

# Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

## The Good News



Readings for Sunday, June 2nd, 2019

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9

Ephesians 1:17–23 or Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23

Luke 24:46–53

The Ascension of The Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

<b>Masses for the Week</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 1st</b>
5:00pm	Sammy Galitello
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Krystynę Toporowską
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 2nd</b>
8:00	Msgr. George M. Schuster Priesthood Anniversary
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M. N. dla kółka różańcowego i ich rodzin
10:30	In celebration of Rev. Anthony J. Sansone Priesthood Anniversary
11:45am(I)	Teresa & Rosa Donza, Vito SanFilippo, Giuseppe & Liborio Mannino
12:45pm	Julio Comacho
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 3rd</b>
8:30	Aziman Hussain
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 4th</b>
8:30	Jarek Strzyzewski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 5th</b>
8:30	Margherita Cirnigliaro
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 6th</b>
8:30	Reinhold Petsche (B)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 7th</b>
8:30	Elizabeth Erker
7:00pm(P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla dzieci i wnuków z rodziny Bis
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 8th</b>
8:30	Carlos R. Malave
5:00pm	Ernest Kamme, Ernest Kamme Jr., Stine & Juran families
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 9th</b>
8:00	John J. Meyer Jr.
9:00 (P)	Dziękując Bogu za 3 r. święceń kapłanskich prosząc o dalsze błogosławieństwo a także wstawienie NMP Matki Kapłanów
10:30	Walter & Ronald Kwiatkowski
11:45am(I)	Vincenza LaBarbera, Hugo & Mary Galdorise, Domenico Ventura
12:45pm	Erwin Dietz

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

**Sunday, June 2nd**

JPPII Center - 10am-11:15am - **Polish** Event/Living  
Rosary

**Monday, June 3rd**

No scheduled activities

**Tuesday, June 4th**

No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, June 5th**

No scheduled activities

**Thursday, June 6th**

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

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

**Friday, June 7th - First Friday**

C - NDCA - 8:30am - 8th grade Communion Mass  
(Grades K-8th will attend Mass)

C - 10:30am - Italian Family Association - Adoration

C - 5:45pm(**Polish**) - Sacrament of Penance

**Saturday, June 8th**

No scheduled activities

**Sunday, June 9th**

C - 10:30am - Family Mass - Pentecost Sunday  
and Relics of St. Anthony

**Summer Mass Schedule**

The summer weekend Mass schedule begins July 7  
and will be in effect until September 8.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses -

(English) 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:00 Noon.

(Polish) 9:00 am.

(Italian) 11:45am will NOT be celebrated  
during the summer Mass schedule.

(English) 12:45pm will NOT be celebrated  
during the summer Mass schedule.

**Prayers and Intentions**

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

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

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


**Altar Flowers** this week were donated in loving memory of **Murray & Macchiaroli families**.

**Financial Report Week of 05/26/2019**

Expenses	-	\$ 6,947.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,078.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,782.00

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
**Calling All Families**  
 Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019  
 The "Birthday" of the Church  
 10:30 A.M. Family Mass



There will be a **SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL CHILDREN** of the parish to keep them safe throughout the summer months.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**For a Special Priest  
 Happy Birthday and Blessings to  
 Father Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz**

Let us all wish

Father Jaroslaw a Happy Birthday on Saturday, June 8th.

May God Bless him abundantly for your generous and devoted service.



**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.

**Congratulations Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz  
 3rd Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood,  
 ordained June 4th, 2016**

*May God's goodness and kindness be with you on this special day and all the days of your life.  
 Let us pray to God in Thanksgiving. Amen.*



**In photo: Bishop DiMarzio anointing the hands of Father Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz during his ordination ceremony to the Priesthood.**

During ordination a new priest's hands are anointed with chrism as a sign of consecration and of the change that has been effected in his soul.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish is very fortunate to have Father Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz. Let us all congratulate Father Jaroslaw on his 3rd Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood.

## The Necessity of Priests to Care for One Another

Not too long ago, Bishop DiMarzio told me a story of the time he was a young priest and how he cared for his grandfather as he became older and in need of medical attention. In driving him to the doctors for treatment one day, Bishop DiMarzio asked his grandfather a poignant question: "Who will take care of me, when I am old?" His Grandfather without hesitation responded: "Another priest!."

In my long friendship with Msgr. George M. Schuster, my first pastor, who was called back to the Father's embrace on December 3, 2016 at the age of 85; he too asked me the question: "Who will take care of me when I am old?" I answered, "I will." I realized later how naïve I was in giving such a speedy response. I was young, idealistic, and cherished the mentoring process of a seasoned priest to a young and impressionistic newly ordained.

But over the course of years, I have learned the care and concern that priests need for each other, has to be more than a brief encounter at a Diocesan meeting when camaraderie, and fraternity are heightened, or special events requiring the presence of the presbyterate at important functions and is relatable only by: 'hello-goodbye' we need to catch up for dinner sometime.'

