

We come together as a community of faith to celebrate with praise and joy!

The Celebration of the Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM and Eve of Holydays 4:00-5:00 PM in the Church

Anytime by appointment-please call and speak with a priest.

On Becoming A Catholic

R.C.I.A. welcomes those interested in becoming a Catholic and/or anyone seeking to further their education in the Catholic Faith. Please leave your name and telephone number at the Rectory Office.

Parish Membership

All new families and individuals are welcome to our parish. We request that you register in the rectory when you move into our community so that we can be of service to you. Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. The priests and ministers are here to serve your needs, to share your joy, and to help lighten your burdens.

Sacrament of Baptism

Communal Celebrations of Baptism are on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Beginning as of Sept 25th, 2016 All arrangements for Baptism must be made at the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Sacrament is celebrated on: Fridays: to be arranged. Saturdays: 10:30 AM, 12:30 and 2:30PM

Sundays: to be arranged. Arrangements must be made by personal appointment with one of the priests. Couples should make an appointment with the priest at least six months to a year in advance of the marriage date. Nuptial Masses as well as ceremonies are available on Friday and Saturday. Ceremonies only are available on Sunday.

Marriage Preparation Program at OLM

All engaged couples who plan to get married in the Catholic Church are required to complete **Pre Cana Program**. Our Program is offered twice a year. The Fall program meets once a week for 4 weeks: and the Spring program runs for an entire weekend. FOCCUS, a communication study, is administered twice a year and is required for all couples.

FOCCUS: Sunday September 24, 2017 at 6:45 in the Rectory Basement (after the 5:30 Mass.) Classes on: Fridays, October 6, 13 and 20 or 27, 2017 (in home of lead couples) **Mass: October 29 at noon with small reception in Our Lady's Chapel Meeting Room.**

Early spring weekend program: Focus administered: Sunday March 4 at 6:45 in the Rectory Basement (after the 5:30 Mass.) classes: **Friday, Saturday, Sunday March 9, 10 and 11, 2018 – in Our Lady's Chapel Meeting Room.**

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament for the seriously ill and elderly can be arranged by contacting one of the priests or at any time in an emergency. The Sacrament is also celebrated communally during the year.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parish priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the rectory to arrange for home visitation

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Masses for the Week

Monday Aug 14,
Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Edward Loesel
9:00 AM Mary Ellen O’Dea
5:00 PM



Tuesday Aug 15,
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
7:00 AM Nicholas Roscigno
9:00 AM Louis D. Scala
12:00 PM Rita Duggan
7:30 PM Sr. Eileen 70th Annv of Vows

Wednesday Aug 16,
Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
7:00 AM Govanna Fornino
9:00 AM Maureen & Donald Ebert 48th Wedd Ann
Ada Azua
Ann Lupo

Thursday August 17,
Jos 3:7-10,11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Carol Barbuck
Ada Azua
John Van Maenen

Friday August 18,
Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Ada Azua

Saturday August 19,
Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
8:00 AM John Cherniawsky
Bohdan & Maria Cherniawsky
Paul Manetta
Emma & Adolfo Manetta-Pao

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday August 20,
Is56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28
7:30 AM Gina Capone
9:00 AM Hermann Connors
10:30 AM Ralph Franzese
12:00 PM Maloney & Bryant Fam Liv & Dec
5:30 PM Joseph Fulgenzi



Loving Memory– You Rest In Peace - Nicholas Roscigno, Lucretia Imperato, Elizabeth Lyons, Joseph Troiano
the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.

Remember Our Sick: Marge Heenan, Thomas Dunleavy, Joseph Vacca, Arlene Unverzagt, Ryan Sullivan, Brooke Bias, Lauretta Fournier, Meghan Rudrow, Whitney Pynn, Howard Roberts, Ronald Misser, Pamela Moore, Fred Jablonowski, Lucy Bressi, John Pizzuto, Vivian Callegori, Gayle, Beth Galvin, Ellen McGeough& Carol Lagattuta, James Madden, Emilia Quaresimo, Nicholas Roscigno, Diane McCarthy

Long Term Illness: Please pray for our war casualties, all our sick, their caretakers, especially Sr. Joanne Deegan, Frances Limoli, Vincent Perrone, Olivia Mannion, Louis Venditto, Gerry McNamee, Allison Miller, Sebastian DeLuca, Adrian Keenan, John Pascullo, John O’Sullivan, Ada Azua, John Lombardi, Rob Verderosa, Leon Akl, Marie Pynn, Frances Weber, Joseph Verini, John Colgan, John Agnoli, Joann Mackin, Peter Manetta, Constanze Naumann and all homebound and in nursing homes.

