

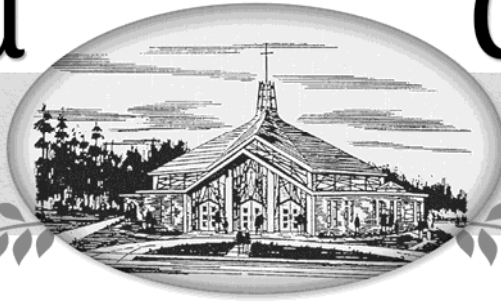
Centennial

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Celebration



100 YEARS
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THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

47 ISLAND ROAD • MAHWAH NEW JERSEY 07430

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 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

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*Mass Intentions***Saturday, March 12, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Stanley J. Sokol by the Family
 +Elvira Di Pasquale by Diane DeVanzo
 +Leonardo Di Re
 by Melina & Stephen Bisciglia

Sunday, March 13, 2016**Fifth Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins**

- 7:30AM +Deceased Members of
 Mahwah Fire Co. #2
- 9:00AM +Leokadia & Zygmunt Lukaszewicz
 by son, Mieczyslaw
 +Waclaw Swiecicki
 by son, Krzysztof & Family
- 10:30AM +Joseph Szwerc by Bill Martin
 +Jack Dempsey by Ann Higgins
 +Jack Yelle by John & Roberta Rahmer
- 12:00PM +John Sinclair by Nancy Murray

Monday, March 14 For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM +Francesco Gentile by the Gerling Family
 +Michael Pietruszka by Stella Kuszniak
- 12:00PM +Stanley J. Sokol by the Sokol Family
 +Helen Clark by friend, Eleanor Platz

Tuesday, March 15

- 8:00AM +Anthony Suleski
 by Michael & Mary Suleski
Health Blessings for Monica Trani
 by Donna Kopcio
- 12:00PM +Mary Stryko by Brent & Ashley Stryko
Health blessings for Dave Conklin
 By the Gerling Family

Wednesday, March 16

- 8:00AM +Glen Fernandez by I.H.M. Parish
Health Blessings for Arlene Gentile
 by the Family
- 12:00PM +Patricia Stoltz
 by Arthur & Louise Yankowski

Thursday, March 17

- 8:00AM +Jan Asztabski
 by daughter, Katarzyna Ceglinski & Family
- 12:00PM +George Leahy, Sr. by the Family
 +Mark Driscoll
 by MaryEllen and the Boys

Friday, March 18

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
- 12:00PM +Stephanie Spiech
 by John Spiech & Carolle Sluzniak

Saturday, March 19

- 8:00AM +Joseph Johnston by Maryann Johnston
 +Chet Grzanka by Agnes Driscoll

Saturday, March 19

- 5:00PM +Joseph Crevani by daughters, Gloria & Irene
 +Fr. Anthony J. Sokol, SDB
 by the Sokol Family
 +Rose Leahy by Tom & Barbara Chickey

Sunday, March 20**Palm Sunday**

- 7:30AM +Victor Poplawski by the Poplawski Family
- 9:00AM +Czeslawa Zakrzewski & Romuald Zwierz
 by Sabina & Family
 +Anna Garbowski by Danuta Reszuta
 +Romuald Zwierz by Frank Zdyzik
- 10:30AM +Henry Drozdowski
 by wife, Roberta Drozdowski
- 12:00PM +Jack Dempsey by Amy Reid-Thonus

Memorial Candles

Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)
 Blessings on the Sulikowski Family

Saint Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)
 In memory of Joseph Malinoski
 From daughter, Michele

Blessed Mother (Alcove)
 For Blessings received...The Gerling Family

Sacred Heart (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, 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, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Mary Gisonno, Carol Zarcone, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin.



For the recently deceased: Priscilla Binko, Joseph Kotos, 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, Joseph DiDominico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irena Nowicka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin.



March 13, 2016



Message from the Pastor:

This Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we enter the final days of liturgical time with less than two weeks left before we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum. In today's Gospel of John, we hear once again the scribes and Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus. They bring Him a woman caught in the act of adultery. In their self-righteousness, they wish to make an example of her as a grave sinner deserving of death by the Law of Moses. If Jesus doesn't agree He will look like He doesn't respect this Law. To the Pharisees' amazement, Jesus first ignores them but then said: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." They then dropped their stones and went away. They recognize their own need for forgiveness and did not condemn the woman. Neither does Jesus condemn her. He simply says to her: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Our own work during Lent is like that of the adulterous woman: truthfully face our sinfulness and faithfully remain with Jesus. Though we sin, Jesus wishes new life for us!

This week we begin our Lenten Retreats in our Church. On Thursday, March 17th, Friday, the 18th and Saturday, the 19th at 7pm, Fr. Krzysztof Kietlinski will lead us in Polish. Fr. Kietlinski, currently Pastor of St. John the Baptist/St. Stanislawa Bishop Church in Stanislawow, Poland, received a PhD in Moral Theology from Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.

On Sunday, March 20th (all Sunday Masses), Monday, March 21st and Tuesday, the 22nd at 7 pm, Fr. Anthony Mastroeni, will lead us in English. Fr. Mastroeni, a Pastoral Consultant, earned an S.T.L. in Spiritual Theology; a doctorate in Moral Theology from the Angelicum in Rome; a J.D. in Civil Law from Rutgers Law School; and an M.A. in Psychology from Seton Hall University. For the last 33 years he has been teaching university students, as well as giving retreats.

On Tuesday, March 22nd at 8pm, our Lenten Pardon & Peace Reconciliation Service will begin following the completion of the Lenten Retreat (starting at 7pm). There will be time for individual confessions with a number of priests coming from outside parishes as well.

With such a busy week let us not forget the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19th. Although he was not mentioned in the Gospel after Jesus' early years, he continues to be a source of inspiration and veneration. "O glorious St Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Amen."

Lastly, for his missionary zeal and his ability to inspire faith throughout Ireland, we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick – I'm sure you all know the date! Perhaps sharing some of the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinners with those living alone or less fortunate would continue St. Patrick's outreach and evangelization to those near us these last days of Lent.

I want to thank all those who attended our "We are Living Stones" receptions. I am grateful for your prayers and goodwill as we embark on this journey together towards meeting our goal. Through our sacrificial giving, we will help fund essential capital repairs as well as many programs and ministries and continue to make the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary a sign of God's presence and love in this wonderful community – our home!

Don't forget to "spring ahead" your clocks this weekend. The first day of spring and Palm Sunday await us next weekend!

God Bless You!
Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,836.00
Peters Pence Collection \$2,595.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

March Parish Calendar

March 13 Resurrection Eggs Craft Project
March 16 Confirmation Class**
** *Date Change*
March 17, 18, 19 Stations of the Cross English
March 20 Lenten Retreat Polish 7:00PM
Lenten Retreat English
Sunday All Masses/
March 21,22 Lenten Retreat Cont'd 7:00PM
March 22 Pardon & Peace 8:00PM
March 24 Stations of the Cross English

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday 12:30-6:00pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM
Family Rosary every Saturday 3:00PM
March 19 Sorrowful Mysteries



PRAYER to SAINT JOSEPH

You are the patron of families;
do not let those who have children
to support and raise,
lack the necessary means.
Grant that we may all share together
in the abundant goods God has given us.
Amen.

"...a time for
focusing on the
heart, a time
for asking
questions about
our spiritual
health"

- Craig R. Higgins
"On Keeping a Holy Lent"

LENTEN RETREATS

March 17th, 18th, 19th at 7:00pm with
Fr. Krzysztof Kietlinski (Polish).

Sunday, March 20th, at all masses and
March 21, and 22nd at 7:00 pm with
Fr. Anthony Mastroeni.

Be a Witness of Charity...

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THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. *May God Bless You!*



Stewardship Project

Wanted: Used or New Communion Dresses and Suits

The deadline to donate new or used Communion dresses and suits has been extended until March 22nd. These dresses will be brought down to the Archdiocese of Newark offices to distribute to families in need throughout our diocese.

For more information, please call Barbara Dillon at 201-529-2294 or e-mail: tdillon@catholicweb.com



Holy Week Services

Tuesday March 22, 2016

Pardon & Peace Penance Service at 8:00 PM
(Confessions in English and Polish)

Holy Thursday – March 24, 2016

Morning Prayer – 8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM
(Adoration follows until 11:00 PM
and Individual Confessions)

Good Friday – March 25, 2016

Morning Prayer – 8:00AM

The Lord's Passion (English) – 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:30 PM
Followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday – March 26, 2016

Morning Prayer – 8:00AM

The Blessing of Food – in Church
12:30 PM in English
2:30 PM in Polish

Easter Vigil Mass (English) – 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday – March 27, 2016

6:30 AM (Mass of the Resurrection) – In Polish
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon – All in English