

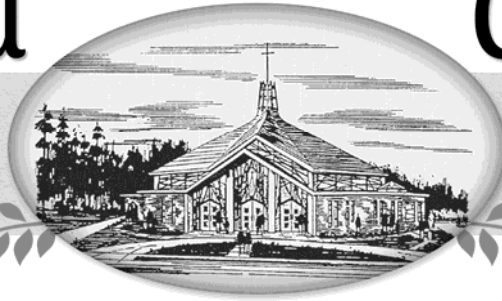
# Centennial

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, OCTOBER 2, 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. Marek Bokota, Vicar  
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 Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401  
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 Tim Malone  
**YOUTH MINISTER**..... [ihmyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthminister@gmail.com)

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Bill & Frances McCloud  
by daughter, Darlene  
+Filippo DeBruno  
by Rosa Germano & Family  
+Josie Barron  
by Mary & Vincent Kavanagh

**Sunday, October 2**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Uncle Anthony Suleski  
by Anne Suleski  
9:00AM Intercession of St. Pope John Paul II  
Blessings on Members of the  
Polish American Club  
+Blessings on Deceased Members of  
the Polish American Club  
10:30AM +Ted Bruchalski by Rosie Leahy  
+Joseph Kownacki  
by Emily Kownacki  
+Libert Potocki  
by Janina Potocka & Family  
12:00PM +Priscilla Binko by Nancy Murray

**Monday, October 3 For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +Henrietta Romanish  
by Michele Malinoski  
Special Intention by Lulu Dayay  
12:00PM +Juayne K. Ruport  
by Donna & Neil Vera

**Tuesday, October 4**

- 8:00AM +Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bilicki  
by Donna Junium  
12:00PM +Jack Dempsey by Cecilia & Bob Frederick  
+Rose Leahy by Mary Krupinski  
+Daniel Lake by Wife & Family

**Wednesday, October 5**

- 8:00AM +Emma Keckeisen by daughter, Frances  
12:00PM +Anna Krupinski by Catherine Delicato  
+Tracey Mulrooney  
by Carolle Sluszniak & John Spiech

**Thursday, October 6**

- 8:00AM +Albert & Gertrude Brisotti  
by Albert & Tom  
+Agnes Strain by the Donnelly Family  
12:00PM +Christopher Allingham by Anne Suleski  
+Michael Allingham by Anne Suleski

**Friday, October 7 First Friday**

- 8:00AM +Gary Maruggi by Irene & Gloria  
12:00PM +Michele Szwed by the Family  
Health Blessings for Dave Conklin  
by The Sokol Family

**Saturday, October 8**

- 8:00AM +Cynthia Plicinski by loving husband, Ed

**Saturday, October 8**

- 5:00PM +Barbara Tie, Sr.  
by Tie, Briell & Kasting Families  
+Kenneth de Ferrari by Jean & Barbara Ann  
+Joseph Brooks by Nora Dempsey

**Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Rudy Sustack  
by loving daughter, Maryann & Family  
9:00AM +Anna Garbowski by Danuta Reszuta  
+Helena Golebiowski  
by Sabina Jarney & Family  
10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico  
by Ron & Deborah Krupinski  
+Gilda DiDomenico by the Rutella Family  
+Margaret Martin  
by Tim & Bonnie Soha & Family  
12:00PM +Helen & Frank Drozdowski  
by Roberta Drozdowski  
6:00PM Youth Mass

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Agnes Strain** from the Donnelly Family

**St. Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Jack Dempsey** from his loving wife, Nora

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

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

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**

Blessings on 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, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone, Allison Healy, MaryAnn Malone James Cavacante.

**For the recently deceased:** 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, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater, Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker, Patricia Radesky Brennan, Rev. Floyd Rotunno.

October 2, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

What a beautiful 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Closing Celebration it was! From the con-celebrated Mass with Bishop Paul Bootkoski as the main celebrant to the fun-filled Gala at the Sheraton we closed our year-long 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee and began the next century in the life of our Church and Parish Community. There cannot be enough “thank yous” to **everyone** who participated in making, not only this day, but **all** the year-long events such special memories for our Parish. I’d like to give a special thank you to our Mayor, Bill Laforet, who spent the day with us and shared his heart-warming history with our community. He also was the winner of the 50/50 raffle and so graciously donated his winnings back to our Parish! Let us now march forward with Jesus, always by our side, with faith, hope, love, and forgiveness in our hearts, for the next 100 years!

In today’s Gospel of Luke, the disciples are concerned with their lack of faith. Jesus tells them that even a smidgen of faith can achieve great things. Jesus’ image of the mustard seed speaks of the quality of a commitment to their ministry rather than a concern for how much or how great the results are. The faithful disciple of Jesus is never finished serving. The faith of a disciple is never finished increasing!

