

# Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

## Shepherd and the Lamb



Readings for Sunday, May 12th, 2019

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Psalm 100:1–3, 5

Revelation 7:9, 14–17

John 10:27–30



**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](http://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.

**Sacramental Records**

Please contact the rectory office to obtain a copy of your certificate of Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

A donation of \$10.00 per certificate is appreciated.

**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.

Title (circle one): Miss Ms Mr Mr & Mrs

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***

(718) 821-2221

#### ***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>May 11th</b>
5:00pm	Mother's Day Intentions
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 12th</b>
8:00	Mother's Day Intentions
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Barbarę Dakowicz 3 r. śmierci
10:30	Mother's Day Intentions
11:45am(I)	Mother's Day Intentions
12:45pm	Mother's Day Intentions
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 13th</b>
8:30	Maryann Colov & Kinkopf family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 14th</b>
8:30	Paula Nick
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 15th</b>
8:30	Giovanna, Ralph, Nicholas & Helen Virgadamo, Rose & Ted Vollmer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 16th</b>
8:30	Aileen Escobinas
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 17th</b>
8:30	Thomas Chengalan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
8:30	Margherita Cirnigliaro
5:00pm	Marueen & John Braut
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 19th</b>
8:00	Paul & Anna Shmiwek
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M. N. dla Margarettek i ich rodzin
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45am(I)	Caterina & Mariano, and Mario Accardo, Vito SanFilippo
12:45pm	Inge Jadge



*Christ is described as the  
"Good Shepherd"  
who lays down his life  
for his sheep.*

**Financial Report Week of 05/05/2019  
Will appear in the next bulletin  
due to early submission**

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

**Sunday, May 12th****World Day of Prayer for Vocations****Good Shepherd Sunday****Happy Mother's Day**

C - 2pm-2:30pm - Liturgy of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Benediction (**Polish**)

**Monday, May 13th**

C - 7pm - (**Polish**) - Fatima - Novena - Rosary

**Tuesday, May 14th**

No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, May 15th**

JPII Center - Religious Education

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

Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

**Thursday, May 16th**

PH - NDCA - 3pm-6pm - Practice Spring Show

PH - Rosary Altar Society - 7pm - Baby Shower

C - (**Polish**) Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm

C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm

**Friday, May 17th**

PH - NDCA - Spring Show

**Saturday, May 18th**

No scheduled activities

**Sunday, May 12th**

C - 2pm-2:30pm - Liturgy of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Benediction (**Polish**)  
St. Vincent DePaul - Monthly Food Drive

**Happy Mother's Day**

Bless you for the things you are  
and all the things you do,

Bless you for your  
thoughtfulness

and understanding too,

Bless you for your loving heart  
and on this Day of Mothers,

God fill it with the kind of joy  
you're always giving others.



## ***Prayers and Intentions***

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

**Altar Bread, Wine & Candles** this week were donated in loving memory of **Ernest R. Giovelli**.

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

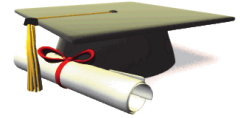
**Altar Flowers** this week were donated in loving memory of **Francesco Aguanno**.

### **Note of Thanks For Successful First Communion**

Each year as we celebrate the sacraments in our parish for the young people who form the core of the future of the Church; I find more and more the beauty of our liturgies are conducted with such order, and grace that it is important that it remains with the young people and their parents as an eventful moment in their lives to be repeated again and again. Last Saturday was one of the moments in which 44 children received Jesus in the Eucharist at First Holy Communion. In two separate liturgies the evidence of so profound a moment was exhibited in the collaboration of: wonderful parents, attentive children, and most of all I am grateful to all the individuals who have displayed an incredible amount of energy, time, talent, presence, professionalism, spiritual concern and development for each child entrusted in their care. *Fr. Anthony*

**For a Special Priest  
Happy Birthday  
and  
Graduation Blessings  
for**

**Father Johny Thomas CMI**



Let us all wish Father Johny a Happy Birthday on Wednesday, May 15th and congratulate him for his Graduation on Sunday, May 19th. Father Johny will be receiving his Masters Degree in Human Resources Management from St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn campus. May God Bless him abundantly for your generous and devoted service.

