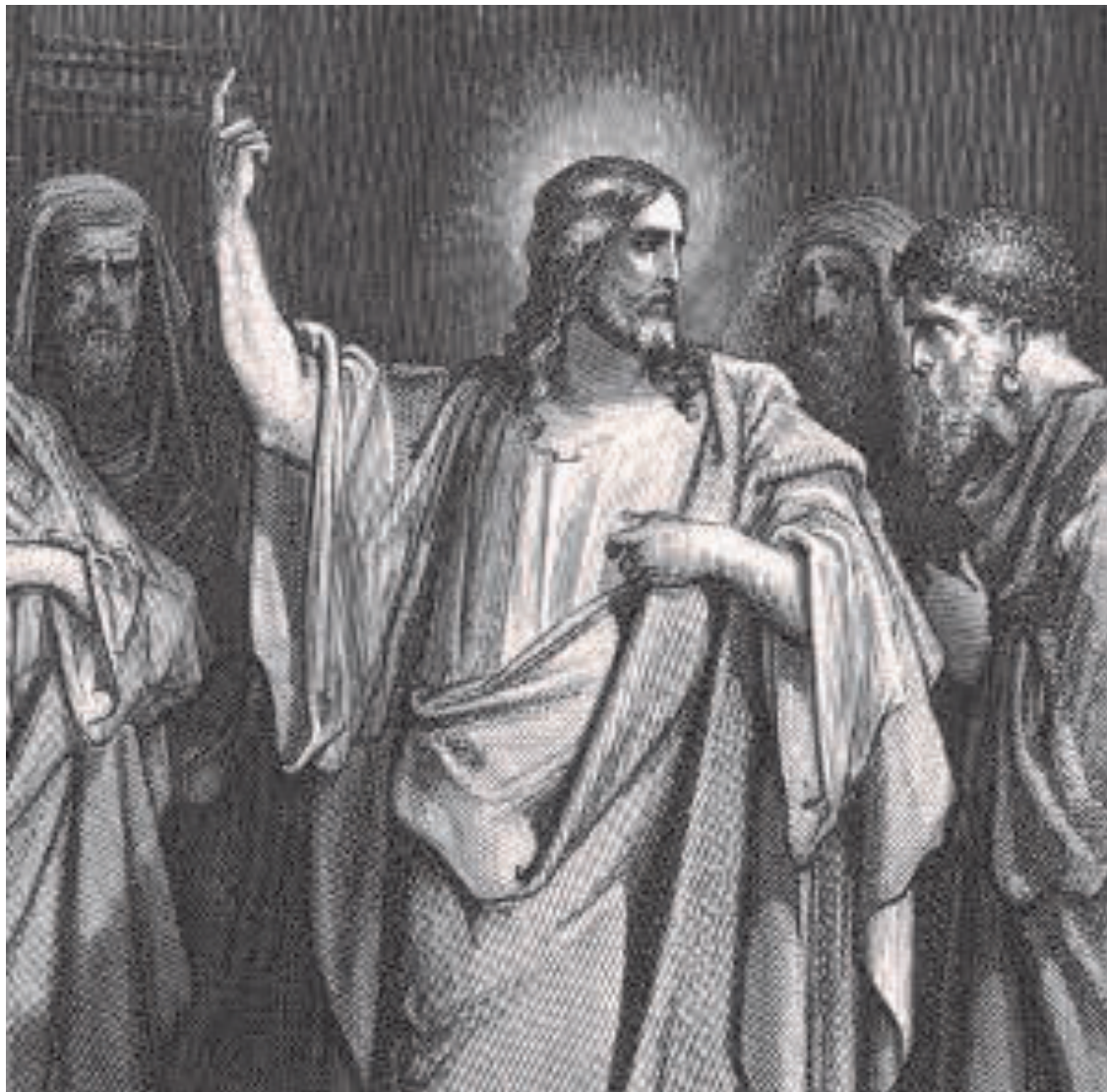


Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

Consuming Fire



Readings for Sunday, August 18th, 2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm 40:2-4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

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.

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***

Summer Mass Schedule

(will be in effect until September 8)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses -

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

(Polish) 9:00 am

Masses **NOT** celebrated during Summer schedule:

(Italian) 11:45am will **NOT** be celebrated

(English) 12:45pm will **NOT** be celebrated

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

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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 - 2:15pm - 3:30 pm

Grade 6 - 4:00pm - 5:00 pm

Grade 7 & 8 - Parish Confirmation Program

7 pm-8 pm

Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood

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Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo

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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****August 17th**

5:00pm

In Thanksgiving for the 13th
Anniversary of the Servants of the
Black Nazarene - USA

SUNDAY**August 18th**

8:00

Hermie Pujeda

9:00(P)

