

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

Following the Messiah



Readings for Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

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 God-parent'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.precana.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***

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses -

(English) 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:45 Noon

(Polish) 9:00 am

(Italian) 11:45am

Miraculous Medal Devotion

Tuesday and Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

Rectory: (718) 366-3360

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Rev. Johnny Chengalan Thomas, CMI

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Deacon

Dcn. James Maloney

Director of Music

Dr. 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

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Principal: Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo

Email: ndcaridgewood@yahoo.com

Offering for Mass and 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	September 15th
5:00	Carole Stine
SUNDAY	September 16th
8:00	Herta Meditz
9:00 (P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha św. dla Adama Josef & Helena Handler & (Daughter) Erika, Karl & Louisa Regnat
10:30	Salvatore Arsena, Calogero Dimino, Mikiele Castiglione
11:45(I)	Walter Meisl
12:45pm	
MONDAY	September 17th
8:30	Giuseppe & Tony Biscari
TUESDAY	September 18th
8:30	Wilfredo Asuncion Jr.
WEDNESDAY	September 19th
8:30	Arsena Salvatore
THURSDAY	September 20th
8:30	Grazyna Radoszek
FRIDAY	September 21st
8:30	Good health of Miroslawa/Chojnowska
SATURDAY	September 22nd
8:30	In memory of Tom Masciale & Angela and Carmelo LaPorta
5:00	Anna & Steve Morreale
SUNDAY	September 23rd
8:00	Rizzo & Fitzsimons families and Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Anielę Antoniego i całej rodziny Krzeczkwoskich
10:30	O'Connor family
11:45am	Michela Ognibene
12:45pm	Constance M. Wilken

A Catechist's Prayer for Catechetical Sunday

Most Holy Trinity, may the love of God, the Father, the grace of His Son, Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit guide me as a catechist.

I praise You God, the Father, for the opportunity to share Your Holy Word to my students and others. I humbly ask Your Son, Jesus Christ, to guide my efforts as a catechist and be a true witness of Your Love.

Through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, allow my catechetical teachings help my students become a

This Week at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sunday, September 16th
SVDP - Monthly Food Drive

Catechetical Sunday

C - 10:30am Family Mass - Catechetical Sunday -
Blessing of Back Packs/School Bags -
student & family required to attend.

C - 4:00pm - Festival di San Gandolfo
PH - 8am - 8pm

Mass, Procession & Parish Hall to follow



Monday, September 17th

JPII - Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting - 7pm-7:45pm
for all parents & children in the program
(use Bleecker St. door)

Tuesday, September 18th

C - Rel. Ed. - Confirmation practice - 4:30pm-6pm
JPII - SVDP - 7pm - Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 19th

C - Rel Ed. - Confirmation practice - 7pm-8pm
PH - NDCA - 8th Grade Parent Meeting - 3pm-9pm

Thursday, September 20th

C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - Rosary Altar - 7pm - 1st Meeting

Friday, September 21st

C - All day till 6:30pm - Confirmation Day
4:00pm - Confirmation with
Bishop Neil E. Tiedemann

Saturday, September 22nd

C - At 5pm Mass - Mission Appeal

Sunday, September 23rd

C - At all Masses - Mission Appeal

The Devastation of Kerala, India

In lieu of the request made by Fr. Johnny for prayers and thoughts regarding the destruction of his family home in the recent natural disaster in India, a free will offering can be given after Mass today. There will be baskets at the doors of the church for your contribution. Whatever you can donate will be of great help.

Fr. Anthony

Prayers and Intentions

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

Carlos Terannavas.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Herta Meditz.**

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **all parishioners.**

Altar Flowers were donated this week in loving memory of **Catechetical Sunday 2018, for all the children in the parish Religious Education Program and Notre Dame Catholic Academy.**

Financial Report Week of 09/09/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 7,556.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 4,878 .00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,815.00

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Young Adult Leadership Program

OLMM Parish has established a Leadership Program inviting 6th, 7th, 8th, and High School students to take part in various ministries in the life of our parish. We have a growing group and always welcome new members. What are the requirements? Leaders must be practicing Catholics and attend weekly Sunday Mass. This is a commitment. Leaders serve as altar servers, choir members, ushers/greeters and serve at parish events both social and spiritual. These Young Adults because of their presence and enthusiasm, continue to grow in their faith by being involved. For additional information, feel free to call the Religious Education Office at 718-456-3275.

