

# OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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

First and Last



*Readings for Sunday, September 24th, 2017*

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

*Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

*Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

*Matthew 20:1-16*

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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, 12:45 pm

Polish - 9:00 am

Italian - 11:45 am

**Miraculous Medal Devotion**

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

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Mr. Galen DeGraf

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**(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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Mass Intention \$20.00

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>
5:00	Msgr. George M. Schuster
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 24h</b>
8:00	Eckstein, Elizabeth
9:00(P)	Za zm. Antoniego Wosiek 17 r. śmierci & zm. Jrenę Bielską
10:30	Joseph & Hilda Tscherne
11:45	Annunziata & Francesco Donza, Antonina Atria
12:45	Michael Virgadamo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 25th</b>
8:30	Nick Romaniello Sr. (12A)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 26th</b>
8:30	Maryann (Marion) Walsh (B)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 27th</b>
8:30	Ramona Mercedes Hernandez
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 28st</b>
8:30	Filipo Nicolosi
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 29nd</b>
8:30	Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 30th</b>
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Raia & Orlando families
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 1st</b>
8:00	Anna Schneider
9:00(P)	Za zm. Joannę i Stanisława Porębskich & O Boże błogosławieństwo dla synów z rodzinami i szczęśliwy powrót do Polski
10:30	Mary A. Stampfl
11:45	Deacon Fabio Flaim, Carmela Falcone, Domenico Laudani
12:45	Antoinette Giovannello in Veneration of St. Theresa

**THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.****Sunday, September 24th**

No scheduled activities

**Monday, September 25th**

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Tuesday, September 26th**

C - 4pm-6pm - Rel.Ed. Confirmation Practice

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Wednesday, September 27th**

C - 7pm-8pm - Rel. Ed. Confirmation practice with sponsor

JPII Center - Rel. Ed. - Grades 1-5, 2:15-3:30pm  
and Grade 6, 4-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Thursday, September 28th**

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Friday, September 29th**

C - 4pm - Confirmation &amp; JPII - All Day

JPII - Confirmation students &amp; sponsors will meet at 3:15pm. All must be on time.

PH - after school - Concert of Broadway Music &amp; Popular Songs - SETUP

**Saturday, September 30th**

PH - 6pm-9pm - Concert of Broadway Music &amp; Popular Songs

**Sunday, October 1st**

No scheduled activities

**Year of Vocation Celebration with Bishop DiMarzio**  
Oct. 8th at 7pm at St. James Cathedral in Brooklyn.  
Bus seats are limited, reserve now. Call Religious  
Education Office at 718-456-3275. Bus departs at  
5:30pm in front of OLMM church.

**Financial Report Week of 09/17/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 9,163.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,439.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 3,157.00



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish **Salvatore DiScala,**

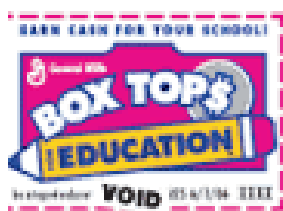
**Anna Agosta.**

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES** this week were donated in loving memory of

**Carl Sturiale.**

**ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in loving memory of **Ruth & Allen Van Name.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated in loving memory of **Lucille & Henry Kern, and Marilyn Wosleger.**



### Box Tops for Education

Please collect Box Tops and Labels from your grocery products. Labels and box tops may be sent to the rectory or the school.

NDCA School earns points and earns free items for education. Thank you for your continued support.

### Pre-K For All - FREE FULL DAY

**Pre-Kindergarten at Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood**

All religious beliefs and cultures are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs.

Cassillo at the school office at 718-821-2221.

### NDCA Flea Market

**Sunday, November 12th, 9am-2:30pm in the school gym**

Vendors, please call the school at 718-821-2221 for more information.

## Religious Education Office Religious Education Program 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.

### Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you seeking to be baptized in the Catholic Church? Have not completed your initiation in the Church and not received Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our parish will begin the RCIA classes on Monday, **October 2nd.** For additional information contact the Religious Education office. Registration is required.

Classes are held on **Mondays from 7pm to 8pm** in the John Paul II Center for Faith Formation (entrance on Bleecker St.).

