

# OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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For Your Life



*Readings for Sunday, September 3rd, 2017*

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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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 God-parent'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

**Sacrament of Anointing Of The Sick**

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request

**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 Religious Education Office.

**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.

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Please fill out this form, 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.





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**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: English - 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Polish - 9:00 am

Regular Mass schedule will resume next week on September 10th. See page 5 of bulletin.

**Miraculous Medal Devotion**

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

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**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

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**Offering for Weekly Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp \$35.00

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles \$35.00

Altar Flowers \$100.00

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****SATURDAY September 2nd**

5:00 Caterina Cusenza

**SUNDAY September 3rd**

8:00 Aziman Hussain

9:00(P) O Boże błogosławieństwo przez ręce Maryji dla Zosi z okazji 4 rocznicy urodzin

10:30 Christopher Barbera

12:00 Patrick Prail

**MONDAY September 4th**

8:30 In memory of Marian White (B)

**TUESDAY September 5th**

8:30 In loving memory of Marcel Grandjany

**WEDNESDAY September 6th**

8:30 Florence Eyring

**THURSDAY September 7th**

8:30 Lena Rosalia

**FRIDAY September 8th****The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**8:30 Giuseppe Taranto, Giovanni Bosco,  
Maria & Gaspara Bosco**SATURDAY September 9th**

8:30 Hilda Wittreich and

Josef Wittreich

5:00 Michele Motisi

**SUNDAY September 10th**

8:00 Rizzo, Fitzsimons, &amp; Clare Williams

9:00(P) Za zm. Irene Kubicką 19 r. śmierci

10:30 Karl &amp; Luisa Regnat

11:45 Francesco & Annunziata Donza,  
Carmela Falcone, Antonino Crociata  
Rosario Cammareri

12:45 Anna Schneider

**THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.****Sunday, September 3rd**

No activities scheduled

**Monday, September 4th****Labor Day**

Rectory office will be closed

**Tuesday, September 5th**

No activities scheduled

**Wednesday, September 6th**

JPPI Center &amp; C - Rel. Ed. -

Confirmation Class - 7-8pm

**Thursday, September 7th**

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

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

**Friday, September 8th****The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No activities scheduled

**Saturday, September 9th**

PH - Sports - Basketball Registration - 10am-2pm

C - 2:30pm-4pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Service

**Sunday, September 10th**

No activities scheduled

**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 week-end known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of summer.

**Financial Report Week of 08/27/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 6,834.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,359.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,982.00



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

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES** this week were donated in memory of all parishioners.

**ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in memory of all parishioners.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated in loving memory of **Millie Cavallo**.

### 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.

### 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 following Labor Day weekend! **Beginning September 7th**, 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](mailto:olmmchoir@gmail.com) or simply attend a rehearsal for more information.

### Regular Mass Schedule

**Next weekend, September 10th**

**our regular Sunday Masses will resume**

Our regular Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass - Saturday - 5:00 pm

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

9:00 am (Polish)

**11:45 am (Italian)**

### Mission Appeal

**The weekend of September 16th & 17th**

**at all Masses**



Fr. Victor Mbanisi, a missionary priest from Nigeria, will speak at all Masses. We ask all our parishioners to listen carefully to his message and be supportive of the Catholic Church in this part of Africa. The annual mission appeal is sponsored by our Diocesan office of the Propagation of the faith.

### Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Sports

**2017-2018 Basketball Season Registration**

**61st Street & Bleecker Street (in Gym)**

Registration will be held in the school auditorium on:



**Saturday, September 9th 10am-2pm**  
**and**

**Saturday, September 16th 10am-2pm**

Call Sal Giacomazza at 917-873-4962 for details.

Practice begins (late September/early October).

### **Religious Education Office**

**REGISTRATION for Religion Classes for Public School Students** is needed before classes begin on Wednesday, September 13th.

### **Right of Christian Initiation for Adults**

#### **(RCIA) Process**

#### **RCIA - The Way to Become a Catholic**

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith?

If you are an adult who is not baptized and who is seeking information about the Catholic Church, RCIA is the process for you.

If you are a baptized Catholic who is seeking to complete initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, RCIA is the process for you.

OLMM Parish will begin weekly classes on Monday's starting in October 2nd, 2017. Classes are on Mondays from 7pm to 8pm in the John Paul II Center for Faith Formation (entrance on Bleecker St.).

