

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

St. Joseph's Dream of Consolation



Readings for Sunday, February 17th, 2019

Book of Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Letter Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36

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.

Parish Membership

Every parishioner should formally register with the parish so we can help you when you need proof of membership.

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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Email: olmm11385@aol.com

Website: www.olmmparish.webstarts.com

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Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

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Director of Music

Dr. Galen DeGraf

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(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 16th
5:00pm	Irena Kucharska
SUNDAY	March 17th
8:00	Rizzo & Fitzsimons families, Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Tadeusza Chrzanowskiego 1 r. śmierci
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45am(I)	Vito Antonino SanFilippo Giuseppe Mannino
12:45pm	Frances Schreiner
MONDAY	March 18th
8:30	Richard Kubler (26A)
TUESDAY	March 19th
Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:30	Jozef Rzasa
7:00pm(P)	Liturgy of the Eucharist Za zm. Józefę, Józefa i Stanisława
WEDNESDAY	March 20th
8:30	Josephine & Frank Mausser
THURSDAY	March 21st
8:30	Giuseppe Mannino (B)
FRIDAY	March 22nd
8:30	Francesco Aguanno & family, Tamburello family Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
6:30(P)	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Edyty z okazji urodzin
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 23rd
8:30	Carlos R. Malave
5:00pm	Martin Metzdorff (7A)
SUNDAY	March 24th
8:00	Cornelio Viola
9:00 (P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Maryli z okazji urodzin
10:30	Rocco Aiello
11:45am(I)	Vito Antonino SanFilippo, Giuseppa & Angelo Laudani
12:45pm	Paola Ciotta

Festa Di San Giuseppe**Sunday, March 17th at 4:30pm****Mass, Procession and celebration in Parish Hall
with blessings & distribution of bread**

Messa ore 4:30pm. Segue la processione nelle
vie di Ridgewood. Tutta la communita e invitato
a partecipare a questa grande festa religiosa.



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

Sunday, March 17th

C - 2pm (English, Italian, & Polish) - Relics of
Pope St. John Paul II brought to our parish by
Most Rev. Archbishop Mokrzycki,
secretary to Pope John Paul II & Pope Benedict XVI
with JP II Center to follow
C - 4:30pm - Festa Di SanGiuseppe
Mass, Procession and celebration in Parish Hall with
blessings & distribution of bread
C - 7pm - **(Polish) Gorzkie Zale** - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.
St. Vincent De Paul - Monthly Food Drive

Monday, March 18th

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

Tuesday, March 19th

Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
JP II - 7pm - SVDP Monthly Meeting
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 20th

JP II Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4:00-5:00pm
Confession for Confirmation Program at 2:30pm
JP II - Rel. Ed. - 7pm-8pm -
Confirmation Class 2018/2019
Confession for Confirmation Program at 7:00pm
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

Thursday, March 21st

PH - NDCA - 3pm-10pm - Report Card Night
C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm

Friday, March 22nd

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 23rd

C & JP II - 9am to 12 Noon - Virtual Tour of Lourdes
PH - Sports - 11am-6pm - Trophy Night

Sunday, March 24th

JP II Center - 10am-11:15am - Polish Event - Social
PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm
C-2pm - **(Polish) Gorzkie Zale** - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.

Prayers and Intentions

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

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor**
Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Frieda Fitz**.

Dates available in March, April, & May for Altar Sanctuary Lamp. In addition, some weekday Masses are still available from April to June.

Financial Report Week of 03/10/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 7,792.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 3,983.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,723.00

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

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

- 8:30am - 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

Rosary Altar Society - Communion Brunch Sunday, April 7th at 11:30am

Our Communion Brunch will be at Connolly's Corner Bar & Restaurant located at 71-15 Grand Avenue in Maspeth. Price per ticket \$25. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket, please call Donna Drum at 718-877-7523 or Anne Marie Kostner at 917-751-8631.

St. Vincent DePaul Society - Monthly Meeting JPII Center, smaller room

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent DePaul Society will be having their monthly meeting. New members are always welcome.

St. Vincent DePaul Society - Clothing Drive Saturday, April 6th from 9am to 12pm Noon in the School Yard, Parking Lot

Do you have old clothes in your house that you no longer need? Do you need closet space? Well donate your clothes to the St. Vincent Society.

