

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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Straighten the Path



Readings for Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Psalm 85:9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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

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Dcn. James Maloney

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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

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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 9th
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 first wedding anniversary
12:45	Andrew Bennett
MONDAY	December 11th
8:30	Michael Cavallo
TUESDAY	December 12th
8:30	John Felix
WEDNESDAY	December 13th
8:30	Frances Hoffman
7:00pm (P)	Za zm. Edwarda Zacharewicz
THURSDAY	December 14th
8:30	John & Margaret Snowden
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Antoniego i Anielę i całą rodzinę Krzeczowskich
FRIDAY	December 15th
8:30	Frank Jaklitsch (father), Frank Jaklitsch (son)
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Jrennę Jurską 1 r. śmierci
SATURDAY	December 16th
8:30	Edna & Arthur Linnemann
5:00	Gaetano, Giuseppa, & Salvatore Catalano, Giuseppe Ganci
SUNDAY	December 17th
8:00	Maryann Calov, Kinkopf & Kitz family
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Marylę Dąbrowską 13 rocznicę śmierci & Za duszę św. pamięci Anny i Tadeusza
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45 (I)	Michele Motisi, Rosalia Pizzolato
12:45	Franciszek Duchnowski (2A)

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, December 10th**

C - Mass 10:30am - 100th Anniversary Closing Celebration - Bishop DiMarzio - with Parish Hall to follow - students & families are required to attend

**Monday, December 11th**

JPII - SVDP - 7pm - Monthly Meeting
JPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm
(use Bleecker St. door)
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, December 12th

PH - 7pm - Holy Name Society - Christmas Party
C - 7pm - Advent Prayer & Scripture

Wednesday, December 13th

C - 6pm - Polish Advent Retreat - Confession
C - 7pm - Polish Advent Retreat - Mass
Rev. Daniel Kowalski
JPII Center - Rel. Ed. - 7pm-8pm -
Confirmation Class
JPII Center - Rel. Ed. -

Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, December 14th

C - 6pm - Polish Advent Retreat - Confession
C - 7pm - Polish Advent Retreat - Mass
Rev. Daniel Kowalski
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Friday, December 15th

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Saturday, December 16th

PH - Sports - 9am-7pm

Sunday, December 17th

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

**Financial Report Week of 12/03/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 7,439.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,177.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,732.00



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially **Giuseppe Manzella, Alice Malmer.**

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

Marian & Valentine White.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated in loving memory of **In Gratitude - Virgadamo-Lang family - 100th Anniversary.**

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 galendgraf@gmail.com for details or simply attend a rehearsal.

Holy Name Society

Final Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium

The Holy Name Society will be having their final Christmas Party. Wives are invited. Holy Name men should bring a wrapped Christmas present worth at least \$10.00 as well as peanut butter & jelly for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.



Christmas Church Decorating

Friday, December 22nd at 9:30am

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.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

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.

Advent Reconciliation Monday

Monday, December 18, 2017

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, December 18, for anyone wishing confession. The times for confession will be **after the 8:30am Mass** in the morning **and in the evening from 7pm-8pm.**

The basic requirement for a good confession is to have the intention of returning to God like the "prodigal son" and to acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before the priest.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Christmas Food Drive



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, tuna fish, jars of tomato sauce, cans of spam, small cans of ham (or any canned meats), Dish detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, coffee, and tea.

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

If you know of a person/family in need of food who lives within our parish boundaries, you can tell them to call the rectory for assistance. All names will be kept confidential.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Monday, December 11th at 7:00pm

in the JP II Holy Family Room

Will be having their monthly meeting. New members are always welcome. Note: This is a change of date due to Christmas.



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



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After

II Niedziela Adwentu

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 10 grudnia 2017

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 40,1-5.9-11

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 2 P 3,8-14

EWANGELIA: Mk 1,1-8

Medytacja nad Słowem

Pierwsza z czterech Ewangelii rozpoczyna się mało znaczącym na pierwszy rzut oka zdaniem: Początek Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa, Syna Bożego. Każde słowo jest tu jednak ważne. Zawierają one bardzo głębokie wyznanie wiary chrześcijańskiej. Otóż człowiek, który jest podmiotem Ewangelii, tj. dobrej nowiny o zbawieniu, ma na imię Jezus (Jahwe jest zbawieniem) i jest bardzo mocno zakorzeniony w tej ludzkiej rzeczywistości. Jest On Chrystusem, tj. oczekiwanym Mesjaszem. W Nim realizują się w całej obfitości Boże obietnice: to sam Bóg przyszedł, aby nas zbawić, gdyż ów Jezus jest Synem Bożym.

Bóg wchodzi w historię świata jako całości, wkraczając jednocześnie w dzieje życia każdego z nas. To wkroczenie rozpoczyna się w momencie Zwiastowania, ale swój oficjalny początek bierze w momencie Chrztu Jezusa w Jordanie. To wtedy w nieco symboliczny sposób dokonało się zanurzenie grzechów całej ludzkości w wodach, które ojcowie Kościoła utożsamiają z wodami naszego chrztu. W ostateczny sposób to zwycięstwo dokona się na Krzyżu. To jest właśnie dobra nowina chrześcijańska: Bóg umarł za nas, abyśmy mieli w Nim życie.

Panie, w Tobie jest początek i wypełnienie naszego zbawienia. Niech chrzest, który dał nam nowe życie, będzie dla nas nieustannie źródłem naszego chrześcijańskiego życia.

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.

Wizyta Duszpasterska -Kolęda

Jeśli ktoś chciałby zaprosić księdza na kolędę bardzo proszę kontaktować się telefonicznie lub personalnie po mszy św. aby umówić się na dzień i godzinę . **Proszę to uczynić do 24 grudnia.**

Zapraszamy na

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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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