



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

300 Pike Street, Meadow Lands PA 15347

724-222-1911 · 724-206-9677 (en español)

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

e-mail: olmm@comcast.net · www.MiraculousMedalChurch.org

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 GINDLESPERGER
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

ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2017 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE ANGEL GABRIEL SAID TO MARY,
 "DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY, FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD.
 BEHOLD, YOU WILL CONCEIVE IN YOUR WOMB AND BEAR A SON,
 AND YOU SHALL NAME HIM JESUS."

~ Luke 1:30-31

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. Photos: sirirak – stock.adobe.com, Renata Sedmáková – stock.adobe.com

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
<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23</u>		<u>SATURDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK IN ADVENT</u>	
9:00 am —11:00 am 11:30 am—12:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Food Distribution Latino Community Confessions Mass Pastorella in Church, Celebration following in Church Hall	Richard Stelzer +, Christmas, req. Stelzer Family	MAL 3:1-4, 23-24, PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14, LK 1:57-66
<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24</u>		<u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE</u>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mass Mass (No Spanish Mass at 2:30 pm) Christmas Eve Mass in English Christmas Eve Mass in Spanish	Ann Orbin +, req. Wesley Martincic Mira Simonini +, Christmas, req. Cox & Simonini Families Parishioners	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16, PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29, ROM 16:25-27, LK 1:38, LK 1:26-38
<u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 25</u>		<u>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u>	
10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass Parish Office Closed	PARISHIONERS	IS 52:7-10, PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, HEB 1:1-6, JN 1:1-18
<u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26</u>		<u>FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR</u>	
10:00 am	Mass Parish Office Closed	Tom Wissenbauch +, req. Carolyn & Children	ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59, PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17, PS 118:26A, 27A, MT 10:17-22
<u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27</u>		<u>FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</u>	
6:00 pm	Mass	Josephine Calabro +, req. Larry & Kathy Walsh	1 JN 1:1-4, PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, JN 20:1A AND 2-8
<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28</u>		<u>FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS</u>	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass ESL Class in CCD Center	Joan Bandi +, Birthday, req. Rose & Doug Dinardo	1 JN 1:5-2:2, PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8, MT 2:13-18
<u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29</u>		<u>THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</u>	
10:00 am 10:45 am	Mass Divine Mercy	John M. Livolsi +, req. Wife, Bella & Children	1 JN 2:3-11, PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6, LK 2:32, LK 2:22-35
<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30</u>		<u>THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</u>	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	John Pagano +, req. Susan Rybacki	1 JN 2:12-17, PS 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, LK 2:36-40
<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31</u>		<u>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH</u>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Margaret Bodnar +, req. Shirley & Bill Carroll Richard W. Schohn +, Wife, Regina Schohn PARISHIONERS	SIR 3:2-6, 12-14, PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, COL 3:12-21, COL 3:15A, 16A, LK 2:22-40

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the parents and godparents of Yana Lorraine Zurita.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Rafael Ayala, Donna Carroll, Joseph Coleman, Candace Draskovich, David Draskovich, Chalese K. Wilson, Kathleen N. Davey, Chris Havelka, Richard Stofko, John Zipko, Joseph Zipko, Beth Ann Lesjak, Brittany N. Palfreyman, Robert Robertson, Richard Rockage, Justin Dzubinski, Mary A. Zak, Natalie Hixon, Chase Roberts, Kyle D. Rush, Danelle Waugh, Roxanne Moskal, Genevieve Woucuich, Dorothy Zatta, Isabelle M. Lape and Virginia Oliveri

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2017	\$ 79,162.00
Offertory Sunday, December 10, 2017	\$ 6,015.50	Parish Share as of December 10, 2017	\$ 43,817.00
Deficit	\$ 1,084.50	E-Offering for November 2017	\$ 1,910.00

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

Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

8 am & 11 am

Readings:

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

ROM 16:25-27

LK 1:38

LK 1:26-38



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Christmas Eve Masses

December 24, 2017

5 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish

Readings:

IS 62:1-5

PS 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

ACTS 13:16-17, 22-25

MT 1:1-25



Christmas Day Mass

December 25, 2017

10 am

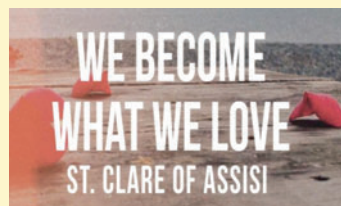
Readings:

IS 52:7-10

PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

HEB 1:1-6

JN 1:1-18



AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS: A High School Retreat

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood.

No cost.

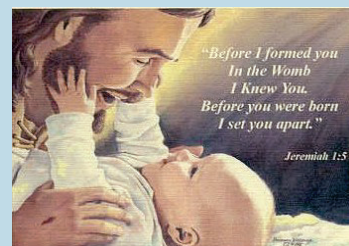
To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22, 2018.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

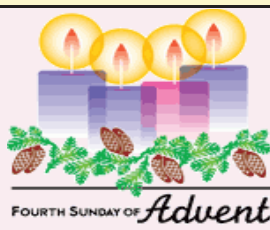
The Respect Life Ministry is looking for new members! We meet the 3rd. Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. ALL are welcome to join us!

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MARCH

The Annual Pro-Life March in **Washington D.C.** will be on Friday, January 19, 2018. We will leave the church at 6 am and return at approximately 11:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults.



For more information or to register, please contact:
Jan Chehovin at 724-344-1736.



Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent: A Time for

Hope - "Almighty, eternal, just, and merciful God, give us miserable ones the grace to do for You alone what we know you want us to do, and always to desire what

pleases You. Inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we be able to follow in the footsteps of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and by Your grace alone, may we make our way to You, Most High, Who live and rule in perfect Trinity and simple Unity, and are glorified God almighty, forever and ever. Amen."

~ from **Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi**