

**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

Raymond Badra

Nick Perrotta

Timothy Snee

Donna Varney

To contact: [pastoralcouncil@olmrcc.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil@olmrcc.com)

### Parish Finance Committee

John Beaudette (Chairperson)

Daniel Pisani (Trustee)

Joseph Vacca (Trustee)

Carmine Serravalli (Business Mgr.)

Lorraine & Fred Anderson

Richard Faccio, Jr.

Timothy Snee

Serena Perrotta

### Maintenance Staff

Mr. Larry Burns

Mr. Kevin McAvoy

Mr. David Mullan

### Rectory Cook

Michelina Gambale

### Convent Cook

Susan Bennett



**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us**

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, May 1,**  
 Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29/Col 3:14-15,  
 17,23-24/Mt 13:54-58  
 7:00 AM Frank Scala  
 9:00 AM Robert Pirrung  
 Jillian Ann Lambert  
 Salvatore Scarpeli



**Tuesday, May 2,**  
 Acts 7:51—8:1/Jn 6:30-35  
 7:00 AM Thomas F. Toppin  
 9:00 AM Mary Lynch  
 Thanksgiving  
 Eva Cordani

**Wednesday, May 3,**  
 1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
 7:00 AM Mary Brady  
 9:00 AM Mabel Rose  
 Carmen Martinez  
 John W. Heihs

**Thursday, May 4,**  
 Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
 7:00 AM Marge Heenan  
 9:00 AM Joseph Adduci  
 Edmond O'Brien  
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM

**Friday, May 5,**  
 Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
 7:00 AM Fred Strianese  
 9:00 AM Giovanna Lofiasse  
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM  
 August Pieper

**Saturday, May 6,**  
 Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
 8:00 AM Kathleen Mitchell  
 Donald O'Grady  
 Mary Licata  
 Dolly Catania  
 Christopher Kahn

**4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy**

**Sunday, May 7,**  
 Acts 2:14, 36-41/1Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10  
 7:30 AM Paul Kovalesky  
 9:00 AM Frank & Mary Jodzrowski  
 10:30 AM Rita & Albert Paul  
 12:00 PM Mary Tangredi  
 5:30 PM Joseph Giambol  
**4:00 PM URDU MASS L/C**



**Loving Memory— You Rest In Peace—**  
*Frank Blank, Anthony Cecco Sr; Irma Imberi, Katherine Anne Hamsen, Florence Barbara Palmiter, Edith Ialeggio, Fr. Cosmas White OSB* 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 Oploj, Marge Heenan, Peter Manetta, Frank Blank, Thomas Dunleavy, William Kranak, Rose Hartmann, Charles Mastroini, Charlie Mitas, Don Russo & Family, Agnes Peck, Josephine Frino Pagliaro, Joseph & Josephine Lichtenberger, Noma Motto, Denise Capponi, Joseph Vacca

**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.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND TIME**

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

**THIRD TIME**

**Stephen Fitts - OLM & Christine Bulger - OLM**



**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!**

## 3rd Sunday of Easter



### *Blessed, Broken, Shared*

*Generous God,  
 you who have given your people so many blessings:  
 who saved them from a life of slavery in Egypt,  
 and who blessed them with a land flowing with milk and honey;  
 You walked with your disciples on the paths they chose,  
 and blessed them with bread and fish;  
 Bless us this day as we yearn to find you along the way,  
 and strive to know you in strangers and Scripture,  
 in shared meals and broken bread.  
 May our hearts burn with your love  
 and may our generous spirits be unleashed for others  
 who also seek to know you.  
 We ask this through your Son and our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



**April 30, 2017**

### **Recognizing Christ**

*Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35.* After encountering a stranger, two disciples have a conversion of heart. As impossible as that may seem to be on the surface, the Gospel today is full of the newly possible. Not recognizing the Risen Christ is the first impossibility. Most of us are quick to judge by appearances. Who is this stranger? Why is this person whom I do not know approaching me? If Christ were to come to me today, what would he look like? That is the question we must ask if we are to believe that Christ is alive and present in the world.

