

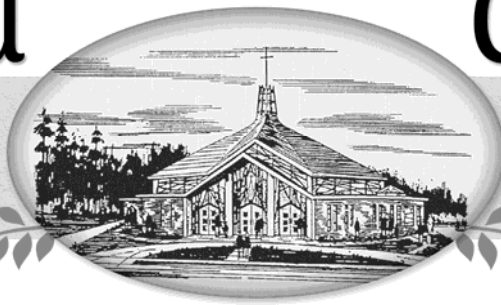
# Centennial

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 30, 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
- † **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:** Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after 12:00Noon Mass

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

5:00PM +Michael Cioffi  
by Joanne, Matthew & Katie

**Sunday, October 23**

**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +Ruth Miller by Patricia Sheridan  
9:00AM +Stanislaw Zabrocki  
by son, Waldemar & Family  
+Stanislaw Wrzesien  
by daughter, JoAnne & Family  
+Edouard Mihalak  
by daughter, Bozena & Family  
10:30AM +Rose Leahy by Neil & Maureen Donnelly  
+Joseph Mendelsohn  
by daughter, Barbara Owen & Family  
+Stephanie Spiech  
by Holly Spiech-Lanigan & Family  
12:00PM +Mary & Michael Seman  
by Yolanda & Margaret  
6:00PM Youth Mass

**Monday, October 24**

**For Our Parishioners and**

8:00AM +Anthony Fontana by the Family  
Health Blessings Anthony Pirone  
by Phyllis Sokol  
12:00PM +Terrence Marsden by Cynthia Brennan  
+Rev. Floyd Rotunno  
by the Cassotis Family

**Tuesday, October 25**

8:00AM +Angela & Louis Karpowich  
by Michele Malinoski  
Health Blessings Anthony & Phyllis Pirone  
by Phyllis Sokol  
12:00PM +Stephanie Maratene  
by Geoff & Greg Leahy

**Wednesday, October 26**

8:00AM +Filomena & Francesco Matarazzo  
by the Matarazzo Family  
+Trent Logan by Tom & Martha Swanzey  
12:00PM +Andrzej Sajkowicz  
by Stanley & Adela Tuczowski

**Thursday, October 27**

8:00AM +Josephine Justic by the Gerling Family  
12:00PM +Michele Szwed by the Family

**Friday, October 28**

8:00AM +Edward Delicato  
by Catherine Delicato  
+Stanley Spiech by wife, Lisa  
12:00PM +Richard Kolbek by Cynthia Brennan

**Saturday, October 29**

8:00AM +Charles Bobowicz by Patricia LaPlaca

**Saturday, October 29**

5:00PM +Franz Wagemann by the Sokol Family  
+Joseph Hillen by Maureen Hillen  
+James C. Coty  
by Valentino & Christy Capone

**Sunday, October 30**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +Anthony Suleski  
by niece, Sharon & son, Steven  
9:00AM +Christine Wyzsomiński  
by Emily Kownacki  
+Anna Garbowski by Stan Kierziowski  
10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico by the Leahy Family  
+Maria Jablonski  
by Stanley & Alice Olecki  
12:00PM +Deceased Members of the  
Krusieski Family by Helen & Family  
6:00PM Youth Mass

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**  
Health Blessings for Pascale

**Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)**  
In memory of Edward Delicato  
From wife, Catherine

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**  
In memory of Cynthia, my loving wife  
From husband, Ed Plicinski

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**  
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, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarccone, Allison Healy, MaryAnn Malone.



**For the recently deceased:** Anthony Fontana, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryzko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, 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, Teresa Maretzo, Jerzy Pontus.



October 23, 2016



**Message from the Pastor:**

In a little under a month from now with the close of the liturgical year on November 20<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy will also come to an end. When the Holy Year of Mercy began, Pope Francis said, "I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful' (*cf. Lk 6:36*)."

As we go forward now, let us never forget Mercy is the caring for the needs of people's minds, hearts, and lives. It means to share in God's forgiveness and love. As we continue in this **Respect Life Month** let us pray this week for those nearing the end of life that God may strengthen their faith and comfort them through others' loving kindness, support and love!