Presentation of Gifts

It is a nice practice we have that two persons from the family or group, which request a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass be offered for their intention, bring up the gifts at the Offertory. We ask these persons kindly to advise the ushers that they are present so that no one else by mistake is asked to bring forward the gifts.

Relics of Pope St. John Paul II

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2:00pm

Mass today in Church & JPII Center to follow

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 OLMM 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

St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Donations

Parishioners wishing to donate food can place their food donations on the table at the entrance of the church or drop off at the rectory.

Our food pantry is **low** of the following items:

Macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, SPAM, canned meats (small ham, luncheon meat, chicken spread, corned beef), canned soups, small jelly, small peanut butter, apple sauce, canned fruit, boxed mashed potatoes, canned potatoes & yams, all canned vegetables, tomato sauce in a jar, powder milk or parmalat milk, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels, dish detergent, laundry detergent.

Your help is deeply appreciated by all who receive your donations of food from our parish. Thank you .

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Lenten Regulations

The Conference of Bishop's in the U.S.A.

has determined that fasting is to be observed on Fridays of Advent & Lent

All Catholics are reminded of the Church's Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum, we are reminded of the obligation we have to follow the law of the Church

- Canon 1250** All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.
- Canon 1251** Abstinence from eating meat or other food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Abstinence

All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting

All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meatless meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day. When health or ability to work be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Easter Duty

After having been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year.

The following also should be noted:

After having reached the age of discretion, members of the faithful are bound to confess once a year grave sins which have not already been absolved. The faithful are encouraged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during the Easter season.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Parish Lenten Intention

During the Season of Lent we invite you to join us in praying for the following men who are preparing to be ordained to the Priesthood on June 1, 2019.

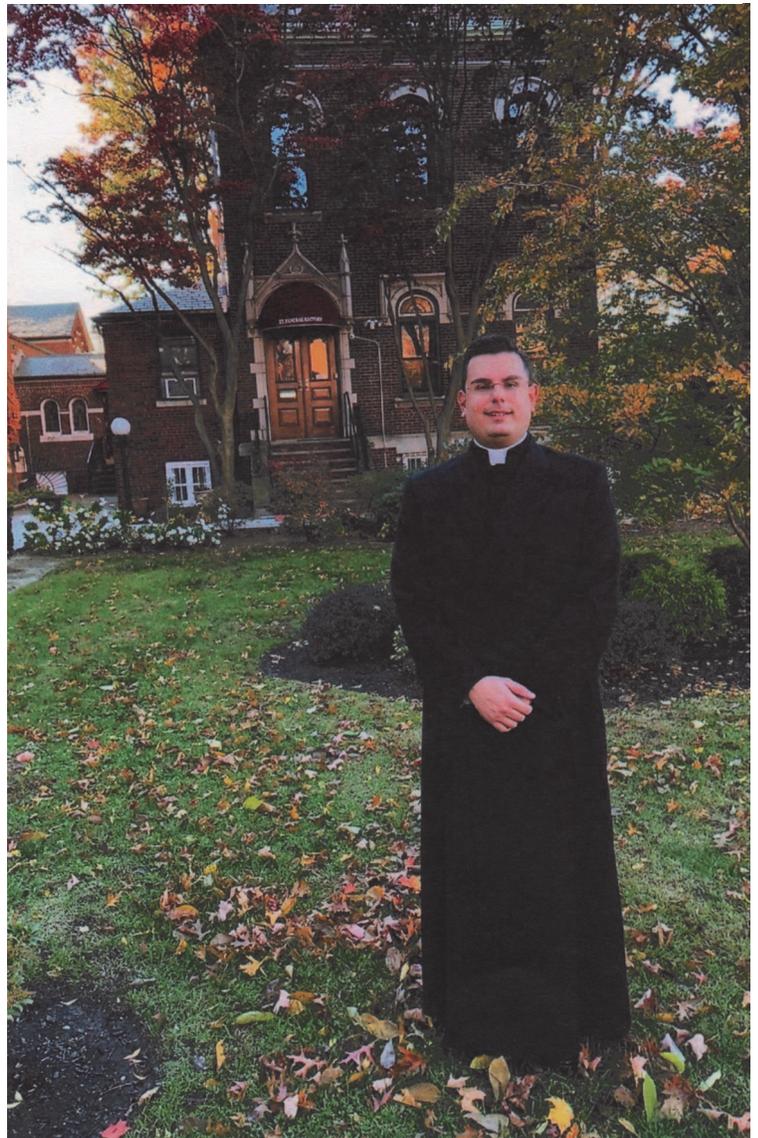
Deacon Michael Falce
Deacon Johnpaul Obiaeri
Deacon Edwin Ortiz
Deacon Sangin (Alex) Lee
Deacon Myungsik (Andrew) Yang