The second impossibility is the topic of conversation. Purposefully fleeing Jerusalem, two disciples are committed to hiking to Emmaus, just beyond the reach of Jerusalem's influence. Yet the topic begins with them laying out their concerns to this stranger: the disbelief that Jesus, one of their own, has been killed and, then even more unbelievable, perhaps risen from the dead. It is all too confusing. Yet this stranger, chiding them for their foolishness, walks the distance with them, teaching them and revealing hidden truths to them. Later they confess that their hearts were burning within them on the road.

However, the final action—the sacramental moment for the two—is Jesus taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and sharing it with them. This is the moment of revelation for them: knowing Jesus through the breaking of the bread and all that that implies. We, too, find our way to moments of knowing Jesus: in the least of the strangers we encounter, in others opening up the meaning of Scripture and faith for us, and in the blessing and breaking of bread.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



Our Lady of Mercy School  
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Thanks to the generous participation of local restaurants from Plainview, Farmingdale, Hicksville, Syosset, Levittown, Bethpage, and other surrounding areas a wide variety of cultural foods was presented to all who attended OLM's Taste of the Town on Saturday, April 22nd. The food, music, dancing, raffles, and the presence of people out for an evening of enjoyment all contributed to making the evening a huge success! A special thank you goes to Paige Marion Designs from Ronkonkoma who donated the stylish furniture for the evening and to all those who worked to make the evening a reality!

**TGIF  
Winners**

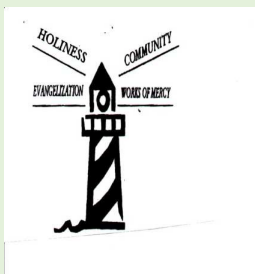
- April 28: \$100 - Spaventa Family (Nursery, Grade 2)
- \$75 - Shea Family (Grade 7)
- \$50 - Duffy Family (Grade 7)

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 May 6th – 7th, 2017**

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



**"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

**Hicksville, New York**

**1972-2017**

*Our Lady of Mercy prayer group  
invites*

*You to join us in a*

Mass of thanksgiving

**AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 45TH AN-  
NIVERSARY**

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Mercy – Our Lady's  
Chapel

**When:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Rev. Benjamin  
Uzegbunam

*Fellowship and refreshments to  
follow.*



**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 do-  
nated 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 moth-  
er was diagnosed with Diffused Large B-Cell Lympho-  
ma. Fortunately, he is currently in remission.

If you want to show your support for the DeLuca fami-  
ly you can attend the car wash, volunteer to wash  
cars or make a donation. Checks should be made pay-  
able 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](mailto: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



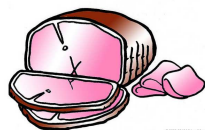
**Feeding the Community**

The parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy once again responded generously to our request for donations this Easter. **Thank you to everyone whose contributions made it possible for Our Lady of Mercy Parish Services to help 174 people from 54 local families.** The people we served through our food pantry ranged in age from 94 to newborn infants, some born just before Easter.

**We distributed 56 beautiful Easter baskets** to children in our community whose families are struggling financially.

The baskets brought joy to the children and their parents. In addition, as a result of the large amount of candy and cookies donated, all the adults using the pantry were able to choose treats to sweeten their holiday.

Beautiful Easter cards made by an adult parishioner brought joy to some of the seniors we serve.



Donations of turkeys, turkey breasts and hams allowed families served by our food pantry to be able to provide a complete holiday dinner without added financial stress. Additional meat, poultry, fish and fresh produce was available for families thanks to the efforts of Lou Duer, John Leone, Bob Werner and Jim Raber of Our



Lady of Mercy Joseph F. Lamb Council Knights of Columbus who partner with our local Trader Joe's in a food rescue program. Supermarket gift cards purchased with monetary donations to Parish Services were given to families allowing them to purchase needed foods not available in our food pantry.

Without the unselfish generosity of our parishioners and community partners as well as the time and talent of our volunteers we would not have been able to help so many people in our community this Easter. On behalf of these families, thank you and God bless you!

*"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God. . ."* (Matthew 6:11).

