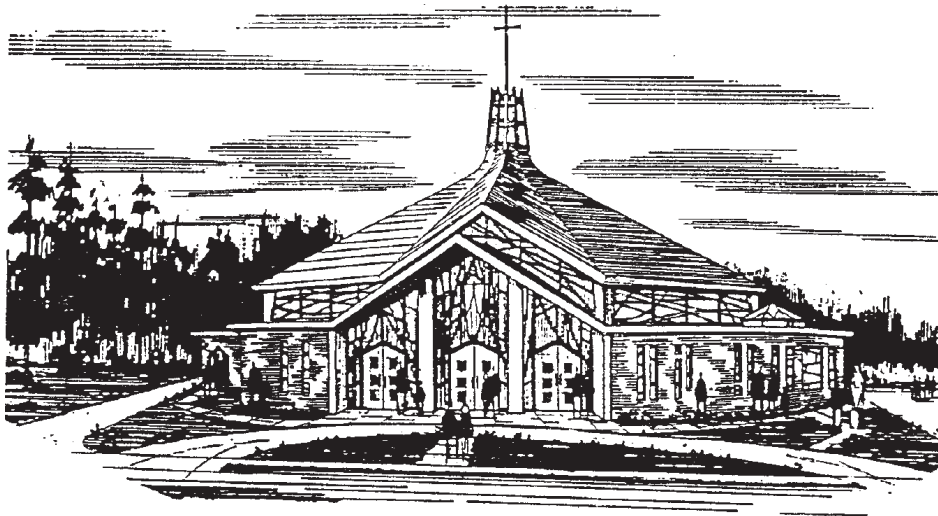


# THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 Island Road - Mahwah N.J. 07430

*WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.*

*Sunday, July 12, 2015*



## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

**WEEKDAYS:** 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Monday through Friday)

**SATURDAYS:** 8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY EVENINGS:** 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAYS:** 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

**HOLYDAYS:** Announced

## **RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**

**SATURDAYS:** 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

## **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 (Norbert Rebain, Mary Molinelli)

\*Pastoral Advisory Council

\*Rosary Society

\*Ministers of Hospitality

\*Parish Choir

\*Special Ministers of the Eucharist

## **DEVOTIONS:**

+ROSARY: Wednesday nights at 7:30, October, May  
(English)

+ROSARY: Friday nights at 7:30, October, May (Polish)

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Lent - Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (English)

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (Polish)

+HOLY HOUR: First Friday beginning with 12:00 noon Mass

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## **PHONES:**

**RECTORY (201) 529-3517**

Rev. Jacek Marchewka, Pastor

Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired

Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

**PARISH SECRETARY**

(201) 529-3517 - phone

Elaine Kownacki

(201) 529-4401 - Fax

**CCD OFFICE (201) 529-2294**

Barbara Dillon

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 11, 2015**

**5:00PM Angie & Davide Callioni**  
by Loredana & Family

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM Anne Stricker**  
by husband, Don

**9:00AM Anna Garbowski**  
by the Family

**10:30AM Angela Karpowich**  
by Lawrence Remo

**12:00PM John Baxter**  
by Nancy Murray & Family

**Monday, July 13**

**Saint Henry**

**For Our Parishioners and**

**8:00AM Angelia Davidson**  
by Helen Kownacki, &  
Elaine, Anne Toni & Families

**Regina Storms**  
by Don Stricker & Family

**Tuesday, July 14**

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**8:00AM Stanley Suleski**  
by Anne Suleski

**Elisa Gentile**  
by the Family

**Wednesday, July 15**

**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop**

**8:00AM Joanne & Stephen Olszewski**  
by daughter, Christine Olszewski  
**Health Blessings for George Vettom**  
by Laila Vettom

**Thursday, July 16**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**8:00AM Stanley Suleski**  
by Brother & Sister  
**Health Blessings for Elsy Cyriac**  
by Laila Vettom

**Friday, July 17**

**8:00AM Sam Paulicelli**  
by wife, Marie & Family

**John Kelly**  
by Frances Backus

**Saturday, July 18**

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

**8:00AM Elizabeth Joan Klug**  
by aunt, Frances Backus

**Saturday, July 18**

**5:00PM Mary Kownacki**  
by the Weiss Family

**Sunday, July 19**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM Anne & John Telencio**  
by niece, Christine Olszewski

**9:00AM Romuald Zwierz**  
by Arthur & Paulina Pietruch & Family

**10:30AM Mom, Margaret Mendelsohn**  
by daughter, Barbara Owens & Family

**12:00PM Luci Cellini**  
by Frank & Mia Barbera & Family

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Camilo Cabig**  
From wife, Fe

**Sacred Heart (Devotional 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, Edwin Wickham, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Paul Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Jaclyn Best, Helen Kelly, Jack & Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, Carrie Gorbutt, Theresa White, Betty Salutare, Maryann Cioffare, Tony Caladrino, John LaPlaca, Rob Brembt, Barbara Straut, George McCormick, Maureen Hillen, Ruth Stager, Christine Bader, Eleanora Swingle, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta Sophie Thorson.