WEEK OF AUG. 13TH, TO AUG. 19TH, 2017



Bread & Wine
In Memory of
John Cherniawsky
Donated By
The Ruppert Family



U.C. Sanctuary Light
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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
SECOND TIME**

David LAPoma-Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream and Lisa Marie Buscemi - OLM

James Smith - St. Aidan Williston Pk and Celia Cam-polettano of OLM

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

- Weekly Offering for:
- ♦ August 6, 2017: \$16,056
 - ♦ August 7, 2016: \$18,241

**Thank you for your
Generous Response
to His Call.**

Stewardship Spirituality is
faith in action.

Belong More Deeply

to Christ and His
Church—Our Church,
Our Lady of Mercy.

Take a Step in Faith

“Frightened... beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord save me!’ Immediately, Jesus stretched out and caught his hand, saying, ‘Oh, you of little faith, why did you doubt?’” —Matthew 14: 31-32

I think it is fair to say that generally people like to feel in control in life. I know I certainly do; it makes me anxious when I feel that there is nothing I can do about a situation to impact the outcome. But faith calls on us to relinquish some control, to trust that God will be there to help us through the difficult times. Peter, as much as he wanted to believe, couldn't just hand over everything to Jesus. He got a little anxious. He was afraid.

Do Not Be Afraid

Don't be afraid; Jesus tells us this over and over. Not only does Jesus tell us not to fear, but angels do too. Why do God and His messengers continually have to reassure us??

It's because following Jesus, walking a path of discipleship occasionally gets a little scary. God pushes us out of our comfort zones, asks us to do new tasks, to see new things, and—most scary of all—to look inside ourselves, change our ways of life and change our hearts!

Fear keeps many of us from growing as disciples of Christ. If we let fear dictate our lives, we would never live Stewardship lives. We'd never share His word as teachers or lectors, never reach out to the suffering or visit the sick and injured and never stand up against injustice. All these things can be scary at first. But

these are the Works of Mercy—our Mission as His disciples.

Fear is also a barrier to generous giving. We fear we won't have enough for our needs and wants if we give generously at church. We fear that we can't make more—that we will lose our jobs, our investments wont perform— or that God won't provide for all our needs.

Fear is a normal human reaction—and it is a normal part of our faith life. We grow best by facing our fears—and then moving past them. This is how we move beyond our perceived limits. When fear paralyzes us, we stay where we are and fail to grow. If we want to learn to live generously, we need to serve in situations where we experience a little fear, someplace outside our comfort zone. As we learn to trust God in the small situations, we will trust God with the big things as well.

~Want to know more about Stewardship, email us at SerenaOnStewardship@gmail.com.



Let God Be In Charge

There is a God, and I'm not Him. Accept this and move on in your life. Jesus did this in the Passions. We may not always understand the reasons for our struggles, but God knows all, and God knows best. We need to let God be in charge, have trust and patience that God will reveal all to us... in His time, not ours.



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Registration: Our Lady of Mercy School proudly educates its students in faith, academics, and service! Presently, we have a limited number of openings in our early childhood programs as well as openings in our Kindergarten - Grade 8 classes. We invite any families interested in becoming part of our school family to call to arrange a tour. Please call 516-433-7040 to schedule your weekday, evening, or weekend visit.



Invitation: All parishioners are invited to participate in our TGIF Fundraiser Raffle. Weekly winners are drawn September - June. As always, we thank you for your support of Our Lady of Mercy School!

