

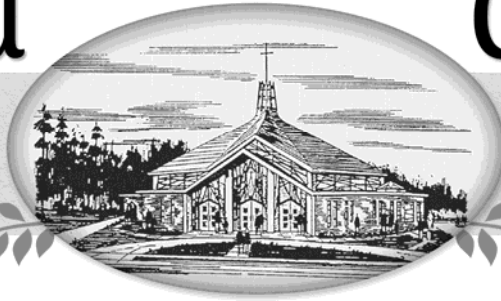
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We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.

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

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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, August 13, 2016

- 5:00PM +John Mihok, Jr. by James Garza
 +Ed Sinclair by I.H.M. Parish
 +Agnes Camizzi
 by Eva Marie Lauerwald & Family

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM +George Burt, Jr.
 by wife, Rose Burt
 9:00AM +Zofia & Marion Kula
 by Stanislaw & Anna Kula
 +Pawel Gusciora
 by I.H.M. Parish
 +Zofia Kozik by the Family
 10:30AM +Priscilla Binko
 by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
 +Anna Krupinski
 by Joyce Hammerstein
 +Lottie Strong
 by Helen Zembriski & Family
 12:00PM +Christina Orlandi & Eleanor DiMartini
 by Lydia Orlandi

Monday, August 15

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +James Coty
 by Barbara Suleski & Family
 12:00PM +Rose Leahy by Yolanda Kotos
 7:00PM (Polish)+Adela Kalemba
 by the Family

Tuesday, August 16

- 8:00AM +Rose Leahy by the Leahy Family
 +Health Blessings for Rene Jacob
 by the Ceglinski Family

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family

Thursday, August 18

- 8:00AM +Anthony Fontana
 by the Family
 +Mary Ann Outwater
 by Joan & Sean O'Connell

Friday, August 19

- 8:00AM +Joseph Malinoski
 by daughter Michele
Health Blessings for Henry Baker
 by the Gerling Family

Saturday, August 20

- 8:00AM +Priscilla Binko
 by husband, Richard & Family

Saturday, August 20

- 5:00PM +Priscilla Binko by Pat Binko & Family
 +Andrew O'Sullivan by Maureen Hillen
 +Julia & Charles Wilson by daughter, Myrna

Sunday, August 21

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM +Anthony Suleski by Anne Suleski
 9:00AM +Helena Golebiowski
 by Sabina Jarney & Family
 10:30AM +Elbert, Mary & Donald Kidd
 by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
 +The Trusewicz Family
 by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
 +Frank Pasquino by Sylvia & Frank D'Alia
 12:00PM +Priscilla Binko by MaryAnn Titko & Family

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Rocco & Anna Miraglio**
 From Rose, Jean & Mary Ann

St. Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)

In memory of **Samuel Bernstein**
 From daughter, Joan

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

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

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

God's Blessings for the Gerling Family

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS



For those who are ill: Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Nicholas Sorgine, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone, Allison Healy, Sam Iorio, Kenneth Remo.

For the recently deceased: Anna Krupinski, Christina Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Anthony Fontana, Joseph Szwerc, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irene Nowacki, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater, Emily Bobrowicz.

August 14, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

Before these “lazy days” of summer quickly pass us by I want to continue reflecting on messages from Pope Francis at the recent World Youth Day to the Youth here in our Parish. “The times we live in do not call for young “couch potatoes” but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. It only takes players on the first string, and it has no room for bench-warmers. Today’s world demands that you be a protagonist of history because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark. History today calls us to defend our dignity and not to let others decide our future. Today Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life, is calling you to leave your mark on history. He, who is life, is asking each of you to leave a mark that brings life to your own history and that of many others. He, who is truth, is asking you to abandon the paths of rejection, division and emptiness. Are you up to this?”

So... beginning on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6pm, and every Sunday thereafter, we will have a special Youth Mass for all our Youth, Teens and Young Adults with a Social Hour following! Our new Parish Catechetical Leader, Tim Malone, will orchestrate all activities surrounding this Mass and our Religious Education programs. Many of you already know Tim as a “lifelong” parishioner of our Parish and a prior student of our CCD programs. He is currently active as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Tim was President of the Catholic Campus Ministry Club at William Paterson University for three years and in 2014 was given the *Catholic Campus Minister of the Year Award* by the Diocese of Paterson. We wish Tim God’s Blessings and guidance as he embarks on his new position. We also wish to thank Barbara Dillon for her many years of service in teaching and guiding our Youth as she moves on to other ministries here in the Parish. To help get us started, there are Registration forms for all Youth to fill out in the Church lobby so we can properly prepare for this new ministry in responding to Pope Francis’ question “Are you up to this?” He closed his remarks at the Prayer Vigil with this: “When the Lord calls us, He doesn’t worry about what we are, what we have been, or what we have done or not done. Quite the opposite. When He calls us, He is thinking about everything we have to give, all the love we are capable of spreading. His bets are on the future, on tomorrow. Jesus is pointing you to the future, and never to the museum!”