**Food Pantry needs: Juice boxes, canned pasta meals, and macaroni & cheese.**

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 30<sup>TH</sup> 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!**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: OUR LADY OF MERCY R. C. CHURCH  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY - 500 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801  
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**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH † MSGR. JAMES BOESSEL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC  
TUESDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 ~ TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE, WOODBURY, NY**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Tournament Sponsor Package**      \$3,750  
Foursome, Brunch, Barbecue, Cocktail Party, Dinner,  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Large Format Signs  
Strategically Placed On Course and In Club House

**Robert Gordon  
Champion for Life Dinner**      \$2,500  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

**Clergy Dinner Sponsor**      \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

**Cocktail Party Sponsor**      \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

**Maurice Fasano "Mangia" Lunch**      \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
at the Barbecue Lunch

**Event Sponsorships**      \$500  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage.  
List of events: (select one)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch          | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Green   | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Range      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole In One Prize  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Goody Bag          |

**Hole Sponsorship**      \$250  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Golf Ball Hole Sign

**Tee Sponsorship**      \$125  
Golf Ball Tee Sign

**PLAY GOLF / DINNER GUEST**

**Individual Player(s)#** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$185 = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Includes Golf, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages on Course, Cocktail Party and Dinner*

**Cocktail Party &  
Dinner**      # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Includes Cocktail Party and Dinner*

**SPONSORSHIP**

**I would like to support Our Lady of Mercy  
by sponsoring (enter sponsorship type here):**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIZES AND DONATIONS**

*Please check one if applicable*

I would like to make a prize donation.

Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but enclosed is my  
donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society or provide credit card information below:

VISA     MASTERCARD     DISCOVER

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society to charge my credit card for the above checked amounts*

**God bless you for supporting Our Lady of Mercy!**



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TUESDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 ~ TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE, WOODBURY, NY**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Speakers: Print name exactly as you wish it to appear on signage.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join us for a relaxing day of golf and support the  
meaningful ministries of Our Lady of Mercy**

Please print names and provide pertinent information for each golfer you are paying for:

**FOURSOME:**

*Name, Phone Number, & E-mail*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**OLM Holy Name Society  
500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801**

*Phone: 516.931.4351 † E-mail: [finance@olmrc.com](mailto:finance@olmrc.com)*

**God bless you for supporting Our Lady of Mercy**



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

We are pleased to announce the following winners:



April 30, - \$100.00  
 May 1, - \$25.00  
 May 2, - \$25.00  
 May 3, - \$25.00  
 May 4, - \$25.00  
 May 5, - \$25.00  
 May 6, - \$25.00

Dana Rose Falcone  
 M/M Jason Moore  
 Angela LeCausi  
 Nick Visceglia  
 Martin Summa  
 Carol Ann Lalor  
 Gregg Freiberg

Plainview  
 Plainview  
 Hicksville  
 Farmingdale  
 Bethpage  
 Aberdeen NJ  
 Bethpage

**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.**

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 HICKVILLE, NEW YORK 11603-2801  
 TEL. NO. (516) 931-4351  
 FAX: (516) 433-8702

**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!!*  
*has been enrolled in our*

*Super Bonanza by*



PRIZES AWARDED DAILY FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017

Daily	\$25.00	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100.00
Weekly	\$100.00	Thanksgiving Day	\$500.00
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00	Christmas Day	\$250.00
Feast of the Lady of Mercy	\$500.00		

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

**WE WANT YOUR BOXTOPS!!**

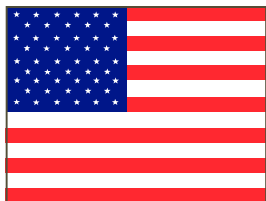
Our Lady of Mercy School collects Box Tops year round to help support our education needs. We Thank you for your support. Collection bins are in the church for you to conveniently drop off your box tops when you come to mass. Please continue to bring in your box tops from the products you use at home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

**Sacred Heart Academy**  
 Hempstead, New York

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course**  
 August 21-25, 2017  
 September 16, 2017 and October 21, 2016  
 8:00-10:30 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
 Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

For information and applications, please call: 516-483-7383 ext. 234



**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 \$600.00, of this the Parish earned \$597.00, **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: 4-25-2017

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4/25/17\*

Won by:

Rectory\*



**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.

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COMING TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:olmholyname@aol.com) Web: [www.olmholyname.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

