

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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To Win Them Back



Readings for Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

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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.

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.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

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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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Come Join Us

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Polish - 9:00 am

Italian - 11:45 am

Miraculous Medal Devotion

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

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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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Sanctuary Lamp \$35.00

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles \$35.00

Altar Flowers \$100.00

Mass Intention \$20.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	September 9th
5:00	Michele Motisi
SUNDAY	September 10th
8:00	Rizzo, Fitzsimons, Clare Williams
9:00(P)	Za zm. Irene Kubicką 19 r. śmierci
10:30	Karl & Luisa Regnat
11:45	Francesco & Annunziata Donza, Carmela Falcone, Antonino Crociata, Rosario Cammareri
12:45	Anna Schneider
MONDAY	September 11th
8:30	John Felix
TUESDAY	September 12th
8:30	In celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Katherine Powles, 47th Wedding Anniversary
WEDNESDAY	September 13th
8:30	Michael Swantek
THURSDAY	September 14th
8:30	Saveria Prezioso
FRIDAY	September 15th
8:30	In celebration of Mildred & Norman Andresen 55th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY	September 16th
8:30	Johnathan Clement
5:00	Tony Biscari
SUNDAY	September 17th
8:00	Salanitro family
9:00(P)	Za zm. Stanisława Śpiewak 3 r. śmierci & zm. Antoniego Uścio
10:30	Andreas Petsche (A)
11:45	Marcherita Napoli, Deacon Fabio Flaim, Carmela Falcone, Salvatore Castiglione, Calogero Dimino
12:45	Michael Virgadamo

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, September 10th**

No scheduled activities

Monday, September 11thJPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Parent Meeting - 7pm-8pm**Tuesday, September 12th**

No scheduled activities

Wednesday, September 13thJPII Center - Rel. Ed. - Grades 1-5, 2:15-3:30pm
and Grade 6, 4-5pm
JPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Fall Confirmation Class - 7-8pm**Thursday, September 14th**C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH -NDCA - Back to school night -
Meet your child's teacher(s) - 7pm**Friday, September 15th**PH - SETUP - 6pm-11pm - Devotion to
Our Lady of Penafrancia**Saturday, September 16th**PH - Sports Registration - 10am-2pm
C 11:30am-4pm - Devotion to Our Lady of Penafrancia - Parish Hall to follow
PH - Devotion to Our Lady of Penafrancia - 8am-8pm**Sunday, September 17th**C - 10:30am Family Mass - Catechetical Sunday -
Blessing of Back Packs/School Bags
C & PH - Festival di San Gandolfo - 4:30pm
Mass, Procession & Parish Hall to follow
SVDP - Monthly Food Drive**Financial Report Week of 09/03/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 6,338.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,662.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,155.00



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

Maurice E. Hanes Jr.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES this week were donated in celebration of

Mildred & Norman Andresen 55th Wedding Anniversary.

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in celebration of

Mildred & Norman Andresen 55th Wedding Anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated in loving memory of **Herta Meditz.**

Mission Appeal

Next weekend, September 16th & 17th, 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 Penafrancia

Saturday, September 16th

Church 11:30am-4pm & Parish Hall to follow

All are invited to join the celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title Our Lady of Penafrancia. The feast is celebrated in the Philippines and is considered to be one of the biggest celebrations in Asia in honor of the Blessed Mother.

- 1:30pm - Pray the Rosary
- 2:30pm - Eucharistic Celebration
- A short procession to the Parish Hall followed by fellowship (food and music).

Sacrament Of Confirmation

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.



St. Padre Pio relic at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on September 17th & 18th, 7am-8pm. On 9/17/2017 at 10:15am, H.E. Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York will celebrate Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio.

Religious Education Office

Religious Education Program

Parent Meeting for All Parents who have registered their child/children in our parish religious education program is Monday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the St. John Paul II Center (use door on Bleecker St.)

Classes begin Wednesday, September 13th for
Grades 1 through 5 - 2:15pm to 3:15pm and
Grades 6 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

There is NO registration on opening day.

Lack of Intimacy

So often we think of intimacy as being something that relates to people alone. Certainly, this is of primary concern in building human bonds between a husbands and wife, family members and wholesome friendships.

However, in our time, intimacy has taken a back seat to the development of human bonding, if only because the social media has taken the place of dialogue and human encounter. All that can be: tweeted, text, messaged, placed on face book, etc., is the preferred communication of choice. While this has greatly enhanced the speed and connection between and among people, it has also added to the impersonal character by which relationships are fostered.

In our time, face to face conversations are held to a minimum. Expediency is the driving force of communication the social media has forced the world to enter to be updated to billions of bites transmitted per second. We are not meant to act this way, yet technology has enslaved us and our children who no longer look into the eyes of their parents when communicating.

