

# OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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

## Darkness at Noon



Readings for Sunday, April 14th, 2019

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14-23:56

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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.

**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](http://www.pre-cana.org).

**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.

**Parish Membership**

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

**Sacrament of Penance**

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

**Sacrament of Anointing Of The Sick**

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request

**Welcome to Our Parish**

Please mark one:

Please register me and, yes, send me envelopes.

Please contact me about Religion Education for my child.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form, 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***

***Weekday Masses***

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

***Sunday Masses***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: English - 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:45 pm  
 Polish - 9:00 am  
 Italian - 11:45 am

***Miraculous Medal Devotion***

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

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

*Masses For The Week*

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
5:00	Mary G. Gutman
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 14th</b>
8:00	Maryann Calov & Kinkopf families
9:00(P)	Za zm. Andrzeja Banaszak 1 r. śmierci
10:30	Nick & Mildred Terrone
11:45(I)	Vincenza LaBarbera, Luigi & Maria Ancona, Michele Motisi
12:45	Michael J. Virgadamo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
	<b>Reconciliation Monday</b>
8:30	Salvatore Arsena Sacrament of Penance after Mass
7pm-9pm	Prayer Service & Sacrament of Penance (English, Italian, Polish, Spanish)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 16th</b>
8:30	Antonio Aiello
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 17th</b>
8:30	Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.
7:30	Sacrament of Anointing
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 18th</b>
8:30	Morning Prayer
7:30	Liturgy of Lord's Last Supper & Procession to Repository (English, Italian, Polish)
9:30	Night Prayer & Reposition
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 19th</b>
8:30	Morning Prayer & Stations of the Cross
3:00	Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
6:30(P)	Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
8:00(I)	Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 20th</b>
8:30	Morning Prayer
11am-12pm	Confessions (English, Italian, Polish, Spanish)
1pm & 2pm	Blessing of the Easter Food (English, Italian, Polish)
7:30pm	Easter Vigil (English, Italian, Polish)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 21st</b>
6:00(P)	Resurrection Mass za parafian
8:00	Easter Mass Intentions
9:00(P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M. N. dla Marii Bis i jej całej rodziny
10:30	Easter Mass Intentions (English & Italian)

*This Week at  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

**Holy Week**

*All are welcome to join in the  
Holy Week Liturgical celebrations*

See Holy Week Schedule on page 6

**Sunday, April 14th****Palm Sunday**

C-2pm-3pm-(Polish) Gorzkie Zale - Lamentations,  
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.  
St. Vincent DePaul - Monthly Food Drive

**Monday, April 15th**

No scheduled activities

**Tuesday, April 16th**

C - 6:30pm-9pm - Choir (English & Polish) Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 17th**

No scheduled activities

**Thursday, April 18th**

No scheduled activities

**Good Friday, April 19th - Rectory closed**

No scheduled activities

**Saturday, April 20th - Holy Saturday**

C - 8:30am - After morning prayers -  
Volunteers welcome to decorate church for Easter

**Sunday, April 21st****Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of The Lord****ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS****Easter Blessings**

Our Parish Staff extends to you and your families our  
prayers and best wishes for a Happy Easter.

May Jesus, our Risen Lord, smile on you and grant  
you the blessings of His love.

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

**Rosa Agosta, Ernest R. Giovelli.**

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

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

**Financial Report Week of 03/31/2019**

Expenses	-	\$ 7,115.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,355.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,873.00

**Financial Report Week of 04/07/2019**

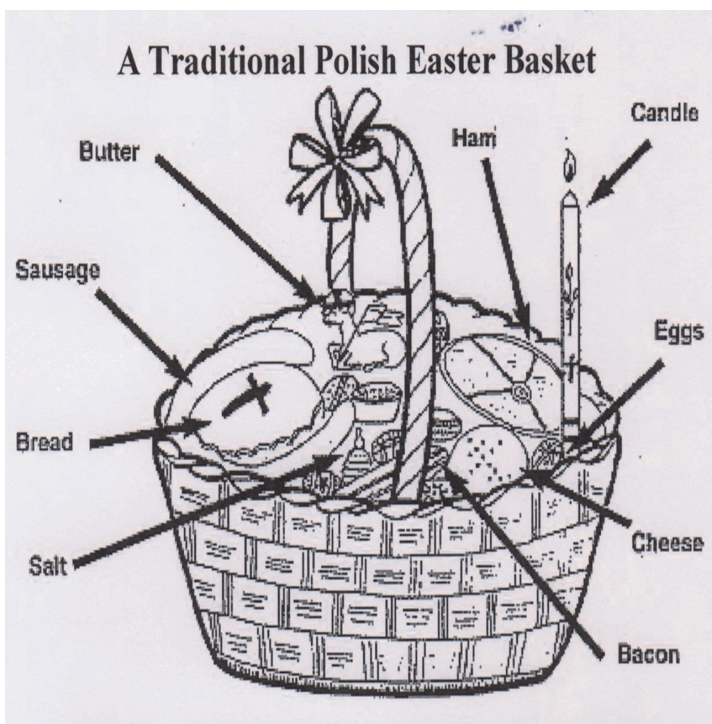
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will appear in a future bulletin

