

**OUR LADY OF
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**
62-81 60th Place, Ridgewood, New York 11385

Calling the Fathers



Readings for Sunday, November 5th, 2017

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10
Psalm 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

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: _____

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.



1917-2017
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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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(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

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Altar Flowers \$100.00

Mass Intention \$20.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY November 4th**

5:00 Marianna Alomia (B)

SUNDAY November 5th

8:00 Living & deceased members of the Sinnott & Romaniello families

9:00 (P) Za zm. Barbarę i Mieczysława Irek & Franciszka Myszogłond

10:30 Deceased members of the Powles family

11:45 (I) Antonino Crociata, Vita Zarzana, Paolo, Nina, Giacomo Italia

12:45 Michael Virgadamo

MONDAY November 6th

8:30 Michael Swantek

TUESDAY November 7th

8:30 Msgr. George M. Schuster

WEDNESDAY November 8th

8:30 John Felix

THURSDAY November 9th

8:30 Msgr. George M. Schuster (B)

FRIDAY November 10th8:30 Crocifissa Cicio,
Ignazio & Tina Melito,
Francesco & Maria Catalano**SATURDAY November 11th**

8:30 In celebration of Nardo Pineda (B)

5:00 DiSalvo family & LoGreco family

SUNDAY November 12th8:00 Rizzo, Fitzsimons families,
Clare Williams

9:00 (P) Za zm. Kazimierza Bis & Rafała Kaczmarczyka 1 r. śmierci

10:30 Frank & Anna Hoegler

11:45 (I) Francesco & Annunziata Donza,
Salvatore, Michiele Castiglione

12:45 In memory of Valentine White & Martin Metzdorff

2018 Mass Book - January through June

Is now available. Call or stop by the rectory for your Mass intentions.

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, November 5th**

No scheduled activities

Monday, November 6th

JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm

(use Bleecker St. door)

C - 8pm-9pm - IFA - Prayers for All Souls

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, November 7th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, November 8th

JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. - 7pm-8pm -

Confirmation Class

JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. -

Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and

Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**C - 7pm - Diocesan Year of Vocation -
Liturgy, Exposition, Service of Prayer, Benediction
- Bishop Guy Sansirique****Thursday, November 9th**

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

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

Friday, November 10th**Veterans Day observed - Rectory closed**

No scheduled activities

Saturday, November 11th**Veterans Day**

No scheduled activities

Sunday, November 12th

PH - 9am-2:30pm - NDCA - Flea Market

C - 10:30am - Family Mass, Blessing of Confirmation
Candidates (Students & Family are required attend)
with Family Session to follow until noon - JPPII Center**Reminder: Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends. Please turn your clocks BACK one hour.****Financial Report Week of 10/29/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 6,587.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,389.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,706.00



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish especially **Santo Talermo**.

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

Robert J. Beatty

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in gratitude & thanksgiving - Walther family

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated in loving memory of **Msgr. George M. Schuster (Birthday)**.

Vocation Awareness Week

November 5-11, 2017

Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life our path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

This Sunday, November 5th begins the Week of Prayer for Vocations.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8th at 7pm in the church for Holy Hour for Vocations as we continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

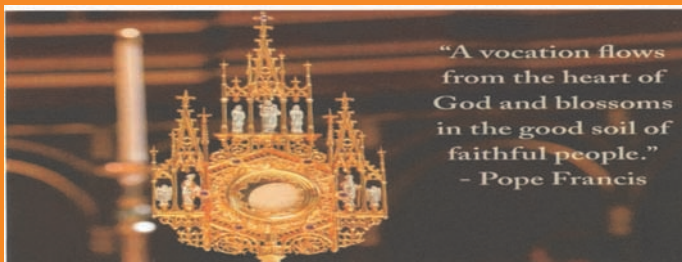
Near the Baptismal area is the new 2017-2018 Seminarian Poster from the Diocese.

Presence...Mercy and Service!



Holy Hour For Vocations

Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00PM



"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people."
- Pope Francis

Bishop Guy A. Sansaricq

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn Presiding

The Parish Parking Lot will be accessible for your convenience. Please join us in Church.

Italian Family Association

Prayers for All Souls

Monday, November 6th, from 8pm-9pm



Members of the Italian Family Association will gather in church for a night dedicated to prayer and devotion for All Souls. All are welcome. Come and join us.

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
Calling All Families**

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Parish Family 10:30 A.M. Mass

**Blessing of All Students in the Parish
Confirmation Program**



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US.

Following Mass there will be a brief "Family Session" for all in the Confirmation Program located in the St. Pope John Paul II Center.

