

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.

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

Pastoral Council Members

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To contact: pastoralcouncil@olmrcc.com

Parish Finance Committee

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Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 24,
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 7:00 AM Thomas F. Toppin
 9:00 AM Matthew, Marie, Emil Bosco
 Loretta Byrne
 Annette Giordano



Tuesday, April 25,
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 7:00 AM Lena & Joseph Zito
 9:00 AM Mario Vona
 Alan LeGloahec
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM

Wednesday, April 26,
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 7:00 AM Thomas F. Toppin
 9:00 AM Virginia Iazzetta
 Lourdes Cerbone

Thursday, April 27,
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 7:00 AM Battistta & Raimundo Fams
 9:00 AM Lourdes Cerbone
 Dennis Cudahy
 John Kavanach

Friday, April 28,
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 7:00 AM Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM
 9:00 AM Franco Grimaldi
 Muriel de Beaumont
 Gene Dorerty

Saturday, April 29,
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 8:00 AM Irene Zavada (1st Ann)
 Joseph Sarol
 Carol Marie Burns
 Paul Manetta
 Christina Delgreco
 Gerry & Helen McNamee (50th Ann)

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, April 30,
Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 7:30 AM Ann & Louis Caputo
 9:00 AM Arthur Crisci
 10:30 AM Helen Lagnese
 12:00 PM Antonia & Sergio Binetti
 5:30 PM Rocco Cocchiola



Loving Memory— You Rest In Peace—
Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM the unborn
 and the victims of natural disasters
 throughout our country and the world.

Remember Our Sick Mary Lou Haggerty, Christine
 Henry, Grace DeSalvo, Christine Opløj, Marge
 Heenan, Peter Manetta, Frank Blank, Thomas
 Dunleavy, William Kranak, Rose Hartmann, Anna
 Raheb, Charles Mastroini, Eva Cordani, Charlie
 Mitas, Don Russo & Family, Agnes Peck, Josephine
 Frino Pagliaro, Joseph & Josephine Lichtenberger,
 Noma Motto

Long Term Illness: Please pray for our war
 casualties, all our sick, their caretakers, especially Sr.
 Joanne Deegan, Sr. Patricia O'Connell, Frances &
 Anthony Linoli, Vincent Perrone, Olivia Mannion,
 Louis Venditto, Gerry McNamee, Allison Miller,
 Sebastian DeLuca, Adrian Keenan, John Pascullo,
 John O'Sullivan, Ada Azua, John Lombardi and all
 homebound and in nursing homes.

WEEK OF APRIL 23rd TO APRIL 29th, 2017



LC. Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Frank Grosso Sr.
Donated By
Marian Grosso



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FRIST TIME

Jeffrey Brousseau - OLM & Kathleen Lawrence -
St. Martins, Bethpage

SECOND TIME

Stephen Fitts - OLM & Christine Bulger - OLM

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday of Divine Mercy

Peace Be with You
 God our Father,
 you sent your Son to give us life,
 and to bless us with his peace.
 Your Son breathed his Spirit on his disciples
 and on us today,
 filling us with his mercy and forgiveness,
 his peace and his grace.
 May we be filled with the Spirit,
 and take that Spirit into the world,
 filling the world with your peace.
 May we be empowered by the Spirit,
 so that others may grow in holiness and love,
 and your grace might flow beyond our grasp.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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April 23, 2017

The Communal Life

Today's Readings: Acts 2:42–47; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31. The Acts of the Apostles describes the strength of the first Christian communities. Today's First Reading shows that those early Christians did *all things in common*. They gathered to learn the teachings of the Apostles. They shared food and other goods. They prayed at the temple and in their homes—together. Life in Christ is best served when it becomes life in Christ together, life in Christ in common with other believers.

On this Second Sunday in the Easter season, our communities of faith should be proclaimed as our sources of life in Christ lived daily. When we suffer, our community prays for us, shares food, and seeks ways to help us. When we share good news, our community proclaims that joy ever more loudly, and promises continued support and prayer as.

