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Readings for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

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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: _____

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
Our 100th Anniversary
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

Rectory: (718) 366-3360

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Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas, CMI

Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

Deacon

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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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 December 2nd**

5:00 Giuseppe Biscari

SUNDAY December 3rd

8:00 Msgr. George M. Schuster

9:00 (P) Za zm. Helenę Baran 13 rocznicę śmierci & O Boże błog. dla Viktori zokazji 14 urodzin

10:30 Msgr. George M. Schuster

11:45 (I) Vincenzo Porcaro

12:45 Frank & Anna Hoegler

MONDAY December 4th

8:30 Filippo Nicolosi

TUESDAY December 5th

8:30 Michael Swantek

WEDNESDAY December 6th8:30 Giuseppe Taranto
Francesca & Giuseppe Taranto,
Enza Girolamo Taranto**THURSDAY December 7th**

8:30 Johann Hoge (B)

FRIDAY December 8th**Holy Day of Obligation****Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 Daniel Richard Labiento

7:30pm Maryann (Marion) Walsh

SATURDAY December 9th

8:30 Agnes M. Malia

5:00 Wojtowicz Rajmund

SUNDAY December 10th

8:00 Hilda & Joseph Tscherne

9:00 (P) Za zm. Katarzynę Ostasz 3 r. śmierci & za zm. Jana Drapała 2 r. śmierci

10:30 Closing 100th Anniversary

Mass - Bishop DiMarzio

11:45 (I) In celebration of
Tina & Vito Miceli (1WA)

12:45 Andrew Bennett

Financial Report Week of 11/19/2017

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|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Expenses | - | \$ 7,307.00 |
| Sunday Collection | - | \$ 4,760.00 |
| Church Restoration | - | \$ 2,016.00 |

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, December 3rd**

C - Mass 10:30am - Blessing of the Plaque in memory of Msgr. George Schuster -



Bishop Octavio Cisneros

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

Monday, December 4th

JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm

(use Bleecker St. door)

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, December 5th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, December 6th

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, December 7th

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

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

PH - NDCA - Report Card Night - 3pm-10pm

Friday, December 8th - Holy Day of Obligation**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

C - Mass 8:30am & 7:30pm

No scheduled activities

Saturday, December 9th

No scheduled activities

Sunday, December 10th

C - Mass 10:30am - 100th Anniversary Closing

Celebration - Bishop DiMarzio -

with Parish Hall to follow -

students & families are required to attend

**Financial Report Week of 11/26/2017**

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| Expenses | - | \$ 7,197.00 |
| Sunday Collection | - | \$ 4,343.00 |
| Church Restoration | - | \$ 2,307.00 |



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

Ellen & Hal McKenna.

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of **all parishioners.**

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated in loving memory of **all parishioners during Advent.**

Dear Fellow Sojourners in Advent,

As we come to the end of a liturgical year and the beginning of a new one this Advent; let us take this opportunity to slow-up, if at all possible. This season is a time of longing and expectation for the return of the Lord Jesus as He has promised. Until His return happens, we are filled with the need to pray, confess, celebrate, be hope-filled and joyous that His promise and His coming will bring the peace that is so needed in this world.

As we light the first candle in our church bringing about the Advent Season we long desire, let us not forget the least of our brothers and sisters who are in need of consolation, support, companionship, prayers, and the acknowledgement that they too are loved.

The preparation of our mind, body and spirit for the return of Jesus happens in all the ways we are charitable to one another: family, friend, stranger and the disenfranchised. Allow ourselves to be merged with the flickering of the first flame which dispels darkness, fears, trepidations and weaknesses of a long winter and be merged with the warmth of a God whose love merged with human nature in Jesus.

Fraternally we are united with you.

Fr. Anthony J. Sansone

Fr. Johnny Chengalan Thomas

Fr. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

Deacon James Maloney

Feast of the Immaculate Conception **of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, December 8th, Mass will be celebrated for the Holyday of Obligation at 8:30am and 7:30pm.

In Gratitude for your Donations

Over the course of the last few weeks, so many of our people have presented food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the food pantry which we try to stock each week to provide food for the needy.

I express gratitude to all of you who have brought non-perishable foods, especially on Thanksgiving day and offered it at the altar during the offertory.

I cannot begin to tell you, how wonderful a gesture this is and continues a long tradition in our parish in helping the members of the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to prepare bags of diversified goods which places food on the table of so many needy that are hidden in our parish boundaries.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Anthony Sansone



St. Vincent De Paul Society **Christmas Food Donations**

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Through your gift to the St. Vincent De Paul Society you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, perhaps feeling hopeless, alone and maybe even frightened. **The Christmas Food Drive** is the perfect opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

Parishioners wishing to donate food for 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, brown 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 support, contributions and generosity.

