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Readings for Sunday, March 31st, 2019

Joshua 5:9–12

Psalm 34:2–7

2 Corinthians 5:17–21

Luke 15:1–3, 11–32

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.pre-cana.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 and sponsor certification.

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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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

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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 30th
5:00pm	John Sendlein (B)
SUNDAY	March 31st
8:00	Julio Camacho
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Józefa Sikorskiego
10:30	In gratitude for lifelong friendship of Virgadamo, Freiss, Donovan & Kelly families
11:45am(I)	Sabino & Francesco Donza, Elisabetta Adamo
12:45pm	Magdalena, Joseph, Hilda Wittreich
MONDAY	April 1st
8:30	Joseph Wilkinson
TUESDAY	April 2nd
8:30	Theresa Palmeri
WEDNESDAY	April 3rd
8:30	Helen Coyne
THURSDAY	April 4th
8:30	Wilson C. Uy
FRIDAY	April 5th
8:30	John Miller Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
5:30(P)	Sacrament of Penance
6:15(P)	Benediction & Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M. N. dla kółka różańcowego i ich rodzin Liturgy of the Eucharist
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross, Exposition, Lenten Homily & Benediction
SATURDAY	April 6th
8:30	Louis E. Sinnott
5:00pm	Josef Hoge (A)
6:20(P)	Confessions
7:00(P)	Za zm. Jana Baran
SUNDAY	April 7th
8:00	Rizzo & Fitzsimons families , Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo i bezpieczny powrót do Polski dla Antoniego i Aleksandry Barbarczyk
10:30	Dominick Terrone
11:45am(I)	Vito Antonino SanFilippo, Giuseppe Mannino, Giuseppa & Angelo Laudani, Ciro & Nunzia Scarpulla
12:45pm	Frank & Josephine Tschinkel

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

Sunday, March 31st

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

Monday, April 1st

JPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm
(use Bleecker St. door)

Tuesday, April 2nd

No scheduled activities


Wednesday, April 3rd

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

Thursday, April 4th

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

Friday, April 5th

C - Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
(English) - 8:30am
C - IFA - Adoration **(Italian)** - 10:30am-11:30am
C - Sacrament of Penance **(Polish)** 5:30pm
C - Benediction & Stations of the Cross **(Polish)** -
6:15pm
C - Liturgy of Eucharist **(Polish)** - 7pm
C - IFA - Stations of the Cross **(Italian)** - 8pm
PH - NDCA - Designer Handbag  6:30pm-10:30pm

Saturday, April 6th

C - 11:00am & 1:00pm - First Penance
C - 2:30pm-4pm - Diving Mercy Prayer Group
School Yard - 9am-12pm Noon - Clothing Drive

Sunday, April 7th

Rosary Altar Society - Communion Breakfast -
11:30am at Connolly's Corner Bar & Restaurant
JPII Center - 10am-11:15am -
Polish Event/Living Rosary
C - 2pm - **(Polish) Gorzkie Zale** - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Prayers and Intentions

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

Domenico Ventura.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Cornelio Viola.**

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

Financial Report Week of 03/24/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 9,251.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,760.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,612.00

Mass Book Opening from July to December 2019

Thursday, April 25th, 9am-11am, Lower Church

More details to follow.

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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

Designer Handbag



To purchase tickets contact Sue Cassillo in the School Office at 718-821-2221.

Religious Education Office

First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00am and 1:00pm with the students of Notre Dame Academy and the Parish Religious Education Program. We have 45 students receiving the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Communion on Saturday, May 4th.

Young Adult Leaders

There will be an important brief meeting on Sunday, April 7th following the 10:30am Mass for all members of the Young Adult Leadership Program. The meeting will be to discuss attendance at the Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services.

**Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service
Saturday, April 6th - 2:30pm-4pm**

Please join us in church, when we meet for the Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. We will have Stations of the Cross, chant the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and pray the Holy Rosary. Come and pray with us.

Visitation of the Sick & Homebound during Lent

The priests would like to visit the sick and homebound of the parish during the season of Lent. They can offer you 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 a visit. We ask the Eucharistic Ministers to help them make arrangements if they know someone who wishes to have a home visit made by a priest during the season of Lent.

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

Members of the Rosary Altar Society will be attending the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 6th. 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 - Clothing Drive
Saturday, April 6th from 9am to 12pm Noon
in the School Yard, Parking Lot**

Clothing Drive



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

A SAINT AND A NAVY ADMIRAL

I was recently reading a short biography of St. Terese of the Little Flower and also listening to a commencement speech given by Admiral William McRaven a U.S Naval Officer to the graduating class of 2014 at the University of Texas at Austin.

