Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
75 Parkside Dr. - P.O. Box 20 Point Lookout,
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WELCOME
To All Who Are Tired and Need Rest;
To All Who Mourn and Need Comfort;
To All Who Are Friendless and Need Friendship;
To All Who Are Discouraged and Need Hope
To All Who Are Homeless and Need Sheltering Love;
To All Who Sin and Need A Savior
And to whomever will Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Church Open Wide its doors in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Friday: 9am - 5pm, and by appointment
Closed/Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 pm
Saturdays and Sundays: By appointment.

EMERGENCIES: Any time

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 4:45-5:15 pm.
Thursday before the First Friday, after the Morning Mass,
and by appointment.

Baptisms
Every 2nd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 pm. Expectant
parents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation
class which is held by appointment in the CCD Room of
the Rectory. Please call 431-2772 for appointments.

Marriages
The engaged couple is asked to call the Parish office and
arrange an appointment with a Priest to complete the
necessary preparations, including the Pre-Cana program.

Sick and Homebound
Any of our parishioners who wish to receive Holy
Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the
parish office: 431-2772.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Masses:
Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:15 am and 12:30 pm
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 8:00 pm.
July & Aug. only, Mon. - Fri. - 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses
Malibu Beach Club Mass - Sat. 4:30 pm

Devotions
First Friday of each month: All-Night Vigil for Life-9:00
pm - 2:30 am. 9:00 pm - Rosary, 9:30 pm - Mass, fol-
lowed by prayers. Silent Adoration: 12 midnight until
1:00 am. Evening concludes with Mass for First Saturday
at 2:30 am. For more information, call Penny Abruzzese
@ 516-593-8849.
Novena Prayers after Saturday Morning Mass. Holy Hour
2nd Thursday of the month 8-9 pm. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament: Every Thursday following the 7:30
am Mass until 5 pm in the evening.

Bereavement
The Tri-Parish General Bereavement Support Group
meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month except in July
and August at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Rectory
CCD Room, 75 Parkside Dr. in Pt. Lookout. Gathering at
7:15 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm. Register by calling Kathy
Ryan at 432-6099.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish is a
family of God’s children committed to the
greater glory of God, His Mother and the
Church through the Eucharist, His Word,
prayer and good works.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
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MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 23, 2009
7:30am  Elizabeth & Marie O’Hara
5:30pm  Edward Randolph

Sunday, May 24
7:30am  Mae Bermingham
9:00am  Kathleen Mullany Walsh (2nd Ann.)
10:15am Lynn & Peter Klein & Mary Carter
         Vincent Merola, Sr.
         Rev. Frances Casey
12:30pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 25
7:30am  Loretta Nester

Tuesday, May 26
7:30am  Ellen McCaffrey

Wednesday, May 27
7:30am  John Deis (2nd Anniversary)
7:00pm  Rosary & Healing Mass

Thursday, May 28
7:30am  McGoldrick & Bargellini Families
         Edwin & Neil Vincent
         Mary Navarro

Friday, May 29
7:30am  Frances Donohoe

Saturday, May 30
7:30am  Kevin Francis Duffy (2nd Anniversary)
5:30pm  Dr. Pat Mercuri

Sunday, May 31
7:30am  Victoria Palestro
9:00am  Ferdinand Bautista
10:15am Michael Tracy
         Gregory Naudus
         Vincent Merola
12:30pm People of the Parish

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING…
Weekly Collection  $5,900.00
Special Collection  $693.00
Donations
Combined Collection last year  $6,702.00
Number of envelopes  194

Thank you for your continued generous support
to the Parish Community of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
helping to meet the needs of our parish.

2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal:  $35,950.00  Pledged:  $34,390.00  Paid:  $28,686.00

Because of your support thousands of people are provided with food
each week. Our Lord is grateful to those who sacrifice in His Name
to build the Kingdom of God. No gift is too small when it is offered
with love to serve others. One hundred per cent of EVERY DOL-
LAR raised by the Catholic Ministries Appeal goes to support the
community around us. Thank you for your help.
Prov. 19:17 When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord - and
he pays wonderful interest on your loan!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Sat./Sun. May 30/31, 2009
5:30 pm  S. Mulvey, M. Finnerty, A. Cavanagh
7:30 am  J. Simonelli, A. Jacob, R. Biebrich
9:00 am  P. & R. Dowling, M.A. McEachern
10:15 am B. Farrell, F. & J. Prinzivalli
12:30 pm L. Tardera, L. Gomez, C. Werner

LECTORS ALTERNATE MINISTERS
Sat./Sun. May 30/31
5:30 pm  J. Cavanagh  R. Thompson, M. Mack
7:30 am  P. McDonald
9:00 am  M. Porto  Stringer Family
10:15 am M. Koyle  Manning Family
12:30 pm J. O’Callaghan Longworth Family

ROSE FOR LIFE
For the Week of May 24, 2009
In Loving Memory of
All those who fought
and died to keep us free

Anyone wishing to place a Rose for Life at the Altar may do so by
calling Jean Erickson at 432-1452. (Cost $5.00)

For the Week of May 24th
In Loving Memory of
Dr. Pat Mercuri

Family Liturgy - Father’s Day, June 21st 10:15 Mass
Guest Homilist: Deacon Richard Gilligan

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO
PARTICIPATE. MUSICIANS NEEDED.