Today we kick-off “**Respect Life**” Sunday as well as the month of October dedicated to the protection of human life. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Let us all pray and ask for God's [intercession](#) for those who have lost a child due to miscarriage, abortion or who are in conflict. Everyone can find a way to praise and thank God for the gift of life and to ask for protection for each sacred human life. There are many materials available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website, [usccb.org](#), as well as our Archdiocese website, [rcan.org](#), on the Respect Life Program that can help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the dignity of the human person, and therefore, the gift of every person's life. Kathy DiFiore, Founder of Several Sources Shelters, headquartered in Ramsey, NJ, will speak at all Masses on Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, on hope, assistance and shelter to pregnant teens, needy families and homeless women.

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, the Most Reverend Peter Leo Gerety, Archbishop Emeritus of Newark, entered eternal life. He was 104 and was the oldest Catholic bishop in the world! In 1974, Pope Paul VI appointed Bishop Gerety the third Archbishop of Newark and he was installed on June 28, 1974. He retired from active ministry in 1986. Reflecting on Archbishop Gerety’s 77 years of priestly and episcopal ministry, and more than a century of life, his long-time friend and fellow priest, Msgr. Frank Seymour, once wrote: “When he was ordained a bishop in 1966, he chose as his motto: ‘In omnibus Christus’ – ‘In all Things, Christ.’ As he made Christ the center of his life, he wanted to do the same for others by entering the priesthood.” May he rest in peace eternally in the loving arms of the Lord!

At our 10:30 Mass today, we express our thanks and gratitude to Barbara Dillon for her fourteen years of dedicated service in teaching the Youth and Children of our Parish. We wish her God’s Blessings in her many ministries to the Parish in the days ahead.

This Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing of our animals will take place Sunday at 1pm in the parking lot next to the Blessed Mother statue. All animals are welcome but... no elephants please!

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

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection      \$5,370.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### October Parish Calendar

October 2	Reception for Barbara 11:15AM <b>Blessing of the Animals 1:00PM</b> Youth Group Ice Cream Social Respect Life Sunday
October 3	No CCD Classes
October 5	Eleni Concert - No Rosary Devotions
October 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Polish Rosary Devotions 7:30PM
October 10	Columbus Day 8:00AM Mass Only No CCD – Parish Offices closed
October 13	Confirmation Classes
October 16	World Mission Sunday

## Blessing of the animals



The Blessings of pets takes place  
Sunday October 2, 2016 1:00PM  
in the church parking lot.

### Prayer for Reverence of Life

*Almighty God, giver of all that is good,*

*We thank you*

*for the precious gift of human life.*

*For life in womb,*

*coming from your creative power*

*For the life of children, making us*

*glad with their freshness and promise*

*For the life of young people, hoping for a better world*

*For the life of the handicapped and disabled,*

*teaching us humility*

*For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values  
of patience and wisdom.*

*Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift.*

*May we defend it and promote it from conception to it's  
natural end and bring us at last to eternal life,*

*In Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN catholicgo.org*



**Religious Education Classes** will not be held **Monday, October 3, 2016** or **Monday, October 10, 2016** due to the Mahwah School System being closed

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Cresskill is welcoming and hosting Dan Schutte (Catholic Music Composer of "Here I Am Lord") on 10/14/15 at 7:00pm. Free will offering accepted.

## ♪ Youth Choir ♪



All students in second grade or higher are invited to join our Youth Choir.

If you enjoy singing and/or playing a musical instrument, please consider being part of our talented Youth Choir under the direction of Ms. Angela Palumbo.

The Youth Choir is scheduled to sing at the following Masses:

Sunday, October 23, 2016	10:30 am
Sunday, November 13, 2016	10:30 am
Sunday, December 11, 2016	12:00 Noon
Saturday, December 24, 2016	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 8, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, January 22, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, February 26, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, March 19, 2017	10:30 am
Sunday, May 14, 2017	10:30 am

**Practices are held one hour before Mass, so your time commitment is limited to two hours on each of these eight days only. So don't hesitate to sign up!**

Interested? Please fill out the form below, have a parent or guardian sign the form and either return it to your Religious Education Teacher or place it in the collection basket during Mass. You may also e-mail us at [religiouseducation@ihmcmahwah.org](mailto:religiouseducation@ihmcmahwah.org) or call 201-529-2294



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Youth Choir

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

## October 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima*

### OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary and Benediction will take place:

Wednesdays 7:30PM in English

Fridays 7:30PM in Polish