You would think these two individuals are at the opposite end of the spectrum and have nothing in common. However, the more I read and the more I listened, I found this saint and admiral had much in common in terms of their Personal Discipline and what they offer to those of us who pause for a moment in Lent to seek spiritual strength.

The admiral stated no matter what the day is like, it is important we make our beds in the morning and do a good job; for it sets the tone for the remainder of the day. No matter how bad things can become, we will have a decent bed to come back to at the end of the day, and say we have accomplished something. This may sound trite but the reality is based on accomplishing the small things of life, so that we can achieve the greater responsibilities assigned to us.

St. Terese and her 'little way' spoke exactly about such matters in her diary, 'Story of a Soul'. It was in the menial tasks given in the cloister; caring for elderly sisters and washing floors of the latrine, that led her achieving a more perfect union with Jesus and thereby inspired to go beyond the walls of the convent; reached out in profound prayer to the missionaries and their work with people throughout the world in mission work.

Admiral McRaven spoke of Respecting every person you encounter, even those you may have the least in common for they have something to offer and to teach us about ourselves. St. Terese's great virtue in the concern of others led to her making every action a prayer to count for the conversion of humankind's souls to God.

Last but not least, the admiral's description of the Navy Seal Training for a month off the coast of San Diego is a living hell. Every imaginable torture that can be inflicted is created to discipline a young marine: physically, mentally and spiritually. At the end, those who survive are able because they live in Hope that things can get better. St. Terese lived a life of pain and suffering and died at the age of 24. Yet, no one ever knew what she was going through physically or

spiritually and mentally when thought she was abandoned by the Lord whom she so loved. God gave her the saving grace of Hope.

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

IV 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 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 31 marca 2019**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Joz 5, 9a,10-12

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 2Kor 5,17- 21

EWANGELIA: Łk15,1-3,11-32

Medytacja nad Słowem

Wielka jest różnica między najemnikiem a synem. Najemnik w relacji kieruje się egoistycznym zyskiem, a jednocześnie jest podszyty strachem. Takie życie nie zapewnia warunków dla rozwoju człowieka, lecz staje się wegetacją. Natomiast relacja z synem jest relacją nadziei, opartą na niezmiennej miłości Ojca. Nie ma takiego grzechu, z którego nie mógłby mnie podnieść. Ojciec nigdy się mnie nie wyrzeka, choć rani Go mój grzech. Wystarczy tylko powrócić, nawet bez słów. On i tak wybiegnie mi naprzeciw. Bo Bóg, gdy przebacza, czyni to jako miłujący Ojciec, a nie chłodno działający urzędnik. Nie tylko przygarnia i podnosi grzesznika, ale przebacza od wewnątrz, bo wchodzi w serce człowieka. I umacnia go najlepszym pokarmem.

Boże, mój Ojczy, umocnij w moim sercu prawdę o Twojej miłosiernej miłości. Wspomagaj mnie swoją łaską, abym zawsze znajdował drogę do Twojego domu.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**Droga Krzyżowa**

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

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca - Podczas Wielkiego Postu

Sakrament Pokuty będzie od godz. 5:30pm do 6:10 pm w tym samym czasie będzie wystawiony najświętszy sakrament- prywatna adoracja następnie 6:15pm litania do NSPJ (ta zmiana tylko podczas wielkiego postu)

Zapraszam na Nabożeństwa Pierwszych Sobót Miesiąca 6 kwietnia

Sakrament Pokuty 6:20PM – 6:50PM msza św.
7:00PM (j. Polskim) następnie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu

Gorzkie Żale

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

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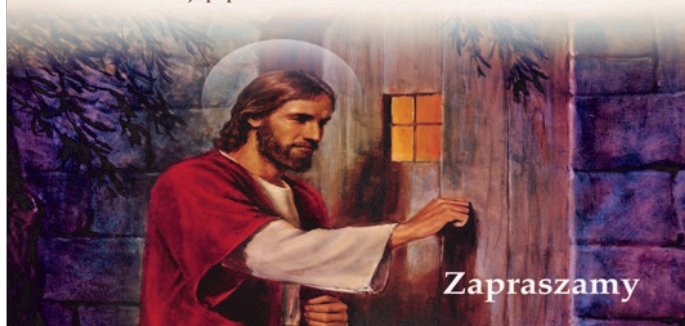
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8 KWIETNIA (poniedziałek) godz. 8:00 wieczorem
9 KWIETNIA (wtorek) godz. 8:00 wieczorem
10 KWIETNIA (środa) godz. 8:00 wieczorem

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)

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