

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

To Go Up Higher



Readings for Sunday, September 1st, 2019

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29

Psalm 68:4–7, 10–11

Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24

Luke 14:1, 7–14

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

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

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

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Principal

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 31st
 8:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
 5:00pm Cornelio Viola

SUNDAY September 1st
Last day of summer Mass schedule
 8:00 John Doran
 9:00(P) Za zm. Mariannę & Aleksandra
 Sierzputowskich
 10:30 Karl & Louise Regnat
 12:00pm Vincenza LaBarbera

MONDAY September 2nd
 8:30 Blessings for Kordian's
 first year of University

TUESDAY September 3rd
 8:30 Marcel Grandjany

WEDNESDAY September 4th
 8:30 Marian White (B)

THURSDAY September 5th
 8:30 William Lewis

FRIDAY September 6th (First Friday)
 8:30 Richard Michitsch
 7:00pm(P) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę
 M. N. dla Margarettek i ich rodzin

SATURDAY September 7th (First Saturday)
 8:30 Mira Cwalinska
 5:00pm Anthony & Rae Pisano
 Anthony & Grace Puleo
 7:00pm(P) Za zm. Krzysztofa Nienajadło

SUNDAY September 8th
First day of regular Mass schedule
 8:00 Lorraine Verdver
 9:00(P) Za dzieci i studentów z naszej
 parafii rozpoczynający rok szkolny
 i akademicki
 10:30 In celebration of
 Katherine & Walter Powles
 49th Wedding Anniversary
 11:45(I) Michele Motisi,
 Rosario Cammareri,
 Giuseppe & Liborio Mannino
 12:45pm Walter Reimer

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

Sunday, September 1st
Last day of summer Mass schedule
 No scheduled activities

Monday, September 2nd
Labor Day
 Rectory closed
 No scheduled activities



Tuesday, September 3rd
 No scheduled activities

Wednesday, September 4th
 No scheduled activities

Thursday, September 5th
 No scheduled activities

Friday, September 6th (First Friday)
 C - 5:45pm - Sacrament of Penance in **Polish**

Saturday, September 7th (First Saturday)
 C - 2:30pm Setup, 3pm-4:10pm Prayers -
 Divine Mercy Prayer Group
 C - 6:20pm - Sacrament of Penance in **Polish**

Sunday, September 8th
First day of regular Mass schedule
 JPII Center - Young Adult Leaders - meeting after the
 10:30am Mass until noon. Parents are welcome.

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.



Labor Day is a public holiday celebrated on the first
 Monday in September. It honors the American labor
 movement and the contributions that workers have
 made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the
 country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known
 as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the
 unofficial end of summer. Have a blessed holiday.

Prayers and Weekly Intentions

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

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Marian White (B)**.

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

Altar Flowers this week were donated in loving memory of **Mildred Cavallo**.

Financial Report Week of 08/25/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 8,174.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,893.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,989.00

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.

Young Adult Leaders Meeting

Just a reminder: Young Adult Leader meeting on Sunday, September 8th after the 10:30am Mass for all Leaders and anyone in 6th grade or older. Parents are welcome.

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.

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.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Prayers and Best Wishes

As Father Luke leaves us and returns to his special work at the Vatican; we accompany him with our prayers and gratitude for the time he has spent with us during the summer.

Fr. Luke's education has brought him to the level of working for the ROTA, which is the Marriage Tribunal processing special requests for Annulments. He also ministers to parishes on the weekends in the archdiocese of Rome.

Fr. Anthony



Our Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Resumes next Sunday, September 8th

Our 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



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

School Auditorium (61st Street & Blecker 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

Our parish has been given a goal of \$46,711. So far, we have raised \$33,911. I am grateful to the parishioners who participated and demonstrated in this particular way their commitment to the parish and the Diocese. 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. Could you help us reach our goal! Thank you for your support. Every gift matters.

