

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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Readings for Sunday, April 8th, 2018

Acts 4:32–35

Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

1 Jn 5:1–6

Jn 20:19–31

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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Dcn. James Maloney

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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

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| SATURDAY | April 7th |
| 5:00 | Paul T. Virgadamo |
| SUNDAY | April 8th |
| | Sunday of Divine Mercy |
| 8:00 | Anna & John Herman & family in Brazil |
| 9:00 (P) | O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Darka & zm. Władysławę i Józefa Mastalerz |
| 10:30 | In memory of the Murray & Macchiaroli family |
| 11:45 (I) | Ciulla Biagio, Vincenza LaBarbera, Rosalia Rogato, Maria Rizzolato |
| 12:45pm | Christine Solimeno (1st Anniversary April 1st) |
| 3:00pm | Bishop Witold Mroziewski Prayer service & dedication of Our Lady Czestochowa & Saint Anne (in English, Italian & Polish) |
| MONDAY | April 9th |
| 8:30 | Louis Esposito |
| TUESDAY | April 10th |
| 8:30 | Mark Reardon |
| WEDNESDAY | April 11th |
| 8:30 | John Fruner |
| THURSDAY | April 12th |
| 8:30 | John Fruner |
| FRIDAY | April 13th |
| 8:30 | Anna Hoegler (A) |
| SATURDAY | April 14th |
| 8:30 | Stanley Schayne (A) |
| 5:00 | John Sendlein (A) |
| SUNDAY | April 15th |
| 8:00 | Berta Krauland |
| 9:00 (P) | Za zm. Janinę Korol 1 r. śmierci & zm. Tamarę Erfort 5 r. ś |
| 10:30 | Anthony & Rae Pisano, Anthony & Grace Puleo |
| 11:45 (I) | Giuseppe Tabbita |
| 12:45pm | Michael Virgadamo |

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

**Sunday, April 8th
Sunday of Divine Mercy**



C - Family Mass - 10:30am - Divine Mercy Sunday
- Election Ceremony - all students & family are required to attend

**C - 3pm - Bishop Witold Mroziewski
Prayer service & dedication of
Our Lady Czestochowa & Saint Anne
(in English, Italian & Polish)**

Monday, April 9th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, April 10th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, April 11th

JPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm
JPII- Rel. Ed. - Confirmation Class - 7pm-8pm
PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Thursday, April 12th

C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - English Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - 7pm - Rosary Altar Society

Friday, April 13th

No scheduled activities

Saturday, April 14th

C - 2:30am-4pm - Diving Mercy Prayer Group

Sunday, April 15th

SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

**St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
Saturday, April 21st at 9am to 12pm (noon)
Drop off at School Yard**

Do you have clothing you are no longer using, or that doesn't fit. Donate it.



Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family especially **Lillian E. Weiss.**

ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES this week were donated in loving memory of **Murray & Macchiaroli family.**

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

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

Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service

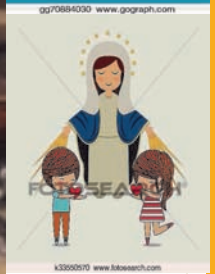
Saturday, April 14th, 2:30pm-4pm

Please join us in church, when we meet for the Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. We will chant the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and pray the Holy Rosary. Come and pray with us.

Mass Book from June to December 2018 will be available for dating your intentions on Friday, April 20th in the Lower Church at 9am to 11am.



We received First Penance on Saturday, March 17th





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**

Financial Report Week of 03/25/2018

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| Expenses | - | \$11,661.00 |
| Sunday Collection | - | \$ 6,361.00 |
| Church Restoration | - | \$ 2,493.00 |

Financial Report Week of 04/01/2018

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| Expenses | - | \$16,624.00 |
| Sunday Collection | - | \$ 9,315.00 |
| Church Restoration | - | \$ 3,886.00 |

II Niedziela Wielkanocna Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego

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-6:55pm (prywatna adoracja)

Sobota 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm w j. Angielskim

Niedziela 8:15am – 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 komunii 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 8 kwietnia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Dz 4,32-35

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 J 5,1-6

EWANGELIA J 20,19-31)

Medytacja nad Słowem

Współczesna ludzkość jest jak niewierny Tomasz, którego nie było z apostołami, kiedy przyszedł do nich zmartwychwstały Chrystus. Dziś na nowo musimy dotknąć ran Chrystusa, aby uwierzyć. Włożyć rękę do Jego przebitego boku, by się nawrócić. Jak to zrobić? Gdzie Go szukać? Nie martwmy się tym. Jezus sam nas znajdzie, tak jak znalazł swoich uczniów. Wybierze najlepszy czas i odpowiednie miejsce. Głodnych nakarmić, chorych nawiedzać, podróżnych w dom przyjąć, nieumiejących pouczyć, strapionych pocieszać... – każdy uczynek miłosierdzia jest spotkaniem ze Zmartwychwstałym. Szansą, by dotknąć Jego ran i uwierzyć.

Panie Jezu, szczęśliwa jest dusza zanurzająca się w źródło Twojego miłosierdzia. Ty nieustannie rozlewasz je na wszystkich, którzy Tobie ufają. Dozволь mi przytulić się do miłosiernego serca Twego i napełnij mnie pokojem.



Inspiracją dla ustanowienia tego święta było pragnienie Jezusa, które przekazała Siostra Faustyna. Pan Jezus powiedział do niej:

Pragnę, aby pierwsza niedziela po Wielkanocy była Świętem Miłosierdzia.

To pragnienie po raz pierwszy wypowiedział Pan Jezus w Płocku w 1931 r.:

„Święto to wyszło z wnętrzości miłosierdzia mojego i jest zatwierdzone w głębokościach zmiłowań moich. Wszelka dusza wierząca i ufająca miłosierdziu mojemu – dostąpi go”.

W następnych latach Pan Jezus powracał do tego żądania aż 14 razy, określając miejsce tego święta w kalendarzu liturgicznym, przyczynę i cel jego ustanowienia oraz sposób przygotowania i obchodzenia.

„W tym dniu kapłani będą mówić ludziom o wielkim i niezgłębionym miłosierdziu moim”.

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