

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

62-81 60th Place, Ridgewood, New York 11385

Heart and Mouth



Readings for Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

Sirach 27:4–7

Psalm 92:2–3, 13–16

1 Corinthians 15:54–58

Luke 6:39–45

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm. Registration by appointment only. Please bring the child's birth certificate to the registration and God-parent's updated copies of their Baptismal, Communion and Confirmation certificates. You will also be asked to register as a member of our Church.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please phone the Rectory for an appointment with a priest. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, please visit www.precana.org.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:50 pm
Other times by appointment with a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are an adult interested in completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Anointing Of The Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request.

Welcome to Our Parish

Please mark one:

- I would like to **register** as a member of this Church. Please register me, and yes, send me envelopes.
- Please contact me about **Religion Education** for my child or becoming a Catholic.
- Please update my information.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Name of all family members: _____

Address: _____

Apt. # _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please fill out this form completely and deposit in the collection basket or bring to the rectory.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is a Roman Catholic community of the disciples of Jesus Christ called together by the Holy Spirit to worship and serve God our Father. Alert to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our Faith and enrich our members spiritually through the Sacred Liturgy as we educate them in our Religious Tradition. Cherishing the heritage we have received from dedicated clergy, religious, and parishioners who came before us, we encourage one another to place our gifts at the service of the Kingdom of God as good stewards. As men and women of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds we welcome everyone as we invite new members to join our parish family. We strive to provide an atmosphere of acceptance in which each member feels recognized and valued, as we cooperate with our neighbors in the community to promote the common good. Together we face the future with our hope anchored in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.



***Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal Church
Established 1917
We welcome you!
Come Join Us***

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses -

- (English) 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:45 Noon
- (Polish) 9:00 am
- (Italian) 11:45am

Miraculous Medal Devotion

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

Rectory: (718) 366-3360

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Dcn. James Maloney

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Dr. Galen DeGraf

Religious Education Office

(718) 456-3275

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Mary Macchiaroli

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday

Grades 1 thru 5 - 2:15 - 3:30 pm

Grade 6 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grade 7 & 8 - Parish Confirmation Program
7 pm-8 pm

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Offering for Mass and Weekly Intentions

Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$35.00
Altar Bread, Wine & Candles	\$35.00
Mass	\$20.00

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY	March 2nd
5:00pm	Kathleen Dolan (B)
6:20pm(P)	Confessions
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Stanisława Ostasz
SUNDAY	March 3rd
8:00	George Brehm (A)
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Władysława Kulikowskiego
10:30	Reinhold Petsche (A)
11:45am(I)	Costanza Turano, Leonarda Foto, Lorenzo Cipolla
12:45pm	Cornelio Viola
MONDAY	March 4th
8:30	Helen & Frank Mann, Michael Mann
TUESDAY	March 5th
8:30	Maria Loser
WEDNESDAY	March 6th
	Ash Wednesday
8:30	Salvatore Arseno Liturgy of Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes
10:30	Liturgy of Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes (Notre Dame Catholic Academy)
3:00pm	Liturgy of Word & Distribution of Ashes
7:00pm	Liturgy of Word & Distribution of Ashes
8:00pm(P)	Za zm. Kazimierza Bis Liturgy of Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes
THURSDAY	March 7th
8:30	Nicholas Romaniello Sr.
FRIDAY	March 8th
8:30	Brian Sitarevich (10A) Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
6:30(P)	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Piotra Brzozowskiego
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 9th
8:30	Cornelio Viola
5:00pm	Mildred Cavallo
SUNDAY	March 10th
8:00	Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.
9:00 (P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Kazimierza
10:30	Giovanni Palumbo Luigi & Maria Ancona
11:45am(I)	Vincenza LaBarbera
12:45pm	Joseph Kusk, Rosemary & Gene Tiefenwerth

**This Week at
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Sunday, March 3th

C - 10:30am Family Mass -
Special Blessing Restoration of our Church -
Bishop James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop
of the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens
JPPII Center - 10am-11:15am -
Polish Event/Living Rosary
PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

Monday, March 4th

JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm
(use Bleecker St. door)
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 5th

PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 6th**Ash Wednesday**

C - Liturgy of Eucharist &
Distribution of Ashes (**English**) - **8:30am**
C - Liturgy of Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes
(Notre Dame Catholic Academy) - **10:30am**
C - Liturgy of Word &
Distribution of Ashes (**English**) - **3pm**
C - Liturgy of Word &
Distribution of Ashes (**English**) - **7pm**
C - Liturgy of Eucharist &
Distribution of Ashes (**Polish**) - **8pm**
JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4:00-5:00pm
JPPII - Rel. Ed. - 7pm-8pm -
Confirmation Class 2018/2019
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Thursday, March 7th

C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Friday, March 8th

C - Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
(**English**) - **8:30am**
C - Stations of the Cross (**Polish**) - **6:30pm**
C - Liturgy of Eucharist (**Polish**) - **7pm**
C - IFA - Stations of the Cross (**Italian**) - **8pm**
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Saturday, March 9th

PH - Sports - 11am-3pm

Sunday, March 10th

C-2pm-3pm-(Polish) Gorzkie Zale - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.
PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Prayers and Intentions

Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially **George Fernandez**.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of

Brian Sitarevich (10th A).

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **All Parishioners**.

Altar Flowers were donated this week in loving memory of **Murray & Macchiaroli families**.

Financial Report Week of 02/24/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 6,963.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,091.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,987.00

Vocation Lenten Observance

At the 10:30am Mass this Sunday and as part of our Vocation commitment; the Young Adults will be distributing Vocation cards to pray for the deacons to be ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Please consider taking one and praying for these young men soon to be Priest of Jesus Christ.

**Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 10th**

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Remember to **turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour** before retiring on Saturday night.



Designer Handbag



DATE: Friday, April 5, 2019

LOCATION: Notre Dame Catholic Academy Auditorium

TIME: Doors Open at 6:30 pm, Games Begin at 7:30 pm

COST: \$25 per person

Includes 2 Bingo Cards & Admission to Event

*Extra cards and refreshments will be available for purchase
50/50 Raffle will also be available!*

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR \$30*

To Purchase Tickets, Please Contact:

Sue Cassillo at (718)821-2221 in the School Office.

Religious Education Office

All Confirmation students are to meet in the church on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 6:45pm to attend the service which begins at 7:00pm.

Parents are welcome - students will be dismissed from the front doors of the church.

**Schedule for Lent - Stations of the Cross
Friday's during Lent**

Join us in Church on Friday's during Lent, **March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, and 19**, for the Stations of the Cross at the times listed below:

- 8:30am - (English) - Liturgy of the Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm (Polish) - Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm (Polish) - Liturgy of the Eucharist
- 8:00pm (Italian) - Stations of the Cross

**Relics of Pope St. John Paul II
Coming To Our Parish**

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2:00pm

Special liturgy in English, Polish and Italian. We ask as many of our parishioners as possible to be at this special event to receive and witness and pray to the relics of our beloved Saint and Holy Father John Paul II. The relics will be brought to our parish by Most Rev. Archbishop Mokrzycki, secretary to Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. These relics will remain in our church as permanent part of our legacy.

Fr. Anthony

**Lenten Pilgrimage Tour of Lourdes
Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00am in Church**

I want to invite our parishioners for a couple of hours to join me for a tour of a special place, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1858 to the young Bernadette. This is the village of Lourdes in the Pyrenees mountains and, while that is in France and we are in Ridgewood; it is coming to us through a special ministry on the above date.

I invite you, our parishioners, to join us and enrich yourselves during the Lenten season.

Fr. Anthony

(Please call the rectory office to register)

**Lenten Parish Reflection
March 26, at 7:00pm**

at the OLM Shrine in church

Come and join us for an hour and spend time in prayer, reflection and refreshment of mind and soul in this Lenten season. All parishioners are invited to hear the Lord speak to them in preparation of the Paschal Mysteries of Holy Week.

Fr. Anthony

**Special Blessing Of Our Church
Sunday, March 3, at 10:30am**

In 2016, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish was winding down its Generations of Faith Campaign and having surpassed our goal, we realized that money returning to the parish could initiate a project that would transform the interior of our church to have, not just paint to cover up cracks and years of suit, but also make a powerful statement for liturgical worship, add warmth, beauty and a mystical quality for inspirational prayer.

The Pastoral Parish Council and its Trustees along with priests of our parish met to deliberate what could be done to accomplish our goal.

The end result is what is being celebrated this Sunday March 3rd with the blessing of Bishop James Massa, auxiliary bishop and Moderator of the Curia of our Diocese sent by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio our chief shepherd.

The preparation and planning for this project was long and tedious and needed to introduce elements that would compliment and enhance the architecture, design and structure of this sacred space and not compromise the reason for its use and sanctity.

The vaulted ceilings, the great arches, the stained glass windows, the woodwork, the natural lighting, the terrazzo floors, the great baldacchino, the sanctuary, the art work, the side altars and shrine to our Our Lady; all needed to be taken into consideration before the work began to take shape. The solution, was the use of color that was not extraneous, but taken from within the stained glass windows and applied in a way to create a greater adherence to the qualities of the interior structure.

We realized by following this methodical plan; every corner, every angle, every turn, every square inch and every shrine would point to the Altar of Sacrifice and the Tabernacle as the central focus for our parishioners and guests who come to worship each Sunday for the Eucharist.