Fr. Anthony

Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service

Saturday, September 7th - 2:30pm-4:10pm

Please join us in church, when we meet for the Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. We will chant the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and pray the Holy Rosary. Come and pray with us.

Festival di San Gandolfo
Sunday, September 15th
Mass at 4:00pm in Church
followed by a gathering
in the Parish Hall



The entire community is invited to participate in this religious event.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive Sunday, September 15th

Kindly leave your donation of food for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in the church vestibule as you enter the church or at the rectory. Your donations help those in need in our community. Lets continue to help end hunger at home.

XXII NIEDZIELA ZWYŁA

Intencje Polskich Mszy św. na Miesiąc

Wrzesień 2019

1 września 9:00 AM (XXII Niedziela Zwyczajna) Za
zm. Mariannę & Aleksandra Sierżputowskich

6 września 7:00 PM (pierwszy piątek miesiąca) O
Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę M.N. dla Margaretek
i ich rodzin

7 września 7:00 PM (pierwsza sobota miesiąca) Za
zm. Krzysztofa Ninajadło

8 września 9:00 AM (XXIII Niedziela Zwyczajna) Za
dzieci i studentów z naszej parafii rozpoczynający rok
szkolny i akademicki

15 września 9:00 AM (XXIV Niedziela Zwyczajna) Za
zm. Jana i Kazimierza zmarłych z rodziny
Storczyńskich

22 września 9:00 AM (XXV Niedziela Zwyczajna) Za
zm. Piotra Brzozowskiego

29 września 9:00 AM (XXVI Niedziela Zwyczajna) Za
zm. Władysława & Stefana Mystkowscy

Spowiedź Święta

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

Niedziela 8:30 AM – 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.

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

**Tylko parafianom wystawiamy zaświadczenie do
chrztu i bierzmowanie**

Słowo na Niedzielę

Czytania na niedzielę 1 września 2019

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Syr3 ,17-18.20.28-29

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Hbr 12,18-19.22-24a

EWANGELIA: Łk 14, 1.7-14

Medytacja nad Słowem

Wielu rzeczy Jezus Mistrz chce nauczyć swoich
uczniów wszystkich epok. Dzisiejsza lekcja brzmi:
„Kto się wywyższa, będzie ponizony” (Łk 14, 11).
Pokora jest jedną z podstawowych cech
chrześcijanina. Jezus potwierdził to całym swoim
życiem. Maryja przy zwiastowaniu określiła siebie
Służebnicą Pańską. Święty Paweł napominał
Rzymian: „Nie zabiegajcie o to, co wyniosłe” (Rz 12,
16). Dlaczego mam zapominać o sobie? Odpowiedź
jest prosta. Jeśli nie postawię Boga i drugiego
człowieka w centrum swojego życia, zmarnuję je.
Pycha będzie kazać mi wierzyć, że jestem
najważniejszą osobą i wszystko ma być
podporządkowane mnie. Z Bogiem włącznie. Wiara
musi być budowana na prawdzie. Stąd św. Teresa
określała pokorę jakokroczenie w prawdzie. A prawda
jest taka, że Jezus przyszedł na świat jako
wyzwalająca, bezinteresowna miłość. W tym mam
Go naśladować, a bezinteresowność powinna się stać
towarzyszką mojego
myślenia i działania.

*Duchu Święty, pomóż mi zrozumieć, że tylko pokorna
miłość, szukająca dobra drugich, przynosi
prawdziwą radość i nie zostanie zapomniana na
wieki. Umocnij mnie, abym szedł przez życie w
tej prawdzie.*

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca 6 września 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)

Zapraszam na Nabożeństwa Pierwszych Sobót Miesiąca 7 września

Sakrament Pokuty 6:20PM – 6:50PM msza św.

7:00PM (j. Polskim) następnie wystawienie

Najświętszego Sakramentu

Wynagradzaj za grzechy i ratuj swoją duszę !

Weź udział w pierwszych sobotach miesiąca.

**Nabożeństwo Pięciu Pierwszych Sobót Miesiąca
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