

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

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

What Do We Do



Readings for Sunday, December 16th, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14–18

Isaiah 12:2–6

Philippians 4:4–7

Luke 3:10–18

Third
Sunday
of
Advent

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

Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood

(718) 821-2221

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 15th
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, Santo Torrisi, Carl Sturiale, Liborio, Giuseppe, Vincenza Mannino
12:45pm	Marian & Valentine White
MONDAY	December 17th
Reconciliation Monday	
8:30	Rosalia & Jimmy Cospito
6pm to 8pm	Confessions after the 8:30am Mass
	Confessions in English, Italian, Polish & Spanish
Rekolekcje Adwentowe	
7:00pm(P)	Za zm. Helenę Baran 16 r. śmierci
TUESDAY	December 18th
8:30	Erker & Jaklitsch families
Rekolekcje Adwentowe	
6pm	Confessions
7:00pm(P)	O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mariusza Żurawskiego
WEDNESDAY	December 19th
8:30	Erika & Gunther Ronovsky
Rekolekcje Adwentowe	
6pm	Confessions
7:00pm(P)	za Parafian
THURSDAY	December 20th
8:30	Domenick Palumbo
FRIDAY	December 21st
8:30	Gustav Sendlein
SATURDAY	December 22nd
8:30	Baldassare, Salvatore, Giuseppina, Gaetano
5:00	Aziman Hussain (A)
SUNDAY	December 23rd
8:00	Rizzo & Fitzsimons families, Clare Williams
9:00 (P)	Za zm. Jana, Kazimierza zmarłych z rodziny
10:30	Martin Metzdorff
11:45am(I)	Vincenza La Barbera, Hugo & Mary Galdorise
12:45pm	Deceased members of the Lang, Virgadamo, Tiefenwerth, Kusk & Vollmer families

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

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



Monday, December 17th
C - Reconciliation Monday - Confessions
after the 8:30am Mass, and from 6pm to 8pm
C - Polish Advent Retreat-**Rekolekcje Adwentowe**
Rev. Michal Meisner, PHD
6pm - Confessions & 7pm - Mass
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

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Wednesday, December 19th
JPII Center - Rel. Ed. -
Grades 1-5 - 2:15pm-3:30pm and
Grade 6 - 4pm-5pm
JPII Center - Rel. Ed. - Confirmation
Class 2018/2019 - 7pm-8pm
C - Polish Advent Retreat-**Rekolekcje Adwentowe**
Rev. Michal Meisner, PHD
6pm - Confessions & 7pm - Mass
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

Thursday, December 20th
C - Polish Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
C - English Choir Practice 7:35pm-8:45pm
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

Friday, December 21st
C - after the 8:30am Mass - Decorate Church
for Christmas
PH - 5pm-8:30pm - Sports

Saturday, December 22nd
PH - 9am-10am - Sports Instructional
PH - 11am-6pm - Sports

Sunday, December 23rd
JPII Center - 10am-11:15am
Polish Event - Social



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

If you would like to sing at the **Christmas Masses** with the OLMC 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

Carmelita Richard, Rose DeMauro.

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles this week were donated in loving memory of **Marian & Valentine White.**

Altar Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Elizabeth & Charles O'Connor.**

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

Financial Report Week of 12/09/2018

Expenses	-	\$ 7,570.00
Sunday Collection	-	\$ 5,043.00
Church Restoration	-	\$ 1,711.00

ADOROTE - DEVOTE - LATENS - DEITAS

Join us for a New Year's Eve Dance Party!

Monday, December 31st, 2018

6222 61st Street, Ridgewood NY 11385

in the Parish Hall - Time: 8:00pm - 2:30am

Music by DJ Jacek

Ticket price: \$120 p/person*



*Price Includes: Hot & cold appetizers, entrée, Pepsi and Ginger Ale, coffee, tea and dessert will be served. One bottle of champagne per table.

*BYOB, you may bring your favorite bottle of wine or alcohol
For tickets contact Mrs. Mary Macchiaroli at the Religious Education Office 718-456-3275.
Free parking



Last date to purchase tickets,
Tuesday, December 18th.

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.

A Prayer for our Military



Dear Lord,

We honor our military and veterans,
worthy men and women
who give their best
when they are called upon
to serve and protect our country.
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service
in the continual struggle
to preserve our freedoms, our safety,
and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly
for the hardships they face,
for the sacrifices they make
for their many different contributions
to America's victories
over tyranny and oppression.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.
Let us remember all of the military and veterans that sacrifice so much to keep our country safe. God bless all of our troops and may He watch over them forever.

Christmas/New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

5:00pm, 10:00pm in English
Midnight Mass - 12:00am in Polish

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

8:00am in English
9:00am in Polish
10:30am in English and Italian

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31

8:30am in English

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1

9:00am in Polish
10:30am in English

A Prayer for the Refugee



Heavenly Father, hear our prayer. Protect the vulnerable refugees who seek a new life for themselves and their families. Keep safe those who must leave their homeland, because of violence and oppression, and lead them to a welcoming place that offers hope and freedom.

God, Creator of all, calm our concerns and fears and allow us to understand the refugees who desperately seek a safe place to live in harmony with others. Give our political leaders the wisdom, determination and courage to find a solution to this dilemma.

Allow us to find ways to help these refugees achieve a future of peace and hope. Let us welcome them and create new bonds of meaningful friendship with acts of unselfishness. Remind us, that we are all brothers and sisters, under Your loving care.

Amen.

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, despair 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.

During the holiday, thank you for your gifts. It is often said the greatest gifts are not wrapped in paper, but in love. The best gifts are the ones you give.

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

Christmas Church Decorating Friday, December 21st after the 8:30am Mass



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

Many volunteers will make Christmas decorating fun. Come and join us. Your help is greatly appreciated.

III Niedziela Adwentu

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 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 16 grudnia 2018

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE: So 3,14 -18a

DRUGIE CZYTANIE: Flp 4, 4-7

EWANGELIA : Łk 3, 10-18

Medytacja nad Słowem

Jan Chrzciciel przebywał i nauczał głównie na pustyni. Wiódł surowy tryb życia: „Nosił odzież z wielbłądziej sierści i skórzany pas na biodrach. Żywił się szarańczą i miodem dzikich pszczół” (Mt 3, 4). Po kimś takim można się było spodziewać srogich pouczeń i wezwania do radykalizmu. Tymczasem wskazania, których udzielał, były raczej podstawowymi zasadami miłości bliźniego. Przychodzącym tłumom mówił o prostych, życiowych sprawach, o dzieleniu się z potrzebującymi, o uczciwości i skromności. Mocą swego autorytetu przypominał celnikom, żołnierzom, ludziom mającym o prostocie życia. Nie kazał im porzucać majątków, pokutować na pustyni, ale zacząć od zwykłej uczciwości i życzliwości wobec drugiego. Prostota nawrócenia jest nam bardzo potrzebna.

Święty Janie Chrzcicielu, módl się za mną, aby nauka, którą przygotowywałeś tłumy na spotkanie z Panem, skłaniała mnie ku nawróceniu i przemianie życia.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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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.

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