### New York Blood Center - **Blood Drive** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church **Sunday, October 29th, from 8:30am to 2:30pm** **in front of the church**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring donor card or ID with photo or signature
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16-75 (year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months.

For questions concerning medical eligibility, 1-800-688-0900 or [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org). **We are sending blood & platelets to Texas & Florida to help blood centers that are closed due to hurricane damage.**

### St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

**October 14th, 9am-Noon in school yard**

Do you have old clothes in your home that you no longer use? Need more closet space? Recycle and donate your clothes. You will help your neighbors and communities in need by donating clothes.

**International Food and Entertainment** - Sunday, October 21st, in the Parish Hall, 6pm-9pm.

**Tickets are now available. Ticket price: Adults \$10, Children \$5 (6-12 yrs. old).** Everyone is invited. For tickets contact Mary (for English) 718-456-3275, Concetta (for Italian) 347-422-4716 or Agnieszka (for Polish) 347-233-4729. Volunteers needed to prepare their national food dish, or participate in the international talent show. For more information, contact Fr. Johny at the rectory 718-366-3360.

### On Peace and Justice

On Thursday August 24th, I was able to attend St. James Cathedral of our Diocese to participate in the liturgy entitled: "Peace and Solidarity". The homily given by Bishop DiMarzio that evening focused on recent violent attacks in Barcelona, Spain and Charlottesville, Virginia.

I can still hear his voice echoing in my ears for the courageous words the bishop gave that night to over 300 lay people, bishops, priests and deacons resonating so much of the discouragement of terrorism which pervades the atmosphere of the world. Unfortunately, we have our own home-grown terrorism which focuses on discrimination, separatism and violence, precipitated by bigotry and racism.

I quote an excerpt from Bishop DiMarzio (Tablet text - Sept. 2, 2017):

"Racism remains the preeminent sin of not only our Nation, but also of our Church. In 1979, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement called, Brothers and Sisters to Us. The statement begins by saying, "Racism is an evil which endures in our society and in our Church. Despite apparent advances and even significant change in the last two decades, the reality of racism remains. In large part it is only external appearances which have changed."

How important it is to recognize that racism, as the Bishops went on to say, "is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as the structure of our society." Yes, we must look for radical change.

To the extent that racism affects even our diocese, Bishop DiMarzio that evening announced the establishment of a diocesan commission for Social Justice, named after Msgr. Bernard Quinn who was victimized and whose life was threatened by the Ku Klux Klan for having worked with Afro-Americans in our Diocese in the early part of the twentieth century (ca. 1922).

*Fr. Anthony*

### In Memoriam - Msgr. George Michael Schuster

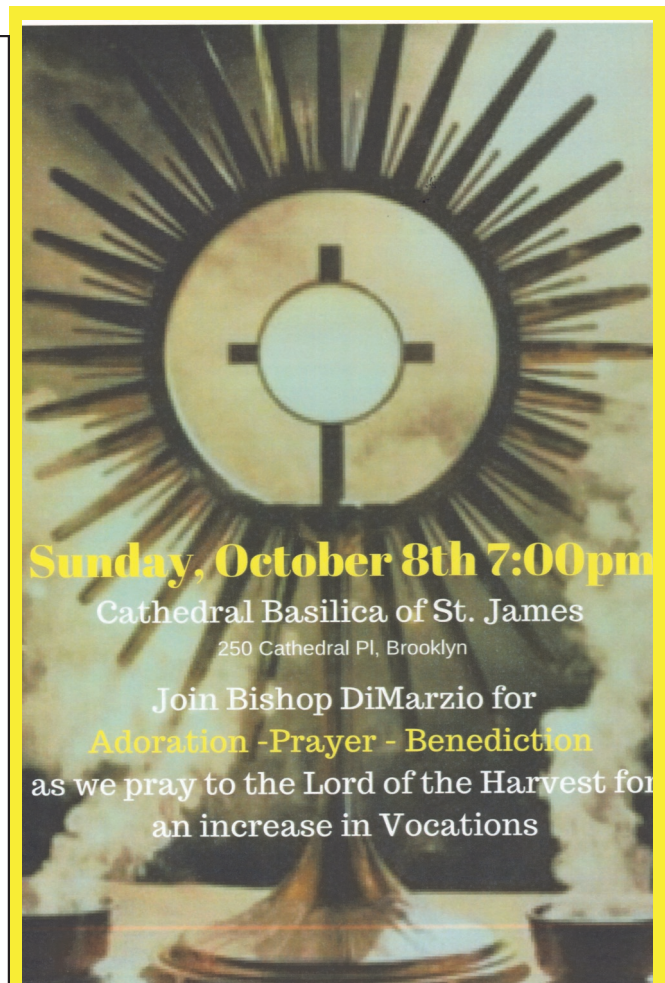
On December 3, 2017 we will celebrate the first anniversary of Msgr. George M. Schuster's passing from this life into the Kingdom of the Father.

