



**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**  
Check Bulletin

**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*

**DON ROSS**  
*Coordinator of Ministries*

**ANDREW JAMES**  
*Maintenance, Mon-Fri*

**DEAN GINDLESBERGER**  
*Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.*

**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

Rectory	724-222-1911
Rectory: (en español )	724-206-9677
Rectory Fax	724-222-5688
CCD Center	724-228-8575
Religious Education	724-228-9088
Religious Education Fax	724-228-1488
Rachel	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  
ed.holmes@miraculousmedalchurch.org



*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock*

If you are a victim of abuse, Call the Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235

For suspected child abuse, call 1-888-808-1235 AND the State of Pennsylvania child abuse number: 1-800-932-0313

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9</u></b>		<b><u>SATURDAY IN THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT; ST. JUAN DIEGO</u></b>	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	John Pagano +, req. Lorie Rydzak Family	IS 30:19-21, 23-26, PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, IS 33:22, MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
<b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10</u></b>		<b><u>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u></b>	
8:00 am 9:00 am — 10:30 am 11:00 am 12 noon — 1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass CCD at CCD Center Mass Children's Christmas Choir Practice after 11:00 am mass Spanish Mass	Holy Name Society, req. Members Daniel Moroco +, Birthday, req. Deb & Family Parishoners	IS 40:1-5, 9-11, PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14, 2 PT 3:8-14
<b><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 11</u></b>		<b><u>MONDAY IN THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am 10:00 am — 12 noon 4:30 pm — 6:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena ESL Class Church Hall ESL Class Church Hall MM Youth Group at St. Hilary	Domenica Semplice +, req. Family	IS 35:1-10, PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14, LK 5:17-26
<b><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12</u></b>		<b><u>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</u></b>	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral Oakland	Deceased Members of the Ryan & Frank Families, req. Carol Ryan	ZEC 2:14-17, RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB, JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19, LK 1:26-38
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13</u></b>		<b><u>ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR</u></b>	
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass RCIA Rectory Basement	Kenneth Scouvert +, Birthday, req. Wife, Mary, & Children	IS 40:25-31, PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10, MT 11:28-30
<b><u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14</u></b>		<b><u>SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</u></b>	
10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Respect Life Mtg. Church Hall ESL Class at CCD Center Outreach Ministry CCD Center Safety Ministry Mtg. CCD Center Finance Council Meeting	Lena Wasik +, req. Theresa M. Powell	IS 41:13-20, PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB, SEE IS 45:8, MT 11:11-15
<b><u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15</u></b>		<b><u>FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am 7:00 pm	Mass Divine Mercy Posada in the Church	Ann Orbin +, req. Alyce Stelzer	IS 48:17-19, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, MT 11:16-19
<b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16</u></b>		<b><u>SATURDAY IN THE SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT</u></b>	
8:00 am — 11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast with Santa CCD Center Confessions Mass Posada in the Church	Katherine Mruk +, req. Sylvia Altieri	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11, PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19, LK 3:4, 6, MT 17:9A, 10-13
<b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17</u></b>		<b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u></b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	John, Marie, & Nora Carroll +, req. Children Joseph & Elizabeth Chehovic +, Christmas, req. Children Parishoners	IS 61:1-2A, 10-11, LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54, 1 THES 5:16-24, IS 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18), JN 1:6-8, 19-28

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**
**OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA**


Krista Efaw, Vicky McKenzie, Brian Glivic, Della Hritsko, Virginia Pellman, Lauren Rush, David Zanolli, Omar Ambriz, Trudy Fittro, Jason Milliken, Zachary Tonti, Henry Mullins, Melanie Rush, Tosca Affinito, Alan Boenning, Linda Breth, Christopher Hess, Mark Setto, Lisbeth Trunzo, Mary Ellen Zitko, Tami Coole, Caleb Filer, Trace Filer, Richard Hall, Jessica Luisi, Elaine Blackhurst, Jessica Hollier and Rodolfo Viveros.

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2017Parish	\$ 79,162.00
Offertory Sunday November 26, 2017	\$ 4,707.50	Share as of November 26, 2017	\$ 42,931.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 2,392.50</b>	<b>E-Offering for October 2017</b>	<b>\$ 2,460.00</b>

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





**On Mission for the Church Alive**

**The Work of God's Hands** – Today we begin the season of Advent, our annual time of joyful expectation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ. Our waiting is two-fold. More immediately, we anticipate the celebration of Christmas and the anniversary of the Son of God coming as one

like us to love us and to set an example for us to follow. At the same time, we actively await the time when Christ will come again in glory and call all people to himself. Throughout the Advent season, as in today's Gospel, we will hear the call to be alert and ready for the Lord's coming that we might not be caught off guard. That readiness includes allowing the God who created us in his image to continue to form our hearts and lives to be more like His own, for "we are the clay and [He] the potter." As we also anticipate the changes coming in our parishes as part of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative we place our trust in God as he continues to form us and our parishes. May our hearts be formed in patience and peace as we work to build up new communities of faith. May our parishes be formed in vibrancy and unity as places of warm welcome and firm faith.

Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT**

Deacon Barry Krofcheck is offering a daily reflection this Advent to help prepare for the coming of Christmas. The reflections will be delivered via email each day as a way to start your day. To sign up send an email to [AdventReflections@gmail.com](mailto:AdventReflections@gmail.com) with the subject line SIGN ME UP! Your email will be kept confidential and not shared.

**CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pancake Breakfast with Santa**

All children and their families are invited to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be on December 16, 2017 from 8-11 am. in the CCD Center. There will be a little gift for each child. Please come celebrate Christmas with a good breakfast and a fun morning with fellow parishioners. If you would like to help with the set up, breakfast or clean up, please call Dan Dorn at 724-222-5522. Set up will be on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6 pm.

**CCD CHILDREN**

Please join us for an afternoon of fun with a ventriloquist on Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the CCD Center Sponsored by Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Christian Mothers. Please RSVP with number attending to either Dawn Jefferies at 724-229-5655 or Linda Setto at 724-554-3896 by Sunday, December 10th. Hope to see you there!

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

**OLMM/PM Meeting/Christmas Party-** On Wednesday, December 13, 2017, the Prayer Ministry will meet in the Church Hall at 7 pm. after the 6 pm. Mass. We will have a Christmas Party after a brief meeting to wrap up this year's events and talk about the future events in the Prayer Ministry. If you have been praying for all our ministries on our monthly prayer list then you are part of the Prayer Ministry! So please join us on the 13th.

Please RSVP by Monday, December 11th at 2 pm. for a final head count by calling Mary Ann at the rectory 724-222-1911. See you then.

**Prayer Ministry-** The Prayer Ministry at OLMM is open to all parishioners and is an outreach of prayer for various needs of the parish, the community, the Diocese and the World. During this Advent, to enhance the message of the season, visit the parish website, click on Ministries, choose Prayer Ministry and you can listen to these relaxing songs using the links on the page: Mercy Me's "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and Elizabeth Hunnicutt's "Comfort and Joy (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)".

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

**The Respect Life Ministry is looking for new members!** We meet the 3rd. Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. ALL are welcome to join us!

**ANNUAL PROLIFE MARCH** The Annual Pro-Life March in **Washington D.C.** will be on Friday, January 19, 2018. We will leave the church at 6:00 am. and return at approximately at 11:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults. For more information or to register, please contact Jan Chehovin at 724-344-1736.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Congratulations to **Tracy and Donald Ward** on their Wedding on **November 17, 2017**



**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of **Rudy Simonini, parishioner**  
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.