**May the Lord bless you** and keep you.

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



**We congratulate and wish God's continued blessings to the 44 young children from our parish who received their First Penance and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th at 11:00am and 1:00pm**

Lizabeth Brito  
Robert Bublea  
Delan Cedeno  
Julian Chouza  
Michael Ciok  
Lorianna Cipolla  
Jacob Cordero  
Nicholas Crivelli  
Patrick Denkiewicz  
Lucja Deren  
Kurt Escarfuller  
Tyler Fabian  
Christian Forrest  
Joseph Gendusa  
Giona Giovagnoli

Jakub Golonka  
Victoria Gomez  
Iga Grajewski  
Camila Guerrero  
Thomas Hale, III  
Sophia Herrera  
Gianelly Jimenez  
Alexander Lain  
Oliver Lapinski  
Brian Lebedzinski  
Gianna Lindner  
Nicola Lis  
Jack Lowder  
Mateo Maldonado  
Thomas McBride, III

Sebastian Morocho  
Angelinne Munoz Condo  
Maximillian Nowak  
Szymon Ordyniec  
Alan Paliwoda  
Marco Pizzariello  
Artur Prosinski  
Colleen Quinlan  
Giovanni Stahl  
Jayden Stahl  
Kayla Sutowski  
Marcel Swiatoniowski  
Amelia Trejgis  
Ryan Wojcik

***A very special thank you to all who were involved in the celebration of First Communion***



### Annual Catholic Appeal - 2019

Once again, ACA 2019 is given to the parish with a goal of \$46,711.00. So far, we have raised \$20,921. I grateful to the parishioners who participated last year, and demonstrated in this particular way their commitment to the parish and the Diocese.

As you know each parish is given a goal, as stated above for OLM, to help Bishop DiMarzio to cover the Diocesan Queens-Brooklyn expenses for:

- Care for elderly priests in need of care
- Charity programs aiding seniors, children and financially challenged
- Ministering to those in hospitals, prison and on college campuses
- Provide training and spiritual instruction to our parish and ministry leadership
- Supporting young men answering the call to become priests
- Welcoming our Neighbors
- Aid for parishes in need
- Tuition assistance to families in need

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal helps support the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone, as mentioned above.

Thank you for your support.

*Fr. Anthony*

### \*\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*\*

**Open House Parish Deanery Meeting**  
**All parishioners are invited to attend**  
**at St. Pancras**

**on Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 at 7:30pm**

Agenda:

- Future planning for Parishes in the Deanery
- Lack of priest personnel
- Demographic changes
- Sharing resources and energies
- Changes in parish operative

**Rosary Altar Society - Annual June Party**

**Thursday, June 13th at 7pm**

**Tickets \$35 per person**

**O'Neill's Restaurant at 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth**

All ladies of our parish are invited to join in our year-end celebration. Ticket price includes dinner, soft drink and door prizes. To purchase tickets or any questions, please call Fran (917)345-5255 or Mary Margaret at (718)669-2231. RSVP by Tuesday, May 28.

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

### Religious Education Office

Re-Registration and new registration  
 for the Parish Religious Education Classes

will take place for

all Public School Students

in the Pope John Paul II Center

(use Bleecker St. door) on:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - June 3, 4, 5  
 from 10am to 3pm

and

Wednesday, June 5

from 5pm to 7pm.

Classes begin in September 2019

for Grades 1 through 5

on Wednesdays from 2:15pm to 3:30pm

and

Grade 6 from 4pm to 5pm.

Parish Confirmation Program for Grades 7 and older  
 will be on Wednesday's from 7pm to 8pm.