Look around your church community today. Here is your faith fan club. Empowered by the Spirit, renewed by the Risen Christ, and graced by the continued presence of the Father, our communities of faith assemble and share what breaking bread together means. Rediscover the sincerity of heart within your parish. You will find that the peace of Christ, which is proclaimed in the Gospel as Christ's greeting, will rest more deeply when voiced and named clearly and with sincerity. You will find that the faith that is more precious than gold, as St. Peter writes in today's Second Reading, is more powerful when the assembly proclaims it together by word, in action, and for one another. The joy of the resurrection is palpable in the community of faith.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

2nd Week of Easter at Home with the Word



Monday, April 24

Boldly Speaking God's Word

In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, those earliest Christians were empowered by the Spirit over and over again. That empowerment was manifested by speaking the Word of God *with boldness*. In the light of the Resurrection and its meaning affecting all avenues of one's life, speaking the Word of God boldly can be less daunting. Has Easter helped you to reflect on how boldly you apply the Word of God to your life? *Today's Readings: Acts 4:23–31; Psalm 2:1–3, 4–7a, 7b–9; John 3:1–8.*

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

The writer of the oldest Gospel, St. Mark, was not one of the Twelve. His Gospel is the shortest, and was used as a source for both Matthew and Luke. Take some time today to read from this straightforward account of Jesus, perhaps focusing on his presentation of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Consider the succinct ending to the Gospel and his emphasis on faith. *Today's Readings: 1 Peter 5:5b–14; Psalm 89:2–3, 6–7, 15–17; Mark 16:15–20.*

Wednesday, April 26

God So Loved the World

The opening lines of today's Gospel capture both Incarnation and redemption. God so loved the world, so loves us, that he gave his Only Begotten Son that we might have eternal life. How much love do we have within us that we show others? We have many chances to show our love in the world, but do not always accept those opportunities. Today can be the day to accept one of those opportunities and demonstrate our love, which is God's love, to the world. *Today's Readings: Acts 5:17–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

Thursday, April 27

Easter Joy

After six weeks of Lent, we have this wonderful season of Easter, which stretches even longer. However, it seems almost too much to remain joyful and ready to sing alleluia for that long. Pope Francis has reminded us that, as Christians, we have a calling to be joyful. The joy of the Resurrection is found in rediscovering Christ here and now, in one another and in daily experiences. Don't let go of that joy. *Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

Friday, April 28

Loaves and Fish and Fragments

The Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fish helps us contemplate the many ways that Jesus shares himself with us and feeds us. In this story, Jesus is aware of the crowd's need for physical as well as spiritual nourishment. What do you do with your leftovers? How do you share your loaves, your food, your mealtimes? Sharing Jesus Christ with others is simpler than you might think. We might be more inclined to participate in that sharing if we take time to realize the many ways Christ has shared himself with us. *Today's Readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

Saturday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

One of the great mystics and spiritual writers of the Church, Catherine of Siena suffered from the stigmata, the wounds of Christ. However, her wounds were not visible to the world until her deathbed. Instead, her joy in the Passion of the Lord was paramount. She sought, with great integrity, to unify a divided Church and to draw all peoples to the Cross as the one means of achieving salvation. *Today's Readings: 1 John 1:5–2:2; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8–9, 13–14, 17–18; Matthew 11:25–30.*

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

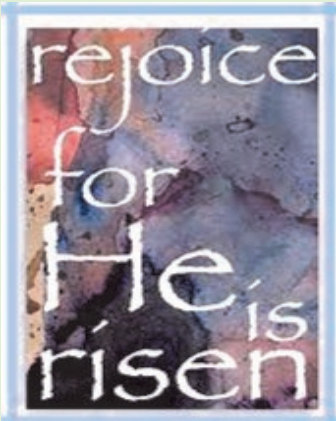
Easter Sunday:

- ◆April 16, 2017: \$35,724
- ◆March 26,2016: \$42,027

Palm Sunday:

- ◆2017: 20,885
- ◆2016: \$21,494

*We are an
Easter People
Alleluia is our Song
Live the days of Easter
deliberately.
Exult in God's goodness.
Go ahead, Celebrate!
Happy Easter! Alleluia!*



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” —John 20: 21-23

The time from now through Pentecost is the Easter Season. It is the time when Jesus was present, walking and talking among his disciples after his Resurrection. The Holy Spirit came to them, inspired them and in that time, “many were added to their numbers.” People experienced a conversion of heart.

