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

The Epiphany of the Lord



Readings for Sunday, January 7th, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

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.



1917-2018
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

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(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	January 6th
5:00	Otoniel Rueda
SUNDAY	January 7th
8:00	Regina and Anthony Buttner and Mary Knowles
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo z okazji 50 r. Ślubu Dla Otyli i Jana Dzietczyk & O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla kółka różnancowego i ich rodzin.
10:30	Domenick Palumbo
11:45 (I)	Rosario Cammareri, Mariano, Caterina & Mario Accardo
12:45	Heinrich, Adelina, Lothar, Edgar, Gerda Buhner, Ludwig Then
MONDAY	January 8th
8:30	Robert Klatch
TUESDAY	January 9th
8:30	Henry Eisenzopf
WEDNESDAY	January 10th
8:30	In thanksgiving Dr. Patrick O'Leary
THURSDAY	January 11th
8:30	Giovanni & Carmela Sansone
FRIDAY	January 12th
8:30	Helen Schayne (B)
SATURDAY	January 13th
8:30	All Parishioners
5:00	Maureen Braut
SUNDAY	January 14th
8:00	Ida Meditz
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Franciszka Myszogłond & 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)

THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**Sunday, January 7th**

C - 10:30am - Family Mass - Candidacy Ceremony
(students & family are required to attend) with Family
Session to follow until noon - JPII Center

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

Monday, January 8th

JPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm

(use Bleecker St. door)

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, January 9th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, January 10th

JPII Center - Rel. Ed. -

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

Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, January 11th

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Friday, January 12th

PH - 6pm-11pm - Setup - Feast of the Black Nazarene

Saturday, January 13th

PH - 8am-8pm & C - 11:30am-3:30pm - Feast of the
Black Nazarene

Sunday, January 14th

PH - Sports - 1pm-4pm

SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

**Financial Report Week of 12/24 & 12/31 in 2017
and the week of 01/07/2018
will appear in the next bulletin
due to early bulletin submission**

Expenses	-	\$.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$.00
Church Restoration	-	\$.00

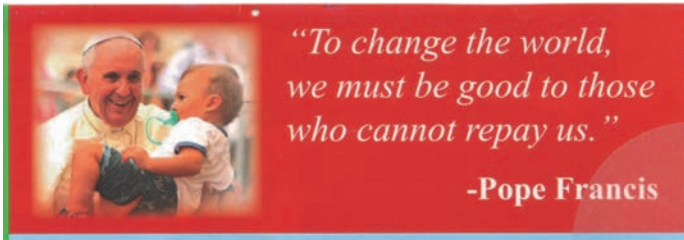


Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family.

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

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**.



Weekly Envelopes

We wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners for your generosity. The church is deeply appreciative of your donations and is grateful for your support.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Christmas - Epiphany - Baptism of the Lord

Each year, the Christmas Season is highlighted by many celebrations which carry the stories of the Christian Testament into liturgical feasts.

The Epiphany (celebrated, **January 7th**) is the manifestation of God made present in Jesus the God-Man made visible. The dramatic story which surrounds this belief of our faith is extraordinary in all of the personalities that are met and the surrounding religious and political climate of the time. However, the importance known in how God is revealed in human form continues to be the main theme.

For many people the idea of God entering the human condition just as the average individual is born into the world is not plausible. Yet, God inspires the generations to embrace this reality. I am not surprised that many people believe Jesus to be the center of their lives: as prophet, a holy rabbi, a prophetic teacher, a miracle worker, an extraordinary human being. But, it is hard for them to believe that He is God. This is where Judaism, Islam and many other religions come to an impasse with Catholic Christianity. I would dare say that probably many Catholics even question this as well as the Real Presence in the Tabernacle.

What must be stated time and again is the fact that Jesus is God!

The Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord (January 8th)** affirms, from the voice of God, that Jesus is "my beloved Son upon whom my favor rests." For John the Baptist and others who heard these words it is recounted in the Gospels to remind us that, whatever we think Jesus to be, He remains of the same substance of the Father and therefore God on earth.

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

**Notre Dame
Catholic
Academy
Induction
Ceremony**

**November 3rd
2017**

**Pictured are
members of
OLMM
Leadership
Program**



Feast of Jesus the Black Nazarene, Saturday, January 13th

Church 12pm-4pm & Parish Hall to follow

All the different communities in the Parish and around the neighborhood are invited to join the celebration in honor of Jesus the Black Nazarene.