Family Name _____	Our Lady of Mercy School
Address _____	TGIF Weekly Raffle
_____	2017-2018
Phone # _____	1 st Prize - \$100
Grades of Children/Parishioner _____	2 nd Prize - \$75
_____	3 rd Prize - \$50
_____	Return with \$100 by August 31, 2017
	check to Our Lady of Mercy School

School Parents:

- School starts on Wednesday, September 6th for Grades Kindergarten-8.
- Nursery/Pre-K orientations are planned for September 7th & 8th. (Families will receive further information.) Classes begin on September 11th.
- Check your closets now. Flynn & O'Hara and Lobel's have your uniform needs. Plan ahead and be sure you have what you need. (OLM Boutique has gently used items.)
- TGIF Raffle Ticket and money are due by August 31st. Get your ticket and money in now so you can be eligible for the first drawing on September 8th.

Committed to educating students to become Christ Centered, Academically Strong, Christian and Servant Leaders, Responsible Citizens

Our Lady of Mercy School thanks you for your continued financial and prayerful support.

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.
Pope Francis

School Supply Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated school supplies. If you have not yet made a contribution and would like to be part of this service project, **there is still time to donate** school supplies which will be distributed to children whose families are served by our food pantry. **We especially need folders, scissors, binders, dividers and sharpeners.**

We plan to start distributing supplies the week of August 21.

Donated supplies can be placed in the Food Pantry donation bins or brought to the Parish Services' Office.

Hicksville Kiwanis Christmas in July Additional Donation

This week we received a donation of \$100 from the Hicksville Kiwanis Club following their *Christmas in July* food drive. We are very grateful for the support of the members of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club.

Become a Former Smoker

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S. About 1 of every 5 deaths in the U.S. is caused by smoking. Reducing tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke saves lives and money. Free help is available:

NY Quits— call 1-866-NYQUITS (697-8487) or nysmokefree.com for quit coaching support and to see if you qualify for nicotine patches

St. Francis Hospital DeMatteis Center, Greenvale— Call 516-629-2013 for information about Freedom from Smoking program— 7-8 weekly sessions— no fee but registration required

Winthrop Hospital— Mineola— Call 663-2579 for information on Smoking 101/Educational/Emotional Support program

It isn't necessary for every Christian to rent a stadium to proclaim the Gospel to thousands. Most Christians can gain a hearing for the Gospel while exchanging life stories at the coffee shop, taking a meal to a hurting family or standing for justice in an unjust world. What evangelism requires is that when we care for a friend or speak out for a cause, we tell others that our faith is the reason. We tell them the good news that was told to us. Ed Stetzer, The Washington Post

Food Pantry Needs: Juice boxes, pasta, jelly, and shampoo. Thank you.

Parish Services

931-1306

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30AM-12:00PM, 1:00-4:30PM

Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-3:30PM

Wednesday & Friday 9:30-11:30AM

Last Saturday of month 9:30-11:30AM—call to confirm date

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



To Our Lady of Mercy Summer Fair Volunteer Team and Coordinators

I would like to take the opportunity to express on behalf of our Pastor Father John McCarthy and our parish, clergy, staff and friends a job well done. Thank you so much for your labor of love and service to the Our Lady of Mercy Church Summer Fair. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of our church. You have all been an example of servant-leadership and giving.

Again, for all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers. Thank you! To all our volunteers you have truly been a great team of stewards. "Well done, good and faithful servant" with sincere gratitude we were able to raise \$40,000.00, for this year's Summer Fair. They say a picture is worth a 1,000 words, please take the opportunity to go to the Our Lady of Mercy Summer Fair Facebook page to view all the wonderful pictures.

Together We Share,
 Carmine Serravalli
 Business Manager



Religious Education needs your HELP!

1. Please ask friends and neighbors to encourage families to register NOW for the 2017-18 school year.
2. We need a 1st grade teacher for the Saturday, 11:00 a.m. session, a 7th grade teacher for the Wednesday evening class from 7:00-8:15 p.m. and also a Special Ed teacher for one 1st grader. Please consider being of service to "our children". If you can serve as a religion teacher, please call the Religious Education office at 681-1228.

"CELEBRATING OUR FAITH - HOLY HOUR AND BBQ"

AGES 18-25

MILLENNIAL MISSIONARIES

2017

WITH BISHOP BARRES


A SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAY AUG. 22



Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with **Bishop Barres** at the Basilica in Southampton.

