

# **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church**

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

## **Fruits of the Fig**



Readings for Sunday, March 24th, 2019

Exodus 3:1–8, 13–15

Psalm 103:1–4, 6–8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12

Luke 13:1–9

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### *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 Godparent'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](http://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

***Rectory Office Hours:***

Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30pm

***Fax:*** (718) 456-0564

***Email:*** olmm11385@aol.com

***Website:*** www.olmmparish.webstarts.com

***Parish Directory***

***Pastor***

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

***Parochial Vicars***

Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas, CMI

Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

***Deacon***

Dcn. James Maloney

***Director of Music***

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

***Notre Dame Catholic Academy  
of Ridgewood***

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***Principal***

Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo

6222 61st Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385

Email: ndcaridgewood@yahoo.com

***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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 23rd</b>
5:00pm	Martin Metzdorff (7A)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 24th</b>
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, Carlo Holzer
12:45pm	Paola Ciotta
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 25th</b>
8:30	Mary Persich & Joe Bishal (A)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 26th</b>
8:30	Mary V. Sinnott
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 27th</b>
8:30	Frank J. Hutter
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 28th</b>
8:30	Anthonina LoFaso
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 29th</b>
8:30	Francesco Aguanno & family, Tamburello family Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
6:30(P)	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Krystynę & Józefa Wasilewskich
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 30th</b>
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00pm	John Sendlein (B)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 31st</b>
8:00	Julio Camacho
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Józefa Sikorskiego
10:30	In gratitude for life long friendship of Virgadamo, Freiss, Donovan & Kelly families
11:45am(I)	Sabino & Francesco Donza, Elisabetta Adamo
12:45pm	Magdalena, Joseph, Hilda Wittreich

**Bingo Night - Friday, April 5**

**Notre Dame Catholic Academy Auditorium  
Doors Open at 6:30 pm, Games Begin at 7:30 pm**



Tickets are \$25 per person  
To purchase tickets contact:  
Sue Cassillo at (718)821-2221  
in the School Office.

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

**Sunday, March 24th**

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

**Monday, March 25th**

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

**Tuesday, March 26th**

**C - 7pm - Parish Lenten Reflection**  
PH - Sports - 5pm-8:30pm

**Wednesday, March 27th**

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

**Thursday, March 28th**

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

**Friday, March 29th**

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 30th**

C - 9am to 12 Noon - Virtual Tour of Lourdes  
PH - Sports - 11am-6pm

**Sunday, March 31st**

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal - 2019**

Our goal for this year is \$46,711. We are grateful to the parishioners who participate in this Diocesan Campaign each year. We hope that many of our parishioners will participate in this annual campaign.

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

## ***Prayers and Intentions***

Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially

**Alfred Licata.**

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

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

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

### ***Financial Report Week of 03/17/2019***

Expenses	-	\$ 7334.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,872.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,567.00

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

Join us in Church on Friday's during Lent, **March 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

### **Lenten Confessions**

The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated:

- every Saturday at 4:00pm to 4:50pm
- at any time by appointment with one of our Priests at the rectory.
- Reconciliation Monday, April 15th, between 7pm to 9pm in English, Italian, & Polish
- Holy Saturday, April 20th from 11am to 12pm (Noon).

Penance will enable you to celebrate the wonderful mercy of God.

### **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.

### **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### **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*

### **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.

### **TV Mass for the Homebound**

**WLNY channel 10/55 at 7:00 am &**

**WRNN channel 48 at 8:00 am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation).

### **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 .

***"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention"***  
**by OSCAR WILDE**

The Vocation Office invites Coordinators and Members of their  
**Parish Vocation Committee**  
 to our annual  
 Vocation Committee Convocation



on  
**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
 Pope St. John Paul II Faith Formation Center  
 62-81 60<sup>th</sup> Place, Ridgewood NY 11385

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

Participants are invited to attend the 8:30am Mass in the Church  
 Mass for Vocations will be celebrated.