For additional information call the Religious  
 Education Office 718-456-3275.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

#### A Vocation Prayer

*What can I do as a Parishioner to promote vocations  
 to the priesthood and religious life?*

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of  
 our parish hear the call to serve in the Diocese of  
 Brooklyn.

Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your  
 presence.

Open your hearts, raise up faithful servants of the  
 Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and  
 deacons, who will spend themselves for Your people  
 and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and  
 perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and  
 faith.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### 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.

## IV Niedziela Wielkanocna

**Spowiedz Święta:**

Sobota 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM w j. Angielskim  
Niedziela 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM w j. Polskim

**Czytania na Niedzielę 12 maja 2019**

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Dz13,14.43-52*

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Ap7,9.14b-17*

*EWANGELIA: J 10,27-30*

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

Świat chce dziś być obecny w każdym wydarzeniu i życiu każdej osoby, decydować o przekraczaniu kolejnych granic intymności życia człowieka. Jednak w każdym z nas jest lęk przed tym, aby dać się poznać do końca. Może to po prostu zwykłe poczucie wstydu? Przed Jezusem nie muszę się wstydzić. On zna mnie po imieniu, wie doskonale, na co mnie stać. Chce, abym dziś na nowo uświadomił sobie, że tylko wtedy stanę się Jego posłuszną owcą, kiedy uświadomię sobie, że jedynie On jest Dobrym Pasterzem. Tylko On może mi dać życie wieczne. On jest moją nadzieją. W jedności z Nim jest moje prawdziwe bezpieczeństwo.

*Panie, dziękuję Ci, Ty jesteś moim pasterzem, dlatego niczego mi nie braknie. Ty pozwalasz mi leżeć na zielonych pastwiskach. Ty prowadzisz mnie nad wody, gdzie mogę odpocząć, przywracasz mi życie. Czynisz to przez wgląd na swoje imię (por. Ps 123).*



Trzeba prosić Boga, aby udzielił wielu młodym osobom daru powołania. Trzeba modlić się za młodych, aby odważnie odpowiedzieli na Boże wezwanie. Trzeba prosić, aby nie zabrakło pasterzy; dobrych pasterzy, którzy będą oddawać życie za owce. Niemniej jednak nie zapomnijmy o tych, którzy już zostali powołani do bycia pasterzami. O kapłanach, o

zakonnikach. Oni już odpowiedzieli na Boże wezwanie i kroczą za Jezusem – Dobrym Pasterzem. Oni – jak Jezus – oddają życie. Każdego dnia w zaciszu plebanii lub klasztoru ofiarują swoje cierpienie, swoją samotność, walkę duchową, za ciebie. Kroczą za Dobrym Pasterzem i oddają życie za owce.

**Dzień Matki**

*Najpiękniejsze słowo na świecie to Matka. Matka to dar od Boga. Matka, która kocha i kochać nas będzie. Matka to bezcenny skarb, który strzec trzeba w nocy i we dnie. Matka to na ranę plaster, kiedy jest nam smutno i źle. Matka to też czasem ster, który pilnuje byśmy nie zatonęli. Matka to wiara w nas, kiedy zwątpienia mamy dni. Matkę tylko jedną masz, więc broń jej i kochaj co sił, Bo kiedy przyjdą gorsze dni, tylko Ona naprawdę pomoże Ci*



*Wszystkim Matkom duszpasterze z parafii od Cudownego Medalika, życzą szczególnej opieki Bożej na każdy dzień życia przez wstawiennictwo Matki Jezusa Chrystusa – Maryi.*

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

Zapraszam na nabożeństwa majowe prowadzone przez kółko różańcowe. Modlitwa prowadzona jest na zew. przed figurką Matki Bożej Niepokalanej od Poniedziałku do Soboty godz. 7:00pm do 7:30 pm w Niedzielę godz. 2:00pm do 2:30pm w kościele przy wystawionym Najświętszym Sakramencie

**Zapraszam na Nabożeństwo Fatimskie z procesją 13-go dnia każdego miesiąca od maja do października godz. 7:00pm.**

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