

**OUR LADY OF  
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**  
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## Members of the wedding



Readings for Sunday, November 12th, 2017

Wisdom 6:12-16  
Psalm 63:2-8  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17  
Matthew 25:1-13

**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.

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.



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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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**Parish Directory**

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Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas, CMI

Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

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Dcn. James Maloney

***Director of Music***

Mr. Galen DeGraf

**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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Sanctuary Lamp \$35.00

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles \$35.00

Altar Flowers \$100.00

Mass Intention \$20.00

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 11th</b>
5:00	DiSalvo family & LoGreco family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 12th</b>
8:00	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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 13th</b>
8:30	Erika & Gunther Ronovsky
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 14th</b>
8:30	Alfred Deehan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 15th</b>
8:30	Jimmy Cospito
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 16th</b>
8:30	Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 17th</b>
8:30	Lucy Frias
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 18th</b>
8:30	Agnes M. Malia
5:00	Thomas Murray (B)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 19th</b>
8:00	Ida Meditz
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Michalinę Fernezy & Eugeniusza Roszkowskiego 21r. śmierci
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45 (I)	Deacon Fabio Flaim, Giacomo Bertolino, Rosario Cammareri
12:45	Eleanor & William LaPorte

**THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.****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**Monday, November 13th**

JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm

(use Bleecker St. door)

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Tuesday, November 14th**

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

JPPII Center - SVDP - 7pm - monthly meeting

**Wednesday, November 15th**

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

**Thursday, November 16th**

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Friday, November 17th**

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Saturday, November 18th**

PH - Sports - 9am-6pm

**Sunday, November 19th**

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

**2018 Mass Book - January through June**Is now available. Call or stop by the rectory for your  
Mass intentions.**Financial Report Week of 11/05/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 11,824.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 9,355.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,930.00



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

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

**Philip Medaglia**

**ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in **Thanksgiving - Viola family**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated in loving memory of **Theresa Palmeri**

### **A Chalice for Advent**

#### **Year of Vocations - 2017**

The Vocation Committee of our parish announces a spiritual gift in Advent for one week for any family who registers. A Chalice and prayer card will be presented to a family either at the 5:00pm Mass (Saturday evening) or at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on (Sunday), who wishes to have it in their home for one week and join in prayer for blessings on their families and pray for an increase of vocations.

It will then be returned at the same Mass the following Saturday/Sunday at the same time, to be given to the next family who has signed up for the following week. In the four weeks of Advent, the Chalice will have traveled throughout the parish in the course of this holy season bringing blessings and peace to all.

To register, please stop by or call the Religious Education Office and submit your name for a particular week. The Chalice is limited to one family each given week. Please stop by as soon as possible. The Chalice will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

**See dates available below:**

- **Sunday, Dec. 03** - 1st Sunday of Advent
- **Sunday, Dec. 10** - 2nd Sunday of Advent
- **Sunday, Dec. 17** - 3rd Sunday of Advent
- **Sunday, Dec. 24** - 4th Sunday of Advent

### **Advent Reflection and Prayer**

**Saturday, December 2nd, 2017, 12pm-3pm**

**St. John Paul II Center**

Lunch included: \$15/person. Come join us for some quiet time. Register with the Religious Education Office, Mary.

### **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

#### **Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Donations**



Parishioners wishing to donate food for Thanksgiving and Christmas, can place their food donations on the table at the entrance of the church or drop off at the rectory. In lieu of food, your cash donations are always accepted in the poor box, your donations are equally appreciated.

The following items are needed for the pantry: canned fruits and vegetables; canned corn, green beans, peas, yams (1 lb. cans preferred), beets,

turkey gravy, ham gravy & cranberry sauce. Tuna fish, canned soups, teas & coffee, small boxes of cereal, small size peanut butter & jelly, tomato sauce, soap bars, dish soap, toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels.

Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Your help is deeply appreciated by all those who receive your donations of food from our parish.

Also

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 14th** in the **JPII Holy Family Room at 7:00pm.** New members are always welcome. Note: This is a change of date due to Thanksgiving.

