

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

Living in the Light



Readings for Sunday, March 11th, 2018

2 Chr 36:14–16, 19–23

Ps 137:1–6

Eph 2:4–10

Jn 3:14–21

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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 Godparent'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.

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 the Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Anointing Of The Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request.

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

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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	March 10th
5:00	Maria Fonti
SUNDAY	March 11th
8:00	Maria & Matthias Loser (B)
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Krystynę i Mariana Żurawskich
10:30	Rose Schmitt
11:45 (I)	Pantina Santa (Anniversary), Vincenza LaBarbera, Rosalia Rogato, Maria Rizzolato
12:45pm	Charlie Weiland
MONDAY	March 12th
8:30	Dawn Golaszewski
TUESDAY	March 13th
8:30	Elizabeth Tschinkel
WEDNESDAY	March 14th
8:30	Giovanni Palumbo
THURSDAY	March 15th
8:30	Filippo Nicolosi
FRIDAY	March 16th
8:30	Arthur & Edna Linnemann Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
6:30(P)	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo przez ręce Maryji i dary ducha św. dla Marcina Liturgy of the Eucharist
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 17th
	St. Patrick Day
8:30	Daniel Labiento & Helen Pugh
5:00	Frank & Josephine Mausser
SUNDAY	March 18th
8:00	Regina & Anthony Buttner, Mary Knowles
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Józefę i Józefa Nowackich & O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mirka i Dagmary z okazji urodzin
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45 (I)	Rosalia Rogato, Maria Rizzolato
12:45pm	Olga Morscher

**This Week at
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Sunday, March 11th

C-2pm-3pm-(Polish) Gorzkie Zale - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.
PH - NDCA - VIP Dance - Takedown/setup

Monday, March 12th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm
JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm
(use Bleecker Street door)

Tuesday, March 13th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, March 14th

C - 10:00am - NDCA - Ring Day Ceremony
JPPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm
JPPII - Rel. Ed. - Confirmation Class - 7pm-8pm
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, March 15th

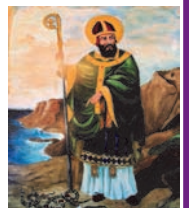
C - English Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Friday, March 16th

C - Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
(English) - **8:30am**
C - Stations of the Cross (Polish) - **6:30pm**
C - Liturgy of Eucharist (Polish) - **7pm**
C - IFA - Stations of the Cross (Italian) - **8pm**
PH - Sports - 5pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 17th**St. Patrick Day**

C - First Penance - 11am & 1pm
PH - Sports - 11am-3pm

**Sunday, March 18th**

C - Family Mass - 10:30am - First Communion (all students & family are required to attend) Family Session to follow until noon in JPPII Center
C - 2pm-3pm-(Polish) Gorzkie Zale - Lamentations, Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.
C - 4:30pm - (Italian) Feast of St. Joseph - Liturgy, Procession, & celebration in Parish Hall to follow from 6pm-8pm. Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph with blessing & distribution of bread.





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

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

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

Financial Report Week of 03/04/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 8,376.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,820.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,019.00

Daylight Savings Time

Spring Forward

Sunday, March 11th

Remember to **turn your clocks forward 1 hour** on Sunday, March 11th at 2am.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

Join us in Church on **March 16th & 23rd**, for the Stations of the Cross. See page 4 for times.

Religion Education Office

Brooklyn Diocese Catholic Youth Day at

St. John's University - Saturday, April 21st

Please check your letter - registration is required no later than Wednesday, March 21st.

We have six attending already.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Religious Education Office

Next **Saturday, March 17** the children in our **First Sacrament Program** will receive **First Penance**.

Please remember these children in prayer.

The Parish **First Communion Celebration** will take place on **Saturday, May 5**.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

Calling All Families

Sunday, March 18, 2018

At the 10:30 A.M. Family Mass

Families in our First Communion Sacrament Program will be attending a Family Session to follow Mass in the St. John Paul II Center.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, ACA 2018 is given to our parish with a goal of \$50,000.00. While this may seem a great deal of money; I am highly encouraged to tell you we were able to reach this goal last year 2017.

I am grateful to the parishioners who participated in this special program for the Diocese and whose commitment to our parish is demonstrated in this particular way.

