jesus to take command of our lives and our hearts.

As we prepare our own personal Lenten journey of introspection and preparation, I'd like to close, as Pope Francis did in his Lenten message, with a request to Mary, our Mother, to help us on our journey:

"Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favourable a time for conversion! We ask this through the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary, who, encountering the greatness of God's mercy freely bestowed upon her, was the first to acknowledge her lowliness (cf. Lk 1:48) and to call herself the Lord's humble servant (cf. Lk 1:38)."

Lastly, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks for the generosity and sacrifices from everyone for our outstanding Christmas collection of \$37,287!!! And a special thank you to all those who couldn't make Mass last Sunday due to the blizzard but are still sending in their weekly donations to our Parish!

Have a wonderful and safe week.

God Bless You!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$6,088.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

February Parish Calendar

February 7 "Soup"er Ball Sunday
"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

February 10 **Ash Wednesday**

February 11 Healing Mass 12:00 Noon

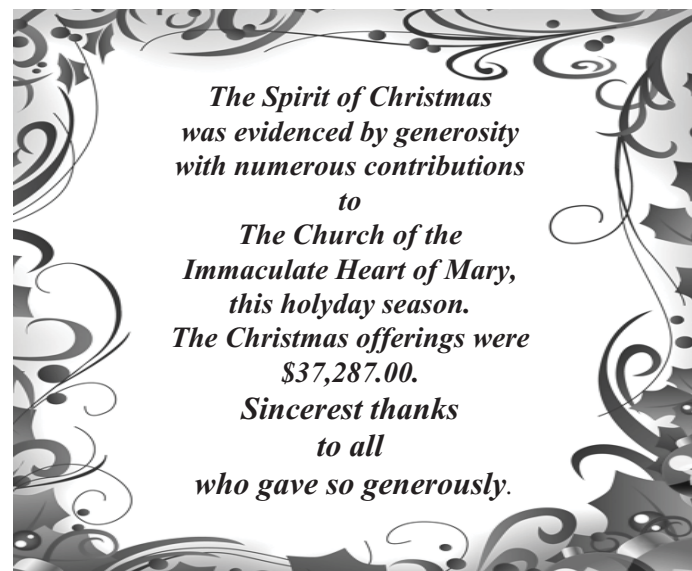
February 12 Stations of the Cross Polish

February 14 Valentine's Day

February 15,16 Presidents Day Recess
No CCD

Feb 15 Parish Office Closed
Only 8:00AM Mass

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



Lenten Guidelines

It is a traditional principle of Christian spirituality that a fundamental part of repentance, of turning away from sin and back to God, includes some form of penance such as Fasting and Abstinence.

Generally fasting refers to restrictions on the quantity of the food we eat and when we consume it, while abstinence refers to the avoidance of particular foods.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of both Fast and Abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted while on a day of Abstinence, meat should not be eaten.

*"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God."
-Thomas a Kempis -*



Thank you to all the families who attended our movie matinee featuring the movie "UP"! Everyone had a great time. What's not to like – enjoying a great movie, and all the popcorn and chocolate truffles you can eat with friends and family!

Thanks so much to the **IHM 100th Anniversary Committee**, our **Youth Minister, Eileen Matarazzo** and our fantastic **Youth Group** for all their hard work in putting this event together.

A special thank you to **Tom Pogon** of "**ArcadeNFun.com**" for donating the screen and projector, as well as his valuable time, for this event.

Also, thanks to an anonymous donor for the popcorn. Delicious!



The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes The World Day of the Sick.

On February 11, 2016 at the 12:00 Noon Mass
The Sacrament of the Anointing the Sick will be administered. **Everyone is Welcome to Attend.!**



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Schedule

8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon (English)

7:30 PM Mass – in Polish

Additional Distribution

4:00 PM- 4:30 PM in Church

6:30 PM in Church

Our next meeting is on Sunday February 21, 2016 from 6pm - 8pm. Guest speaker, Mr. Gene Adamkiewicz, will speak to us about his involvement in feeding the homeless.

REMINDER: BRING YOUR EGG CARTONS (1 dozen-size) for our next service project.

SPECIAL COLLECTION...

"The priests of our diocese selflessly dedicate their lives in service to the Lord. We are blessed by their celebration of the sacraments and their ministry to us in times of joy as well as times of great need and sorrow. It is our responsibility to ensure our priests a dignified retirement." Diocese of Knoxville

A special collection will be taken on **Ash Wednesday – February 10th** –to support the **Archdiocesan Priest's Retirement Fund**. The people of this parish are always generous, and we thank you for your support of this special collection.