In today's Gospel of Luke we hear Jesus tell another parable. The Pharisee is faithful to pious practices but he misses the heart of prayer. We cannot honestly pray to God if we judge harshly and set ourselves apart from those we meet every day. The tax collector is justified because he admits that he has not been in right relationships – "me a sinner." True humility is honesty about who we are before both God and others. True prayer leads us to God exalting us "went home justified" because we have humbled ourselves before God and have exalted others through our just actions toward them.

Next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is Priesthood Sunday. Pope Francis said recently when addressing a group of Seminarians and Novices: "Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love." Let us pray for young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life:

**God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve  
in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our Youth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

As we approach All Soul's Day on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there are envelopes in the Church lobby as well as in your home mailings for Mass Intentions for the souls of all our dearly departed. We will remember and pray for them throughout the month of November.

God Bless You. Enjoy our beautiful autumn season!  
Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,574.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### October-November Calendar

October 23	Mass, Luncheon, & Retreat on Prayer for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders & their Parents 10:30am-1:30pm Youth Choir Sings 10:30 Mass World Mission Sunday
October 26	Rosary Devotions English 7:30PM
October 27	Confirmation Class
October 28	Rosary Devotions Polish 7:30PM
October 29, 30	<b>Several Sources Shelters</b> Guest Speaker
October 31	No CCD
November 1	All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation) No CCD
November 2	All Soul's Day
November 3	Confirmation Class



It is appropriate then to recall the wise instructions of my Predecessors (*Holy Fathers*) who ordered that to this Society (*Propagation of the Faith*) be destined all the offerings collected in every diocese, parish, religious community, association and

ecclesial movement throughout the world for the care of Christian communities in need and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Today too we believe in this sign of missionary ecclesial communion. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.

**World Mission Sunday envelopes are available in the church vestibule and in your envelope packets.**

**We have loved them during life**

**let us not abandon them,**

**until we have conducted them by our prayers**

**into the house of the Lord."** Saint Ambrose

I invite you to join our Parish Family in remembering your beloved deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. The names of the Holy Souls will be placed on our Altar and remembered at each Mass. If you do not receive envelopes, you may pick one up at the church doors. Please write the names of persons you want remembered and return them in the collection baskets or at the rectory **for November remembrance.**

The Rosary and Benediction will take place at 7:30pm:  
Wednesdays in English & Fridays in Polish

***The Rosary is the prayer that touches  
the heart of the Mother of God. St. Pius X***

**The Youth Mass  
music group  
welcomes  
new members  
who sing or play  
an instrument.**



**Youth Choir  
sings at the  
10:30AM  
Mass  
Sunday  
October 23.**

## Several Sources Shelters



"God has truly blessed our efforts. But each and every month is a struggle. The pregnant, frightened teens keep contacting us by hotline, by email and through word of mouth. They have only us to turn to in their time of turmoil and abandonment. The homeless women appear at our door, pleading for food, clothing and just a clean, dry place to rest and feel safe. Our work can only continue with the support of people like you" Guest Speakers from Several Source Shelters located in Ramsey will be here after masses the Weekend of October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Please consider donating.



**"For I was hungry**

**and you gave me food."** Matthew 25:35

Food donations for Haiti will be delivered to Don Bosco on 10/24/16 and will include contributions till then. Your generosity in this Year of Mercy is appreciated.



### Mass Schedules for

#### All Saints Day, November 1, 2016

Monday, October 31, Vigil Mass 7:30PM English  
Tuesday, November 1 8:00AM English  
12:00Noon English  
7:00PM Polish

#### All Soul's Day November 2, 2016

Wednesday, November 2 8:00AM English  
9:00AM Polish  
12:00Noon English  
7:00PM English



### Feast of St. Simon and Jude - October 28

St. Jude is the Patron Saint of Hope and Impossible Causes and one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles. He preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he made profound differences in people's lives as he offered them the Word of God. St. Jude died a martyr's death for his unwavering faith. His body was later brought to Rome and placed in a crypt under St. Peter's Basilica. (Shrine of St. Jude)