



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5 pm — Vigil

SUNDAY

8 am & 11 am

La Misa en Español — 2:30 pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

10 am

WEDNESDAY

6 pm

HOLY DAYS

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PARISH CONTACTS

CLERGY

CARMEN A. D'AMICO

Pastor

ANTON V. MOBLEY

Permanent Deacon

PARISH STAFF

ROSALIE ECKELS

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JENNIFER DERRICK

Music Director & Organist

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Youth Pastor

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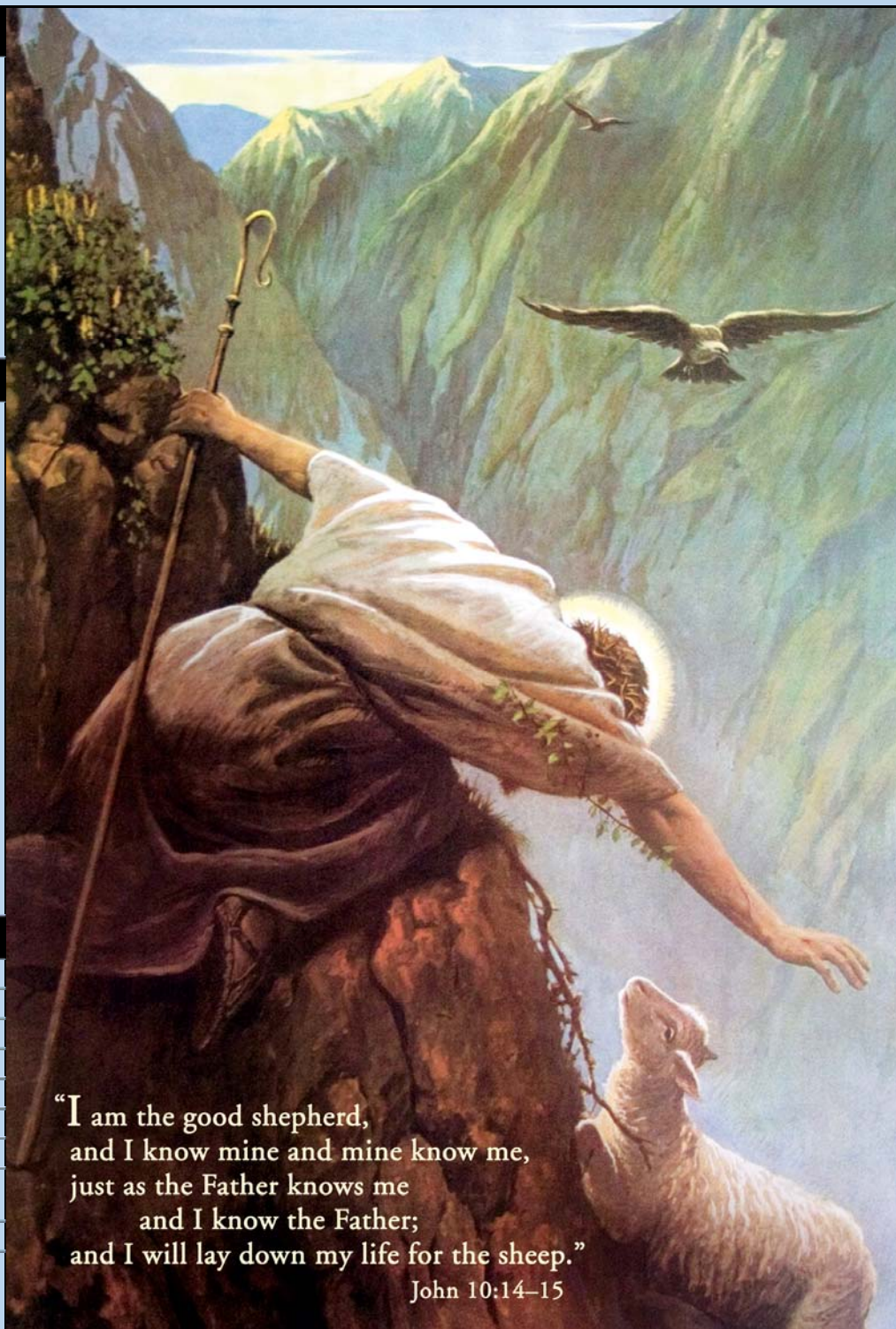
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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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Religious Education	724-228-9088
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Rachel Krofcheck	724-531-0849
Baptism and Marriage (Contact Rectory)	724-222-1911
Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Coordinator
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484
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“I am the good shepherd,
 and I know mine and mine know me,
 just as the Father knows me
 and I know the Father;
 and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”