Celebrate Easter—Christ is Risen!

As Jesus came and visited the apostles, they were afraid; they had doubts. But their faith grew and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they were able to accomplish great things. We are the same: we may have doubts and at times we may be afraid—but we need to keep our faith and trust that with Him, we can indeed do great things. It is, after all, our call, our baptismal promise to Christ. Ask and He will lead you, always.

The spirituality of Stewardship begins with a sense of identity—with the truth that we are created in the image and likeness of God. And not just that we were created by God, but for God. All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God.

In Baptism we are called by name to Jesus, as his own. Becoming a disciple of Jesus leads naturally to the practice of Stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, make up the fabric of our Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate and personal relationship with Christ.

Our Baptism calls us to a lifelong vocation of discipleship as children of God, made in his image and likeness. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to follow Jesus, to grow in holiness and receive His loving grace.

Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. With each step forward, we are challenged to go further in accepting His will. Christian disciples make a conscious decision to be followers of Jesus, they experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and

commit themselves to the Lord. Stewardship is not a single event or action, but an entire way of life.

This is the season to celebrate God's goodness. How will you spend the next 50 days of Easter? Live them deliberately. Exult in the goodness of our God. He has turned death into New Life. He has broken the chains of sin. Go ahead, Celebrate!

~Email us at SerenaOnStewardship@gmail.com for more on Stewardship!



Jesus not only calls people to Him, but also forms them and sends them out in His service.



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Happy Camper Book Fair & Story Hour: Our Lady of Mercy students and their families enjoyed a festive evening of shopping, snacks, raffles, crafts, and other fun activities at our Happy Camper Book Fair & Story Hour on Tuesday night, April 4th. Students came dressed in pajamas and made bookmarks, wrote fairytales, and took turns reading aloud to the Happy Camper Reading Ranger (Principal Mrs. Jane Harrigan) beside the indoor campfire. Thank you to everyone who attended or helped out at this wonderful school literacy event.



Special Person's Dance: Over 120 attendees were at Our Lady of Mercy School's third annual Little Lady and Special Date dance on April 7th. An American Girl Doll accessories raffle basket, Modell's gift card, door prizes of NUT cards, and a Bounce gift certificate added to the excitement of the night. Each little lady received a flower and a special gift and danced the evening away with her special date.

Everyone is looking forward to next year!

Lenten Challenge: Our Lady of Mercy School is always up for a challenge. On Ash Wednesday, Fr. Steve challenged our school community to Raise \$1000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island in honor of Sebastian DeLuca and Brianna DePascale. We surpassed our goal and raised well over \$3000. Our reward . . . We got to trim Fr. Steve's beard!!



**TGIF
 Winners**

- April 21: \$100 - Buffolino Family (Pre-Kindergarten)
- \$75 - Nisco Family (Grade 2)
- \$50 - Sister Eileen (Convent)

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.

Presider's Schedule for Weekend of April 29th – 30th, 2017

Presider	Fr . Nasir G.	Fr. Nasir G.	Fr. Steve P.	Fr. Steve P.	Fr. P. Grace	Fr. P. Grace
Mass Time:	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM



Our Beloved Sr. Patricia O’Connell

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Patricia O’Connell, RSM, age 76, a member of the Mid Atlantic Community, who died suddenly on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Our Lady of Mercy Convent, Hicksville, New York, where she has resided since 1971.

