

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

The Shepherd's Voice



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Readings for Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

Acts 4:8–12

Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 29

1 Jn 3:1–2

Jn 10:11–18

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

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30pm

Fax: (718) 456-0564

Email: olmm11385@aol.com

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

Parochial Vicars

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

(718) 821-2221

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	April 21st
5:00	Rizzo, Fitzsimons, Clare Williams
SUNDAY	April 22nd
8:00	In loving memory of Ellen & Hal McKenna
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Artura Wit 7 r. śmierci
10:30	Alfie Deehan
11:45 (I)	Francesco Aguanno & family, Tamburello family, Rosalia Lena
12:45pm	Heinrich, Adelina, Lothar, Edgar, Gerda Buhner, & Ludwig Then
MONDAY	April 23rd
8:30	Antonio Aiello
TUESDAY	April 24th
8:30	Natalia Kender (3A)
WEDNESDAY	April 25th
8:30	Louis E. Sinnott
THURSDAY	April 26th
8:30	Baldassare Catalano (Wedding Anniversary)
FRIDAY	April 27th
8:30	John Fruner
SATURDAY	April 28th
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Katherine Czarnomski
SUNDAY	April 29th
8:00	Joseph Krauland
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo dla księdza Jarosława
10:30	Deceased members of the Deehan family
11:45 (I)	Teresa & Rosa Donza, Frank Lipani
12:45pm	Paul T. Virgadamo

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

Sunday, April 22nd**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

No scheduled activities

Monday, April 23rd

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Tuesday, April 24th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, April 25th

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, April 26th

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

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

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Friday, April 27th

PH - Sports - 5pm-9:30pm

Saturday, April 28th

PH - Sports - 11am-2pm

Sunday, April 29th

Outside, in front of the church ,
following the 11:45am Mass,
Street Co-Naming & Unveiling of
Deacon Fabio Flaim Way

**Street Co-Naming & Unveiling of
Deacon Fabio Flaim Way**

Sunday, April 29th

outside, in front of the church

immediately after the Italian 11:45am Mass

Please join us outside, in front of the church for the street co-naming & unveiling of Deacon Fabio Flaim Way. Fabio Flaim, was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1984. During his ministry, he worked with the parishes of St. Aloysius and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Deacon Flaim worked with the Italian Catholic Community in Ridgewood and Glendale. He continued his work until he died on May 2, 2017.



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

Adolph Schlindra.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES this week were donated in loving memory of

Natalie Kender (3A).

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in thanksgiving **Mildred Andresen.**

ALTAR FLOWERS were donated this week in loving memory of **Anthony & Rae Pisano, Anthony & Grace Puleo.**

Financial Report Week of 04/15/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 7,164.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,557.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,778.00

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry

Our stock this month is low of the following items, the items needed are: Macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, small jelly, apple sauce, canned fruit, boxed mashed potatoes, canned potatoes & yams, all canned vegetables, tomato sauce in a jar, powder milk or parmalat milk & cereal.

Thank you for you continued generosity throughout the year.

Your help is deeply appreciated by all who receive your donations of food from our parish.

God Bless you for caring for other who are less fortunate.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society 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 weekday. Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, May 15th in the JP II Holy Family Room at 7pm or call Richard at 917-921-3969 for more information.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord...

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. **Psalm 22:26-27**

Religious Education Office

The last scheduled Family Mass will be on Sunday, May 6th at 10:30am - the Parish May Crowning. Please join us as we crown the Blessed Mother statue outside of church - our Parish Patroness.

Vocation News

World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday

Today, the church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

... pray for the priests who have ministered to you both living and deceased

... keep our parish priests in your prayers during this week and

... encourage your children, grandchildren, and other young adults to consider vocations as a priest, religious brother or sister.

Collecting men's sweatpants,

men's sweatshirts and men's jeans only

St. Matthais Church Lunch/Dinner Program 5815 Catalpa Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385

All year round the St. Matthais Church Lunch/Dinner Program volunteers, cooks & serves hot meals to homeless people of the neighborhood.

Lunch: 5 days a week, on Monday through Friday at 11:00am. Dinner: on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4pm-6pm.

St. Matthais Church Lunch Program collects and distributes men's sweatpants, sweatshirts and jeans to the locals who are in need. If you have these items and you would like to donate them, please drop them off at the St. Matthais Lunch Program, all year round, during the Lunch or Dinner hours. Your donations will help someone local in the neighborhood.

AARP Chapter 2889

Looking for New Members

Meeting Date:

Every first and third Thursday of the month. No meetings in July & August.

Place:

Kowalinski Post
61-57 Maspeth Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11379

Time:

Doors open 11am

Meeting Agenda includes:

Interesting and informative speakers, entertainment and trips

Come join us, bring a friend

Vocation Conference
at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston
on Saturday, April 14th



Rosary Altar Society
St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Celebration
on Thursday, March 8th at 7pm



IV Niedziela Wielkanocna (Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza)

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 4:00pm – 4:45pm 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

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 22 kwietnia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Dz 4,8-12

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 J 3,1-2

EWANGELIA: J 10,11-18

Medytacja nad Słowem

Owce idą za głosem pasterza, czasem we mgle czy deszczu. Może nawet go nie widzą. Wystarczy, że słyszą jego głos, który znają. Przestraszone dziecko przestaje płakać, słysząc głos matki: „Jestem tu, nie bój się”. Warto się zastanowić, czyj głos jest dla mnie ważny, w czyich słowach odnajduję szczęście, pokój, czuję się bezpiecznie. Głos, któremu można zaufać, rodzi się z miłości. Odkryć powołanie to usłyszeć taki głos. „Bądź przy mnie” – mówią kochający się ludzie. „**Pójdź za mną**” – mówi Jezus, zapraszając do stania się Jego uczniem.

Panie Jezu, wśród wielu różnych dźwięków i słów, które codziennie mnie otaczają, daj mi usłyszeć Twój głos. Ty jesteś moim pasterzem. Znasz mnie i wiesz, że wciąż kocham Cię za mało.



Trzeba prosić Boga, aby udzielił wielu młodym osobom daru powołania. Trzeba modlić się za młodych, aby odważnie odpowiedzieli na Boże wezwanie. Trzeba prosić, aby nie zabrakło pasterzy; dobrych pasterzy, którzy będą oddawać życie za owce. Niemniej jednak nie zapomnijmy o tych, którzy już zostali powołani do bycia pasterzami. O kapłanach, o zakonnikach. Oni już odpowiedzieli na Boże wezwanie i krocą za Jezusem – Dobrym Pasterzem. Oni – jak Jezus – oddają życie. Każdego dnia w zaciszu plebanii lub klasztoru ofiarują swoje cierpienie, swoją samotność, walkę duchową, za ciebie. Krocą za Dobrym Pasterzem i oddają życie za owce.

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