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

### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation Classes for all candidates due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, September 29th will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00pm sharp in the St. John Paul II Center.

### **Sacrament Of Confirmation**

**Friday, September 29th, 2017 at 4:00pm**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Friday, September 29th, 2017 at 4:00pm with Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn.

### **Religious Education Office**

#### **Catholic Day Mass at Citi Field**

**Saturday, September 9th at 8:00am**

#### **Year of Vocation**

Young Adult Leaders and families, those attending Catholic Day, please meet in front of the church at 8:00am on Saturday, September 9th.

### **Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service**

**Saturday, September 9th - 2:30pm-4pm**

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.

### **Altar Servers**

We welcome new altar servers. Youngsters who have made their First Holy Communion, who will have their parent's permission, after proper preparation will be able to serve at the altar. Pick up registration form at rectory or speak to Fr. Johny.

A special thank you to the existing altar servers for their continued service.

### **Sacrament of 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).

If you have been married civilly, but not yet in the Catholic Church and are interested to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony, please call the rectory and make an appointment with the Pastor.

### **Presentation Of Altar Gifts**

It is a nice practice we have that two persons from the family or individual who requested a Mass to be offered for their intentions, either during the weekday or weekend, to bring up the gifts at the Offertory. We ask these persons to kindly advise the ushers that they are present and that they would like to bring forward the gifts. Perhaps it would be best to sit closer to the Offertory Gifts, located in the center of the Church.



## XXII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

**Intencje Polskich Mszy św. na Miesiąc****Wrzesień 2017**

1 września 7:00 PM (**pierwszy piątek miesiąca**)  
Za zm. Lucynę Wróbel

3 września 9:00 AM (**XXII Niedziela Zwykła**) O  
Boże błogosławieństwo przez ręce Maryji dla Zosi  
z okazji 4 rocznicy urodzin

10 września 9:00 AM (**XXIII Niedziela Zwykła**)  
Za zm. Irenę Kubicką 19 rocznicę śmierci

17 września 9:00 AM (**XXIV Niedziela Zwykła**)  
Za zm. Stanisława Śpiewak 3 rocznicę śmierci &  
zm Antoniego Uścio

24 września 9:00 AM (**XXV Niedziela Zwykła**)  
Za zm. Antoniego Wosiek 17 rocznicę śmierci &  
zm. Irenę Bielską

**Spowiedź Święta:**

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

Niedziela 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM w j. Polskim

**Chrzty:** Chrzest należy zgłosić w kancelarii przed  
ustaleniem daty przyjęcia

Oboje rodzice są zobowiązani do obecności  
podczas rejestracji. Proszę dostarczyć dziecka  
świadcstwo 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 nierozdzielalnym sakramentem który wymaga  
bardzo solidnego przygotowania.

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

1.Oboje kandydaci powinni być powyżej 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 Świadcstwo 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 3 września 2017**

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Jr 20,7–9*

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Rz 12,1–2*

*EWANGELIA : Mt 16,21–27*

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

Myślenie po ludzku, zamiast po Bożemu, jest  
pierwszym skutkiem grzechu pierworodnego. Tak  
naprawdę grzech pierworodny polega na tym, że  
człowiek ma poodwracane pragnienia, że pragnie  
tego, co złe, zamiast tego, co dobre, że jest  
nastawiony "na", oczekuje, spodziewa się, marzy o  
tym, co wcale nie przyniesie mu szczęścia. To jest  
skutek grzechu pierworodnego i Święty Piotr  
udowadnia nam to dzisiaj, mówiąc do Jezusa: Nie  
chciałbym, żebyś realizował plany swojego Ojca,  
wolałbym, żebyś zrealizował moje ludzkie plany.  
Dlatego usłyszał od Jezusa, że jest przeszkodą.  
Wszyscy mamy prawo błądzić, mówić Bogu:  
Pomyliłem się. Moje marzenia, pragnienia są złe.  
Nie wolno nam jednak stawiać naszych planów  
ponad plany Boga.

*Panie, pozwól mi tracić moje życie, abym  
nieustannie zyskiwał je dla Ciebie. Daj mi tak  
słuchać Twego słowa, abym słyszał nie tylko to, co  
trudne i wymagające, ale bym umiał odkrywać  
również obietnicę zwycięstwa, którą zawarłeś w  
swoich słowach.*

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