

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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

Settling Accounts



Readings for Sunday, November 19th, 2017

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

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.



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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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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

Notre Dame Catholic Academy
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Offering for Weekly Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp \$35.00

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles \$35.00

Altar Flowers \$100.00

Mass Intention \$20.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	November 18th
5:00	Thomas Murray (B)
SUNDAY	November 19th
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
MONDAY	November 20th
8:30	Frances Hoffman
TUESDAY	November 21st
8:30	Sharon Miller
WEDNESDAY	November 22nd
8:30	Francesco Aguanno
THURSDAY	November 23rd
	Happy Thanksgiving Day
8:30	Thanksgiving Day Mass Intentions
FRIDAY	November 24th
8:30	Antonino, Rosa, Anna & Rosario Prestigiacomo
SATURDAY	November 25th
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Josef Hoge (B)
SUNDAY	November 26th
8:00	Albert Rall Jr.
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Kazimierza Wyzga 3 rocznicę śmierci & O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla księdza Jarosława i dla wszystkich kapłanów na całym świecie
10:30	Alois & Josefa Ostermann
11:45 (I)	Giuseppa & Salvatore Caporaso, Catherina & Sebastiano Provenzano, Vincenzo Porcaro
12:45	Robert Hoffmire

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, November 19th**

PH - 1pm-4pm - Sports
SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

Monday, November 20th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, November 21st

PH - NDCA - Thanksgiving Celebration - Setup

Wednesday, November 22nd

PH - NDCA - Thanksgiving Celebration - 9am-3pm

Thursday, November 23rd**Happy Thanksgiving Day**

No scheduled activities



May you & your family be blessed on Thanksgiving and throughout the rest of the year.

Friday, November 24th**Rectory closed**

PH - Polish Celebration - Setup

Saturday, November 25th

PH - Polish Celebration - 7pm-1:30am

Sunday, November 26th

PH - Polish Celebration - Takedown

Our Lady of the Immaculate Medal Church welcomes all generations, nationalities and cultures to be part of our community. We value each persons contribution of time, treasure and talent. Come & join us.

The New York Blood Center - OLMM Blood Drive

Would like to thank everyone who donated blood on Sunday, October 29th, 2017. Your donations resulted in 21 lifesaving blood donations.

Financial Report Week of 11/12/2017

Expenses	-	\$ 8,741.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 6,112.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,121.00



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

Marian Pawelic, Silvia Flaim.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES this week were donated in loving memory of the **living & deceased members of Murray & Muller families**

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of **Ida Meditz**

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated in loving memory of **Frank & Anna Hoegler.**

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

There are many ways to give, to support Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church's mission of spreading the Gospel here in Ridgewood, Queens. Please consider including the Church that you love in your will.

No gift is too small. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you & your family. Thank you.

Religious Education Office

There will be NO RCIA classes on Monday, November 20th.

There will be NO Religion classes on Wednesday, November 22nd, the day before Thanksgiving.

Afternoon or evening!

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.

NDCA DINNER with SANTA

FAMILY DANCE

Friday, December 1st, 6pm-9pm

Come dressed in your favorite holiday outfit!!

No children will be permitted without adult supervision

Tickets: \$20.00 Per Person

Children 2 and younger are free

Includes hot and cold buffet dinner, DJ and other entertainment.

All tickets must be purchased no later than November 27th.

Please bring your own camera to take a picture with Santa!

All children will receive a gift from Santa.

Please contact school office at

718-821-2221 for tickets

Progress Report

Decorating and Painting of our Church

Almost six months have passed since work began, which seems like a long time. However, each day that I spend watching the progress of what is happening, I am more amazed at the dimensions of this sacred space and the quality found in every twist and turn of where corners meet, columns rise, ledges appear, and inspirational art is displayed. What a wonderful place to celebrate the Eucharist.

You may have noticed some of these particular paintings brought back to life again:

1) Our Lady of the Assumption over the interior doors (west wall), which is further enhanced with a three dimensional gold frame and double

l-e-d lighting under the organ loft.