As you know each parish is given a goal, as stated above for OLMM, to help Bishop DiMarzio to cover the Diocesan Queens-Brooklyn expenses for:

- Office of Diocesan Vocations to the Priesthood
- Office for Diocesan Faith Formation
- Office of Diocesan Catholic Charities: the hungry, the homeless and needy
- Office of Diocesan Chaplains for: hospitals, and the imprisoned
- Office of Diocesan Catholic Migration
- Office of Diocesan Futures in Education for student assistance programs

Gifts made to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 will provide support to tens of thousands of people in Brooklyn and Queens by way of programs as mentioned above.

Join us and answer the call this LENT.

Fr. Anthony



Sincere thanks to everyone for birthday greetings.
Fr. Anthony
Photo taken during Family Mass on Feb. 25, 10:30am



IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Spowiedz Święta:

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 bierzmowanie

Słowo na Niedzielę

Czytania na niedzielę 11 marca 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: 2 Krn 36,14-16.19-23

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Ef 2,4-10

EWANGELIA: J 3,14-21

Medytacja nad Słowem

Dramatycznie brzmią słowa Jezusa: „Kto nie wierzy, już został osądzony” (J 3, 18). Czy to oznacza, że ktoś deklarujący się jako niewierzący nie powinien liczyć na Boże miłosierdzie? Czy musimy pogodzić się z tym, że ktoś z naszych przyjaciół, rodziców, dzieci nie znajdzie po śmierci miejsca w królestwie Bożym? Mądry poeta ks. Jan Twardowski zalecał, by wsłuchać się w słowa modlitwy eucharystycznej. Kapłan prosi Boga podczas Mszy św.: „Pamiętaj, Panie, o tych, których wiarę jedynie Ty znałeś”. To znaczy, że powinniśmy mieć nadzieję, iż jest wiara w sercu człowieka, którą zna Bóg, choć my dostrzec jej nie umiemy.

Panie Jezu, proszę Cię za osoby będące daleko od Ciebie. Za tych, którzy Ciebie wciąż szukają. Za zbuntowanych i błakających się po duchowych bezdrożach. Wyjdź na rozstaje ich dróg, by znaleźli dom w Twoich Boskich ramionach. Bądź, proszę, przewodnikiem również na mojej drodze.

Refleksja na Wielki Post

Po co nam Wielki Post?- Nowe Życie

Wielki Post ma pokazać każdemu, że Chrystus umarł właśnie dla mnie i dla mnie też zmartwychwstał, abym miał życie wieczne. Każdy z nas posiada grzeszną naturę, a każdy grzech oddala nas od Pana. Czasem to nagromadzenie grzechów sprawia, że trudno nam jest przyznać się przed Bogiem, że jesteśmy grzeszni i słabi i że potrzebujemy Jego pomocy. Jednak świadomość własnej grzeszności pozwoli nam na zapanowanie nad tą sferą życia. Dlatego też w Wielkim Poście nawołuje się do nawrócenia, do przyjścia do Pana z całym tym brudem, w którym jesteśmy umoczeni. Bóg zawsze nas wysłucha i ukoi w bólu. A systematyczna modlitwa i posty pomogą nam wytrwać przy Panu.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Droga Krzyżowa

W każdy piątek godz 6:30pm następnie msza św
7pm

Gorzkie Żale

Zapraszamy na wspólną modlitwę gorzkich żal
połączoną z wystawieniem Najświętszego
Sakramentu kazaniem pasyjnym na godz 2pm.

Zapraszamy na

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE PRZEBACZENIE SOBIE PANU BOGU I BLIŹNIEMU

REKOLEKCJE WYGŁOSI OJCIEC PAWEŁ DROBOT, CSsR

22-24 MARCA 2018

CZWARTEK 22

6pm Sakrament Pokuty

7pm Msza św. + Konferencja

Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu

PIĄTEK 23 MARZEC

6:15pm Droga Krzyżowa

7pm Msza św. + Konferencja

SOBOTA 24 MARZEC

4pm - 5pm Sakrament Pokuty

7pm Msza św. + Konferencja
7pm Msza św. +
Konferencja

Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu

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