



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

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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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

Religious Education Director

JENNIFER DERRICK

Music Director & Organist

RACHEL KROFCHECK

Youth Pastor

ELENA ALARCON

Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

MARY ANN LECCI

Parish Secretary

ANDREW JAMES

Maintenance, Mon-Fri

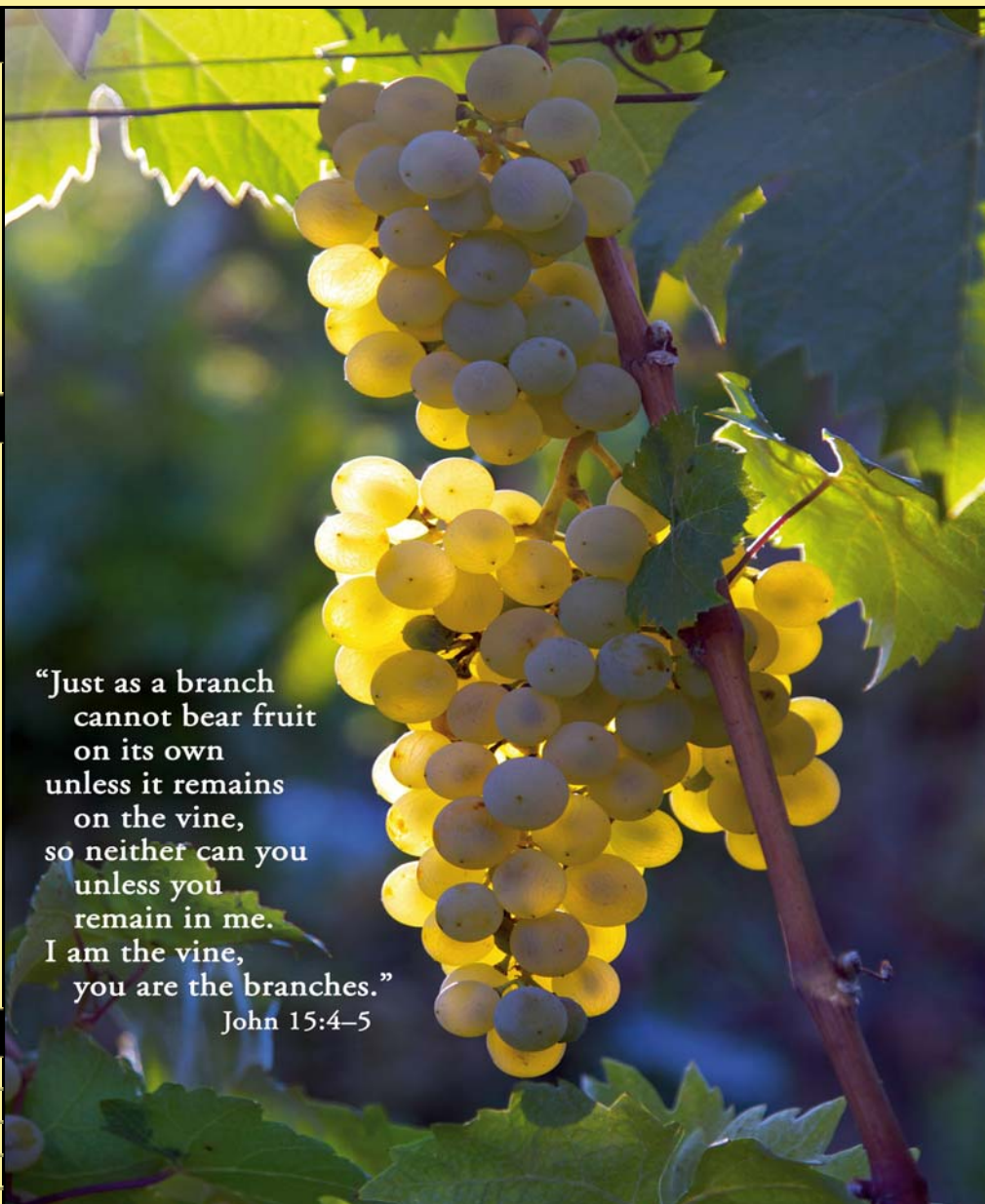
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Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

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“Just as a branch
 cannot bear fruit
 on its own
 unless it remains
 on the vine,
 so neither can you
 unless you
 remain in me.
 I am the vine,
 you are the branches.”
 John 15:4-5

Divine Mercy

Every Friday morning, except First Friday, after the 10 am mass, The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a Christian devotion based on the visions of Jesus reported by Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), known as the Apostle of Mercy. She was a Polish sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000. All are welcome.



DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, APRIL 28		SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	
9:00 am—11:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Pantry and Distribution Wedding: Fitzharris & 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	Mass Mass— First Holy Communion Mass	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Richard & Kathy Setto First Communion Students, req. Your Teachers Dawn Jefferies & Linda Setto	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
1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Spanish CCD in CCD Center Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	PARISHIONERS	
MONDAY, APRIL 30		MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena Youth Group Meeting at St. Hilary	Jim Gimiliano +, req. Barb Provenzano	ACTS 14:5-18, PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16, JN 14:26, JN 14:21-26
TUESDAY, MAY 1		TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH 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	Alex & Elvera DeRocco +, req. Susan	ACTS 14:19-28, PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21, SEE LK 24:46, 26, JN 14:27-31A
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2		MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Christian Mothers Annual Catered Dinner in CCD Center	Norman DiNardo +, req. Fred & Rose Ann Rockage	ACTS 15:1-6, PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, JN 15:4A, 5B, JN 15:1-8
THURSDAY, MAY 3		FEASTS OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class Church Hall	Jason Muscarella +, Anniversary, Sandy, Rick, & Brian	1 COR 15:1-8, PS 19:2-3, 4-5, JN 14:6B, 9C, JN 14:6-14
FRIDAY, MAY 4		FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:45 pm—7:00 pm	Mass Adoration Benediction	John Penderville +, req. Penderville Family	ACTS 15:22-31, PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12, JN 15:15B, JN 15:12-17
SATURDAY, MAY 5		SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Mr. & Mrs. Mario Labella +, Anniversary, req. Children	ACTS 16:1-10, PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5, COL 3:1, JN 15:18-21
SUNDAY, MAY 6		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass	John Yoest +, Anniversary, req. Husband, Gene Tom Wissenbach +, Birthday, req. Wife, Carolyn Jesus Torres +, req. Carmela Torres	ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, PS 98:1, 2-3, 3 -4, 1 JN 4:7-10, JN 14:23, JN 15:9-17

Candlelight Mass

Join your friends and neighbors for a monthly **Candlelight Mass** at **St. Stanislaus Church** in the Strip District.
The next Mass will be on **Friday, May 4, 2018** at **8:00 pm**. If you can't make it this month, join us every **First Friday at 8:00 pm**. For more information,
visit [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Kathleen Allen, Bob Chuey, Bryan Corkery, Marlene Deren, Sarah Haggerty, Jeffrey Rydzak, Stephanie Sinozich, Loretta Antanovich, Gracie Dorish, Tracy Holsopple, Jacob Tyler Jones, Hope Koroly, Mary Lynn Koroly, John M. McKenzie, Brecken Moss, Sharon Palfreyman, Richard Setto, Dawn Jeffries, Michael F. Koroly, Bob Wohleber, Michael Dorish, Terri McGinnis, Gabriella Mitchell, Joseph M. Nath, Courtney Robertson, Zachary Steele, Aimee Trunzo, Frances M. Wagner, Kacey L. Hall, Zachary Johnson, Michele Mosier, James Albright, Bonnie Caumo, Shannon E. Guernsey, Sandy Gump, Gloria Penderville and Jaclyn A. Timko

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, April 8, 2018	\$ 4,690.50	Parish Share as of April 8, 2018	\$ 15,447.00
Deficit	\$ 2,409.50	March 2018 E-Offering	\$ 1,880.00

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

Are You Called to Serve?

Deacons are ordained to serve the **Church** and the needs of its people in imitation of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from diocesan parishes into the **Deacon Formation Program**. Questions may be directed to deacons@diopitt.org or **412-456-3124**. For more information: www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconate.

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.



Learn About Marriage Annulments

May 23, 2018 Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a **free workshop** with **Jay Conzemius, JCL**, judge and moderator of the **Diocesan Tribunal** on **May 23, 2018 at 10 am. Seminary Campus, Domenec Hall (Room 210), 2900 Noblestown Rd., Carnegie**. Topics to include: **theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview**. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email: AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call **412-456-3033** so that seating arrangements can be made.

**Saint of the Week:
Saint Catherine of Siena**



The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her “children” and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the souls of **William Likar**, parishioner and **Christopher Lovejoy**, son of Ken & Judith Lovejoy, parishioners. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Patriotic Rosary



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday evening at 6 pm**. Please come and pray for our soldiers.

Miraculous Medal Novena



Every Monday morning after the 10 am. Mass, the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed to seek the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome to pray this beautiful Novena.