O zdrowie i Boże
błogosławieństwo dla Ani
Biesiadeckiej z okazji urodzin
Ernest R. Giovelli

10:30

Ernest R. Giovelli

12:00pm

Julka Matkovic

MONDAY**August 19th**

8:30

Rajmund Wojtowicz (5A)

TUESDAY**August 20th**

8:30

Antonio Miceli (5A)

WEDNESDAY**August 21st**

8:30

William Lewis

THURSDAY**August 22nd**

8:30

Francesco Aguanno & family,
Sarina & Pietro Paradiso,
Marianna & Melchiorre Tamburello

FRIDAY**August 23rd**

8:30

Helen Boncimino

SATURDAY**August 24th**

8:30

John Doran

5:00pm

Vey & Weis families

SUNDAY**August 25th**

8:00

Jeffrey Sclafani

9:00(P)

Za zm. Anielę & Antoniego
Krzczkowskich

10:30

Assunta & Franco Aiello

12:00pm

Ljubica Majic

**Choir News**

Thursdays in the choir loft
Polish Choir - 6:30pm-7:30pm
English Choir - 7:35pm-8:45pm

Choir season begins again at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal on **Thursday, September 12th**. We welcome back existing members and seek new singers of any voice type. Email olmmchoir@gmail.com or simply attend a rehearsal for more information.

This Week at
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sunday, August 18th

No scheduled activities
through

Sunday, August 25th

No scheduled activities

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry
your donations of food is needed

Can you please help replenish our food pantry. Food items needed are: macaroni and cheese (box & microwavable), canned meats (ham, Spam), mash potatoes in box, canned potatoes, small mayonnaise, canned vegetables, apple sauce, fruit juice, instant coffee, coffee, tea, dish detergent, laundry detergent. We currently have a surplus of macaroni and tomato sauce in cans/jars. Lets help our neighbors in need. Thank you for your continued generosity. Our recipients, who live within the parish boundaries, are so appreciative and grateful to you for your caring generosity. Thank you.

Parish Ushers and Greeters

Let us all help conserve energy when the air conditioner is on, so please make sure when leaving the church after each Mass, that all doors are closed, and remember the side doors near the rectory as well. Thank you for your participation

and continued service.

Have you ever wondered why you need to
register with your church?

In order to be eligible for a sponsor validation for a Confirmation, a godparent validation for a Baptism, or in order to receive consideration for subsidized rates at a catholic school, employment in a catholic school, sometimes a form is required to be completed by the church stating that you attend Mass regularly. By not being registered, the pastor of the church where you attend, will not be able to provide any information about you, because he doesn't have any information for you. There will be a six month waiting period after registering. This is why it is important that you register with your parish church today.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Prayers and Weekly Intentions

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

Irene Kalschmid.

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

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Julka Matkovic.**

Altar Flowers this week were donated in loving memory of **All Parishioners.**

Financial Report Week of 08/11/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 7,058.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,223.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,666.00

St. Joseph and St. Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, August 24th

Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Cost of bus is \$40 - Only 5 seats left!



The St. Joseph & St. Pio Prayer Group invites all members, parishioners and their family members to join us on Saturday, August 24th, 2019 for a visit to Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will be the 40th Anniversary of St. Pio Day. The cost of the bus is \$40. Please join us for a day of prayer and tranquility at the Shrine. You may bring your own lunch or you may purchase light refreshments at the concession stand.

Please contact Francesca at 718-366-6756 to reserve your ticket for the bus. The bus will make pick-ups at St. Pancras, St. Margaret and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Rosa's Pizzeria on Fresh Pond Road & Bleecker Street at about 7:00am).

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule Resumes on Sunday, September 8th

Our regular weekend Mass schedule is as follows:

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

Weekly Collection Envelopes

Thank you to all those who catch up with their collection envelopes upon returning to the parish from long weekends away or vacations. Your support is very important to the parish and helps us meet our bills. May God reward your thoughtfulness.

Religious Education Office

Religion Class in English will begin again in September.

Registration for Religion Classes for Public School Students is required before September 15, 2019.

Please call the Religious Education Office 718-456-3275. This office will have reduced hours of operation during the summer months.

Classes are for Grade 1 through 5 from 2:15pm to 3:30pm. Grade 6 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Parish Confirmation Program from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

All classes meet on a Wednesday.

Young Adult Leadership Program

OLMM Parish has established a Leadership Program inviting 6th, 7th, 8th and high school students to take part in various ministries in the life of our parish.

We have a growing group and always welcome new members.

What are the requirements?

Leaders must be practicing Catholics and attend weekly Sunday Mass. This is a commitment.

Leaders serve as altar servers, ushers/greeters and serve at parish events both social and spiritual.

These Young Adults because of their presence and enthusiasm, continue to grow in their faith by being involved.