5:00 PM: ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES & BBQ
6:30 PM: BRIEF REFLECTION & ADORATION
8:20 PM: FELLOWSHIP, ICE CREAM & ICES



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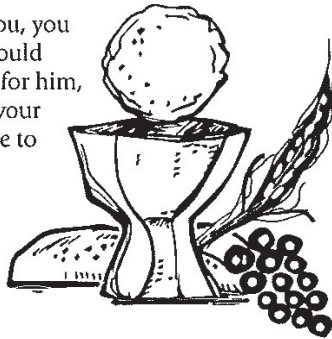
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Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

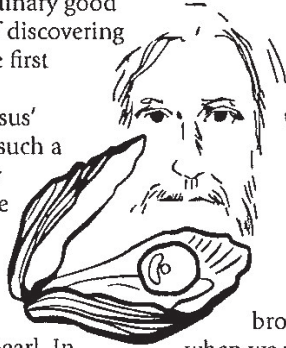
Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl



was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Q & A Are Catholics required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.

The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

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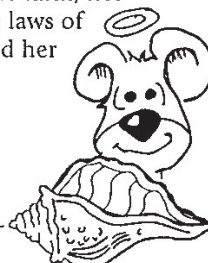
Feasts & Celebrations

July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784). Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal One Faith - Family - Community

... many young people need someone to show them “that Jesus knows us, loves us, forgives us, shares our difficulties and supports us with his grace.”

- Pope Francis

Your support of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life filled with Jesus' love

- More than 6,000 participate in Youth Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 a month participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs



- More than 3500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry Programs
- More than 100,000 students are enrolled in Religious Education Programs

Visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
for more information, or to make your donation

Our Lady of Mercy Hymnal Memorials



As announced by Fr. Steve, our parish will be moving to a formal standardized hymnal rather than the soft cover annual hymnal the parish presently uses. The new Hymnals are hard bound and have a leatherette cover. The movement to a permanent hymnal will save the parish over \$5,000 dollars a year and close to \$100,000 over the life of the hymnal! These new additions to our worship will standardize our music and be a welcome addition to our worship. They also will help us be good stewards for our environment by creating less waste, as Pope Francis has called us too in his recent encyclical Laudato Si.

The parish will be purchasing 700 hymnals to be placed in the pews for our use. Memorials which will help reduce the cost of the purchase of the hymnals can be made and an inscription will be placed on the inside cover of the hymnal to be placed in the church. Please note, we cannot guarantee that the memorialized hymnal will be placed where you are seated each week, nor can we track where your hymnal will be placed. A copy of all the memorials will be printed in the bulletin at the end of the campaign as part of our thank you to you and your family for making the donation.

Each individual hymnal will be memorialized for \$30, and a special offer of 4 hymnals for \$100. A special edition of the Hymnal with additional instrumentation will be available for the Choirs to use at a cost of \$40 per hymnal.

Please help us in our quest to save the parish money, reduce waste and improve our worship and memorialize a hymnal today! *Thank you for your assistance!*

Our Lady of Mercy Hymnal Memorials

Yes, I would like to help Our Lady of Mercy in its Hymnal drive!

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

\$30 per hymnal, 4 hymnals for \$100 (You may have a separate memorial for each book), \$40 for a special Choir Edition to be used by our Choir members.

I would like _____ Hymnals. For multiple books please fill out a separate form for each memorial. Please staple your copies together and return them with your Check.

Memorial Inscription: (Please Print) _____

Please make Checks payable to **Our Lady of Mercy Church** – please note *“Hymnal Memorial”* in the comment area on the check. *Thank you!*



THE ANGELS OF MERCY ARE BACK!!

AFTER A SUMMER BREAK WE ARE READY TO START AGAIN A BRAND NEW YEAR OF SERVICING MERCY & MANY OTHERS IN OUR PARISH.

WE INVITED ALL THE LADIES TO JOIN US AT OUR WELCOME BACK MEETING.

ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 @ 7:00PM IN THE LOWER CHAPEL

AS ALWAYS REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY OUR HOSPITALITY ANGELS.

WE HAVE MANY NEW IDEAS AND EVENTS THAT WE WILL BE PLANNING..

WE PROMISE THAT BEING AN ANGEL OF MERCY WILL NOT ONLY BE FUN

BUT WILL ALSO BRING A FEELING OF GIVING AND SHARING WITH ALL THE LADIES ALONG WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE DO..

SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE..

MAY PEACE AND LOVE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOLLOW EACH OF YOU EVERY STEP YOU TAKE..