A life-long educator, Sister Pat ministered as a science teacher in Brooklyn and Rockville Centre elementary schools. In her earlier years, she produced and directed musical plays involving the parish’s young people. An enthusiastic coach of Catholic Youth Organization track and basketball for many years, Sister Pat served on the Rockville Centre Diocesan CYO Board to foster sportsmanship and “love of the games.” Sister Pat loved to travel and especially enjoyed her cross-country jaunts to visit family on the West Coast.

When she retired from teaching in 2011 after 40 years at Our Lady of Mercy Parish School in Hicksville, New York, she volunteered regularly at Mercy Villa in Water Mill, New York.

Her funeral was held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 9:00 AM, followed by Burial at St. Charles Cemetery Farmingdale, New York.



Holy Family CYO Car Wash Vs. Cancer

"I want to say I lived each day, until I die And know that I meant something in somebody's life The hearts I have touched will be the proof I will leave That I made a difference, and this world will see I was here."----Beyonce

On Sunday, May 7 (rain date May 21), Holy Family CYO will host its 10th annual Car Wash vs. Cancer. The car wash will be held at Holy Family School from 830am-1pm. Proceeds from the car wash will be donated to Sebastian DeLuca's parents to help defray Sebastian's medical expenses. Sebastian is a 5 year old kindergartner at Our Lady of Mercy School in Hicksville. On December 13, 2016, Sebastian was diagnosed with T-cell A.L.L. leukemia. He is currently receiving chemotherapy and other treatment at the Cancer Center for Kids at Winthrop Hospital. When Sebastian was 8 months old his mother was diagnosed with Diffused Large B-Cell Lymphoma. Fortunately, he is currently in remission.

If you want to show your support for the DeLuca family you can attend the car wash, volunteer to wash cars or make a donation. Checks should be made payable to Anthony DeLuca and mailed to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Ct. Hicksville NY 11801.

If you have any questions please contact Ed Hebron at hebsweb@optonline.net or 516 761 6647.

"A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart." Thank you.

Ed Hebron

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Earth Day– April 22, 2017



I exhort everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the Creator: the earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated. The relationship of mankind with nature must not be conducted with greed, manipulation and exploitation, but it must conserve the divine harmony that exists between creatures and Creation within the logic of respect and care, so it can be put to the service of our brothers, also of future generations. Pope Francis

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord said, The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy . . . I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me.

Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul

Clean Out Your Closets by Donating Prom Gowns and Accessories

The LI Volunteer Center is collecting **new and gently used prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses and accessories** (including shoes, evening bags and costume jewelry) for the **23rd Annual Prom Boutique**. All the dresses and accessories are distributed free of charge to girls from LI families who cannot easily afford the expenses of prom and graduation dresses.

**Donations can be dropped off today, Sunday, April 23 from 11am-1pm at this local collection site:
Somerset Gardens Senior Living, 150 Sunnyside Blvd., Plainview**

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant Position– Part Time (24 hours per week)

An Administrative Assistant is needed to provide support to the Parish Social Ministry Director for a Western Nassau parish. Parish Social Ministry enables those within the parish community to serve and support those in need.

An applicant should be a compassionate and caring individual with strong communication and organizational skills. The ideal candidate must also be proficient in Microsoft Office and database entry.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to malloy.paula@catholiccharities.cc.

Food Pantry needs: Cereal (not Raisin Bran), canned pasta meals, 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

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY MAY 30TH 2017

(Tuesday After Memorial Day – Make It An Extra Long Weekend!)

**OUR LADY MERCY'S
MSGR. JAMES BOESEL
MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC**

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
GOD BLESS YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LADY OF MERCY
PARISH & SCHOOL!

**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE
WOODBURY NEW YORK**

9:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM BREAKFAST
9:00 AM DRIVING RANGE OPENS
9:30 AM PUTTING CONTEST
11:00 AM SHOTGUN START
5:00 PM – COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00 PM CHAMPION FOR LIFE DINNER,

- HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE
- BARBECUE AT THE TURN
- IMPRESSIVE RAFFLE PRIZES
- AND MUCH MORE

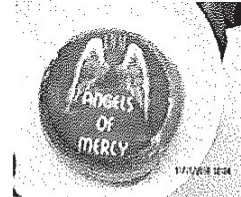
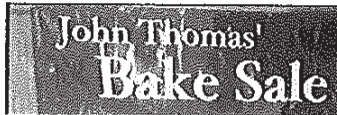
LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS - ACT NOW!