I am grateful to all the contributors to the Generation of Faith Diocesan Campaign, as well as, private donors who allowed this to happen. The work which began in June of 2017 was completed in October 2018. I am also grateful to Artisan, Inc., Church Decorators and Painters and their great cast of artists and painters that executed this work with much care and passion. Rev. A. J. Sansone

VIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

**Intencje Polskich Mszy św. na Miesiąc
Marzec 2019**

3 Marca 9:00am – Za zm. Kazimierza Kulikowskiego

6 Marca 8:00pm (**środa popielcowa**) – Za zm.
Kazimierza Bis

8 Marca 7:00 pm – Za zm. Piotra Brzozowskiego

10 Marca 9:00am - O zdrowie i Boże

błogosławieństwo dla Kazimierza

15 Marca 7:00pm - Za zm. Jarosława Strzyżewskiego

17 Marca 9:00am – Za zm. Tadeusza Chrzanowskiego
1 r. śmierci

2:00pm – Parafian

19 Marca 7:00pm (**uroczystość św. Józefa**) Za zm.

Józefę, Józefa i Stanisława

22 Marca 7:00pm – O zdrowie i Boże

błogosławieństwo dla Edyty z okazji urodzin

24 Marca 9:00pm - O zdrowie i Boże

błogosławieństwo dla Maryli z okazji urodzin.

29 Marca 7:00pm – Za zm. Krystynę & Józefa
Wasilewskich

31 Marca 9:00am – Za zm. Józefa Sikorskiego

Spowiedz Święta:

Sobota 4:00pm – 4:45pm w j. Angielskim

Niedziela 8:15am – 8:45am w j. Polskim

Przynależność do parafii: Do parafii należą Ci,
którzy się do niej zapisali.**Tylko parafianom wystawiamy zaświadczenie do
chrztu i bierzmowanie****Słowo na Niedzielę****Czytania na niedzielę 3 marca 2019***PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Syr 27,4-7**DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 Kor 15, 54b-58**EWANGELIA: Łk 6, 39-45***Medytacja nad Słowem**

Jezus jest moim nauczycielem. Przemawia do mnie w swojej szkole miłości słowem prostym, które przekonująco apeluje do mojego życia, i czynem skutecznym, który daje mi poznać Jego moc. Mam w tej szkole zdobywać mądrość życia i postępować w miłości. A przez to samemu stawać się nauczycielem. To z kolei nakazuje mi zachować pokorę i czuwać. Pokora potrzebna jest po to, aby twardo stąpać po ziemi, w świadomości, że zanim jako nauczyciel wezmę się do napominania grzesznych i pouczania nieumiejętnych, powinienem dostrzec własne słabości. Czuwanie natomiast jest po to, aby nie obierać sobie

w życiu fałszywych nauczycieli, nie patrzeć bezkrytycznie na rzeczywistość przez medialne okulary. Jeśli każdego dnia będę konfrontował swoje wybory z jedynym Nauczycielem, wówczas będę gromadził w sercu skarby, które pomogą mi budować autorytet i spełniać misję nauczyciela.

Jezu, Ty jesteś cierpliwym nauczycielem, który uczy mnie mądrości. Daj mi, proszę, pokorne i czuwające serce, aby przebywała w nim Twoja mądrość i wydawała dobre owoce.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Środa Popielcowa rozpoczyna w Kościele katolickim okres Wielkiego Postu czyli czterdziestodniowej pokuty. Ma on pobudzić katolików do podjęcia zdecydowanej drogi osobistej odnowy i nawrócenia.

W tym dniu msza sw. w języku pol. o godz. 8:00pm w środę popielcową obowiązuje post ścisły

Droga Krzyżowa

W każdy piątek godz 6:30pm następnie
msza św 7:00pm

Gorzkie Żale

Gorzkie Żale to popularne w Polsce nabożeństwo pasyjne, połączone z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu kazaniem pasyjnym. Pochodzi ono z początków XVIII w. - po raz pierwszy odprawiono je w 1707 r. Jego tekst zachował oryginalne, staropolskie brzmienie. Gorzkie żale są tradycją wyłącznie polską.

Zapraszamy na wspólną modlitwę w każdą niedzielę podczas wielkiego postu na godz 2pm.

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca - Podczas Wielkiego Postu

Sakrament Pokuty będzie od godz. 5:30pm do 6:15pm w tym samym czasie będzie wystawiony najświętszy sakrament następnie 6:15pm litania do NSPJ

Instalacja Relikwii św. Jana Pawła II

17 marca będziemy gościć w naszej parafii JE **Ks. Abp. Mieczysława Mokrzyckiego** który przywiezie ze sobą relikwie św. Jana Pawła II przez wiele lat był osobistym jego sekretarzem następnie przez kilka lat Papieża Benedykta XVI. W czasie Mszy św. o godz. 2:00pm która będzie sprawowana w trzech językach Arcybiskup dokona

instalacji relikwii św. Papieża Polaka.

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