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ME:

ANGELA MANZI – PRESIDENT OF THE ANGELS

(516) 938-8106 OR @ JUSTKKAUZE@AOL.COM



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**FALL SESSION
September—February
2018**

Registration in convent basement meeting room
**September 6, 12, 14, and 20
10 a.m.—12 Noon**

Classes begin week of
September 26

Call **MS. LISA** at
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**SERVING THE NEXT
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*Play 2-gether,
pray together!!!!*

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



**SUPER BONANZA WINNERS 2017
OUR LADY OF MERCY**
We are pleased to announce the following winners:



Aug 6, - \$25.00	Teri Hackmack	Hicksville
Aug 7, - \$25.00	Larry Freiberg	Plainview
Aug 8, - \$25.00	M/M Joseph Olive	Hicksville
Aug 9, - \$25.00	Anna Scarpa	Bethpage
Aug 10, - \$25.00	Donna Tedesco	Hicksville
Aug 11, - \$25.00	Joe & Louise Aversano	Hicksville
Aug 12, - \$25.00	Katelynn Sepulveda	Astoria NY

Congratulations to the winners, your ticket has been returned to the drum, and you have many more Opportunities to win. Checks are being mailed to our winners this week.

YOUTH MINISTRIES WYLDLIFE NEWS



for Schedule go to:
youthministryolm.weebly.com



We meet twice a month on
Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in OLM Gym!

YOUTH MINISTRY LIFE Teen NEWS

Life Teen has started for all
High School Students!
We meet twice a month *right after*
5:30 Mass in the Lower Church.

For details & full schedule go to:
youthministryolm.weebly.com

HAPPY BOOK CLUB



The Happy Book Club will meet on Monday, September 18 at 7:30 in the Our Lady's Chapel meeting room. This summers selection is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. All readers are welcome.



Memorial

Donated by

In Loving Memory	Ruth Merle Johnson	June Wynne
In Loving Memory	Joseph James O'Connor	June Wynne
In Loving Memory	Thomas & Myrna Catapano	Joseph & Mary Olive
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Forever Loved	William Roth	Geraldine Roth
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	Joseph L. Ribaro	Catherine Ribaro
	Tessie Benis	Catherine Ribaro
	Martha Berkowitz	Catherine Ribaro
In Loving Memory	Arthur J. Kreinbihl	Vita Kreinbihl
In Loving Memory	Carmelot & Carmela Burzotta	Vita Kreinbihl
In Loving Memory	Frank & Marge Burzotta	Vita Kreinbihl
In Loving Memory	Philip Burzotta	Vita Kreinbihl
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	James F. Lazarus	Margaret Cameron
	Mikey Weinstein	Margaret Cameron
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God Bless the	Hearon Family	Charles Hearon
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	Joseph Hugh Meegan	Maureen Ebert
	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Meegan	Maureen Ebert
	Mr. & Mrs. Gerard F. Ebert	Maureen Ebert
In Memory of	Vito Scaglione	Warren Scaglione
In Memory of	Elvira Scaglione	Warren Scaglione
In Memory of	William Kohler	Warren Scaglione

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVE PIETROWSKI

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& Enchanting Rhine River Cruise**

APRIL 19 - 30, 2018

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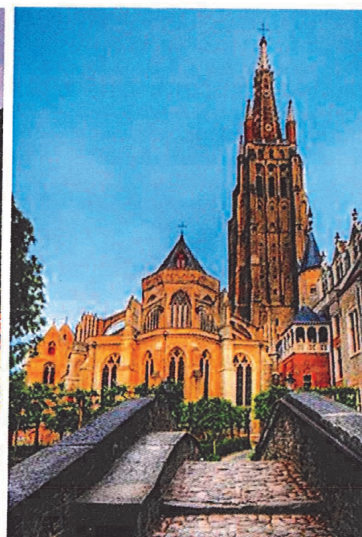
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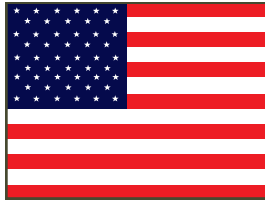
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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*As we live daily enjoying the freedom of this country, many loved ones are giving themselves with unselfish love in places of perilous action. Lord, hold in your loving hands our troops and all those who try to respond to the needs of the less fortunate throughout the world. Bless them and their families for the unselfish acts they perform as they attempt to alleviate many global concerns. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.
(follow with Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)*