**The Easter Food Blessing**

**Holy Saturday, April 20th in Church**

**at 1:00pm and 2:00pm**

All are invited to enjoy this beautiful Polish custom by participating at the blessing of the Easter food at our Church. This is an excellent way to teach the younger members of your family a new tradition treasured by the Polish but shared with all. Remember, it is up to us to teach our customs to our children.



**Religious Education Office**

There are no religion classes for Public School students or Parish Confirmation Program during Holy Week (April 17) or Easter Recess (April 24).

Registration for Religion Classes for September 2019 will begin shortly - for information please call 718-456-3275.

**Volunteer to decorate the church for Easter**

**Saturday, April 20th after the**

**8:30am Morning Prayer**

Help needed to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday after Morning Prayer at 8:30am (or after a Funeral Blessing, if scheduled).



**The Rite and Sacrament of Holy Anointing**

On **Wednesday, April 17th of Holy Week at 7:30pm**, we will celebrate as a parish the ritual and Sacrament of Holy Anointing. This is a privileged sacrament extended to both young and old alike and given in the most intense time of the Church year - Holy Week.

The healing touch of Jesus whose passion and death we commemorate and reenact beginning on Palm Sunday is extended in this Holy Anointing and is given to us for mind, body and soul. It is done to understand that God wishes to comfort, heal and strengthen His people with holy oil blessed by Bishop DiMarzio at the Mass of Chrism celebrated the night before at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and given to each of the parishes of the diocese.

We need to take advantage of this and not treat it lightly, since all of us are in need of strengthening spiritually and physically. We need to bring our sons and daughters for the benefit of knowing that God's love is greater than our ailments and sins and whose Christ brings us closer to Him.

I will repeat this message time and again in the bulletin as a reminder to each of you, so that you should not forget the bountiful resources that God offers through the sacraments of the Church at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish.

*Rev. Anthony J. Sansone*

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Reconciliation Monday, April 15th

8:30am - Mass and Confessions to follow  
7pm-9pm - Prayer Service & Confessions in Church  
(English, Italian, Polish, Spanish)

#### Tuesday, April 16th

8:30am - Mass

#### Wednesday, April 17th

8:30am - Mass  
7:30 pm - Sacrament of the Holy Anointing  
(English, Italian, Polish)

#### Holy Thursday, April 18th

8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
7:30 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper and  
Procession to the Repository  
(English, Italian, Polish)  
9:30 pm - Night Prayer and Reposition

#### Good Friday, April 19th

8:30 am - Morning Prayer & Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Word & Veneration of the  
Cross & Holy Communion  
6:15 pm - (Italian) Procession - meet outside the  
Parish Hall on Blecker Street  
(Processione Del Venerdi Santo  
per le vie di Ridgewood)  
6:30 pm - (Polish) Liturgy of the Word &  
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion  
8:00 pm - (Polish) Outside Church - Stations of the Cross  
8:00pm - (Italian) Liturgy of the Word &  
Veneration of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday, April 20th

8:30 am - Morning Prayer  
11:00 am to 12:00 Noon - Confessions in church  
1pm & 2pm - Blessing of the Easter Food  
(English, Italian, Polish)  
7:30 pm - The Easter Vigil  
(English, Italian, Polish)

#### Easter Sunday, April 21st

6:00am - (Polish) Resurrection Mass  
8:00 am - (English) Mass  
9:00am - (Polish) Mass  
10:30 am - (English & Italian) Mass

### Reconciliation Monday

#### Holy Monday, April 15th, between 7pm to 9pm

The Diocese of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and New York have collaborated to offer the Sacrament

Of Reconciliation (Confession) to all Catholics of their respective counties at the beginning of Holy Week.

Each parish has scheduled confessions to be heard at different hours of the day and evening, making it convenient for anyone to celebrate the Mercy of God which is greater than any sin we may commit.

With this in mind our parish is offering Penance Service on Holy Monday night beginning at 7:00pm. Confessions will be heard in four languages: English, Italian, Polish and Spanish.

We ask you, in the name of the Lord Jesus, to avail yourselves of this wonderful gift of God and tell your neighbors who may not be aware of Reconciliation Monday to participate as well. It is the ideal way of beginning Holy Week and entering into the Easter Season.

May it bring peace to all who present themselves.