Defensive Driving Class

Saturday September 22, 2018 – 9am to 3:30pm

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church – School Cafeteria
9265 Springfield Blvd. Queens Village**

10% Discount on Liability and Collision Insurance or up to 4 Points removed from License record.

For More Information contact – Joe Ditaranto at 917-912-6422 or email Jditara@aol.com.

Mass Book dates available

There are still some available weekday Masses throughout December 2018 for dating your intentions. Also available are the weekly intentions for Altar Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Bread, Wine & Candles.

Please contact the rectory to schedule your requests.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00pm

in the JP II Center Holy Family Room

Come join us at our monthly meeting.

New members & volunteers are always welcome.

Religious Education Office

Wednesday Classes

There will be a meeting on Monday, September 17th at 7:00pm in the Pope John Paul II Center (use Bleeker St. door) for all parents in Grades 1- 6 ONLY who are registered for the program.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, September 21st at 4:00pm with Most Rev. Neil E. Tiedemann, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn presiding.

Mission Appeal Collection

Calretian Missionary Fathers - Nigeria

Rev. Innocent Duru

Next weekend, September 22nd & 23rd, a missionary priest from Nigeria, will speak at all Masses. We ask all our parishioners to listen carefully to his message and be supportive of the Catholic Church in this part of Africa. The annual mission appeal is sponsored by our Diocesan office of the Propagation of the faith.

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Saturday, September 29th, in School Yard

Time: 9:00am to Noon

Do you have clothing you no longer are using? Do you have clothing that doesn't fit? Donate it to the St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive.

This drive will help support many St. Vincent De Paul services and programs such as food programs, emergency financial assistance, emergency transportation, disaster relief and victims services, homeless shelters and shelters for abused women and children, assistance for AIDs victims, people suffering from substance abuse and crime, as well as employment services, job training, educational programs and much more. Thank you for your support.

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA - The Way to Become a Catholic

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you seeking to be baptized in the Catholic Church? Have not completed your initiation in the Church and not received Holy Communion or Confirmation? Our parish will begin the RCIA classes in September. For additional information contact the Religious Education Office at 718-456-3275. Registration is required. **Next meeting is Monday, September 24th.**

Classes are held on **Mondays from 7pm to 8pm** in the John Paul II Center for Faith Formation (entrance on Bleeker St.).

The Role of Godparents and Sponsors

To be chosen as a godparent is a special honor. You, above all others, have been entrusted with the responsibility to participate in this child's Christian life and education.

This privilege offers you the opportunity to develop a mutually enriching spiritual relationship -one that will last throughout this life and beyond. There are many ways you can nurture this spiritual relationship and become a special friend to your godchild. Among them are:

- Celebrate the anniversary of this holy day of Baptism each year with a visit, a call, or a card.
- As your godchild grows, listen to and share in the struggles and triumphs of living a Christian life, and keep yourself informed on Christian doctrine and values, to be able to answer questions as they arise.
- Encourage a consistent life of faith through special cards, letters, or gifts which celebrate holy events...Christmas, Easter... and personal growth events... graduation, first job, engagement. (Gift suggestions: a bible, spiritual book, rosary, religious jewelry, gift certificate for religious goods/books, retreat opportunity.)
- Participate in, or send assurance of prayer, as your godchild receives the other sacraments, particularly First Communion and Confirmation, which complete initiation into the Church community.
- Be supportive of your godchild's parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their child.
- And most importantly, become a model of Christian living for your godchild, through daily prayer, virtue and active participation in parish life and liturgy.

By living a Christian life in partnership with your godchild, both of you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith.

Congratulations, and may God bless you!