I can see the expediency of parishioners who walk into Sunday liturgy late and leave before the completion. Our spirits which aspire to be united to God requires intimacy which has been robbed from us. Christ the Mediator between God and us is the intimate partner of life who delves into our human capacities to orient us to the Divine light. But, this requires intimacy, which requires quality time spent with another. How can we develop a relationship with God and enter into a profound relationship with Him unless time is allowed and intimacy permitted.

Fr. Anthony

The Month of June - 2017

As we come to the conclusion of the summer, I must say the month of June was the heaviest of the late spring and early summer. There were more things happening that month equaled into multiple event only to Holy Week and Easter.

It was the time we initiated: the painting project of the church, the Centennial picnic, the graduation of the academy, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with subsequent processions in and out of the church, Pentecost Sunday, priestly ordinations, priesthood anniversaries, weddings, baptisms, marriages anniversaries, an endless array of blessings for young and old alike. It was a spectacular month of June and I am grateful to God we were able to celebrate the way we did.

The summer has been quiet, but I know come September will be vibrant and filled with activity once again. I look forward to this with great enthusiasm and hope you will all join in the festive time to come. Keep reading the bulletin and its announcements.

Fr. Anthony



Festival di San Gandolfo

4:30pm Mass, Procession & Parish Hall to follow.

Sunday, September 17th



A special Year of Vocation Celebration

(See insert in this bulletin)

A special Year of Vocation Celebration with Bishop DiMarzio will be celebrated on Sunday, October 8th at 7:00pm at St. James Cathedral in Brooklyn.

The parish vocation committee invites any parishioner, young adults and families who wish to support, encourage and pray for vocations to join us.

We will provide a school bus for transportation.

To reserve a bus seat, please call the religious education office at 718-456-3275 no later than September 22nd.

We will meet in front of OLMM at 5:30pm. Our parking lot will be open.



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. 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.



Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 17th

Next Sunday, throughout the Diocese we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. As this will be our first Family Mass of the school year we welcome all parish children and teacher/catechists as we formally begin another 'school year'.

All children please bring your backpacks or school bags for a special blessing.

Weather permitting there will be refreshments after the 10:30am Family Mass outside of the church.

Please Take A Look!

Hanging in the church vestibule are pictures from September 2016 to June 2017 of Parish Faith Formation liturgical and social occasions.

Sports Basketball Registration

2017-2018 Basketball Season Registration

61st Street & Bleecker Street (in Gym)

Registration will be held in the school auditorium on:



Saturday, September 16th, 10am-2pm

Call Sal Giacomazza at 917-873-4962 for details or call the church rectory at 718-366-3360.

Practice begins (late September/early October).

XXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**Spowiedz Święta:**

1-sze Piątki Miesiąca od **5:45PM – 6:45PM** w j. Polskim

W każdy Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca jest wystawiony Najświętszy-Sakrament:**5:45PM-7:00PM**
(prywatna adoracja)

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

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

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 Świadectwo Ślubu z Urzędu Miasta .

Słowo na Niedzielę**Czytania na niedzielę 10 września 2017**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Ez 33,7–9

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Rz 13,8–10

EWANGELIA : Mt 18,15–20

Medytacja nad Słowem

Pan Jezus podaje dzisiaj w Ewangelii bardzo szczegółową instrukcję tego, jak postępować z

osobami, które grzeszą, które postępują w sposób niewłaściwy. Najpierw należy upomnieć taką osobę w cztery oczy, jeśli się nie nawróci, to wraz ze świadkiem, jeśli wtedy też nie zareaguje, to trzeba donieść o tym Kościołowi. Jest to bardzo czytelna instrukcja, którą czasem pomijamy w poszukiwaniu plotki i osobistej satysfakcji: jestem lepszy od ciebie i wszystkim o tym powiem. Szczególnie interesujące jest jednak to sformułowanie: a jeśli nawet Kościół nie usłucha ten grzesznik, to niech ci będzie jak poganin, chciałoby się pomyśleć: niech ci będzie obmierzły, ale to nieprawda, bo Jezus poganin i grzeszników traktował z największą troską. Nie z pogardą, nie z odrazą, nie na dystans, tylko z jeszcze większą przyjaźnią i życzliwością. A więc jeśli twój wróg upomniany przez ciebie się nie nawróci i upomniany wraz ze świadkami też tego nie zrobi, i gdy doniesiesz Kościołowi też się nie nawróci, to wtedy znaczy, że masz być wobec niego wyjątkowo serdeczny, wyjątkowo życzliwy, wyjątkowo zainteresowany jego sytuacją, bo jest to sytuacja dramatyczna. Musimy pamiętać, że ani Kościół, ani Pan Bóg nas nie odrzucają. Kościół i Pan Bóg są teraz tymi, którzy traktują nas jak poganina i grzesznika, czyli z największą troską, z największą miłością i się bardzo za nas, grzeszników, modlą.

Panie, daj mi uznać moją małostkowość i drobiazgowość, niech nie staną się one przeszkodą na drodze spotkania z drugim człowiekiem, lecz niech będą drogowskazem, jak budować wspólnotę Kościoła w jedności i prawdzie.

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