Instead, it needs to be cured by helping each other in moments of weakness, suffering and loneliness which so often accompanies the unpredictable daily life of priests in any generation. It needs to be demonstrated by: united prayer at the Eucharist, recitation of the Divine Office, the rosary, spontaneous blessings and conversations about the causalities of life's journey. In addition: concerted assistance in times of illness, presence in moments of the loss of family members, and listening when a priest is misunderstood, misquoted, and remains vulnerable to the criticism of the public. All this hinges on rootedness, stability and presence which are essential to building a relationship with another.



I think God must have truly listened to my response to Msgr. Schuster so long ago. This assignment to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in 2012, where Msgr. Schuster resided for more than 20 years, was not by accident, nor the will of powers that be, but rather the Lord's plan to fulfill a concerns of the older priest and the response of an unhesitant young priest.

I have never regretted this response.

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

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### St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry. For this month, the only items needed in the food pantry include: jelly, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and paper towels.

Please check the expiration date, we cannot give out items that have expired. Sometimes we receive donations of food that have an expiration date of 2015 & 2016 which have to be put into the garbage.



## VII Niedziela Wielkanocna

**Intencje Polskich Mszy św. na Miesiąc  
Czerwiec 2019**

- 1 czerwca 7:00PM (**pierwsza sobota miesiąca**) Za zm. Krystynę Toporowską
- 2 czerwca 9:00AM (**VII Niedziela Wielkanocna**) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M. N. dla kółka różańcowego i ich rodzin
- 7 czerwca 7:00PM (**pierwszy piątek miesiąca**) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla dzieci i wnuków z rodziny Bis
- 9 czerwca 9:00AM (**Zesłanie Ducha św.**) Dziękując Bogu za 3 r. święceń kapłańskich prosząc o dalsze błogosławieństwo a także wstawiennictwo NMP Matki Kapłanów
- 16 czerwca 9:00AM (**Uroczystość Najświętszej Trójcy**) Za zm. Kazimierza i Józefa
- 23 czerwca 9:00AM (**Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała I Krwi Chrystusa**) Za zm. Władysława Kopeć 4 r. śmierci
- 30 czerwca 9:00AM (**13 Niedziela Zwykła**) Za zm. Piotra Brzozowskiego

**Spowiedz Święta:**

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

**Czytania na Niedzielę 2 czerwiec 2019**

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Dz 7,55-60*

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Ap 22,12-14.16-17.20*

*EWANGELIA: J 17,20-26*

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

Ziemskie życie Jezusa kończy się wydarzeniem wniebowstąpienia. Jezus krótko przypomina swoim uczniom, jaka droga wiodła ku temu i jaką powierza im misję. Następnie w geście błogosławieństwa rozstaje się z nimi. Z reguły pożegnania są pełne smutku. Może dlatego, że pozostawiają w niepewności co do ponownego spotkania? Skąd więc radość uczniów po wstąpieniu Jezusa do nieba? „Z wielką radością wrócili do Jeruzalem” (Łk 24, 52). Oni wiedzą, że nie pozostaną sami, że słowo Jezusa się wypełni i że otrzymają obiecaną moc z wysoka. Dzięki Duchowi Świętemu będą mogli głosić Ewangelię po krańce ziemi. Teraz kolej na nas. Ojczyzna jest w niebie, ale nie można tam zdążyć samemu. Ale Jezus nie pozostawił nas samych, idźmy więc w radości. On spełnia swą obietnicę również wobec nas.

*Jezu, który oczekujesz mnie w niebie, wstawiaj się za mną u Ojca, aby Jego obietnica dawała mi moc w drodze ku Tobie, w pełnieniu Twojej misji głoszenia nawrócenia na odpuszczenie grzechów wszystkim narodom.*

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE****POŁĄCZENI MODLITWA**

Kółko Anonimowego Żywego Różańca to odpowiedź na wołanie Matki Bożej

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Nasz nr. tel. 929-366-0335 tylko SMS Przyślij imię i miejscowość a otrzymasz 1 dziesiątek różańca (nie ma zmiany tajemnic) w potrzebie przyślij intencje a dołączymy je do modlitwy przez 7 kolejnych dni.

Strona internetowa

[www.facebook.com/PolaczeniModlitwa2018](http://www.facebook.com/PolaczeniModlitwa2018)

**Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca 7 czerwca 2019**

zapraszam na nabożeństwo pierwszopiątkowe

**Sakrament Pokuty**

1-sze Piątki Miesiąca od **5:45PM-6:45PM** w j. Polskim

W każdy Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca jest wystawiony

Najświętszy Sakrament: **5:45PM-6:55 PM**

**(prywatna adoracja)**

**VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS PRZYBĄDZ****DUCHU ŚWIĘTY****WIGILIA ZESŁANIA DUCHA ŚWIĘTEGO**

**8 czerwca 2019 sobota**

**8:00PM - czuwanie, modlitwa, uwielbienie**

**9:30PM - uroczysta msza św. święta**

**Zapraszam na noc uwielbienia !**

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