*There is one Lord,
One faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.
Ephesians 4:5-6*

St. Joseph & St. Pio Prayer Group

St. Pancras Church, 718-821-2323

Sunday, September 23rd at 4 :00pm

72-22 68th Street, Glendale, NY 11385

Come and join us for the St. Pio Mass in Italian & English, on Sunday, September 23rd at 4 :00pm, St. Pancras Church.

Our celebrant is Bishop Paul Sanchez.

All are welcome to attend.

Immediately following Mass there is a Procession through Glendale. The Procession will culminate in the Church with a Blessing.

After the Procession and Blessing, refreshments will be served in Pfeifer Hall.

Choir News

Thursdays in the choir loft

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

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



Choir season has begun at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays in the choir loft. We welcome back

existing members and seek new singers of any voice type. Email olmmchoir@gmail.com or simply attend a rehearsal for more information.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Parish Family Pasta Supper

Hosted by O.L.M.M. Parish Young Adult Leaders

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall



Baked Ziti / Penne w/Vodka Sauce / Linguini w/Clam Sauce

Bow Ties with Broccoli and Sun Dried Tomatoes w/Garlic/Oil

Salad / Bread / Dessert / Soda

Each adult receives a complimentary glass of red or white wine

D.J. with Music for Dancing

\$20 Per Person; Children 12 years of age and under \$10.

Tickets available after Masses on Sunday or at the Rectory

from Monday through Friday ONLY 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday,
September 26th or when sold out.

XXIV NIEDZIELA ZWYŁA

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 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 nierozzerwalnym sakramentem który wymaga bardzo solidnego przygotowania.

W związku z tym kandydaci do tego sakramentu powinni podporządkować pewnym wymogom:

1. Oboje kandydaci powinni byc powyzej 18 roku zycia.
2. powinni poinformowac 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 16 wrzesnia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Iz 50,5-9a

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Jk 2,14-18

EWANGELIA: Mk 8,27-35

Medytacja nad Słowem

„Według was, kim jestem?” – pyta Jezus swoich uczniów. Pyta i nas. To nie jest egzamin z wiedzy religijnej, podczas którego możemy pochwalić się swoją znajomością różnych teorii na temat Chrystusa albo zawstydić własną ignorancją. To pytanie bardzo osobiste i mające charakter decydujący: Kim jestem dla ciebie teraz, w tym momencie twojego życia? Jezus nie pyta, co o Nim słyszeliśmy, czego nas nauczono na katechezie, co o Nim kiedyś myśleliśmy. Pyta o teraz! Tak jak żonę pytającą męża o miłość interesuje „teraz” ich relacji, a nie to, co było przed laty.

Jezu, dziś razem ze św. Piotrem chcę wyznać wiarę w Ciebie. Ty jesteś Chrystusem, Ty jesteś moim Panem i moim Zbawicielem.

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO O EUCHARYSTII

Centralnym punktem życia religijnego Kościoła jest Eucharystia. Posiada ona szczególne znaczenie pośród wszystkich sprawowanych w liturgii Kościoła sakramentów. Z tego powodu Kościół zobowiązuje wierzących pod grzechem do brania w niej udziału w każdą niedzielę i nakazuje święta kościelne.

1326: W końcu, przez celebrowanie Eucharystii jednoczymy się już teraz z liturgią niebieską i uprzedzamy życie wieczne, gdy Bóg będzie wszystkim we wszystkich.

1327: Eucharystia jest więc streszczeniem i podsumowaniem całej naszej wiary. Nasz sposób myślenia zgadza się z Eucharystią, a Eucharystia ze swej strony potwierdza nasz sposób myślenia.

1328: Wiele nazw, jakimi jest określany ten sakrament, wyraża jego niewyczerpane bogactwo. Każda z nich ukazuje pewien jego aspekt. Nazywa się go:

Eucharystią, ponieważ jest dziękczynieniem składanym Bogu. Greckie wyrazy eucharistein (Łk 22,19; 1 Kor 11, 24) i eulogein (Mt 26, 26; Mk 14, 22) przypominają żydowskie błogosławieństwa, które - szczególnie podczas posiłku - wychwalały dzieła Boże: stworzenie, odkupienie i uświęcenie.

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