Please see the insert in today’s Bulletin on the closing of our 100th Jubilee Celebration. We will begin in prayer and sacrifice with the Noon Mass, on Sunday, Sept. 25th with our special guest and main celebrant, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, ordained here in Newark and retired from the Diocese of Metuchen. The day will continue with a Gala Buffet at 2pm at the Sheraton Hotel in Mahwah. Registration forms must be completed and dropped off at the Rectory by Sept. 9th. I know everyone is looking forward to this special event in our history and will join all our parish community in praising and thanking God for our rich history of discipleship and in asking for His help and guidance as we navigate our paths in the days ahead.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.” He knows that His mission and ministry will bring opposition, rejection and suffering. Despite all this, Jesus is determined to be faithful throughout bringing to completion and fulfillment God’s Kingdom. As His disciples, we too, are challenged to take up the same mission and ministry!

God Bless You. Have a wonderful and safe week.
Fr. Jacek.

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,738.00
 Second Collection \$1,621.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

August Parish Calendar

August 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Missionary Co-Op Sunday
 August 15 Assumption (Not a Holyday of Obligation)
 Masses at 8:00AM; 12:00Noon English
 7:00PM Polish
 CCD Registrations Due
 August 21 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 22 Queenship of Mary
 Masses at 8:00AM; 12:00Noon
 7:00PM Polish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday 12:30-6:00pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue Throughout the Centennial Year.

Missionary Co-Op Sunday 2016

This weekend IHM Church welcomes, Fr. Art Winikoff, the Missionary Co-Op representative for Our Blessed Mother of Victory Mission Foundation. Originally, from Canada, Fr. Art found himself in Zamboanga City, Philippines. Among the many hardships facing the Filipino people, to Fr. Art the voice of God was clear:

"...As often as you did it for one of these... You did it for me."
 (Mt. 25:40) ". And so it began...



He will speak to us of his mission, St. Francis House, their problems and their success stories achieved by your prayers and your generosity. ***Please be generous.***



Our prayers and best wishes are extended to
Marjorie Narcisse and JorgioAuguste
Who celebrated their marriage on
Friday August 5, 2016.
We wish you God's Blessings
as you begin your married life together



Summer Food Drive

Our Summer Food Drive benefiting the **Center for Food Action** is underway!
 Thank you for your continued participation.

Teach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Prov. 22:6

What better way to do this than to join our Religious Education team as a teacher? We are anticipating several openings for this coming year, and we need you! Share your love of Christ with the youth of our Parish. No experience is necessary, curriculum is provided. Interested???? Please call the religious education office at 201-529-2294



Mass Schedule

August 15th - The Feast of the Assumption
Masses times are
8:00am and 12:00Noon English
7:00PM Polish

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (966) Catholic Catechism

The Assumption completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.
 Father Clifford Stevens



Religious Education News

Just a reminder that registration forms for students presently enrolled in our program are due August 15th.

Your kind attention to this deadline enables us to set up classes and teachers for the fall, as well as purchase the correct quantity of materials.

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Share these keepsakes with others



**To inspire hope...
 To build from the past
 A bridge to the future.**

Mattie Stepanek

August 1989

"Converse with God confidently and frankly; for He is not wont to speak to a soul that does not speak to Him."
 St. Alphonsus Liguori

IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



“Our Catholic Faith” “Feast of the Assumption”

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin and has a double objective: (1) The happy departure of Mary from this life; and (2) the assumption of her body into heaven.

The Fact of the Assumption

The dates assigned for the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary vary between three and fifteen years after Christ’s Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. The belief in the corporal assumption of Mary is found on the apocryphal treatise **De Obitu S. Dominae**, bearing the name of St. John, which belongs to the fourth or fifth century. In writings in the East, it is mentioned in sermons of St. Andrew of Crete, St. John Damascene, St. Modestus of Jerusalem and others. In the West, St. Gregory of Tours mentions it first and St. John of Damascus formulates the tradition of the Church of Jerusalem. Today, the belief in the corporal assumption of Mary is universal in the East and the West.

The Feast of the Assumption

Regarding the origin of the feast, we are also uncertain. It is more probably the anniversary of the dedication of some church than the actual anniversary of Our Lady’s death. According to the life of St. Theodosius (d. 529) it was celebrated in Palestine before the year 500, probably in August. In Egypt, Arabia and Rome, however, it was kept in January. In the Greek Empire the Emperor Maurice (d. 602) set the feast on August 15.

On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith in **Bull Munificentissimus Deus**. Likewise, the Second Vatican Council taught in the **Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium** that “the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things.

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