#### **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.

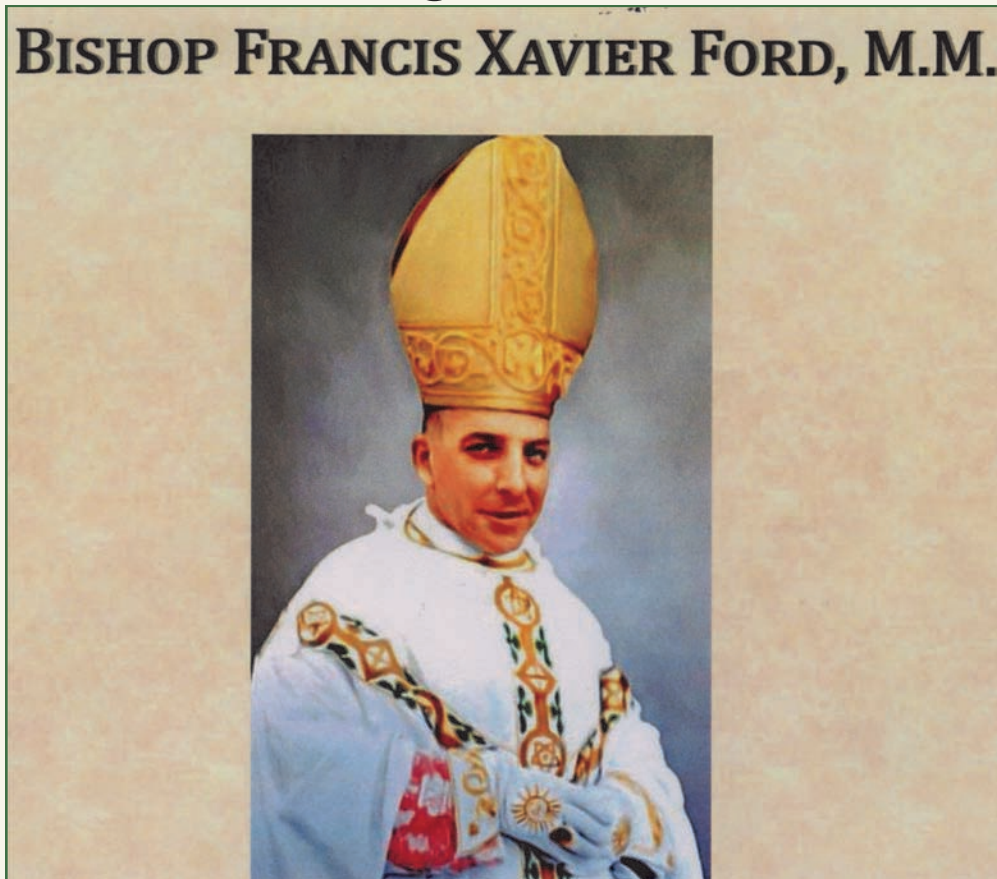
On **Sunday December 3rd** of this year, which marks Msgr. Schuster's passing, **at the 10:30am Mass**, we will unveil a bronze plaque in his memory. I hope that many of you will be present for this liturgy.

*Fr. Anthony*

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

# Mass Promoting the Canonization of

## **BISHOP FRANCIS XAVIER FORD, M.M.**



**Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 - 3:00pm - St. Joseph Co-Cathedral**

**A Native of Brooklyn and Queens**

Born in Brooklyn: January 11, 1892

Entered Maryknoll - Foreign Mission Society of America - 1912

Ordained - 1918

Assignment - Kwantung Province of South China - 1925

Consecrated Bishop - for this same province 1935

Arrested by China's communist government - 1950

Died in prison of exhaustion and illness - 1952

A bus will be provided on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 1:30pm, leaving from the front of our church, for St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Brooklyn, to join Bishop DiMarzio for this special liturgy.

Please reserve your seats now by calling Mary at the Religious Education office at 718-456-3275. Cost \$10

**XXXII 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 12 listopada 2017**

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Mdr 6,12–16*

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 Tes 4,13–18*

*EWANGELIA: Mt 25,1–13*

**Medytacja nad Słowem**

Czy przypadkiem nie przypominamy tych dziesięciu panien? Oczywiście, że przypominamy. Każdy z nas ma czasami więcej, a czasami mniej światła. Czasami tkwimy w mroku, a czasami w światłości. Bardzo ważny jest decydujący moment, kiedy panny po przebudzeniu mają stanąć przed panem młodym. Do niego należy decyzja, czy wpuści je na wesele. Dziwna sytuacja. Pan młody, czyli Jezus mówi: Zapewniam was, że was nie znam. Jak to możliwe, żeby nasz Stwórca i Zbawiciel nas nie znał? Przecież to On, dając nam życie, zaprosił nas do swego orszaku. Nie zna? A może nie poznaje, ponieważ otacza nas ciemność. Może naszym zadaniem jest uczynić wszystko, aby dać się rozpoznać Jezusowi.

Pewnego dnia, gdy Bóg będzie otwierał nam bramy nieba, będzie to dla nas moment decydujący. Czy powie wtedy do nas, że poznaje naszą twarz, twarz, którą stworzył? Łatwo jest stracić oblicze Chrystusa i upodobnić się do demona. Trzeba się troszczyć o to światło, które mamy, abyśmy dzięki niemu zostali rozpoznani i wpuszczeni na ucztę w królestwie niebieskim.

*Panie, Ty chcesz przyjrzeć mi się z bliska, ujrzeć moją twarz, a ja tak często trwam w ciemności grzechu. Niech Twoje oblicze zajaśnieje nad Twym sługą. Wyrzekam się wszelkiej*

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

**Trwa sprzedaż wypieków w każdą niedzielę do końca listopada**

**Zabawa Andrzejkowa**

Sobota 25 Listopada 2017 godz. 19:00-01:30  
cena \$ 60 od osoby

Dochody z Wypieków i Zabawy Andrzejkowej przeznaczony zostanie na montaż Kaplicy Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej

**Wszystkich zapraszam do wsparcia tejże akcji**

**Wypominki**

W naszej parafii wypominki będą odczytywane przez cały listopad 15 minut przed niedzielną mszą św. i podczas modlitwy wiernych

**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).**

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