

**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

### 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



**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, July 17,**  
 Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1  
 7:00 AM Carroll Fam. (Liv&Dec)  
 9:00 AM Ida Velez  
 Angela Galendriue  
 Denise Capponi



**Tuesday, July 18,**  
 Ex2:1-15/Mt 11:20-24  
 7:00 AM  
 9:00 AM John & Rosella Maggio  
 Pamela Moore  
 Denise Capponi

**Wednesday, July 19,**  
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
 7:00 AM  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Simeone  
 John & Janet Poggi  
 Denise Riordan

**Thursday, July 20,**  
 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
 7:00 AM Maria Chermiawsky  
 9:00 AM Maura Farrell

**Friday, July 21,**  
 Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-18  
 7:00 AM  
 9:00 AM Jerome P. Marinar  
 Gerard Mayer

**Saturday, July 22,**  
 Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2,11-18  
 8:00 AM Kay & John Guerra  
 Jibu George

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

**Sunday, July 23,**  
 Wis 13:2-13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27Mt 13:24-43  
 7:30 AM William & Adel Kulsa  
 9:00 AM Thomas Toppin  
 10:30 AM Armando Rizzi  
 12:00 PM Joseph Adduci  
 5:30 PM Robert Roberti



**Loving Memory— You Rest In Peac - Jibu George**

the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.

**Remember Our Sick** Marge Heenan, Peter Manetta, Thomas Dunleavy, Joseph Vacca, Susanna Galvao, Joan King, Adelaide Velting, Arlene Unverzagt, Ryan Sullivan, Brooke Bias, Eileen O’Shea, Laurretta Fournier, Meghan Rudrow, Marie Pynn, Howard Roberts, Ronald Misser, Pamela Moore, Fred Jablonowski

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



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST TIME**

Nicholas Pappas - Greek Orth and Alyson Benero - St. Martin or Tours—Bethpage

**SECOND TIME**

Derek Buondelmonte - OLM and Stephanie Gregorian - St. Martin of Tours

**THIRD TIME**

Michael Joseph Valenza - OLM and Susan Danielle Cetta - St. Athanasius, Bklyn

**WEEK OF JULY 16 TO JULY 22ND, 2017**



**BREAD & WINE**  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Pasquale Simeone  
 Donated By  
 Sarah Simeone



**L.C. Sanctuary Lamp**  
 In Memory of  
 Conrad & Bing Felix  
 Donated By  
 Camnze

# On Stewardship Spirituality

## Living Stewardship

### Accountability

#### Sacrificial Giving Offertory

Weekly Offering for:

- ◆ July 9, 2017: \$15,929
- ◆ July 8, 2016: \$17,230

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

Stewardship Spirituality is  
faith in action.

*The seed sown in rich  
soil is the one who hears  
the word and under-  
stands it, who indeed  
bears fruit.*

#### Belong More Deeply

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

**Take a Step in Faith**

*“Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it” —Isaiah 55:10-11*

*Have you ever planned a project or event with a group of people? It can be just like today’s parable. Some people start out all energized and full of ideas, but at the first setback, they lose steam and fade away (no roots). Others keep going off in the wrong direction; they just don’t seem to get it (no depth). Then there are ones who get it, but make everything else more important (surrounded by thorns). If you are lucky, there are a few well rooted individuals who understand the need, share the vision and make things happen!*



### **Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear**

The Word is Powerful. But in order for it to have power in our lives, we need to listen, understand and act. In the first reading, God reminds us that we are to take the Word and live it. We are expected to hear it and do something constructive with it. If we do, it will revive our lives, just as rain revives the earth.

Jesus’s parable tells us that the Word is real and we are to nurture it and make it fruitful. When pressed, he explains why not everyone ‘gets it’ – it requires listening in order to develop an understanding, and not everyone is prepared to do that!

But this is exactly what Stewardship Spirituality calls us to do. The Steward has been defined as one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them with others, and returns them with increase to God. (Thus the statement, ‘my Word shall not return to me void.’)

We are called to consider how carefully we listen to the Word. Do we pay attention, and try to understand? Do we take it with us when we leave Mass and live it in our own lives? Do we share it, through our gifts and talents, with others for the glory of His Kingdom? We are the good soil, but unless we embrace our stewardship, we will be no more fruitful than the path or the rocks.

*~Want to know more on Stewardship, email us at [SerenaOnStewardship@gmail.com](mailto:SerenaOnStewardship@gmail.com).*





## CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP-DESIGNATE PEREZ

On Tuesday July 11, 2017, Pope Francis named Bishop-designate Nelson Perez to be Bishop to the Diocese of Cleveland.

Bishop-designate Perez will be installed as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. The Diocese of Cleveland comprises 3,414 square miles that include eight counties in northeast Ohio. It has a total population of 2,774,113 people of which 677,219 or 24 percent are Catholic. The Mass of Installation will be on Tuesday, September 5th, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Vespers will take place during the evening of September 4th.