They are living at:
St. Joseph Seminary Dunwoodie
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704

Drop them a note/card - they need our prayers and support!

Let us especially remember Deacon Michael Falce, a member, along with his parents, of our neighboring parish of St. Pancras.

Photo to the right: Deacon Michael Falce in front of St. Pancras rectory.



II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Spowiedz Święta:

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

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

Chrzty: Chrzest należy zgłosić w kancelarii przed ustaleniem daty przyjęcia

Oboje rodzice są zobowiązani do obecności podczas rejestracji. Proszę dostarczyć dziecku świadectwo urodzenia a także świadectwa chrztu, pierwszej komunii świętej i bierzmowania obojga rodziców chrzestnych

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 17 marca 2019

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Rdz 15,5-12.17-18

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Flp 3,17-4,1

EWANGELIA: Lk 9,28b-36

Medytacja nad Słowem

Bóg nie zapomina o mnie, dlatego codziennie wzywa do dialogu modlitwy. Chce, by to spotkanie było ubogacające i umacniające. Modlitwa jest spotkaniem z Bogiem, w którym lepiej Go poznaję, a On wskazuje mi, jak mam żyć, i daje niezbędne ku temu łaski. Najpierw potrzebuję jasnej świadomości, że przebywam przed żywym, prawdziwym Bogiem. On ciągle to potwierdza, choć nie mogę Go zobaczyć oczami, tak jak apostołowie na górze. Jednocześnie muszę nadstawić uszu: Bóg mi przypomina, że Jezus jest prawdziwym Bogiem, Jego Jedynym Synem. Istotą mojego bycia chrześcijaninem jest ufne posłuszeństwo Jezusowi. Miłość skraca drogę od słuchania do posłuszeństwa.

Przemień, Panie, moje serce, aby zawsze Ciebie szukało i umacniało się Twoją obecnością, wtedy łatwiej będzie mi zobaczyć, że droga posłuszeństwa wiedzie do zmartwychwstania.

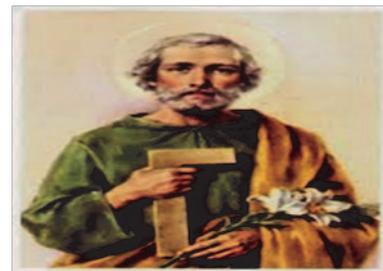
Refleksja na Wielki Post

Po co nam Wielki Post?- Nowe Życie

Po co nam ten czas umartwiania? Mało nam w życiu problemów i przykrych sytuacji? Każdego dnia człowiek przeżywa jakieś trudności, więc po co jeszcze dokładać sobie nowych obowiązków i zmartwień? Żyjemy w ogromnym pędzie, chcąc nadażyć za wszystkimi przemianami, które dzieją się wokół nas, sami zaczynamy gonić za ulotnymi wartościami. Będąc w ciągłym ruchu i chaosie, trudno usłyszeć Boga. Kościół jednak każdego roku pokazuje, że wcale nie trzeba zawsze za czymś gonić. Wielki Post może się stać właśnie taką próbą zatrzymania się w tym pędzącym świecie nad tym co ważne, co istotne dla naszego życia. Nigdy na nic nie wystarcza nam czasu, więc może niech pierwszym postanowieniem będzie wstrzymanie tego tempa życia? Tylko w ten sposób można coś zauważyć, kiedy człowiek ma czas na przemyślenia, kontemplację, zwyczajne pobycie z samym sobą, a także z Bogiem.

Uroczystość św. Józefa, Oblubieńca Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Zapraszamy na
mszę św. w jęz.
Polskim
Wtorek 19 marca
godz. 7:00pm



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.**

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