- 1:30pm - Rosary (the decades will be recited in German, Polish, Spanish, Latin and English)
- 2:30pm Eucharistic Celebration (English)
- A short procession to the Parish Hall followed by fellowship (food and music)

The Black Nazarene, is a 400-year old, life-sized iconic statue of Jesus Christ enshrined in the Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene located in the City of Manila, Philippines. The image, depicts Jesus bearing the cross to his crucifixion. The statue is renowned in the Philippines and considered miraculous by many Filipino Catholics. The yearly celebration held on the 9th of January draws millions of devotees who been touched by our Lord, in one way or another, through the veneration of the Black Nazarene image.



A Year of Catholicity - 2017

As we come to the conclusion of another year; I am reminded of the extent of the multi-religious culture of New York City and of the U.S. This is so true of the many confessions of faith that exist in and around our city and country. The United States takes pride in that its Constitution and Bill of Rights permits separation of church and state and the preservation of the freedom of Religion. In lieu of this; on September 9th the Diocese of Brooklyn celebrated Catholic Day at Citifield Stadium. Almost 2,000 parishioners of different parishes (including our own in the above photo-op), throughout our diocese attended this celebration with Bishop DiMarzio and some 100 priests concelebrated.

It was a monumental task to invite, celebrate, provide post-liturgical organization, food, entertainment, and confessions for all those who came to the ball park. Many thanks to our Vocation Director, Fr. Sean Suckiel and his constant presence and organizational skills that provided so successful-a-day.

It further solidifies, of what I have always believed as the ministry of the priest seen in his constant and uncompromising presence with his people; never asking for adulation or attention for himself as he continues to serve throughout the year of Catholicity. I remain, as always, to all you my parishioners, for the good end of a year and hope-filled beginning of a New Year.

Fr. Anthony



UROCZYSTOŚĆ OBJAWIENIA PAŃSKIEGO

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.

Sakrament Małżeństwa: Podstawowe wiadomości dotyczące zawarcia związku małżeńskiego.

Związek małżeński jest jednym z bardzo ważnych sakramentów w Kościele Katolickim. Jest jedynym i nierozdzielalnym sakramentem który wymaga bardzo solidnego przygotowania.

W związku z tym kandydaci do tego sakramentu powinni podporządkować pewnym wymogom:

1.Oboje kandydaci powinni być powyżej 18 roku życia.

2.powinni poinformować kancelarię parafialną o planowanym sakramencie minimum pół roku przed uroczystością.

3. Zobowiązani są do ustalenia spotkania z księdzem

4. Winni dostarczyć potrzebne dokumenty.

5.Przyszli małżonkowie powinni ustalić spotkanie z księdzem dotyczące liturgii Mszy Św.

6.Zobowiązani są dostarczyć Świadectwo Ślubu z Urzędu Miasta .

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 7 stycznia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 60,1-6

DRUGIE CZYTANIE : Ef 3,2-3a.5-6

EWANGELIA :Mt 2,1-12

Medytacja nad Słowem

Czym jest uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego, można lepiej zrozumieć, wczytując się w Ewangelię o mędrcach z dalekiej krainy. Przybywają oni do nowo narodzonego Jezusa i rozpoznają w Nim króla, Mesjasza. Prowadzeni przez gwiazdę stają się potwierdzeniem prawdy, że w ludzkim sercu ukryte jest pragnienie poznania Boga. To właśnie w tych tajemniczych trzech wędrowcach mogą odnaleźć się ci, którzy wciąż szukają. Wiara to przecież droga, a my po niej idziemy. Kto uczciwie szuka Boga, z pewnością w końcu Go znajdzie. Zauważmy, że mędrcy ze Wschodu w drodze do Betlejem spotkali się z Herodem. To przestroga, że w wędrowce wiary nie brakuje przeszkód.

Ojcze, który objawiłeś i wciąż objawiasz światu swojego Jednorodzonego Syna Jezusa Chrystusa, proszę Cię, otwórz szeroko moje serce, abym potrafił dostrzec Go na mojej drodze wiary.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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**”

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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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