**(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:** Philip Capuano, Rev.

 Philip Rotunno, Margaret Costello, Pat Malone, Bertha Bajor, Jim Mac Donald, Ernest Traina, Romuald Zwierz, Ellen Dillon, Frank Lamberti, Stella Domilski, Lucy Cellini, Josephine Christensen, Michael Dorman, Ronald Brightenback, Danuta Schroeder, Ken de Ferrari, Anna Garbowski, Anne Stricker, Jack Baxter, Darlene Roe, Florence Micik, Anton Leahy, Priscilla Binko, Kathleen Cebulski, Joseph Kotos, Thomas Skerry, Irena Ceglinska, John Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Francesco Matarazzo, James Mulgrew, Christina Wyszomirski, Federico Chacon, Joseph Kuzmik, Rose Leahy.



July 12, 2015

## Message from the Pastor:

This is a very special week as we know our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is on his apostolic journey to the Latin American countries of Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay. This excerpt from his address upon landing at the airport is directed to the people of Ecuador but can also be tied to the Gospel of today: “In our own time too, we can find in the Gospel a key to meeting contemporary challenges, respecting differences, fostering dialogue and full participation, so that the growth in progress and development already registered will be strengthened and ensure a better future for everyone, with particular concern for the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters who are the debt still outstanding in Latin America.” In today’s Gospel Mark tells us Jesus sent his apostles out without baggage or even a second tunic, money, or any food – just a walking stick and sandals. “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” He gave them His authority to preach repentance, to cast out demons, to cure the sick. He also gave them each other, for they are not sent out alone but in partnership “two by two.” The gift of His authority and the gift of one another is essentially the gift of Jesus Himself. We tend to live and work as if everything depends upon us. While we need to be realistic and practical about our role, we cannot lose sight of the One on whom we ultimately depend on - Jesus - who sends us forth to continue His own saving mission – whether it’s in Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay or anywhere on the face of our earth!

I’d also like to mention that Pope Francis, in his first homily as he celebrated Mass in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador, focused on Mary as a model for families as he spoke about the Gospel account of the wedding at Cana. Christ’s miracle at Cana – turning water into wine – was made possible, the Pope said, precisely because the Blessed Virgin Mary “was attentive, left her concerns in God’s hands, and acted sensibly and courageously.” The family, he said, is also “a small Church, a ‘domestic Church’ which, along with life, also mediates God’s tenderness and mercy.” Although our families are sometimes not what we expect them to be, are not the ‘ideal’ we picture for ourselves, nonetheless, every day within the family “miracles are performed” with the little we have. “In our own families and in the greater family to which we all belong, nothing is thrown away, nothing is useless.” Pope Francis asked for prayers for the upcoming Synod on the Family in September in Philadelphia “so that Christ can take even what might seem to us impure, scandalous, or threatening, and turn it... into a miracle.”

The Holy Father concluded his homily by pointing to the fact that, at the wedding of Cana, the best was yet to come: “for families, the richest, the deepest, and most beautiful things are yet to come.” God, he said, “always seek out the peripheries, those who have run out of wine, those who drink only of discouragement. Jesus feels their weakness, in order to pour out the best wines for those who, for whatever reason, feel that all their jars have been broken.”

God Bless You

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,032.00

Second Collection \$1,525.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## July Parish Events Calendar

July 12 Mission Appeal Sunday  
July 26 Bethlehem Handicrafts  
Christian Artisans of olive wood products

## Missionary Co-op Sunday

**Some give by going to the Missions**

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**Without both, there are no missions.**

Poverty, a cancer in our society, is the root cause of prostitution in The Philippines. Fighting prostitution is to fight poverty. "It's helping those in dire need, to save their souls and give them a new life."

"We are trying to conquer the Philippines by 2021, but we cannot do it alone. That's why we need your help."

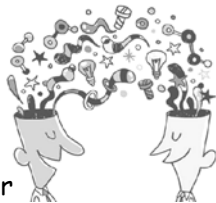
Five members of the community have established a house in California and are working to raise the necessary funds. \$25 a month covers school supplies and provides two uniforms, part of their food allowance and part of their transportation to and from school.

Please be generous.

## IHM's Anniversary Committees

are diligently planning events both spiritual and social to celebrate our Centennial Year. Many of you have great ideas to share.

Please call Arthur at 201 452-4745 or e-mail [artyankowski@optonline.net](mailto:artyankowski@optonline.net).



## *Did you know...*

that of the 12 American Canonized Saints, only three of them were born in the US. They are:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton canonized in 1975;

St. Katharine Drexel canonized in 2000;

St. Kateri Tekakwitha canonized in 2012 and

**Her Feast Day is July 14<sup>th</sup>.** The others ministered in a geographical territory that is now a U.S. state but were born in another country. (Wikipedia)



Don't let your worries get the best of you,  
Remember, Moses started out as a  
basket case.

## Sacramental Reminders



### First Eucharist

If your child is receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist in 2016, the cut-off date to request a specific date (either May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 14<sup>th</sup>) is July 19, 2015. Please contact the religious education office.



### Confirmation

If your son/daughter is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016, he/she, along with at least one parent, must attend a Confirmation Interview. These 30 minute interviews will be held between August 17<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday). Day or evening times are available. Please contact the religious education office to schedule this interview.

### **Religious Education Office Contact Information**

Phone: 201-529-2294

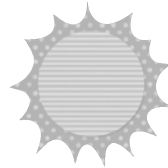
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Website: [ihmcmahwah.org](http://ihmcmahwah.org)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13  
Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21



## **Summer Food Drive**

Our Summer Food Drive benefiting the Center for Food Action is underway!

Please place your non-perishable food donations in the basket located in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for those less fortunate in our own and surrounding communities!