

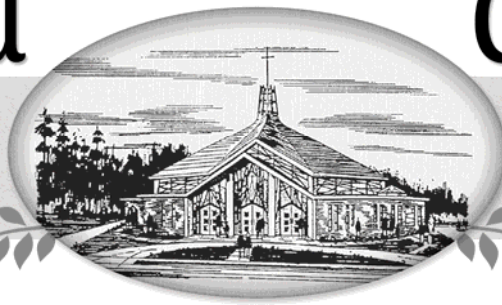
Centennial

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, APRIL 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 (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

EMAIL ihmpastor@optonline.net
WEBSITE ihmcmahwah.org

RECTORY 201-529-3517
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
Eileen Matarazzo



Mass Intentions

5:00PM +Anna & John Mihok by Agnes Garza
+Ed Sinclair
by Carol & Norb Rebain

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM +Dave Thorson by wife, Sophie
9:00AM +Mieczyslaw Ziarniecki
by wife, Sabina & Family
+Christine Wyszomirski by Sabina & Family
+Andrzej Krupinski
by Children & Grandchildren
10:30AM +John Kelly by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
+Patrick Murray
by wife, Nancy Murray & Family
+Rose & Alex Zito by Jacqueline Zito
12:00PM Blessings on the Living and Deceased
Members of the Maleszewski Family

Monday, April 11 For Our Parishioners and

8:00AM +Robert Garza
by Kenny & Virginia Sochulak & Family
12:00PM +Raymond Yatko by Ann Marie Recchione
+William Keith by wife, Jean

Tuesday, April 12

8:00AM +Dave Thorson by wife, Sophie
+Alfreda Styler by Mary A. Krupinski
12:00PM +Joseph DePiano
by Margot, John & Gus Peyton

Wednesday, April 13

8:00AM 4th Birthday Blessings for Julia Pol
by the Family
Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile
by the Family
12:00PM +Aline Hendrickson by John Hendrickson
+Michele Szwed by the Family

Thursday, April 14

8:00AM +Filomena Matarazzo
by the Matarazzo Family
+Nancy Di Re
by Stephen & Melina Bisciglia
12:00PM +Alphonse V. Sully
by George & Jennifer Nista

Friday, April 15

8:00AM +Charles Plicinski
by brother, Ed Plicinski
+Robert Jones by Frances Backus
12:00PM +Helen Smith by Cynthia Postiglione
+Nina Marino by Cynthia & Helen

Saturday, April 16

8:00PM +Anna Camelio by Robert Cellini

Saturday, April 16

5:00PM +Rose Leahy
by the Tyrell & Furlipa Families
+Anthony Suleski by Arlene & Bill Yarcich

Sunday, April 17 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM +Michael Marozin by the Coty Family
9:00AM +Joseph Kownacki by wife, Emily
+Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor
by Stanislaw & Anna Kula
+Christine Wyszomirski
by Jadwiga, Krzysztof & Natalie
10:30AM +Gilda Di Dominico by Babette Saber
+Albin & Helen Turowsky
by the Ross Family
Stephanie Spiech
by Joseph & Beatrice Spiech
12:00PM +Gus & Mary Stritmater
by Jake & Peggy Soha

Memorial Candles

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)
In memory of **William Keith** from wife, Jean Keith

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

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

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
From the Gerling Family

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 Zarccone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso.



For the recently deceased: Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Christina Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, 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, Josephine DiDominico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar.



April 10, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

In today's Gospel of John, we hear about the third appearance of the Risen Christ. While the disciples are fishing, Jesus appears on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. They are anchored at a distance and do not recognize Him. But when He calls out to them and asked if they caught anything, He says, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." When they see their net is full, John shouts out to Simon Peter "It is the Lord." They came ashore and sat down at the breakfast Jesus had prepared for them. The disciples again gathered in a meal with the Lord. We, too, share a special meal as Jesus' disciples today. It is the Eucharist. And in sharing in the Eucharist we also recognize that Jesus calls us in faithful discipleship to care for others.

