

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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A New Wind



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Readings for Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Acts 2:1–11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34

1 Cor 12:3–7, 12–13

Jn 20:19–23

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

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	May 19th
5:00	My mother, Anna & Paul Shmiwek, Peter & Franka Rzasa, Helena Batory & Iryna Semonenko
SUNDAY	May 20th Pentecost Sunday
8:00	Rizzo, Fitzsimons, Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Kazimierza Biesiadeckiego
10:30	Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45 (I)	Mariano, Caterina & Mario Accardo
12:45pm	Martha Consolo
MONDAY	May 21st
8:30	Maryann Calov & Kinkopf family
TUESDAY	May 22nd
8:30	Francesco Aguanno & family, Tamburello family
WEDNESDAY	May 23rd
8:30	Ewald Kneier
THURSDAY	May 24th
8:30	Antonina Merlo
FRIDAY	May 25th
8:30	Filippo Nicolosi
SATURDAY	May 26th
8:30	Members of the Purgatorial Society
5:00	Jeanette McShane
SUNDAY	May 27th
8:00	Maria Loser (A)
9:00 (P)	O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci od mamy
10:30	For Good Health & Thanksgiving Christina Jonke
11:45 (I)	Deceased members of the Pellegrino family, Giuseppe Di Miceli
12:45pm	Rosalie Mazzola Rivera

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

Sunday, May 20th**Pentecost Sunday**

No scheduled activities

Monday, May 21st

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, May 22nd

PH - Sports - 5pm-6:30pm

Wednesday, May 23rd

No scheduled activities

Thursday, May 24th

C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - English Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm

Friday, May 25th

PH - Sports - 5pm-6:30pm

Saturday, May 26th

No scheduled activities

Sunday, May 27th

No scheduled activities



Bernini, Alabaster window from Cathedra Petri (1647-53), St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

Pentecost Sunday - Sunday, May 20th

In the New Testament, **Pentecost** was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31. and therefore in the Christian liturgical year, it became a feast commemorating this occasion.



Prayers and Intentions



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

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Murray & Macchiaroli family**

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Charles D. Hager, Edward J. Hager & Patricia Frank**

Altar Flowers were donated this week in loving memory of **Doris & Cornelius Murray**

Financial Report Week of 05/13/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 8,371.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,737.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,771.00



Congratulations

PHD Graduate
Galen DeGraf



Congratulations to our director of music and organist Galen DeGraf for successfully defending his music theory Ph.D dissertation, "Navigating Musical Periodicities: Modes of Perception and Types of Temporal Knowledge," on May 14th at Columbia University!

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church is blessed to have such talented individuals at our parish.

A Poignant Interview



On Sunday, May 13, Pope Francis set up an interview with CBS News 60 Minutes, of which a 20 minute segment was given to the Holy Father for a discussion of different topics with Wim Wenders and contributor Jon Wertheim; no makeup, no wardrobe, no props. He arrived and they began the shoot.

Of the many questions asked, a prolific answer was given by the pope to the global issue of the state of humanity in our time. Pope Francis declared a state of emergency in assessing the human project by declaring the inability of women and men to find inner peace. While there can be many reasons for this, the pope honed it down to unrest due to the pursuit of money causing; corruption, competitiveness, enslavement to finances, loneliness, alienation and general discontent of life. In this process God is not acknowledged, or if so, it is only in the time segment we allow. Human relationships are cheapened by consumerism and materialism as the only means by which we evaluate each other. The general discontent leads to a disconnect among humans and even nature itself. There is no appreciation for the change of seasons, no appreciation for dialogue among people, cultivating friendships or strengthening the family.

Pope Francis pointed to the practicing Jews who hold Saturday (Shabbos), as the day of rest, and the continued adherence to the timeless relationship between God and humankind. A time when everything shuts down, all business ceases, prayers of thanksgiving to God are celebrated, the family joins around the table for dinner; a quiet rest is observed sunset to sunset. The Holy Father said, they are a reminder to all of us how we should conduct our lives on Sunday in reverencing God and thereby one another.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Fr. Anthony

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Over the course of the last half century these four words written in the Latin language have adorned the semicircle of the sanctuary in our church above the balacchino, and now for the first time are able to be seen clearly in three dimensional letters.

The words are taken from a prayer and hymn written eight hundred years ago by St. Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century and have come down to us. They are most appropriate, very biblical, theological and orthodox, for they say: WE ADORE AND WORSHIP THE PRESENCE OF GOD HIDDEN HERE.

God is invisible, God is pure Spirit; as we gather from Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). However, as followers of Jesus of Nazareth we have come to know him as the Christ (Holy and anointed one of God), promised from ages past, and among the many attributes given Jesus has having the same nature as God the Father and therefore the human form of the invisible God; the tabernacle reminds us of God's reality hidden in the form of bread and wine. This was difficult to understand from the earliest years of the Apostles, when through reflection, prayer and inspiration of the Holy Spirit gave definition as to who Jesus is and continues to be.

The four words above are the constant reminder that what we worship in Jesus is not symbolism (a substitute), but reality as to what was, is, and will always be; the invisible God ever present in Jesus the Christ.

Fr. Anthony

The Confirmation Program 2018 renew their Easter promises.



UROCZYSTOŚĆ ZESŁANIA DUCHA ŚWIĘTEGO

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 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 20 maja 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Dz 2, 1-11

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: 1 Kor 12, 3b-7.12-13

EWANGELIA : J 20,19-23

Medytacja nad Słowem

Człowiek uczy się przez całe życie. Z wiarą jest podobnie. Jeśli staramy się żyć blisko Boga, dojrzewamy w poznaniu siebie i świata w świetle wiary. Coraz bardziej też odkrywamy, że poznawanie Boga jest największą przygodą życia. Ten rozwój wiary nie kończy się na ziemi, bo naszą prawdziwą ojczyzną jest niebo. W dojrzwaniu wiary Bóg nie zostawia nas samych. Duch Święty czuwa zarówno nad każdym z nas, jak i nad całą wspólnotą wierzących. Sprawia, że trwamy w jednej wierze. Uczy nas boskiego sposobu porozumiewania – języka miłości. Dbaj, byśmy rozumieli poznawaną prawdę, i wciąż objawia nam Chrystusa.



Przybądź, Duchu Święty, Duchu Prawdy, i poprowadź mnie do całej prawdy. Wlej w moje serce miłość i spraw, bym coraz bardziej upodabniał się do Chrystusa.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Różaniec

Trwają zapisy do Róży Różancowej. Chętni proszeni są o kontakt z P. Maryla Powaza tel. 347 225- 6240 .

Wspólna modlitwa różańcowa w każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca po Polskiej mszy św.

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