*Rev. Anthony J. Sansone*

#### Good Friday - Passion of the Lord

#### Friday, April 19th at 6:15pm - Procession

#### meet outside the Parish Hall on Blecker Street



Processione Del Venerdi Santo per le vie di Ridgewood (Italian).

Procession throughout the streets of Ridgewood. Returning to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church by 8pm for Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross in church.



#### Opening of the Mass Book

from July to December 2019

in the JPPII Center lower church on  
Thursday, April 25th at 9am to 11am

The Mass Book will open for dating your intentions. In addition to your Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread/Wine/Candles, & Altar Flowers will be available. Your intention will be published in our bulletin and will be remembered for the entire week.

For the first month of the Mass Book opening (until May 25th), households will be **limited to three (3) weekend Masses** (Saturday vigil/Sunday) to enable everyone to have at least some of their requests honored.

You may contact the rectory any time after April 25th to request your July to December 2019 Mass intentions.

## Niedziela Palmowa

## Słowo na Niedzielę

## Czytania na Niedzielę 14 kwietnia 2019

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 50, 4-7

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Flp 2,6-11

EWANGELIA: Łk 23, 1-49

## Medytacja nad Słowem

Chcę towarzyszyć Jezusowi w drodze na Kalwarię. On nie może być teraz sam, bo przecież wziął na swoje ramiona niegodziwości wszystkich. Chcę stanąć pod krzyżem, miejscem kaźni, które staje się ołtarzem ofiary i modlitwy. Jezus niesie w sobie cały rodzaj ludzki, aby dla odkupienia każdego człowieka złożyć ofiarę miłości wynagradzającej. Nikogo nie potępia, lecz modli się nawet za swoich oprawców. Gdy ja modlę się do Niego jako Boga, On modli się we mnie jako głowa całego Kościoła i modli się za mnie jako kapłan. Gdy włączam się w Jezusową modlitwę z krzyża, pozwalam Mu zmieniać moje serce, by potrafiło przebaczać.

„Błagając Ojca łaskawie, jak pośrednik w ludzkiej sprawie, byłeś Krwią swą zboczony, na krzyżu rozciągnięty. Jezu, piętnuj Twymi ranami głębi serca chrześcijany! Niechaj boleść śmierci Twej zmniejszy bóle śmierci mej” (Pozwól mi Twe męki śpiewać).

## OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

## Sakrament Pokuty



Wielki  
Poniedziałek  
15 kwietnia  
7:00pm –  
9:00pm

Ang. Wł. Pol.

„Kiedy się zbliżasz do spowiedzi, wiedz o tym, że Ja sam w konfesjonale czekam na ciebie, zasłaniam się tylko kapłanem, lecz sam działam w duszy. Tu nędra duszy spotyka się z Bogiem miłosierdzia.”  
Jezus Chrystus, „Dzienniczek” św. Faustyny

## Namaszczenie Chorych

## Wielka Środa 17 kwietnia godz 7:30pm

(Ang. Wł. Pol.)

Sakrament namaszczenia chorych jest sakramentem żywych. Kościół naucza, że jest to sakrament umocnienia i uzdrowienia. Jest on potrzebny nie tylko chorym, ale również ich bliskim we wspólnym przeżywaniu prawdy, że człowiek powołany jest do wspólnoty z Bogiem w wieczności.

Liturgia Świętego Triduum Paschalnego

## Wielki Czwartek- Msza św Wieczerzy Pańskiej

18 kwietnia godz 7:30pm (Ang. Wł. Pol.)

następnie po wieczerzy Pańskiej jest adoracja .

Wielki Czwartek odprawiana jest tylko jedna

Msza św. zwana Mszą Świętą Wieczerzy Pańskiej.

Rozpoczyna ona Święte Triduum Paschalne, jest pamiątką ustanowienia Eucharystii, sakramentu kapłaństwa.

Wielki Piątek Męki Pańskiej Liturgia na cześć  
Męki Pańskiej 19 kwietnia

3:00pm w j. angielskim

6:30pm w j. polskim

8:00pm w j. włoskim

Wielki Piątek to przede wszystkim dzień

skupienia, zamyślenia, celebracji szczytowego i fundamentalnego dla chrześcijan wydarzenia- odkupieńczej śmierci Jezusa na krzyżu.

## Wielka Sobota 20 kwietnia

11:00am do 12:00pm sakrament pokuty



1pm & 2pm  
Błogosławieństwo  
pokarmów

Wigilia Paschalna w  
Wielką Noc godz 7:30 pm  
Ang. Wł. Pol

## Niedziela Wielkanocna Zmartwychwstanie Pańskie

21 kwietnia 6:00am Msza św. rezurekcyjna z  
procesją ( j. polskim)

8:00am, 10:30am Msza św. ( j.ang.)

9:00am Msza św( j.pol)

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