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

# Hearing the Call



Readings for Sunday, January 14th, 2018

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19  
Psalm 40:2,4,7-10  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20  
John 1:35-42

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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](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.



**1917-2018**  
**We welcome you!**  
**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**

**Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30pm

**Fax: (718) 456-0564**

**Email: olmm11385@aol.com**

**Website: www.olmmparish.webstarts.com**

**Parish Directory**

***Pastor***

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***Parochial Vicars***

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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Email: ndcaridgewood@yahoo.com

**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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 13th</b>
5:00	Maureen Braut
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 14th</b>
8:00	Ida Meditz
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Franciszka Myszoglund & Eugeniusza Perkowskiego
10:30	Msgr. George Schuster PE, Msgr. John H. Maurer, Msgr. Frank Fahy, Rev. John McDade, Rev. Michael J. Kenny
11:45 (I)	Anna Elisa & Antonino Bertolino, Rocco Caruso
12:45	Giuseppe Solimeno (100th birthday)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 15th</b>
8:30	Vito & Concetta Sansone
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 16th</b>
8:30	Andrea & Rosalia Cottone
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 17th</b>
8:30	Frank Jaklitsch Jr.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 18th</b>
8:30	All Parishioners
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 19th</b>
8:30	All Parishioners
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 20th</b>
8:30	All Parishioners
5:00	Eleanor Bennett (B)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 21st</b>
8:00	Maryann Calov & Kinkopf family
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Luigi DiFusco & Józefa Sak 4r. śmierci
10:30	John Jonke
11:45 (I)	Vincenzo & Vincenza Russo-Alesi, Leonardo & Rosalia Merlo
12:45	Anne Carrieri

**THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.****Sunday, January 14th**

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

**Monday, January 15th - Martin Luther King Day**

Rectory closed &amp; NDCA School closed

PH - Sports - 11am-2pm

**Tuesday, January 16th**

JPPII - SVDP - 7pm - Monthly Meeting

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Wednesday, January 17th**

JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. -

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

Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Thursday, January 18th**

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Friday, January 19th**

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

**Saturday, January 20th**

PH - Sports - 9am-7pm

**Sunday, January 21st**

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

**Financial Report Week of 12/24/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 8,125.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,696.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,912.00

**Financial Report Week of 12/31/2017**

Expenses	-	\$ 11,149.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 8,708.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,909.00

**Financial Report Week of 01/07/2018**

Expenses	-	\$ 6,519.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,187.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,809.00



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

**Frank DiGiorgio, Teresa Bienenstein,  
Irene Lackner, Mary T. Cassese.**

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

**Ida Meditz.**

**ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in loving memory of **Maureen Braut**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated in loving memory of **Maureen Braut.**

### 2017 Tax Information

The parish books have been closed on December 31st 2017 for the 2017 donation tax year. We will adjust in the first week of January a family's offerings if they were away for Christmas and unable to drop their last 2017 offering envelopes into the basket. However, once the accountant closes the books, after the first week of January for the sake of the tax year, we cannot go back and change the amount a family has given. What will happen is your contribution will be added to your 2018 donations.

Thank you for your generosity in your support of the church.

**ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of OLMM,

I greet you in this New Year for health and peace!

As in the second six months of last year, we resume our work of painting and restoration. The scaffolds will be returning on the first level to continue the work begun and many details which need to be attended too will be addressed. Also, scaffolds will be set up in the choir loft to begin work on the vaulted ceiling above us and will continue throughout the course of the season of Lent.

The shrine area to St. Ann and Our Lady (Bleecker St. side of the church) will be attended to with restoration of the terrazzo floor and the imperfections left after the removal of some of the benches. I am grateful to all those who made contributions for this project making it a wonderful reality as it begins to reach its completion.

The project of caring for the church building which houses the sacrificial banquet at the Altar of the Lord and preserves the Real Presence must NEVER be neglected. It is the source of our life with God and His beloved Christ.

I will keep you abreast of the continued development. But I find it encouraging to note that many of you make your observations known to me by cards and dialogue as the progress continues, please keep doing so.

Fr. Anthony

In Gratitude to the following for the seasonal torches purchased for our church:

Judy Schayne in memory of John Snowden (12 torches)

Deolinda Flaim and family in memory of Deacon Fabio Flaim (12 torches)

### Week of Christian Unity

On **Sunday, January 21st, 2018 at 3:00pm** there will be an **Ecumenical service** at **Transfiguration Church** (64-14 Clinton Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378). Msgr. Joseph Calise, pastor will be hosting the event and the Rev. Michael Lopez will be the homilist for this prayer service. All are invited to attend.

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 16th in the JPI Holy Family Room at 7pm.**

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society needs volunteers** to help stock the food pantry with church food donations and bag food upon request for those who are in need in our parish. Volunteers would be given training and would need to attend one monthly evening meeting and be available at least one hour a month during the weekday. Come to our meeting for more information.

Friday, December 22nd, 2017

Many thanks for the great work done by our church decorating committee



## II 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 komuni świętej i bierzmowania obojga rodziców chrestnych

**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 14 stycznia 2018

*PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: 1 Sm 3,3b-10.19)*

*DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 Kor 6,13c-15a.17-20*

*EWANGELIA :J 1,35-42*

### Medytacja nad Słowem

Żeby poznać Jezusa, trzeba Go pokochać. Nie wystarczy wziąć do ręki jedną z wielu biografii Mistrza z Nazaretu. Na niewiele się zda przeczytanie wszystkich czterech Ewangelii. To za mało, by Go prawdziwie poznać. Do tego potrzebna jest miłość, która otwiera na spotkanie z Bogiem. Podobnie nie wolno głosić prawdy o Nim w oderwaniu od miłości. Jak zauważa jeden ze współczesnych teologów, nawet nie wypadaloby Go głosić innym ludziom, gdybyśmy Go nie kochali. Czy nie dlatego niektórzy nie umieją mówić o Nim nawet swoim dzieciom?

*Boże, pošlij do mnie Ducha Świętego. Niech On rozpala moje serce żarliwą miłością, rozświecła mój umysł światłem prawdy i dodaje mocy w odważnym głoszeniu Chrystusa.*

## OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

### 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

**kontakt z ks. Jarek tel. 718-366-3360 lub z p.Romanem tel. 347-622-2325.**

### Parafia Matki Bożej Cudownego Medalika na Ridgewood

Zaprasza na zabawę

### **Karnawałowo –Walentykową**

Sobota, 10 lutego 2018

Godzina 19:30 – 01:30

Do tańca gra zespół „**No Problem 3**”

CENA: \$ 60 od osoby\*

Sala w budynku szkolnym (**parking za darmo**)  
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\* w cenę biletu wliczone są: zimne i ciepłe przekąski, gorący obiad, ciasto, kawa, herbata, 2 sody( Pepsi i Ginger Ale) Napoje alkoholowe we własnym zakresie.

**Bilety do nabycia w niedzielę po mszy św. w jęz. polskim o godz. 9 rano, plebani w godz pracy lub u p. Marka tel. 347-661-7517**

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