Please join us for a morning of "Review and Renewal" as we  
 gather to share and affirm our accomplishments in helping  
 identifying prospective candidates for the priesthood and  
 religious life.

To register for this event  
 please call  
 (718) 827-2454  
 or  
 email

[cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org)

[WWW.BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG](http://WWW.BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG)  
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**Visitation of the  
 Sick & Homebound  
 during Lent**

Father Johny would like to visit the  
 sick and homebound of the parish  
 during the season of Lent. He can  
 offer the Sacrament of Confession,  
 the Anointing of the sick and Holy  
 Communion upon request.

If there is a member of your family,  
 neighbor or someone you know  
 who is ill and lives within the  
 boundaries of the parish, please  
 inform the parish office at 718-366-  
 3360 so they can arrange the visit.  
 We ask the Eucharistic Ministers to  
 help them make arrangements if  
 they know someone who wishes to  
 have a home visit made by Father  
 Johny during the season of Lent.

**New Altar Servers Are Welcome**  
 Youngsters who have made their  
 First Holy Communion and who  
 will have their parents permission,  
 after proper preparation will be able  
 to serve at the altar. Parents  
 permission letters are available at  
 the rectory office or you may speak  
 to one of the priests.



Photo taken at the  
 Feast of St. Joseph's  
 on Sunday, March  
 17th.

There was a Mass,  
 procession and a  
 celebration  
 afterwards in the  
 Parish Hall with  
 blessings and the  
 distribution of bread.

### III Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

#### Spowiedz Święta:

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

Niedziela 8:15 am – 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 dziecka świadectwo urodzenia a także świadectwa chrztu, pierwszej komuni 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 24 marca 2019

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE:* Wj 3,1-8a,13-15

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE:* 1Kor 10, 1-6,10-12

*EWANGELIA:* Łk 13,1-9

#### Medytacja nad Słowem

Wszyscy jesteśmy grzesznikami potrzebującymi miłosiernej miłości, która wydobędzie spod grzechu prawdę o dobru stworzenia i piękno powołania do wieczności. Tylko w świetle miłości Pasterza, który szuka każdej zagubionej owcy, mogą odkryć prawdę o sobie samym. Natomiast szukanie własnej wartości przez porównywanie się z innymi jest niebezpieczne. Bo albo prowadzi do wywyższania się lub pogardzania innymi („nie jestem taki zły jak inni”), albo odbiera wiarę w siebie („do niczego się nie nadaję”). Patrzenie na siebie w świetle Bożej miłości to wezwanie do osobistego nawrócenia. Przede wszystkim do zmiany myślenia, a potem do trudu przynoszenia dobrych owoców. Stając przed Bogiem jako grzesznik, nigdy nie utracę nadziei.

*Obym potrafił, Panie, w darze każdego dnia patrzeć na siebie w świetle – objawionej w Chrystusie – Twojej miłości, która zaprasza mnie do nawrócenia.*

#### OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

##### Droga Krzyżowa

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

##### Gorzkie Żale

Zapraszamy na wspólną modlitwę gorzkich żal  
połączone z wystawieniem Najświętszego  
Sakramentu kazaniem pasyjnym o godz. 2pm.

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## Rekolekcje Wielkopostne

w dniach:

8 KWIETNIA (poniedziałek)	godz. 8:00 wieczorem
9 KWIETNIA (wtorek)	godz. 8:00 wieczorem
10 KWIETNIA (środa)	godz. 8:00 wieczorem

W czasie rekolekcji codzienna Msza Święta o godz 8:00  
z Konferencją i Adoracją Najświętszego Sakramentu.  
Sakrament pokuty, codziennie o 7:00 wieczorem przed Mszą Świętą

Temat rozważań rekolekcyjnych:

**“Czy Syn Człowieczy znajdzie wiarę  
na ziemi, gdy przyjdzie?”**  
(Łuk. 18:7)

Rekolekcje poprowadzi ks. TOMASZ KOSTECKI



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