

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

Counting the Cost



Readings for Sunday, September 8th, 2019

Wisdom 9:13–18
Psalm 90:3–6, 12–17
Philemon 1:9–10, 12–17
Luke 14:25–33

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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: BQOnlineFormation.org/PreCana

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses -

(English) 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:45pm

(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 - 2:15pm - 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	September 7th (First Saturday)
5:00pm	Anthony & Rae Pisano, Anthony & Grace Puleo
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Krzysztofa Nienajadło
SUNDAY	September 8th
8:00	Lorraine Verderver
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
MONDAY	September 9th
8:30	William Eyring - 20th Anniversary
TUESDAY	September 10th
8:30	John Felix
WEDNESDAY	September 11th
8:30	Filippo Nicolosi (B)
THURSDAY	September 12th
8:30	Patricia McCormick
FRIDAY	September 13th
8:30	All Parishioners
SATURDAY	September 14th
8:30	Robert Monahan
5:00pm	Cornelio Viola
SUNDAY	September 15th
8:00	In celebration of Mildred & Norman Andresen 57th Wedding Anniversary
9:00(P)	Za zm. Jana i Kazimierza zmarłych z rodziny Storczyńskich
10:30	Murray & Macchiaroli family
11:45(I)	Vito SanFilippo
12:45pm	Andreas Petsche (A) Magdalena Hoge (A)

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

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

Sunday, September 8th

JPII Center - Young Adult Leaders - meeting after the
10:30am Mass until noon. Parents are welcome.

Monday, September 9th

PH - NDCA until 6pm

Tuesday, September 10th

No scheduled activities

Wednesday, September 11th

No scheduled activities

Thursday, September 12th

C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm

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

PH - NDCA - 6:30pm-9:00pm - Back to School Night

Friday, September 13th

C - 7pm - Novena/Rosary in **Polish**

Saturday, September 14th

C - at 5pm Mass - Mission Appeal

Sunday, September 15th

C - at all Masses - Mission Appeal

C - 4:00pm - Festival di San Gandolfo

Mass followed by a gathering in the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul - Monthly Food Drive

Our Regular Weekend Mass Schedule has resumed:

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:45pm in English

9:00am in Polish

11:45am in Italian

Young Adult Leaders Meeting**Sunday, September 8th**

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.

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.

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 **Anthony & Rae Pisano,**
Anthony & Grace Puleo.

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Anthony & Rae Pisano,**
Anthony & Grace Puleo.

Altar Flowers this week were donated in loving memory of **Anthony & Rae Pisano,**
Anthony & Grace Puleo.

Financial Report Week of 09/01/2019

Expenses	-	\$ 6,717.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 3,684.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,688.00

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.

Festival di San Gandolfo

Sunday, September 15th

**Mass in church at 4:00pm followed by
a gathering in the Parish Hall**



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

A Students Prayer For a New School Year

Dear Jesus,

A new school year has begun after several weeks of summer fun. As I begin this new school year let me always rely on You. As I study, play, pray and learn, allow me to see all the blessings You have prepared for me this school year. Help me to be the best student I can be, reaching out to others and setting good examples to all I meet. Bless my teachers and my principal, too. Bless my classmates in all that they do. May this be a great year for all of us.
Amen.

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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a process. A community event.

A liturgical experience.

Do you seek the Sacrament of Baptism, or may not have received First Communion or Confirmation?

OLMM will begin in October, on Monday evenings, weekly classes for the reception of these Sacraments.

For information and registration please call the Religious Education Office at 718-456-3275 before October.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

Our parish has been given a goal of \$46,711. So far, we have raised \$33,949. 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

Seminarian Joseph Hadzovic



My name is Joseph Hadzovic and after Labor Day weekend I will be joining the community of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church for my Pastoral Year. I was born and raised in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, NY and my home parish is St. Francis Cabrini Church. I recently turned 26 years old over the summer and have completed two years of major theology with two years remaining at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY. I am of Italian and Montenegrin descent and am one of three children; myself being the middle child. I enjoy traveling, playing sports, cards, board games, and reading. I had many jobs before entering the seminary such as, accounting, film production, and many others. I look forward to meeting all of you at the parish and for the many wonderful things God has in store for me this year! God Bless and see you soon.

Choir News

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



Choir season will begin on **Thursday, September 12th** at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays in the choir loft. 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.

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:

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.



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.

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.



XXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYŁA

Spowiedz 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

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 8 września 2019

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Mdr 9,13-18b

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Flm9b-10.12-17

EWANGELIA: Łk 14, 25-33

Medytacja nad Słowem

Bycie uczniem Chrystusa to nie osobisty wybór, lecz Jego zaproszenie. Chcąc być Jego uczniem, nie można stawiać Mu warunków. Jeśli jest prawdą, że Jezus zaprasza każdego do grona swoich uczniów, to nie można zapominać, że jest również prawdą to, że On stawia konkretne warunki bycia Jego uczniem. Czy w ten sposób zabiera człowiekowi wolność? Wręcz przeciwnie. On wyzwala z relacji lub przywiązań, które mogą zniewolić do tego stopnia, że Bóg nie będzie w życiu najważniejszy. Jeśli całe serce jest dla Niego, to jest w nim również miejsce dla innych. Wtedy miłość jest zdrowa i rozwijająca. Jeśli ktoś lub coś stanie się ważniejsze od Niego, człowiek marnuje swoje życie. Tylko Bóg może dać życiu pełnię. Jest nią On sam tu, na ziemi, a przede wszystkim w wieczności.

Panie, chciałbym móc wyznać za Karolem de Foucauld: „Odkąd poznałem Boga, wiedziałem, że nie mogę żyć jak tylko dla Niego”.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Nabożeństwo Fatimskie

13 września godz. 7:00pm

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO O EUCHARYSTII

Centralnym punktem życia religijnego Kościoła jest Eucharystia. Posiada ona szczególne znaczenie pośród wszystkich sprawowanych w liturgii Kościoła sakramentów. Z tego powodu Kościół zobowiązuje wierzących pod grzechem do brania w niej udziału w każdą niedzielę i nakazane święta kościelne.

1326: W końcu, przez celebrację Eucharystii jednoczymy się już teraz z liturgią niebieską i uprzedzamy życie wieczne, gdy Bóg będzie wszystkim we wszystkich.

1327: Eucharystia jest więc streszczeniem i podsumowaniem całej naszej wiary. Nasz sposób myślenia zgadza się z Eucharystią, a Eucharystia ze swej strony potwierdza nasz sposób myślenia.

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