Bishop Perez was born in Florida on June 16th, 1961. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1989. In June of 2012, Bishop-designate Perez was named Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and received Episcopal Ordination on July 25th, 2012. Bishop-designate Perez served as the Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Vicar for Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

We congratulate Bishop-designate Nelson Perez as he serves the Lord with a new title and position in the Church. Please keep Bishop Perez in your prayers.

*\*Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic?  
 \*Do you know a baptized Adult Catholic who never received the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation?  
 \*Are you an Adult Catholic (ages 16 and up!) who wants to get a better understanding of our Catholic Faith on an adult level and/or strengthen your spiritual life? Do you need answers to some tough, challenging, or personal questions?*

**OLM has many Adult Education and Formation options! Feel free to contact the Adult Ed/RCIA Coordinators for more information or to set up a conversation.**

**We are here to help!**

Peggy Clores [imcon630@aol.com](mailto:imcon630@aol.com) 516-317-1740

Chuck Ruppert [chuck.ruppert@milliken.com](mailto:chuck.ruppert@milliken.com) 864-680-5597

**50% Thrift Shop  
Summer Sale 50%**



**On July 10th, through July 22nd, the Thrift Shop will be having a half price sale on everything. The only exception are Religious items, these items are not half price. The Thrift Shop is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 until 1:00PM.**



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.

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam  
(CHSEE) Prep Course  
Our Lady of Mercy Academy**

For well over a decade, Our Lady of Mercy Academy has offered a CHSEE prep course for all students who wish to attend a Catholic high school. The course provides rigorous instruction in the academic skills required to test well, while familiarizing students with the format and timing of the test, thereby building the self-confidence so necessary for success. This fall's classes will meet on six Saturdays, September 9, 16 23 and 30, and October 14 and 21, from 10 am to 12 pm, in preparation for the October 28th exam. The cost for the program is \$300.00, including all instructional materials.

**To register please send a \$300 check made payable to Our Lady of Mercy Academy. Please include parent name, student name and telephone number with your check.** For further information call Mrs. Mehern at (516) 921-1047 x110.




**CAR NEEDED**

Fr. Joe is in need of a car, should you or someone you know of who is selling one that is in good condition he'd like to hear from you.

Please call the rectory at 516/931-4351 and ask for Fr. Joe, if he is not in just leave you name and phone number and he'll be back to you thank you.




Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Food Pantry Report: January 2017-June 2017

Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry is a member agency of the two Long Island food banks, L.I. Cares and Island Harvest. These food banks receive surplus food and other items from stores and manufacturers or purchase food with grant funds. Food pantries and soup kitchens can then receive deliveries based in part on the grant funds they have been allocated. Our local ShopRite funds our grant at Island Harvest. Our grants at L.I. Cares are funded by state and federal funds. We appreciate the support from both food banks but the items we need are often not available which is why we rely on the generosity of our parishioners and community partners such as Trader Joe’s and Starbuck’s to keep our pantry stocked for our many neighbors in need.

**Each month we are required to submit statistics to Island Harvest and L.I. Cares reporting the number of people our food pantry has served. Individuals and households are counted each time they receive food, toiletries or paper goods and since we are blessed to be able to serve many families more than once a month the numbers below include some families and individuals multiple times in the month.**

Children= infant—17 years old

Adult= 18-64 years old

Senior= 65 years and up

January	102 children	177 adults	45 seniors	324 total -13 new	119 households
February	83 children	151 adults	42 seniors	276 total- 2 new	108 households
March	141 children	194 adults	37 seniors	372 total- 13 new	119 households
April	179 children	208 adults	38 seniors	425 total- 11 new	128 households
May	158 children	205 adults	44 seniors	407 total- 4 new	134 households
June	144 children	203 adults	44 seniors	391 total- 3 new	133 households

**On behalf of all these people who have been provided for as a result of your generosity, thank you for *Serving with Mercy*.**

School Supply Collection

The early school supply sales are starting so if you are able to pick up supplies on sale, please consider donating to our school supply collection to help families served by our food pantry prepare their children for the coming school year.

**Please note– although they are usually available at great prices, we do not need any single subject spiral notebooks– teachers do not include them on their supply lists and we have a large supply on hand from last year.**

**Food Pantry Needs: Tuna, pancake mix, canned chili and macaroni & cheese.**

**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



# Our Lady of Mercy 10th Anniversary SUMMER FAIR

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00–11:00 PM  
500 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville

Join us in honoring Police Officers and their families  
as we thank them for their service, sacrifice and protection.