Call the Rectory at 431-2772

OLMM Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at the Rec Center
Sign Up May 30/31st in the Church Vestibule
Call Karen Heneghan at 431-4878

THE RECTOR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009 IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
As always, emergencies anytime.

DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR -
Friday, May 29, 2009 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at
St. Joseph’s Church, 1326 Broadway, Hewlett, NY

Please pray for the sick, especially:
Tori Mercuri, Michael Paolino, William Stottler, Jr.,
Anthony Gentile, Thomas DeFrancisci,
Father Pat’s Corner

Honor your conscience

The Buddhist master assembled his young charges.

“Times are very hard. As you can imagine, it takes many resources to keep our school open. We are in desperate need of funds right now and I’m afraid we are forced to resort to unsavory measures in order to survive. Today I must send you into the town on the other side of the hill where many people of affluence live. You will need to steal whatever you can—money, valuables, food—if we are to continue.”

“But you have taught us that it is wrong to steal,” said one student.

“Yes, I have,” the master agreed. “And it would be wrong if it were not absolutely necessary. Take only what we need, and no one will suffer. However, you must be very careful so no one recognizes that you are stealing. If you are caught, the reputation of our school will be tarnished forever. Do you understand the task I have given you?”

In stunned silence, the students looked at one another and then at their master. He stared at them. “Do you understand?” he asked again.

They nodded.

“Very will,” the master said. “Now go and get the things I have put on this list.”

The students left the room reluctantly, taking the list of items from their teacher. “Remember!” he called out. “No one can know.”

As he turned back to the room, he noticed one student remained. “Why are you still here? You should be with the others.”

“But you have given us an impossible task,” the boy cried.

“How so?” the master asked

“You told us no one could find out we were stealing. But if I were stealing, then I would be the first witness to my own actions.”

“That’s it!” the master shouted with joy. “That is the lesson I am trying to teach you in all of this. Now go, run after you brothers and bring them home.

“Consecrate them in the truth,” Jesus prays for his followers the night before he dies. We have heard God’s Word and we realize the truth of that Word; its call to justice, its charge to forgive and seek reconciliation, its grounding in humility and gratitude. But we have become quite adept at justifying our machinations around that Word; we have devised any number of ways to rationalize putting our own needs before the needs of others and the common good. The Gospel challenges us to realize how the prejudices, ambitions and hatreds that exist within each one of us affect the decisions we make and what we uphold as “truth”. We are called to honor, regardless of the cost, the holiness of truth—truth that is rooted in the reality of God’s love and in the sacredness of every person as created in the image of God.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: REC CENTER!!

The Bishop Molloy Rec Center will be CLOSED for all activities and events between JUNE 10th & JULY 1st, 2009 due to floor & wall renovation.
 Closed circuit cameras have been installed in the front room and gym of the Rec Center for the safety & security of all those using the facility.

Thank you for your cooperation

OLMM Book Club
The next meeting of Fr. Sehler’s Book Club will be on Sat., June 6, 2009 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the CCD Room at the Rectory.

We will be discussing the NY Times #1 bestseller The Shack by William Young.
Please consider joining us.

Tri - Parish Bereavement Support Group Meeting
(OLMM, St. Mary’s, St. Ignatius Martyr)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009
7:15 PM
CCD ROOM AT OLMM RECTORY
Please call Kathy Ryan to register at 432-6099

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS
For those with disabilities
Sunday, May 31, 2009  2:00 PM
St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach

“Over 50 Club” Spring Luncheon at Fisherman’s Catch Restaurant
Wed., June 3, 2009 at 12 Noon  $30 p/p
Call for tickets: Mary Murphy 889-9196 or Eileen Gallagher 208-3571
**A DAY AT THE RACES**

*With the “Over 50 Club” at Belmont Racetrack*

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009 at 12:00 Noon**

$40.00 per person
Includes: Lunch:
(Choice of Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea, Gratuities)
Preferred Parking: Admission: Program
DEADLINE for reservations: MAY 25, 2009

Contact: Bernice Profitlich @ 442-0452 or Fran Prinzivalli @ 889-5363

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**Healing Mass**

*For Generational Healing & Healing of the Family Tree*

**Wednesday, May 27, 2009**

Celebrated by Rev. Michael Samana

7:00 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. Mass
Music: Al Barbarino

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
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There will also be a Healing Mass
Thursday, May 28, 2009
St. Raymond’s R.C. Church
263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway
7 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Mass
Celebrant: Michael Samana
Music: Al Barbarino

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**Visit Alpine Europe**

*Including The Passion Play of Oberammergau*

Trip Hosted by Rev. Patrick J. Callan
July 12 - 22, 2010

For more information call: 516-431-2772

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**Our sincere thanks to Martin Nester whose generous donation in memory of Loretta Nester will allow OLMM to repair and restore the marble statue of Our Blessed Mother in the Grotto. This gracious gift will be treasured by our parish community and visitors to the Shrine for many years to come.**

“Hail Mary full of grace, Pray for us”

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**God bless all those whose brave service for our country has kept us safe. Be grateful for their sacrifice and keep them in your prayers. Pray for Peace this Memorial Day 2009**
The ongoing maintenance and regular upkeep of The Grotto of the Blessed Mother will need our continuing support. If you would like to be part of the Grotto Fund Project please make your check payable to OLMM Grotto Fund and mail to: OLMM, P.O. Box 20, Point Lookout, NY 11569.

As always your support is most gratefully appreciated.