

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

At Lazarus' Tomb



Readings for Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Ez 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Rom 8:8-11

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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

Rectory: (718) 366-3360

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Mr. Galen DeGraf

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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

SATURDAY	<u>Masses for the Week</u> March 17th
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
MONDAY	March 19th St. Joseph
8:30	Florence Schucht
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Józefa Rząsa
TUESDAY	March 20th
8:30	Giuseppe Nicolosi
WEDNESDAY	March 21th
8:30	Edward Maslowski
THURSDAY	March 22th
8:30	Francesco Aguanno & family, Tamburello family
<u>Rekolekcje Wielkopostne</u>	
7:00(P)	Za zm. Honoratę i Jana Nadgórkich
FRIDAY	March 23th
8:30	Martin Metzdorff (6th Anniversary) Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
<u>Rekolekcje Wielkopostne</u>	
6:15(P)	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Zofię Sudyka 16 r. śmierci
8:00pm(I)	Station of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 24th
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Mary Persich & Joe Bishal (A)
<u>Rekolekcje Wielkopostne</u>	
7:00pm(P)	Za parafian
SUNDAY	March 25th
8:00	Rizzo, Fitzsimons, Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Maryli z okazji urodzin
10:30	Rocco Aiello
11:45 (I)	Rosalia Rogato, Rosalia Rogato, Pina LoCicero, deceased members of the Pellegrino family, Maria Rizzolato
12:45pm	Deceased members of the Lang & Virgadamo families.

This Week at
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sunday, March 18th

C - Family Mass - 10:30am - First Communion
(all students & family are required to attend)
Family Session to follow until noon in JP II 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. Celebrating the
Feast of St. Joseph with blessing &
distribution of bread.



Monday, March 19th
St. Joseph

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



Tuesday, March 20th

JP II - SVDP - 7pm - Monthly Meeting
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, March 21th

JP II Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm
JP II - Rel Ed. - Confirmation Class - 7pm-8pm
C - Polish Choir (6:30pm-7:30pm) &
English Choir (7:35pm-8:45pm)
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, March 22th

PH - NDCA - Report Card Night - 3pm-10pm
C - 6pm - Confession
C - Lenten Retreat (Polish) - 7pm Mass

Friday, March 23th

C - Liturgy of Eucharist & Stations of the Cross
(English) - **8:30am**
C - Stations of the Cross (Polish) - **6:15pm**
C - Lenten Retreat (Polish) - 7pm Mass
C - IFA - Stations of the Cross (Italian) - **8pm**
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Saturday, March 24th

C - 4pm-4:50pm - Confession
C - Lenten Retreat (Polish) - 7pm Mass
PH - Sports - 11am-2pm

Sunday, March 25th

Palm Sunday

C-2pm-3pm-(Polish) Gorzkie Zale - Lamentations,
Exposition, Lenten Homily and Benediction.



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially **Joseph Sparta.**

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

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

Financial Report Week of 03/11/2018

Due to early submission, will appear in a future bulletin

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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

Join us in Church on **March 23rd** for the Stations of the Cross. See page 4 for schedule.

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention” OSCAR WILDE

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound
Easter Greetings for your Homebound

Please check in the Sacristy after Masses on **Saturday, March 24th and Sunday, March 25th** for a small token of Easter Greetings for your Homebound.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm
in the JPII Center

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be having their monthly meeting. New members are always welcome.



Parishioners wishing to **donate food** 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, and your donations are equally appreciated. Your help is appreciated by all who receive your donations of food from within our parish boundaries. God Bless you for caring for others during the Easter season and throughout the year.

Project Andrew

Bishop Chappetto, Fr. Sean Suckiel (Vocation Director of our Diocese), Fr. Hughes, Fr. Jared and Fr. Johny joined 11 young men of our parish deanery, here at OLMM, for an evening of prayer, discussion, dinner and information about the Priesthood.