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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

JOHN THOMAS BAKE SALE

SPONSORED BY THE ANGELS OF MERCY



SATURDAY APRIL 22 & SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017

SATURDAY @ 3:30 pm & AFTER 4:30pm MASS

SUNDAY @ 7:00am & AFTER ALL MASSESS TILL 1:30pm

THERE WILL BE >>>> A RAFFLE PRIZE & 50/50

THERE WILL BE BAGELS / CAKES/ COOKIES AND SO MUCH MORE FOR PURCHASE. HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE SIT AND HAVE A BITE TO EAT WHILE MINGLING WITH MANY OF THE PARISH FAMILIES THAT WILL BE THERE!! WE PROMISE THAT YOU WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, WHILE SUPPORTING OUR ANGELS AND OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH.

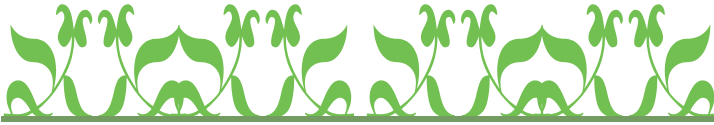
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US & GOD BLESS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN

OR CALL ~ ANGELA MANZI 938-8106

CAROL LEONE ~ 433-2653



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Angels
 will be hosting
 a Prayer Service at St. Ignatius Parish, Hicksville,
 featuring Bishop Andrzej
 on
Divine Mercy Sunday—April 23, 2017
 From 3:15—5:15
 The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.
 Find the prayers for the Novena and the Chaplet in the following link:
<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>
 Mass will begin immediately following the conclusion of the prayer service.
Plan on joining us in prayer!



When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving, to be generous, to love others, we instill virtue in their souls and reveal the image of God within them. This, then, is our task: to educate both ourselves and our children in godliness; otherwise what answer will we have before Christ's judgment -seat?



OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

MANY OF OUR PARISH WOMEN AND MEN ARE PART OF THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY. TO HELP FAMILIES DURING THEIR TIME OF LOSS. TO BE THERE TO OFFER SUPPORT TO FAMILIES IN SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS WE FACE IN LIFE.

IF YOU HAVE READ THE LETTER FROM FATHER STEVE IN THE BULLETIN YOU WILL ALSO KNOW HOW MUCH THIS MINISTRY MEANS TO SO MANY FAMILIES AND HOW APPRECIATIVE THEY ARE FOR OUR SUPPORT.

WE INVITE YOU ALL TO BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY..

YOU DON'T NEED ANY EXPERIENCE EXCEPT A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

THIS MINISTRY IS OPENED TO ANYONE IN OUR PARISH. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PART OF ANY OTHER GROUP OR MINISTRY TO SUPPORT THESE FAMILIES.

WHAT ROLES ARE NEEDED FOR THIS MINISTRY IS:

- 1 - WOMEN & MEN WHO CAN ACT AS USHERS & GREETERS.
- 2 - EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - "PARISH MINISTRY REQUIRED".
- 3 - LECTORS AT TIMES.
- 4 - ALTERS SERVERS.
- 5 - HOSPITALITY & CAKE - BAKERS.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE NUMBER BELOW



Thank You

THANK-YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!!