**GREAT RIDES & GAMES**

**AIR CONDITIONED CASINO**

**DELICIOUS FOOD**

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT**



Save \$7 Advance Discounted Ride Bracelets till Noon July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Visit: [bit.ly/RIDETICKETSALE](http://bit.ly/RIDETICKETSALE)

## BEST MUSICAL LINE UP EVER!

Wed. July 26	<b>Beyond Belief</b>	Contemporary Christian
Thurs. July 27	<b>The Fast Lane</b>	Eagles Tribute Band
Fri. July 28	<b>Cold Spring Harbor</b>	Billy Joel Tribute Band
Sat. July 29	<b>The Dukes</b>	Doo Wop
Sun. July 30	<b>Mid Life Crisis</b>	Classic Rock & Dance

PLEASE BE ADVISE SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES  
WILL BE HELD AT 4pm, DURNING THE FAIR.

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## Mercy Summer Fair Stewards

Summer Fair Hours can count for up to (15) Hours for either 2016/2017 or 2017/2018 Volunteer Hours

*Please email us at [mercysummerfair@yahoo.com](mailto:mercysummerfair@yahoo.com) with your contact information and venue of choice and one of our Summer Fair Coordinators will reach back out to you soon.*

Summer Fair Venue	Description
Advertising	Placement of flyers or posters in town on fair week. So important!
Beer	Pour a few! Must be 21 years of age or older.
Caricatures	No art talent required, Work with Caricaturist as folks line up to be embarrassed.
Casino	Must be 18 or over and we will provide training and licensing.
Church Vigil	Most peaceful venue during our fair. Spend a few hours in our beautiful church
Clean Up Crew	Teens entering 8 <sup>th</sup> grade during fair, and Adults on Monday August 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Decoration	Help decorate our Red Carpet Entrance and Tents
Entertainment	Need big strong men to help as roadies for our top notch entertainment
Food	Help Angela Manzi and her crew serve up the best Summer Fair delights
Games	Just Graduated 8 <sup>th</sup> graders of OLM School and Religious Ed
Italian Ice	Scoop Spumoni, Lemon, Chocolate or Cherry with the best of them!
Hospitality	Be our fair goers first blessing on our now famous Red Carpet Entrance
Desserts	Mmmmmm. And serving coffee too!
Parking	Help our fairgoers arrive and depart safely.
Ride Ticket Sales	A few slots left in our air conditioned Ticket Booth.
Raffles	Perhaps your service will be the reason you win the big one! \$5,000. Or Vacation!
Security	Big strong guys needed to supplement Nassau County's finest. Be a yellow shirt!
Set Up	Starting Monday July 25 <sup>th</sup> at 8AM or any time prior to 6PM Wednesday the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Teen Volunteers	Entering 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> you can be on Crew, Graduating 8 <sup>th</sup> Games!
Wine & Cheese	Join our wine and cheese stewards and enjoy the music too! 21 or over.

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

We are pleased to announce the following winners:

July 16, - \$25.00	Wm.Gallagher	Old Bethpage
July 17, - \$25.00	M/M K. Musial	Kings Pk
July 18, - \$25.00	James Decker	Hicksville
July 19, - \$25.00	M/M McBrearty3	Huntington
July 20, - \$25.00	Francis Blank	Plainview
July 21, - \$25.00	M/M Dan Aiello	Plainview
July 22, - \$25.00	Chris Gluszak	Syosset

**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.**



**OUR LADY OF MERCY HISTORY BOOK**

Longtime parishioner Thomas Carr (a”Barnie”) has written a history book about Plainview-Old Bethpage that will be released by Arcadia Publishing on July 17th, and available on line and in local stores.

The photo book contains more than 200 images, including photos of the original **OLM** church/barn and construction of our present-day church. There will be “Meet the Author” event at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on Tuesday, July 25th, at 2P.M. A book sale and signing will follow. All are invited.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES  
WYLDLIFE NEWS**



**for Schedule go to:**

**[youthministryolm.weebly.com](http://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](http://youthministryolm.weebly.com)**

