

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

The Road Home



Readings for Sunday, December 9th, 2018

Baruch 5:1–9

Psalm 126:1–6

Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11

Luke 3:1–6

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

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30pm

Fax: (718) 456-0564

Email: olmm11385@aol.com

Website: www.olmmparish.webstarts.com

Parish Directory

Pastor

Rev. Anthony J. Sansone

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Johny Chengalan Thomas, CMI

Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz

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

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of Ridgewood***

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6222 61st Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385

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****December 8th**

5:00 Michael Cavallo
7pm(P) Za zm. Kazimierza Wróbel

SUNDAY**December 9th**

8:00 Jozef Rzasa
9:00 (P) Za zm. Aleksandra i całą rodzinę
Sierzputowskich
10:30 Carlene and William Lewis
11:45am(I) Vincenza LaBarbera,
Filippa Mandala,
Vincenzo D'Angelo,
Anna Luna, Domenico Di Norcia
12:45pm Heinrich, Adelina, Lothar, Edgar,
Gerda Buhner & Ludwig Then

MONDAY**December 10th**

8:30 John Felix

TUESDAY**December 11th**

8:30 Elizabeth Lang and
Margaret Lang Stanford

WEDNESDAY**December 12th**

8:30 Oswaldo Maldonado

THURSDAY**December 13th**

8:30 Adolph Stampfel

FRIDAY**December 14th**

8:30 Edna Linnemann

SATURDAY**December 15th**

8:30 Msge. George M. Schuster
5:00 For Good Health, Christina Jonke

SUNDAY**December 16th**

8:00 Maryann Colov & Kinkopf family
9:00 (P) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Darka
i Viktori
10:30 Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor
11:45am(I) Michele Motisi, Liborio, Giuseppe,
Vincenza Mannino
12:45pm Marian & Valentine White

“Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.”

by Soren Kierkegaard, Danish Lutheran theologian and

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

Sunday, December 9th
PH - 1pm-4pm - Sports



Monday, December 10th
JPPII Center - RCIA - 7pm-8pm (use Bleecker St. door)

Tuesday, December 11th
JPPII - SVDP - 7pm - Monthly Meeting
PH - NDCA - 3pm-10pm - Christmas Show

Wednesday, December 12th
C - 7pm - Lessons & Carols
PH - 9am-3pm - NDCA - Christmas Show
JPPII Center - Rel Ed. - Grades 1-5 2:15pm-3:30pm
Grade 6 4pm-5pm
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports
JPPII - Rel. Ed. - Confirmation Class 2018/2019 -
7-8pm

Thursday, December 13th
C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - Adult Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

Friday, December 14th
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

Saturday, December 15th
PH - 9am-10am - Sports Instructional
PH - 11am-6pm - Sports

Sunday, December 16th
PH - 1pm-4pm - Sports
St. Vincent De Paul - Monthly Food Drive

**Choir News**

Thursdays in the choir loft
Polish Choir - 6:30pm-7:30pm
English Choir - 7:35pm-8:45pm

If you would like to sing at the **Christmas Masses** with the OLMM choir, you need only attend rehearsals during Advent. Email olmmchoir@gmail.com for details or simply attend a rehearsal.

Prayers and Intentions

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

Mario Launi, Ralph J. Wisniewski.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Ellen & Hal McKenna.**

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

Altar Flowers were donated this week in loving memory of **all parishioners during Advent.**

Financial Report Week of 12/02/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 8,691.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,580.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 2,134.00

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
Lessons & Carols
Wednesday, December 12th at 7pm



Join us at the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church designated shine area, for music and sacred readings.

Christmas Church Decorating
Friday, December 21st



Help needed on Friday, December 21st after the 8:30am Mass or funeral to arrange the poinsettia plants and put the 'finishing touches' on the church for Christmas.

Many volunteers will make Christmas decorating fun.

