

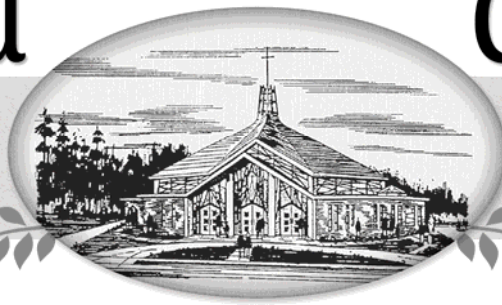
Centennial

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 21, 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20, 2016

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

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM +Rose Leahy by John & Pat Spiech
9:00AM +Ryszard Graczyk by the Family
+Thomas & Wanda Kopec
by Emily Kownacki
+Andrzej Krupinski by daughters,
Barbara & Margaret & Family
10:30AM +John Kelly by Robert Franzetti
+Anthony Fontana by the Family
Health Blessings for Gertrude Welters
by Gisela Sokol & Family
12:00PM +Agnis Jablonski by Roberta Drozdowski

Monday, February 22

For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM +Ronald Nicholas Arp
by Kerri Gillette
+Franciszek & Malgorzata Plewa
by Marie & Tadeusz & Family
12:00PM +Stephanie Spiech
by Helen Soboleski & Family
+Francis X. Wrenn by Phyllis Sokol

Tuesday, February 23

8:00AM Health Blessings for the Vettom Family
by Laila Vettom
12:00PM +Michael Almeida
by wife, Linda Almeida

Wednesday, February 24

8:00AM +Mary Stryko by Michele & Jeff Stryko
12:00PM +Robert Garza
by Ron, Deborah & Mary Krupinski
Health Blessings for Kevin Leyden
by Elisabeth Kuhlmann

Thursday, February 25

8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
12:00PM +Claire Sobkowicz
by Phyllis Sokol & Family

Friday, February 26

8:00AM +Ted Kownacki by the Family
Birthdays Blessings for Angie Sowa
by Helen & Elaine
12:00PM +Matthew Jasenzak by daughter, Mary
+Joseph Szwerz by wife, Judy & Family

Saturday, February 27

8:00AM +Priscilla Binko by I.H.M. Parish
+Priscilla Binko
by husband Richard & Family

Saturday, February 27

5:00PM +Robert Himber by the Family
+John Freeley by the Freely Family
+Suzy Meyer
by daughter, Pascale & Family

Sunday, February 28

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM +Edward Sinclair
by the Poplawski Family
9:00AM +Christina Wyszomirski
by Malgorzata Wysocki
+Slawomir Szuler
by sister, Grazyna Czygier & Family
+Janina Kropa
by Adela Tuczowski
10:30AM +Lucy Weiss by the Weiss Family
12:00PM +Priscilla Binko
by Ed Pretko & Family

Memorial Candles

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, 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: Anton Leahy, Priscilla



Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Christina Wyszomirski, Frederico Chacon, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Brian Slicker, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerz, 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, Mary Stryko.



February 21, 2016

Message from the Pastor:

In today's Gospel of Luke, on this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the wonderful recounting of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus took Peter, James and John along with Him to the mountaintop to pray. "While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" and they see a radiant vision of Jesus in His glorified body. They also see Him talking with Moses and Elijah, long deceased figures from the Old Testament – Moses, the human scribe of God's law; Elijah, the greatest of the prophets. In Jesus, both find the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. The disciples are awed when the voice of God confirms Jesus' identity: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

The Transfiguration is a fleeting glimpse of the glory of Jesus' risen life. To come to this glory, however, Jesus could not remain on the mountain, but had to continue his journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. During prayer we encounter God in such a way that we are invited to change. We are fortified with strength and courage and God's graces to follow our life journey and embrace the Cross. We often have glimpses of glory in our lives such as in the birth of a baby, the radiant joy of new parents or a remarkable sunset. Like the Transfiguration, these glimpses of glory encourage and strengthen us to continue the journey of life toward eternal glory.