ANGELA MANZI (COORDINATOR MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION)

(516) 938-8106



**FREE
FREE
FREE**

Benefits & Resources Event for Veterans

Saturday, April 29, 2017
9 am to 1 pm

at the Long Island State Veterans Home
 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790
 on the campus of Stony Brook University Hospital (follow the signs)

Questions? Please call 631-444-8606
 or visit
www.listateveteranshome.org

Please bring a non-perishable food**
 for Island Harvest & their
 Veteran's Support Program: Operation Hope



**Food can be dropped off in the Reception area at the LI State Veterans Home through the month of April. Food donations to be presented during the event 4/29/17

FREE Information and Screenings by:

Northport VA Health Screening, Eligibility and Enrollment

Screenings for Veterans & Community Members:
 Blood Pressure, BMI, Cholesterol Checks,
 Glucose Checks, Vision and Dental Screening
 by Stony Brook Schools of Nursing, Social Welfare,
 & Dental Medicine

Many Health and Service Providers Including:
 HICAP Health Insurance Information
 Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency
 Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project
 Suffolk County Social Services: Electronic Application for
 Food Stamps/Medicaid / HEAP Information
 Brookhaven Town Services
 Office for People with Disabilities
 Home Care and Companion Care Providers
 Elder Law Attorneys
 Suffolk County Office of the Aging
 Babylon Vet Center
 Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter
 Island Federal Credit Union
 and More!




**SUPER BONANZA WINNERS 2017
OUR LADY OF MERCY**

We are pleased to announce the following winners:



April 16, - \$25.00	Lois & Ed Straber	Plainview	April 23, - \$25.00	Thomas Beckner	Hicksville
April 17, - \$25.00	Mary Scifo	Woodbury	April 24, - \$25.00	Frances DiLallo	Hicksville
April 18, - \$25.00	M/M J. Lagattuta	Hicksville	April 25, - \$25.00	Eileen McCartan	Hicksville
April 19, - \$25.00	Diane Hunter	Plainview	April 26, - \$25.00	M/M B. Gatens	Ridegwood NJ
April 20, - \$25.00	Carolyn Vassallo	Plainview	April 27, - \$25.00	Michael Falcone	Plainview
April 21, - \$25.00	Margaret McCormick	Plainview	April 28, - \$25.00	Diane Hunter	Plainview
April 22, - \$25.00	AnneMarie Schiavone	Hicksville	April 29, - \$25.00	Noe Arcas	Plainview



OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
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NEW SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE REGISTRATION

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____


TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN
WITH A \$25.00 DONATION

FIRST DRAWING JANUARY 1ST, 2017

SUPER BONANZA CONTINUES FOR 2017

If you need more cards you can find them in the plastic racks in the Church or you can pick them up in the Rectory.

Thank you and Good Luck.



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NEW SUPER BONANZA!!

A Gift for you.... Congratulations!!

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Super Bonanza by


PRIZES AWARDED DAILY FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST 2017

Daily	\$25.00	July 4 th	\$50.00
Monthly	\$100.00	Thanksgiving Day	\$250.00
January 1 st	\$500.00	Christmas Day	\$250.00
Feast of the Lady of Mercy	\$800.00		

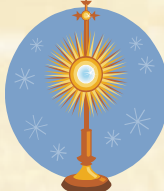
You can win 382 Grand Winners will be posted weekly in our Parish Bulletin.

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!**



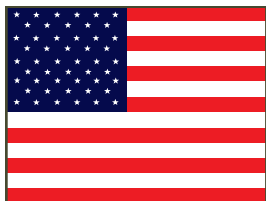
PRAYER GROUP NEWS



“His Chalice is overflowing with the Blood of Innocent Pre-Born Babies.”

On Tuesday May 2nd, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel - lower church, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During that time we will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in reparation for the sin of abortion.

PLEASE JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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 \$875.00, of this the Parish earned \$43.75, **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: 4-18-2017**

8016454 4/18/17*
Won by: Nolan*



**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.

**Saint Anthony's High School
Franciscan Brothers**

**Spring Concert
of
Instrumental
and
Choral Music**

**Friday
April 28, 2017**

**Saturday
April 29, 2017**

**Auditorium
7:30 PM
Donation \$10.00**

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. Phone: (516)405-OHNS(0467). Email: olmholyname@aol.com Web: www.olmholyname.org

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, or Kevin McAvoy, Deputy Grand Knight at 516/996-3489

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.

