

# **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church**

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

## **Gateway to Life**



Readings for Sunday, August 25th, 2019

Isaiah 66:18–21

Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13

Luke 13:22–30

### ***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 <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/marriage/getting-married-in-the-church/>.

### ***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***

### ***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 - 2:15pm - 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***

(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****SATURDAY**

5:00pm

**August 24th**

Vey &amp; Weis families

**SUNDAY**

8:00

**August 25th**

Jeffrey Sclafani

9:00(P)

Za zm. Anielę &amp; Antoniego

Krzczkowskich

10:30

Assunta &amp; Franco Aiello

12:00pm

Ljubica Majic

**MONDAY**

8:30

**August 26th**

Jadwiga Sosinska

7:00pm(P)

Za zm. Romualda i za wszystkie  
dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące**TUESDAY**

8:30

**August 27th**Blessings for Monika's  
first year of high school**WEDNESDAY**

8:30

**August 28th**

Herta Meditz

**THURSDAY**

8:30

**August 29th**

John Doran

**FRIDAY**

8:30

**August 30th**

Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.

**SATURDAY**

8:30

**August 31th**

Members of the Purgatorial Society

5:00pm

Cornelio Viola

**SUNDAY**

8:00

**September 1st**

John Doran

9:00(P)

Za zm. Mariannę & Aleksandra  
Sierzputowskich

10:30

Karl &amp; Louise Regnat

12:00pm

Vincenza LaBarbera

**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](mailto:olmmchoir@gmail.com) or simply attend a rehearsal for more information.

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

**Sunday, August 25th**No scheduled activities  
through**Tuesday, August 27th**

No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, August 28th**

JPPII Center - 6pm-8pm - Young Adult Gathering

**Thursday, August 29th**No scheduled activities  
through**Sunday, September 1st**

No scheduled activities

**Regular Weekend Mass Schedule Resumes  
on Sunday, September 8th**

Our regular weekend Mass schedule will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

Regular Mass Schedule 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

**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.

## ***Prayers and Weekly Intentions***

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

**Jean Perrotta, Charles J. Rizzo,**

**Tadeusz Brogowski.**

**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 **John Doran.**

### ***Financial Report Week of 08/18/2019***

Expenses	-	\$ 6,282.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 3,496.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,429.00

### **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 it helps us meet our bills. May God reward your thoughtfulness.

### **Mission Appeal**

#### **The weekend of September 14th & 15th at all Masses**

Father Romane St. Vil, a Maryknoll Missionary will be at the parish for the annual diocesan Missionary cooperative appeal and there will be a collection for mission ministries of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Thank you in advance for your generosity. He will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people.

Father St. Vil was ordained in 2003. Fr. Romane served in mission with Maryknoll in Tanzania, East Africa and Cambodia. He has been active in leading Maryknoll's assistance and relief efforts to the people of Haiti following the devastating 2010 earthquake there. He is presently assigned to Maryknoll's Church Engagement Department at Maryknoll, NY where he is active in conducting mission appeals, parish missions and retreats.

While at the Parish, Father St. Vil will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

### **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.



**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Sports  
2019-2020 Girls/Boys Basketball  
Season Registration**

**School Auditorium (61st Street & Bleecker Street)**

Registration will be held in the school auditorium on:

Saturday, September 7th at 12pm-3pm

Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday, September 14th at 12pm-3pm

Call Sal Giacomazza (Parish Athletic Representative) at 917-873-4962 for details.

Registration fee is due at this time.

Grades K thru 2: Registration fee \$80.

Grades 3 thru 12: Registration fee \$120 plus \$80 for uniform if needed.

Practice begins as usual in late September/early October.



**Equestrian Order of the Jerusalem Cross  
Knights of the Holy Sepulchre**



Over the course of many years, I have come in contact with different social groups which have long histories in the U.S. for their good works: fraternity, patriotism, and charity. Some of their names many of you know: Order of the Hibernians, Order of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, Order of the Moose, Sons of the Nations, Sons and Daughters of the Veterans Association, etc. There are probably many others, but these are well known to most of us.

However, there is one that is perhaps less known, but equally effective for their material and fraternal benevolence. The title as you see above is long, but for purposes of this short article, let's call them: Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

This Order of Knights and the Order of Dames (female counterpart) are an international order, based in Jerusalem and go back in history almost 700 years ago. Their purpose from the beginning was to assure the Catholic Church's presence in the Holy Land no matter what the political atmosphere. They do so by spiritual, material and humanitarian assistance.

Over the course of the last few centuries, the continued presence of the Order in the Holy Land has guaranteed the construction and maintenance of 40 schools, where Christians and Muslims study and learn to live together. The Order has come to the assistance of needy families in Palestine alongside Caritas (Catholic Charities) and aides foreign migrants in Israel and Jordan. It continues to care for the sick with its projects of hospital and clinics and nursing facilities for the poor and elderly, and recently opened a center in Aqaba, Jordan aimed at creating jobs for disabled young people and unemployed Syrian refugee women living in the area. The Order contributes to the pastoral and catechetical activities of the Diocese of Jerusalem (Latin Patriarchate) to make certain the Faith continues for the next generation. In addition, the Order builds churches. For example, one being the Church of the Holy Family, the only church located in the Gaza which tends to the spiritual needs of Christians in the area and is now looking to expand a Christian Cultural Center for the young people to explore job opportunities.

I can go on, but I think we all get the point of the noble efforts of this Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

Keep them in your prayers, and perhaps even a contribution: <https://eohsjeastern.org>.

Rev. A. J. Sansone



*Jerusalem Cross used by the  
Order of the Holy Sepulchre*

## XXI 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 25 sierpnia 2019**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 66,18-21

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Hbr 12,5-7.11-13

EWANGELIA: Łk 13,22-30

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

Dla Izraelitów było oczywiste, że wszyscy oni będą mieć miejsce w królestwie Bożym i cieszyć się otrzymanym zbawieniem. Pytanie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii wydaje się wyrazem zainteresowania losem nie-Izraelitów i ostateczną liczbą zbawionych. W odpowiedzi Jezus zwraca uwagę na warunki niezbędne, aby wejść do zapoczątkowanego przez Niego królestwa. Czy współczesny człowiek stawia sobie pytanie o swoje własne wieczne szczęście? Pytanie o zbawienie jest pytaniem o Boga i o relację z Nim. Zbawienie nie jest złotym dyplomem wręczanym przy bramie nieba, lecz wejściem w osobistą, niekończącą się relację miłości z Ojcem. To pytanie pomaga w nawracaniu się, zrywaniu z grzechem, z okazją do niego, w wybieraniu Boga. Póki żyję, nigdy nie jest na to za późno. Jezus chce przypomnieć, że w relacji z Nim nie ma automatyzmu ani konieczności. Jedynym zabezpieczeniem mojej wolności jest Jezus. Tylko w Nim jest moje zbawienie.

*Dziękuję Ci, Panie, za przypomnienie, że zbawienie nie jest nagrodą za dobre uczynki, lecz całkowicie darmowym darem Twojej łaski. Oby moje codzienne życie było jak najlepszym jej przyjęciem.*

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE****Wspomnienie Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej**

**26 sierpnia poniedziałek godz. 7:00pm  
Zapraszam !**



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