In Loving Memory	William Gaydar	Anthony & Maryann Alloggio
In Loving Memory	Grace & Michael Alloggio	Anthony & Maryann Alloggio
In Memory of Hus	Anthony DiMaso	Mrs. Rosa DiMaso
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles McMorrow & Family	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Valenza
	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Valenza & Family	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Valenza
	Cecilia Mae Wirth	Maureen & Jim Decker
	Fred F. Wirth	Maureen & Jim Decker
Our 60th Wedding	Norma & Herb Goerke	Norma & Herb Goerke
	Our Angels Lisa, James & Infant Son Goerke	Norma & Herb Goerke
May God Always B	Anna Malandro	Laura Malandro
In Loving Memory	Alphonse & Carmela Filazzola	Laura Malandro
	Mary C. Lynch 1938-2015	John Lynch
	John Lynch, Jr. 1961-1989	John Lynch
In Loving Memory	Jack Donovan	Mark Donovan & Cathleen Witowski
In Loving Memory	Jack Donovan	Mark Donovan & Cathleen Witowski
God Bless	Margaret & Daniel Caroleo	Daniel & Margaret Caroleo
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	George & Kathlee Schwab	George & Kathleen Schwab
	Donald A. Heath	Natalie Heath
	Angelo J. Clementi	Martha Clementi
In Memory of	Robert M. Findlay	Clare Findlay
	Mary-Anne D'Esposito	Mary-Anne D'Esposito
	In Thanksgiving, Glory & Praise to the Lord	Marie-Therese Andre
In Memory of	Jim Hegmann	Jo Ellen Hegmann
	Taddeo & DiTota Families	Carol Taddeo
	Louis & Jean Venditto Family	Louis Venditto
	Lawrence J. Fox	Alice V. Fox
In Loving Memory	Ralph Franzese	Maureen Franzese
In Loving Memory	Kathleen Pawlowski	Richard Pawlowski
	Robert Iaboni	Grace Iaboni
	DeAngelis-Zaccardo	DeAngelis Frank & Lois
Remembering 65	Anne Fischer	Roy Fischer
In Memoria Di	Alfredo Mennuti	Vito Mennuti
My Beloved Grand	Mark Sottler	Veronica Arth
In Memory of Our	Frank & Virginia Salamone & Alice & Charles	Vincent & Lorraine Salamone
In Memory of	Edward Heaney	Mary Heaney
	Tina & John Corso	Vito & Angelina LaBarca
	Sadie & Sam LaBarca	Vito & Angelina LaBarca
	Bryan Fontana	Joseph & Louise Aversano
In Memory of	Peter R. Stabile	Noe & Irene Arcas
	Michael & David Placente	Chuck & Linda Marasca
	John & Jean Harrison	Chuck & Linda Marasca
	Michael & Mary Placente	Chuck & Linda Marasca
	Ernest & Josephine Marasca	Chuck & Linda Marasca

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	The Keating Family	Marion Fox
	Ehright & Travers Families	Julia Porter
	William Nalepa	Eileen Nalepa
In Loving Memory	Joseph A. Colacino, Sr.	Julia Colacino
	Michael Marinaro, Sr., Love You Always	Theda Marinaro
In Loving Memory	Aldo & Maria DeMario & Peter & Olga Manzi,	Angela & John Manzi
	Celia Malchiodi	Dolores Perratto
In Loving Memory	Linda Millis	Eileen & Bill Millis, Jr.
	Joseph Verini	Deborah Verini
	Mildred Verini	Deborah Verini
	William Dougherty	Deborah Verini
	Louise Dougherty	Deborah Verini
	Joe Scalisi	Scalisi Family
	Anthony & Rose Taormina	Scalisi Family
	Josephine T. Scalisi	Scalisi Family
	Frances Scalisi	Scalisi Family
	Claire Dolan	Claire Dolan
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In Memory of	Nicola & Theresa Guidice	Barbara Osburn
In Memory of	Guidice Family	Barbara Osburn
In Memory of	Antoinette Cardinal	Barbara Osburn
In Memory of	Gennaro-Rose & Mary Guidice	Barbara Osburn
In Loving Memory	Richard Faccio	Mary Faccio
In Loving Memory	Richard Faccio	Mary Faccio
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In Loving Memory	Richard Faccio	Mary Faccio
In Loving Memory	Emilia Goncalves	John & Fran Mulholland
In Loving Memory	Ann & Andrew Pagano	John & Fran Mulholland
In Loving Memory	John & Claire Mulholland	John & Fran Mulholland
In Loving Memory	Wayne Mulholland	John & Fran Mulholland
	Robert J. Long	Mary Kinsella & Kathleen Long
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In Memory of	Anna DeAngelis	Al & Carole Eusini
	Raymond DeAngelis	Al & Carole Eusini
	Alfred Eusini	Al & Carole Eusini
	Ann Eusini	Al & Carole Eusini
	Gertrude Licata	Joseph M. Licata
	Gertrude Licata	Joseph M. Licata
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**PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVE PIETROWSKI**

**Bruges, Banneux, Rotterdam, Amsterdam  
& Enchanting Rhine River Cruise**

**APRIL 19 - 30, 2018**

**\$4,899 FROM NEW YORK, NY**

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**\$5,599 FROM NEW YORK, NY**

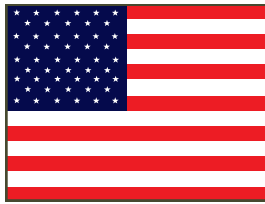
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**PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*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 \$30.00, **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: 7-11-2017

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7/11/17\*

Won by:

F. Anderson\*



**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.btf.com](http://www.btf.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](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. 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](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.

**Parish website address is: [www.ourladyofmercy.org](http://www.ourladyofmercy.org)**