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

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Calling All Families

Sunday, December 10, 2017

At the 10:30 A.M. Family Mass

**As We Celebrate the Closing of our 100th
Centennial Anniversary**

With the Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio

Bishop of Brooklyn



All children are expected to attend and will receive a special blessing from Bishop DiMarzio

Following Mass, there will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall; use the entrance on 61st and Bleecker Street. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Come join Fr. Sansone on Tuesday, December 12th & 19th at 7:00pm at the Altar Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a conversation on Advent and Christmas with: Scripture, Song, Prayer and some treats.

Join the Choir for Christmas

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

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

Thursdays in the choir loft



If you would like to sing **at the Christmas Masses** with the OLMC choir, you need only attend rehearsals during Advent.

Email: galendegraf@gmail.com for details or simply attend a rehearsal.

Presentation of the new candidates for Confirmation - 2018



I Niedziela Adwentu**Intencje Polskich Mszy św. Na Miesiąc
Grudzień 2017**

1 Grudnia 7PM (P) **(Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca)** Za zm. Józefa Rząsa

3 Grudnia 9AM (P) Za zm. Helenę Baran 13 rocznicę śmierci & O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Viktori z okazji 14 urodzin

10 Grudnia 9AM (P) Za zm. Katarzynę Ostasz 3 rocznicę śmierci & Jana Drapała 2 rocznicę śmierci

13 Grudnia 7PM (P) **(Rekolekcje Adwentowe)** Za zm. Edwarda Zacharewicz

14 Grudnia 7PM (P) **(Rekolekcje Adwentowe)** Za zm. Antoniego Anielę i całą rodzinę Krzeczowskich

15 Grudnia 7PM (P) **(Rekolekcje Adwentowe)** Za zm. Jrenę Jurską 1 rocznicę śmierci

17 Grudnia 9AM (P) Za zm. Marylę Dąbrowską 13 rocznicę śmierci & za dusze św. pamięci Annę i Tadeusza

24 Grudnia 9AM(P) Za zm. Tadeusza Wesołowskiego 14 rocznicę śmierci & Janinę i Kazimierza Stefanowskich

25 Grudnia 12AM (P) **(Pasterka)** Za zm. Kazimierza Bis w 5 rocznicę śmierci

25 Grudnia 9AM (P) Za zm. Józefa Skowrońskiego

26 Grudnia 7PM(P) Za zm. Magdalenę Silemowicz 2 rocznicę śmierci

31 Grudnia 9AM(P) Za zm. Kazimierę Kalinowską

Słowo na Niedzielę**Czytania na Niedzielę 3 grudnia 2017**

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 63,16b-17.19b; 64, 3-7

DRUGIE CZYTANIE : 1 Kor 1,3-9

EWANGELIA : Mk 13,33-37

Medytacja nad Słowem

Dominantą dzisiejszej Ewangelii jest wezwanie do czuwania. W zasadzie nie jest nam ono obce, gdyż współczesny świat ustawił nas w stan ciągłego

czuwania: na kolejny SMS, kolejny e-mail, kolejną promocję czy superofertę, której nie możemy przegapić... Choć w tego typu sprawach warto by było, abyśmy zredukowali ową "czujność" do pewnego stopnia, to w sprawach duchowych często wcale jej nie posiadamy lub jej poziom jest bardzo niski. Jezusowe wezwanie do czuwania jest zaproszeniem do "starania o wszystko" zarówno na płaszczyźnie materialnej, jak i duchowej. Nie chodzi przecież o to, aby kosztem twardego stąpania po ziemi wyrobić w sobie wrażliwość duchową. Tak jak chrześcijaństwo wzywa do znalezienia właściwej harmonii pomiędzy duszą a ciałem, tak też wzywa nas do pełnego otwarcia się na rzeczywistość wieczną w naszym tu i teraz.

Panie, naucz nas czujności, która otwierając nas na Ciebie, pogłębia nasze zaangażowanie wobec tych, których postawiłeś na naszej drodze, a w nas samych rodzi coraz głębsze zrozumienie wieczności.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Po mszy św. będzie możliwość nabyć opłatki za dobrowolną ofiarę a także zakupu polskich i angielskich kartek bożonarodzeniowych. Pamiętajmy o bliskich w Polsce i na całym świecie i wyślijmy im świąteczne życzenia w piękny tradycyjny sposób.

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13 - 15 GRUDNIA 2017

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| SRODA (13 XII) | GODZ 19:00 |
| CZWARTEK (14 XII) | GODZ 19:00 |
| PIĄTEK (15 XII) | GODZ 19:00 |

Spowiedź święta każdego dnia o godz. 18:00

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