As we continue on our own personal spiritual enrichment journey this Lent let us try to partake in some of Prayer Services at our Church each week: Stations of the Cross - Wednesday at 7:30pm in English or Friday at 7:30 in Polish; Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3pm; and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, 12:30pm - 6pm.

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in making our "Souper Bowl of Caring" campaign an outstanding success! Almost 1300 cans of soup – the most ever – were donated to our local Mahwah Food Bank! And special thanks for the organizers and helpers as well!

I would also like to remind everyone to be on the lookout for my letter mailed to all Parishioners this week on our upcoming "We Are Living Stones" campaign. Please RSVP - ASAP by phone, email or fax to our Rectory office so that we can plan for proper attendance for each of the meeting dates. Together, and with prayer, we will learn more specifics about this campaign and in achieving our goal of helping those in need and our Parish needs as well.

As I close this week, I would like to leave you with a simple prayer I refer to when teaching children during Lent. Easy to remember, I believe it does work for us all – everyday of our lives!

*God, I will use my eyes to see you in everyone I meet.
I will use my mouth to say kind things to others.
I will use my hands to help others.
I will use my mind to think only good thoughts.
I will use my heart to share your love.*

God Bless You All!

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,005.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

February-March Parish Calendar

February 21	Youth Group Meeting
February 24	Station of the Cross (English)
February 25	Confirmation Class
February 26	Stations of the Cross (Polish)
February 27,	First Reconciliation
	Family Rosary 3:00PM
February 28	Youth Choir Sings 12:00 Mass
March 2	We are Living Stones Reception 7:00pm Parish Hall
	Stations of the Cross (English)
March 4	Stations of the Cross (Polish)
March 5	Second Grade Mini Retreat
March 7	Mass with Archbishop Hebda 12:00Noon followed by We are Living Stones Reception
<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> every Friday 12:30-6:00pm	
<i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i> every Friday 3:00PM	



*“We are
The
Living Stones
of God,*

profoundly united to Christ, who is the rock of support... We are all needed in order to build this temple. No one is secondary: We are all equal. We are all brothers and sisters. No one is anonymous: all form and build the Church. We are not isolated, we are People of God – and this is the Church: **People of God.**”

Pope Francis

Please RSVP to the invitations mailed.

Your affirmative responses to the social and informative receptions can be e-mailed via the website; the parish e-mail, returned in the collection baskets, mailed, or dropped at the Parish office during business hours or use the mail slot.

Please circle:

I, We _____,

am, are *happy* to attend the

We are Living Stones Reception on

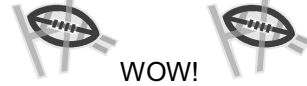
_____ Wednesday, March 2, 2016 7:00pm

_____ Monday March 7, 2016
following the 12:00Noon Mass

_____ Wednesday, March 9, 2016 7:00pm.



2009	204	2013	674
2010	265	2014	678
2011	485	2015	640
2012	537	2016	1,194



Through the generosity of so many members of our parish family, Immaculate Heart of Mary collected **1,194** cans of soup/nonperishable items that were donated to the Center of Food Action located right here in Mahwah!

Thank you to all who donated in our fight against hunger! Special thanks to the IHMC Youth Group and Mrs. Mauro's 4th Grade CCD class for collecting, counting and packaging and for Geoff and Gregg Leahy for delivering our donations to the food bank!

This year the Souper-Bowl Nationwide Food Drive collected \$7,462,492 in cash and food. 4,027 groups participated and 2,678 charities were served.



Family Rosary

Wondering what to do for Lent? Join us as we pray the rosary Saturdays at 3:00 pm during Lent. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. All sessions are 30 minutes.

February 27	Joyous Mysteries
March 5	Luminous Mysteries
March 12	Glorious Mysteries
March 19	Sorrowful Mysteries

Mary is waiting for us to approach her for her guidance and interact with her through our prayers.

Don't forget to..

Check Out Our Website!

ihmcmahwah.org

What would you like to see there????
We'd love your input!