John 10:14-15

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, APRIL 21		SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	
9:00 am 10:00 am—2:00 pm 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Alpha Retreat Weekend Active Shooter Class in CCD Center Youth Retreat at St. Hilary Ends Confessions Mass	Living & Deceased Members of the Livolsi, Chuey, Prencipe, and Pecharka Families, req. Bob & Philomena Chuey	ACTS 9:31-42, PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, JN 6:63C, 68C, JN 6:60-69
SUNDAY, APRIL 22		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish CCD in the CCD Center Spanish Mass	Tony Provenzano +, req. Wife, Barb & Family Anthony Vallone +, req. Family PARISHIONERS	ACTS 4:8-12, PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, 1 JN 3:1-2, JN 10:14, JN 10:11-18
MONDAY, APRIL 23		MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena	Margaret Bodnar +, req. Donald & Beverly Zofchak	ACTS 11:1-18, PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, JN 10:14, JN 10:1-10
TUESDAY, APRIL 24		TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
10:00 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI in CCD Center	Jean Mazza +, req. Sam & Laverne Messina	ACTS 11:19-26, PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7, JN 10:27, JN 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25		FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST	
11:00 am 6:00 pm	Staff Meeting Mass	Andrew Hornak, Jr. +, req. Susan Rybacki	1 PT 5:5B-14, PS 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, 1 COR 1:23A-24B, MK 16:15-20
THURSDAY, APRIL 26		THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
10:00 am 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class Church Hall	Maria Oliveri +, req. Virginia Oliveri	ACTS 13:13-25, PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27, SEE RV 1:5AB, JN 13:16-20
FRIDAY, APRIL 27		FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
9:00 am—10:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Delivery Mass Divine Mercy Latino Leadership Committee Mtg.	Mary Howanec +, req. Christian Mothers	ACTS 13:26-33, PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB, JN 14:6, JN 14:1-6
SATURDAY, APRIL 28		SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wedding: Samantha Fitzharris & Michael Green Confessions Mass	Gladys Blum +, Anniversary, req. Daughter, Barb	ACTS 13:44-52, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, JN 8:31B-32, JN 14:7-14
SUNDAY, APRIL 29		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Richard & Kathy Setto First Communion Students, req. Your Teachers Dawn Jefferies & Linda Setto PARISHIONERS	ACTS 9:26-31, PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32, 1 JN 3:18-24, JN 15:4A, 5B, JN 15:1-8

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Armando Falascino, Ted Polinski, Cathy Reck, Sarah Welsh, Thomas Wockley Sr., Gina Zanolla, Amanda Lee Brookman, John Faigley, Sami Fitzharris, Madison Kurnik, Avery Rohm, Margaret Ames, Rory Coole, Diane Merkle, Fred Perino, Randi Rohm, Kay Savoldi, Donna Shriver, Maria Birdsong, Sarah Cale, Tara Gleason, Charlene Goempel, Donald Hoessler Jr., Greg Starcevic, Rytan Steele, Chelsey Young, Corey Brown, Justin A. Moss, Justin Moss, Myla Voyten, David Zofchak, Dollie Dorisio, Kelly J. Hall, Colleen Kelly, Daryl Krugh, Mary Rose Lesjak, Allison N. Lukan, Jim McClory, Karen Meili, Barnice Pagano, Eloisa Rozzi, Colleen Smith and Angela Watters

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, April 8, 2018	\$ 5,606.50	Parish Share as of April 8, 2018	\$ 14,805.00
Deficit	\$ 1,493.50	March 2018 E-Offertory	\$ 1,880.00

Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.

Holy Name Food Collection

Reminder: On the second Sunday of each month is the Holy Name Food Collection.

The following are needed: Canned: Meats, tuna, tomatoes, corn, pinto beans, soup, rice, sugar, flour, oil, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and corn tortillas. Please bring your food up to the altar when coming into the church. Father will bless the food at each Mass. If you forget to bring food a donation box will also be on the altar for all monetary donations. This is an ongoing collection the 2nd. Sunday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for requests for donations. As always, thank you for your help.

Notice for Food Pantry Volunteers: Food will be delivered on the fourth Friday of the month. The day of food distribution is the fourth Saturday of each month.

Healing Hearts-Bereavement Ministry

The next session of the Healing Hearts grief support group will begin in May. Our program runs for seven weeks, meeting one night per week. For more information, or to sign up for the next session call **Deacon Barry Krofcheck at 724-986-0866**. The next sessions begin **May 9, 2018**. Parish site(s) to be determined based on enrollment.

Religious Brothers Day

The second annual day will be held May 1, 2018, on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Send a thank you hello card to a Religious Brother that you know. If you do not know a Religious Brother, just pray for all of them.

Unbound Freedom in Christ

One Day Conference. Saturday, April 28, 2018. Neal Lozano video seminar with live teachings from Father Boniface Hicks OSB. Unbound is a simple, gentle and powerful prayer ministry where you will learn how to claim the freedom that Jesus Christ promises. This prayer model of healing helps overcome wounds and sins of the past which bind us. Practical keys will show us how to respond to the grace that sets us free. The cost of the seminar, held at St. Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe from 8:30 am.-4:30 pm. is \$20. Contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629 Ext. 19 or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu for more information.

Saint of the Day for April 25

Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother. Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.



The oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasizes Jesus's rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah.

Evidently a friend of Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter is only one of this Gospel's sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely gentile).

Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52). Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the large basilica there is believed to contain his remains.

A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Toni Craig's grandson **Colton Craig** on his Confirmation and **Stacy Popats**, adult.



Welcome New Parishioners!



We would like to welcome to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish:
Chuck & Judy Verno
We are glad you are with us!

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the soul of **Andrew Hornak Jr.**, brother of Ed Hornak, parishioner. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CCD Registration



We are now taking CCD registrations for the 2018-19 school year. Please call **Rosalie Eckels at: 724-228-9088**