This year, Bishop DiMarzio designated our Diocese as a Year of Vocation. The challenges of our time needs to involve young men in the discernment process of the many callings available, not the least of which, is the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Let us continue to pray for Vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Fr. Anthony

Project Andrew: photo below taken on Sunday, February 25th at 6:30pm





Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal R.C. Church and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and effects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE *Annual Catholic Appeal*?

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the church. It is up to us to answer that call in the ways we know how.

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Why is my participation important?

(Parish Name) has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE *Annual Catholic Appeal* AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

In the coming weeks, every family will be invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully consider a pledge.

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need, and support the important work of our Diocese through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today.

Thank you and God bless you.

How Will Our Parish Benefit?

The goal at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal R.C. Church is \$49,169.00.

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

*Answer the Call to:
feed the hungry,
welcome the stranger,
visit the sick and imprisoned,
honor our elders,
celebrate the Eucharist and
educate and make
disciples of all nations!*

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office – 366-3360

ANSWER THE CALL

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.

V Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Słowo na Niedzielę

Czytania na niedzielę 18 marca 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Jr 31,31-34

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Hbr 5,7-9

EWANGELIA :J 12,20-33

Medytacja nad Słowem

Jacques Fesch miał 27 lat, kiedy wykonano na nim wyrok śmierci. Biorąc udział w napadzie na bank, podczas strzelaniny zabił policjanta i zranił jednego z przechodniów. Francuski sąd wymierzył mu najsurowszą karę. W więziennej celi Fesch przeżył głębokie nawrócenie. O swoim odkrywaniu Chrystusa i wierze opowiedział w dzienniku, który zaczął pisać na dwa miesiące przed śmiercią. Dedykował go swojej siedmioletniej córce Weronice. Kiedy związano mu ręce i wyprowadzono z celi, by wykonać wyrok, poprosił o krucyfiks. Długo całował swego Pana i wśród wielkiego wzruszenia wszystkich świadków poszedł w milczeniu na szafot. Ofiarował życie za nawrócenie swojego ojca, za wszystkich, których kochał, oraz za ofiary przestępstwa. Został stracony w dzień wspomnienia św. Teresy z Lisieux.

Panie, tak bardzo nas kochasz, że ofiarowałaś własne życie dla zbawienia świata. Nie ma nikogo, o kim byś zapomniał, bo za każdego, nawet największego grzesznika, przelałaś na krzyżu swoją krew. Panie, dziękuję Ci za tę wielką miłość do mnie.

Refleksja na Wielki Post

Po co nam Wielki Post?- Nowe Życie

Bardzo ważnym elementem wielkopostnej pracy nad sobą są rekolekcje, od których powinniśmy rozpoczynać ten czas. To rekolekcje powinny wyznaczać nam cel naszej pracy, umacniać nas w podjętych postanowieniach i dawać nam siłę do podejmowania wysiłku. Osoby, których życie nabiera ogromnego tempa potrzebują całkowitego zatrzymania, by móc zastanowić się nad istotą swojej wiary, zmienienia środowiska na takie, które bardziej będzie sprzyjało podejmowaniu refleksji. Ta cisza każdemu pozwala usłyszeć Boga, którego normalnie nie jesteśmy w stanie usłyszeć.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Droga Krzyżowa - Podczas Rekolekcji Wielkopostnych
Piątek godz 6:15pm następnie msza św 7:00pm

Gorzkie Żale

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

Uroczystość św. Józefa, Oblubieńca Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Zapraszamy na mszę św. w jęz. Polskim
Poniedziałek 19 marca
godz. 7:00pm



Zapraszamy na

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE

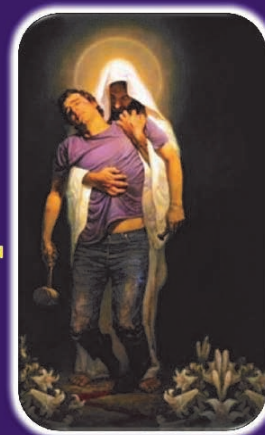
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W DNIACH
22-24 MARCA 2018

CZWARTEK 22 MARZEC
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
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