2) The Crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven (south wall - Bleecker St.), darkened and dull by time and age presents us with the fifth glorious mystery of the rosary in all its power and splendor.

3) The appearance of Our Lady and the child Jesus to St. Catherine Laboure' leading to devotion of the Miraculous Medal (north wall). This is the most vivid of the paintings, neglected for many decades, and faces the shrine and altar of the Miraculous Medal which has also been restored. I might add there is more detailed work to be done at the shrine-altar.

4) I also bring to your attention the altar-shrine to St. Joseph and newly restored gold baldachino. Very often this is overlooked because it is hidden on the south side of the church (Bleecker St.).

As we continue, I will bring you up to date as to further details of the restoration and painting. Sincere thanks to our parishioners for your patience with the scaffolds. We try to keep all of this restricted for the liturgies on the weekend.

Fr. Anthony

2018 Mass Book - January through June

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

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The United Methodist Church (6614 Central Ave., Glendale) will host an Ecumenical service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7pm. The priests, ministers and parishioners of the churches in

Maspeth, Ridgewood and Glendale are all invited.

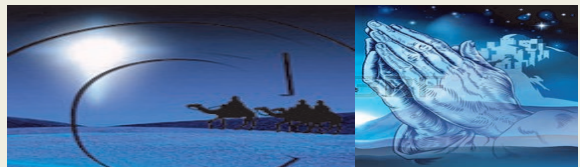
Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23rd at 8:30am. As always we give thanks to God for all that he has given us throughout the course of the year. In the same way, we ask our parishioners at this Mass to bring non-perishable foods (boxed, canned items) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at this Thanksgiving Mass. We ask those bringing up these food items to join the procession of the Offertory. Thank you for your donations.

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.

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 OLM.

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

XXXIII 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 19 listopada 2017**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE:Prz 31,10–13.19–20.30–31

DRUGIE CZYTANIE:1 Tes 5,1–6

EWANGELIA:Mt 25,14-30

Medytacja nad Słowem

Za każdym razem, kiedy Bóg porównuje się do kogoś zachłannego, do kogoś, kto zbiera tam, gdzie nie posiał, kogoś, kto ma wielkie oczekiwania wobec ludzi, być może chce nam powiedzieć: Jestem zachłanny na człowieka, jestem zachłanny na to dobro, które może stać się jego udziałem. Jestem spragniony tego dobra, które rodzi się tam, gdzie pojawia się człowiek. Jestem spragniony człowieka. Może to chce nam powiedzieć Bóg w tej niezwykłej Ewangelii?

Boże Ojczy, spraw, abym na wzór Jezusa pragnął pełnić Twoją wolę, aby nastąpiło Twoje królestwo miłości i prawdy.

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

Służba Ołtarza

Zapraszam wszystkich chętnych aby przyłączyli się do Liturgicznej Służby Ołtarza.

Zespół Muzyczny

We wspólnocie chrześcijańskiej potrzebujemy jeden drugiego, a każdy otrzymany dar realizuje się w pełni, kiedy dzielimy się nim z braćmi, dla dobra wszystkich. To właśnie jest Kościół!

Jedną z form udziału w życiu parafii proponowaną wspólnocie jest zespół muzyczny. To grupa ludzi, która swoim muzycznym talentem i zaangażowaniem, pomaga śpiewem w modlitwie, podczas mszy świętej

Zapraszam wszystkich obdarzonych talentem muzycznym, zwłaszcza pod względem instrumentalnym, do współpracy w utworzeniu zespołu muzycznego przy naszej parafii
Zainteresowanych serdecznie prosimy o kontakt

z **ks. Jarkiem** tel. (718) 366-3360 lub

z **p.Romanem** tel. (347) 622-2325.

Chór

Zapraszamy do wspólnego śpiewania w chórze. Próby chóru odbywają się w naszym kościele w Czwartki o godz. 7pm. Zainteresowanych proszę o kontakt

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