NDCA Flea Market

Please join us at Notre Dame Catholic Academy for our annual Flea Market. We have many vendors to help you get a jump on your holiday shopping. Vendors interested, please call 718-821-2221

Where: Notre Dame Catholic Academy
School Auditorium

718-821-2221

62-22 61st Street, Ridgewood
(corner of Bleecker St)

When: Sunday, November 12, 2017

Time: 9 am to 3 pm



St. Ann, the mother of Mary,
and Our Lady as a child next
to her. **Before**

Dear Parishioners,

In late spring of this year, as we began the painting and decoration of our church, I included a special word of thanks to all those who contributed to our diocesan campaign - Generations of Faith. If we went over our goal, a percentage of the monies would come back to the parish. In fact, we have a return of \$70,000 in a diocesan account which now is being used to repaint the church. It was the desire of the Parish Council to use the money in this way to redecorate and beautify our church after the last painting of more than 20 years ago. Once again, I say - thank you! - to those parishioners who participated in the campaign and allowed this money to return to our parish, now being used for this special work. Without this, we would not be able to entertain this wonderful project during our Centennial 100th Anniversary.

In the process of this work, it was my concept to utilize the Bleecker Street side of the church with a special shrine dedicated to Our Lady under the title of Cezstochowa, which is a national symbol and devotion to the Polish community. It is by virtue of this that I entrusted this Icon to our Polish people so that they may raise funds to allow this to happen apart from the painting project. The cake sale after the 9:00am is their effort to achieve this as well as a dinner/dance scheduled for November 25, 2017.

Along these lines, one of our parishioners brought my attention to a forgotten devotional piece of art-work displaying St. Ann, the mother of Mary, and Our Lady as a child next to her. I have included the restoration of this

painting to be placed on the Bleecker Street side of the church and ordered special candle stands so that St. Ann is to be remembered as the mother of Mary. This painting and the candle stands are separate and distinct from the church painting project. The restoration painting of St. Ann has a cost of \$10,000 and two candle stands \$5,000 each.

If this was not clear in my original articles in the bulletin over the course of early spring and summer; I take this opportunity to clarify it once again. Also, parishioners have asked about this particular work, and the possibility of making offerings to help defray the cost of St. Ann's painting and candle stands. To make donations for this, please see me.

I have always said, from the beginning of my tenure; it is not how much one gives, but rather, that one give what he or she can. I will make this bulletin

announcement again and at the Masses in the Sundays to come.

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone, Pastor



St. Ann, the mother of
Mary, and Our Lady as a
child next to her.

After

XXXI 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 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 bierzmowania

Słowo na Niedzielę

Czytania na niedzielę 5 listopada 2017

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Ml 1,14b—2,2b.8-10

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 2 Tes 2,7b-9.13

EWANGELIA: Mt 23,1-12

Medytacja nad Słowem

Czy Jezus był antyklerykałem? Czy Jego słowa: Czyńcie więc i zachowujcie wszystko, czego was uczą. Nie naśladujcie jednak ich czynów, to manifest antyklerykalny wszechczasów? Jako kapłan mam głęboką świadomość opartą na własnych doświadczeniach oraz wielu osobistych rachunkach sumienia, że wobec mojej osobistej grzeszności i niedoskonałości, zaufanie człowieka, również duchownego, może wynikać tylko i wyłącznie z mądrej zasady wprowadzonej przez Jezusa. To prawda, że kapłani są grzesznikami. Ich wypowiedzi często bulwersują. Myślę przede wszystkim o sobie. Dlatego kocham te prawa, które wprowadza Jezus, bo są niezwykle prawdziwe i ludzkie, oryginalne i

jednocześnie uniwersalne. Ale faryzeizm zagraża nie tylko kapłanom, wszyscy jesteśmy tłumem faryzeuszów. A Jezus chce, byśmy byli prawdziwymi uczniami, którzy słuchają słowa Bożego i rozważają je w swym sercu. Tylko Jezus jest prawdziwym Nauczycielem. Słuchajmy i bądźmy posłuszni Jego słowom!

Jezu, uwalniaj mnie od pychy i próżności, od wygodnictwa i dwulicowości w moich postawach. Pragnę wszystko otrzymywać od Ojca i wszystkiego uczyć się od Ciebie. Mój Mistrzu, pragnę być Twym uczniem.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**ODPUST ZA ZMARŁYCH**

Wierni, którzy nawiedzą kościół dnia 1 listopada do południa i przez cały następny dzień, mogą dostąpić odpustu zupełnego- jeden raz. Warunki uzyskania odpustu:

- Sakrament pokuty i Komunia Święta
- Odmówienie modlitwy „Ojcze nasz” i „Wierzę”
- Modlitwa w intencji Ojca Świętego. Wierni, którzy w dniach od 1 do 8 listopada pobożnie nawiedzą cmentarz i przynajmniej w myśli pomodlą się za zmarłych, mogą uzyskać odpust zupełny za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące. W pozostałe dni w roku odpust jest częściowy.

Dusze w czyśćcu oczyszczają się poprzez cierpienie. Same dla siebie już nic zrobić nie mogą.

W Dzienniczku św. s. Faustyny czytamy: „Te dusze modlą się bardzo gorąco, ale bez skutku dla siebie, my tylko możemy im przyjść z pomocą” (Dz. 20).

Wypominki

W naszej parafii wypominki będą odczytywane przez cały listopad 15 minut przed niedzielą mszą św.

Trwa sprzedaż wypieków w każdą niedzielę do końca listopada

Zabawa Andrzejkowa

Sobota 25 Listopada 2017 godz. 19:00-01:30

cena \$60 od osoby

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