Msgr. Schuster was the fifth pastor assigned by the bishop to administrate and care for the spiritual and pastoral welfare of the people of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish. To many of us and personally me his passing is greatly felt.

Upon my arrival, I noticed in the church, bronze plaques at the entrance depicting the previous four pastors and the dates of their administration and specific information pertaining to their time spent in our parish. I did not want the year of our Centennial, nor of Msgr. Schuster's anniversary to go by without well due recognition of one who spent more than twenty years serving both as pastor and pastor emeritus at OLMM.

On Sunday December 3rd of this year, which marks Msgr. Schuster's passing, at the 10:30am Mass, we will unveil a bronze plaque in his memory. I hope that many of you will be present for this liturgy.

*Fr. Anthony*



**Sunday, October 8th 7:00pm**

Cathedral Basilica of St. James  
250 Cathedral Pl. Brooklyn

Join Bishop DiMarzio for  
**Adoration - Prayer - Benediction**  
as we pray to the Lord of the Harvest for  
an increase in Vocations

Call 718-456-3275 and reserve your bus seat. Bus departs at 5:30pm in front of OLMM church.

**XXV 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

**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 komuni 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 bierzmowania**

**Słowo na Niedzielę****Czytania na niedzielę 24 września 2017**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 55,6–9

DRUGIE CZYTANIE:Flp 1,20c–24.27a

EWANGELIA : Mt 20,1–16a

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

W nauczaniu Pana Jezusa królestwo niebieskie bardzo często będzie porównywane do kogoś, kto wyszedł, żeby szukać. Człowiek, który wyszedł szukać robotników do swojej winnicy, ojciec, który wyszedł, żeby spojrzeć/sprawdzić, czy jego syn nie wraca, pasterz, który zostawił stado, żeby znaleźć jedną zagubioną owcę. Bóg tak naprawdę podobny jest do kogoś, kto nieustannie, cierpliwie, wytrwale szuka człowieka, jesteśmy nieustannie poszukiwani, wypatrywani z utęsknieniem przez Boga, który nieustannie nas szuka. On nie stoi w miejscu, On jest pierwszym szukającym, a my mamy tylko dać się znaleźć.

*Panie, wlej w moje serce niezachwiane zaufanie w to, że Twoja święta wola, która realizuje się w moim życiu, przyniesie mi prawdziwe dobro, którego teraz nie dostrzegam*

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

***Kolejne wydarzenia planowane z okazji obchodów 100-lecia Parafii pod wezwaniem Matki Bożej Cudownego Medalika***

1. Wieczór Kultury Międzynarodowej. Degustacja potraw z różnych Państw.

Sobota, 21 października. Sala Parafialna. godz. 18:00- 21:00.

Wstęp: \$10 od osoby dorosłej, \$5 dzieci (6-10 lat). Ilość miejsc: 200

**Parada Puławskiego**

Niedziela 1 października poraz kolejny zaprasza na to spotkanie. Jest to wspaniała okazja pokazanie swojej tradycji, kultury i historii.

**Msza sw. Dziedzictwa Polskiego**

15 Października 2017 godz 15:00

Co-Cathedral św. Józefa

**'Ewangelizacja w Maryjnym Zawierzeniu'**

Most Rev. Mieczysław Mokrzycki

Arcybiskup Metropolita Lwowski

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**Polski Apostolat Dziecezji Brooklyn**

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