

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

Following Him



Readings for Sunday, January 21st, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm 25:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

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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.



*Our Lady of
the Miraculous Medal Church
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

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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

Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood

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6222 61st Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385

Principal: Mrs. Maria Cuomo

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

SATURDAY	January 20th
5:00	Eleanor Bennett (B)
SUNDAY	January 21st
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, Leodardo & Rosalia Merlo
12:45	Anne Carrieri
MONDAY	January 22nd
8:30	All Parishioners
TUESDAY	January 23rd
8:30	Antonino & Maria Roggio
WEDNESDAY	January 24th
8:30	All Parishioners
THURSDAY	January 25th
8:30	All Parishioners
FRIDAY	January 26th
8:30	Mary Albert
SATURDAY	January 27th
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Rizzo, Fitzsimons, Clare Williams
SUNDAY	January 28th
8:00	William & Theresa Easteadt
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Mariannę i Bolesława Sak & zm. Joannę i Stanisława Porębskich w kolejną rocznicę śmierci
10:30	Children everywhere who are sick, suffering and dying
11:45 (I)	Giovanni Viviano, Francesco LeGouez
12:45	Deacon Jerome H. Krebs

**This Week at
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal****Sunday, January 21st**

PH - Sports - 1pm-7pm

Monday, January 22nd

JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm

(use Bleecker St. door)

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, January 23rd

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, January 24th

JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. -

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

Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, January 25th

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Friday, January 26th

PH-NDCA-Setup-Catholic School Week

Saturday, January 27th

No scheduled activities

Sunday, January 28th

C - NDCA - Catholic School Week begins -

Opening Mass at 10:30am & Open House at
12:00pm to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church **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 week-day. Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, February 20th in the JPPII Holy Family Room at 7pm or call Richard at 917-921-3969 for more information.

Financial Report Week of 01/14/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 8,057.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,218.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,337.00



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially **Mabel Jean Partag.**

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 **Eleanor Bennett (B).**

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

2018 Mass Book - January to June

There are a few weekday & weekend Masses, Altar Bread Wine & Candles, Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers still available for your intentions. No need to stop by the rectory, just call & request your Mass intention. Thank you.

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

Why I Am A Priest

Ever since I can remember, I always wanted to be a witness to the unfailing presence of God. The magnet for me was the mystery of endless biblical stories, countless encounters with the Tradition of the Church, the concrete touch with the sacraments, the biographies of the saints, and the believing community that surrounded me as teachers and worshipers.

However the element of witness can also be accomplished by a layperson and not necessarily a priest. So, why then priesthood?

Another concrete element that captivates me is the model of the servant whom Jesus often quotes from the book of the prophet Isaiah and identifies to himself. To be this kind of a servant relates to being a spiritual leader and not just a follower.

But then laypersons can also accomplish this in their responsibilities of life and obligations which can also bring about suffering; hence the suffering-servant. So, why then priesthood?

My hero -Jesus of Nazareth, whom I fell in love with since a young boy, captivated my mind and soul by the healing of his continued presence to the people, leaving them only to pray in solitude and then returning to assure them of salvation despite weakness and sin. I believe this was his greatest miracle, walking with the young and the old and creating for them moments of encounters with God.

But, a good catechist can do this as well. So, why then priesthood?

I find the Priesthood of Jesus as the way for me to touch reality; the pulse of the universe that surrounds me, and to enter into the mysticism of the invisible God by celebrating the death and resurrection of His holy and anointed one Jesus. The Eucharist is the central focus that inspires me to gather the people, be on the other side of the altar, and raise the bread and chalice bringing down the King of Heaven.

Nothing else would allow me to do this, in this particular way, and little else would satisfy me as much in feeling fulfilled and rooted in the world I live in. For these reasons, after 38 years I am a priest, from the time I first heard His calling to now.

Fr. Anthony



New Years Day 2018



III 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 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 21 stycznia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Jon 3,1-5.10

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 Kor 7,29-31

EWANGELIA : Mk 1,14-20

Medytacja nad Słowem

Dzień Babci to okazja do podziękowania Bogu za dar życia. Najpierw własnego, a później za dar życia naszych rodziców i dziadków. To dzięki ich miłości możemy cieszyć się dniem dzisiejszym. Święty Efreem, syryjski poeta i teolog, porównywał życie ludzkie do palców jednej ręki. Jest ono krótkie jak rozpiętość naszej dłoni. Kolejne etapy życia różnią się od siebie niczym poszczególne palce. Nikt jednak o zdrowych zmysłach nie powie, że któryś z palców jest niepotrzebny. By dłoń była sprawna, potrzeba wszystkich pięciu. Podobnie jest z naszym życiem. Aby było szczęśliwe, potrzeba wypełnić sensem każdy z jego etapów. Nie powinniśmy nigdy uważać, że jesteśmy już niepotrzebni Bogu i innym.

Boże, mój Ojcze, dziękuję Ci za dar mojego życia, za każdą jego chwilę. Dziękuję, że zawsze jesteś blisko mnie i nigdy mnie nie opuszczasz. Pragnę z Twoją pomocą cieszyć się pełnią życia. Wierzę, że jest to możliwe, kiedy Ty jesteś ze mną.

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**”

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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