Advent Reconciliation Monday Monday, December 17



On this special day, all the parishes of our dioceses will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the great Feast of the Lord's Nativity. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, December 17, 2018 for anyone wishing Confession. The times for Confession will be **after the 8:30am Mass** in the morning **and** in the evening **from 6pm-8pm.**

The basic requirement for a good Confession is to have the intention of returning to God like the "prodigal son" and to acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before the priest.

Confession Form

Penitent: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been.... since my last Confession. I have committed the following sins: ... (Confess all your sins) ... For these and all the other sins I may have committed I am truly sorry.

Priest: *(speaks to a penitent and gives a penance)*

Penitent: **ACT OF CONTRITION:** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because I have offended You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Priest: *(gives ABSOLUTION)*

Penitent: Amen.

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Penitent: For His mercy endures for ever.

Priest: The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.

Penitent: Thanks be to God / Thank you, Father.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Food Drive



In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”. Through your gift to the St. Vincent De Paul Society you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, perhaps feeling hopeless, alone and maybe even frightened.

The Christmas Food Drive is the perfect opportunity to help our neighbors in need. Parishioners wishing to donate food for Christmas, 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, your donations are equally appreciated.

The following items are needed for the pantry: canned fruits and vegetables; canned corn, green beans, peas, yams, beets, tuna fish, canned meats, canned soups, teas & coffee, small boxes of cereal, small size peanut butter & jelly, tomato sauce, soap bars, dish soap, toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels.

Thank you for your continuous support, contributions and generosity.

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

Young Adult Leaders and their parents on Sunday, November 25th Christ the King Sunday



II Niedziela Adwentu

Spowiedz Święta:

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

Niedziela 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM 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 nierozzerwalnym 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 9 grudnia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: Ba 5,1-9

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Flp 1,4-6.8-11

EWANGELIA: Łk 3,1-6

Medytacja nad Słowem

Boże Narodzenie jest czasem radości przeżywanym zwykle wśród najbliższych, ale przede wszystkim to ważne wydarzenie religijne, które wymaga od nas duchowego przygotowania. Jeśli go zabraknie, może się zdarzyć, że rozminiemy się z przychodzącym Panem. Dlatego w czasie Adwentu słyszymy wołanie Jana Chrzciciela: „Przygotujcie drogę Pana! Wyprostujcie Jego ścieżki!” (Łk 3, 4). Papież Franciszek przypomina, że odpowiadamy na te słowa, „kiedy dokonujemy rachunku sumienia, gdy badamy nasze postępowanie, by usunąć grzeszne postawy, które nie pochodzą od Boga: sukces za wszelką cenę, władza kosztem najłabszych, pragnienie bogactwa, przyjemności za wszelką cenę”.

Maryjo Panno, pomóż mi przygotować się do spotkania z miłością, którą przynosi mi Jezus Chrystus.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

POŁĄCZENI MODLITWA

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Nasz nr. tel. 929-366-0335 tylko SMS Przyślij imię i miejscowość a otrzymasz 1 dziesiątek różańca (nie ma zmiany tajemnic) w potrzebie przyślij intencje a dołączymy je do modlitwy przez 7 kolejnych dni.

Strona internetowa

www.facebook.com/PolaczeniModlitwa2018

Zabawa Sylwestrowa

Poniedziałek 31 grudnia 2018 godz. 20:00-02:30
cena \$ 120 od osoby bilety do nabycia w niedzielę po mszy św. o 9:00 lub p. Marka 347- 661-7517

ilość miejsc ograniczona

Rekolekcje Adwentowe

wygłosi Ks. dr. Michał Meisner

salwatorianin z Polski

w dniach 17-19 grudnia 2018

od poniedziałku do środy godz 7PM

Wizyta Duszpasterska - Kolęda od 6 stycznia do 10 lutego 2019

Jeśli ktoś chciałby zaprosić księdza na kolędę bardzo proszę kontaktować się telefonicznie lub personalnie po mszy św. aby umówić się na dzień i godzinę. **Proszę to uczynić do 24 grudnia.**

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