Addressing the faithful in St. Peter's Square at last Saturday evening's prayer vigil for the Jubilee of Divine Mercy - 11 years to the day after the death of St. John Paul II - Pope Francis told pilgrims that "a faith that cannot be merciful, as the Lord's wounds were a sign of mercy, is not faith: it is an idea, an ideology." In Jesus, he said, "we are able not only to touch the mercy of God with our hands, but we are inspired to become instruments of his mercy. It is easy to speak of mercy, yet more difficult to become its witness. This is a path that is lifelong and which should not be interrupted. Jesus has said to us that we must be "merciful as the Father" (cf. Lk 6:36). It is a lifelong endeavor."

"A faith that is not able to touch the Lord's wounds, is not faith!" he continued in impassioned and unscripted remarks. "Our faith is incarnated in a God who was made man, who became sin (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21), who was wounded for us. But if we really want to believe and have faith, we must draw near and touch those wounds, caress those wounds and even lower our head and allow others to sooth our wounds."

Pope Francis closed his message with this: "It is good that it is the Holy Spirit who guides us: he is love, he is the mercy that is poured into our hearts. May we not place obstacles to his life-giving work but with docility follow the path he shows us. Let us open our hearts so that the Spirit can transform us; thus forgiven and reconciled, we will become witnesses to the joy that brims over on finding the Risen Lord, alive among us."

And that brings me to our own Confirmation candidates who will be on Retreat on Saturday, April 16th, for their final preparations to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held in our Parish on Sunday, May 8th at 12 noon. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this special time in their young lives!

Again, my thanks and gratitude to everyone that donated their time, talent and generosity in making our church so beautiful this Easter. Please pray for warmer weather so that all our spring flowers outside will continue to beautify our Church - our Home!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Have a wonderful week!

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection	\$4,223.00
Second Collection	\$1,804.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

April-May Parish Calendar

April 9, 10	Living Stones Pledges Available
April 16	Confirmation Retreat
April 16, 17	4 th Sunday of Easter Living Stones Pledge Weekend
April 24	5 th Sunday of Easter
May 1	6 th Sunday of Easter
May 5 th	Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation
May 7	First Eucharist
May 8 th	Mother's Day Confirmation 12:00Noon Mass
May 14 th	First Eucharist 100 th Anniversary of the First Mass At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
May 15 th	Pentecost Crowning of Blessed Mother Youth Group Sings 12:00Noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

every Friday 12:30-6:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM

Parenting and the Internet Generation

Tuesday, April 19th

7:00 pm

Don Bosco Prep

DeSales Hall Auditorium

492 North Franklin Turnpike

Ramsey, NJ

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting Chastity Project's Matt Fradd for his presentation "**Parenting the Internet Generation**".

Matt offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offers practical strategies that parents need to implement if they are to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture.

This presentation is open to the general public.

What is the job description of a Living Stone?

...you also, **as living stones**, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifice acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5



Have you written your resume yet?

Many of you received the literature regarding the capital campaign "We Are Living Stones" at the receptions or in the mail. Additional copies are available in the church. Please think about your pledge and bring your card with you next Sunday. Thank you.

Wedding Anniversary Masses



The Archdiocese is inviting all couples who are celebrating their **50th wedding anniversaries** to Mass at the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark on.

Sunday, May 1st 2016 at 3:00PM

And to couples who are celebrating their **25th & 5th wedding anniversaries** to Mass at the Basilica in Newark on

Sunday, April 24th 2016 at 3:00PM

Please call the parish office for details and free registration.



Centennial Tidbits

Fr. Joseph Bajorek writes

"The church was built within a year, and blessed on May 14, 1916 by the Salesian Provincial, Very Reverend Ernest Coppo. A main feature of the church was the life sized image of the crucified Christ in the Sanctuary above the main altar"...the very same crucifix so prominent today. What a great legacy!



Support Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 9, 10

Through your donations, *Home Missions Appeal* provides grants for churches in the US challenged by remote geography, priest shortages, and poor economy. Your donations provide the resources they need to survive support and strengthen the **Church At Home**.

Need a gift idea? What about a Papal Blessing