For additional information, feel free to call the Religious Education Office at 718-456-3275.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you aware of anyone who has expressed:

- An interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was Baptized as a child, but never received Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our parish of Miraculous Medal offers an opportunity to join together in a small group and learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare those who are in need to complete their initiation into the Church with sacraments mentioned above.

Beginning October 7 from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Holy Family room of St. John Paul II Center (Bleecker side entrance), all those who are interested from the age of 17 and older can attend our sessions and will be prepared to receive the sacraments at Easter.

For additional information, or to register, please call the Religious Education Office: 718-456-3275 before September 25th.



Rosary Rally

This is the seventh year we have prayed publicly in front of the church anticipating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A great turnout of young as well as adult members of our parish. We are grateful to all those who participated and continue this custom for our intentions and in veneration to Mary the Mother of Jesus and the spiritual mother of us all.

Fr. Anthony



XX NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Spowiedz Święta:

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

Niedziela 8:30AM – 8:50AM 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 komunii świętej i bierzmowania obojga rodziców chrzestnych

Sakrament Małżeństwa: Podstawowe wiadomości dotyczące zawarcia związku małżeńskiego. Związek małżeński jest jednym z bardzo ważnych sakramentów w Kościele Katolickim. Jest jedynym i nierozzerwalnym sakramentem który wymaga bardzo solidnego przygotowania.

W związku z tym kandydaci do tego sakramentu powinni podporządkować pewnym wymogom:

1. Oboje kandydaci powinni bycpowyżej 18 roku życia.
2. powinni poinformować kancelarię parafialną o planowanym sakramencie minimum pół roku przed uroczystością.
3. Zobowiązani są do ustalenia spotkania z księdzem
4. Winni dostarczyć potrzebne dokumenty.
5. Przyszli małżonkowie powinni ustalić spotkanie z księdzem dotyczące liturgii Mszy Św.
6. Zobowiązani są dostarczyć Świadectwo Ślubu z Urzędu Miasta.

Przynależność do parafii: Do parafii należą Ci, którzy się do niej zapisali.

Tylko parafianom wystawiamy zaświadczenie do chrztu i bierzmowania

Słowo na Niedzielę**Czytania na niedzielę 18 sierpnia 2019**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Jr38,4-6.8-10

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Hbr 12, 1-4

EWANGELIA: Lk 12,49-53

Medytacja nad Słowem

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia wydaje się potwierdzać opinie tych, którzy uważają, że chrześcijaństwo, tak jak inne religie, jest źródłem konfliktów i przemocy wśród ludzi. Tymczasem Jezus ogłasza nadejście królestwa Bożego, które napotka opór sił i mentalności tego świata. On sam będzie ich ofiarą. Jezus nie przystał na to, co było do tej pory. Przyniósł rewolucję miłości, która wrywa z egoizmu i otwiera na dar drugiego i dla drugiego. Spala siebie, aby inny mógł żyć. Jest naszym współdziałaniem w tym, czego sam dokonał na krzyżu. Otworzył Serce gorejące pełnią miłości. Przestrzega nas, aby się nie dziwić, jeśli przyjęcie Jego miłości wzbudzi nawet w najbliższych zazdrość i odrzucenie. Nie można wtedy tracić entuzjazmu wiary. Pamiętajmy, że Eucharystia to trwanie pod krzyżem, z którego wypływa Jezusowy ogień. Niech przeze mnie zapłonie w innych.

Panie, aniołowie ogłosili Twoje przyjście jako Księcia Pokoju. Ty powiedziałeś: „Pozostawiam wam pokój, obdarzam was moim pokojem” (J 14, 27). Udziel swojemu Kościołowi daru jedności i pokoju. Napelnij mnie entuzjazmem wiary, abym mógł nieść ją innym.

Dlaczego sierpień jest miesiącem abstynencji?

Od 1984 roku, gdy biskupi zebrani na 201. Konferencji Plenarnej Episkopatu Polski po raz pierwszy wezwali naród do powstrzymania się od spożywania wszelkich napojów alkoholowych, to właśnie w sierpniu wiele osób rozpoczyna trzeźwe życie. Sierpień został wybrany jako miesiąc szczególnie poświęcony Maryi oraz miesiąc ważnych rocznic patriotycznych.

Św. Jan Paweł II mówił: „Nie wolno ośmieszać i pomniejszać inicjatyw trzeźwościowych. Zbyt wysoka jest stawka, o którą chodzi. Wiemy to dobrze z historii. Zbyt wysoka jest stawka i trzeba tutaj iść pod prąd! Pod prąd społecznego nawyku i płytkiej opinii. Pod prąd ludzkiej słabości. Pod prąd źle rozumianej „wolności”. Wolność to nie jest samowola”.

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