**SUPERMARKET GIFT CERTIFICATES
Thank You!**

To All Parishioners: GIFT CERTIFICATES may be purchased in the rectory during the week at regular office hours. Sales this past week were \$525.00, of this the Parish earned \$26.25., **If you do not use supermarket dollars, please give it a try! Ask those who use it, how convenient it is!**

Unclaimed Supermarket Gift Ticket

as of: 8-8-2017

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Won by:

Al Furst*



**Helping the Poor
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Our Lady of Mercy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's sole purpose is to help the poor of our community. Every dollar received goes toward help for those in need, there are no administrative expenses, all members of the conference are volunteers. Currently, poor box and candle contributions are used to support our efforts. Please consider a gift to our conference so that we may continue to provide support to those in need.

Make checks payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and mail them to the Rectory or deposit them in separate envelopes in the collection baskets at Mass.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance please contact us at (516) 931-4351, X 326. All contact with St. Vincent de Paul is held in strict confidence. Thank you.

WE WANT YOUR BOXTOPS!!

Our Lady of Mercy School collects Box Tops year round to help support our education needs. We Thank you for your support! Collection bins are in the church for you to conveniently drop off your box tops when you come to mass. Please continue to bring in your box tops from the products you use at home or office. We appreciate your continued support for our school! Please keep them coming. For more information visit: www.btfe.com **THANK YOU!**



Organizations

Music Ministries

OLM Adult Chamber Choir: Meets Tuesday afternoons at 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Upper Church.

OLM Children's Choir: Meets Wednesday afternoons at 2:45-3:30 PM in the School Music Room.

OLM Folk Group: Meets Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Lower Church.

OLM Rock Group: Meets Monday evenings at 8-10 PM in the Upper Church.

Parish Organizations

Angels of Mercy: Meet on every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Our Lady's Chapel with refreshments served. Corporate Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM for more information please e-mail, JUSTKKAUZE@AOL.COM or call Angela Manzi at 938-8106

Hicksville/OLM Senior Club: Meets on Mondays 11:00AM-3 PM at the Bethpage Senior Center. For information contact Joan at 938-4261.

Holy Name Society: Corporate Mass and Communion on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM Mass. Membership meetings on the following Monday at 7:30 PM in the Lower Church Meeting Room. For Information call Kevin McAvoy President at 516/996-3489.

Knights of Columbus: The Our Lady of Mercy Joseph F. Lamb Council # 5723 Knights of Columbus meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria. For information contact Jim Raber, Grand Knight, at 516/695-1022

Legion of Mary: Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Lower Church. First Saturday **Fatima Devotions:** 7:40 AM.

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the Month - 8 to 9 PM (Exposition & Group Prayer and /or 9 PM to 10 PM (Silent Prayer and Benediction) in Our Lady's Chapel.

OLM Ushers: If interested in becoming an Usher, please contact Jim Decker at 516/933-8143 or email at jimdecker@verizon.net

OLM Prayer Group: Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 PM in Lower Church Contact Maureen Decker 516/933-8143

OLM Youth Council for Parish Sport. Contact Chris Fox at cfox411@icloud.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Contact the Rectory for information (931-4351 X 326).

The Men of St. Joseph: Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Lower Church Meeting Room.

Thrift Boutique: Mon-Sat 9:30 AM — 1:00 PM located in The Trailer Building

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

First Things First:

Open Meeting every Friday: 8:00-9:00 PM in the Convent Basement.

Closed Meeting every Sunday: 7:00-8:00 PM in the Convent Basement.

Our Own Group:

Closed Meeting every Monday: 4:30-5:30 PM in the Convent Basement.

Step Meeting every Thursday: 4:30-5:30 PM in the Convent Basement.

Al-Anon:

Adult Children meet on Friday evenings: 7:30-10:00 PM in the School Cafeteria.

Emotions Anonymous:

Meets on Thursdays at 8-10 PM in the Convent Basement.

Families Anonymous:

Meets on Wednesdays at 7:30-9:30 PM. Convent Basement.

Parish website address is: www.ourladyofmercy.org

