

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)

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Michelina Gambale

Convent Cook

Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 24,
 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM August Buffalano



Tuesday, July 25,
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 26,
 Memorial Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Mt 13:1-9
 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM Patrick J. Grace
 Angelo Muro

Thursday, July 27,
 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-22/Mt 13:10-17
 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM Patrick J. Grace
 Kathleen Haggerty-Pizza

Friday, July 28,
 Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
 7:00 AM Mary & Carmine Saggese
 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 29,
 Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
 8:00 AM John Cherniawsky
 Denise Capponi
 Corrine McCann

4:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, July 30,
 1 Kgs 3-5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
 7:30 AM William Heenan
 9:00 AM Arthur Crisci
 10:30 AM Armando Rizzi
 12:00 PM Armando & Bernardina Pascale Palmieri
 5:30 PM Margaret Pascale



Loving Memory— You Rest In Peace - Denise Capponi, Pamela Moore, Benjamin Ordovery and Infant Joshua A.H. Losardo, Jr.

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

Remember Our Sick Marge Heenan, Thomas Dunleavy, Joseph Vacca, Susanna Galvao, Joan King, Adelaide Velting, Arlene Unverzagt, Ryan Sullivan, Brooke Bias, Eileen O'Shea, Laretta Fournier, Meghan Rudrow, Marie Pynn, Howard Roberts, Ronald Misser, Pamela Moore, Fred Jablonowski, Lucy Bressi, John Pizzuto, Vivian Callegori

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME

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

THIRD TIME

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

WEEK OF JULY 23RD TO JULY 29TH, 2017

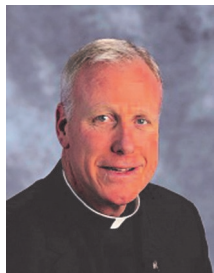


**L.C. Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of
 Conrad & Bing Felix
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of **WILLIAM T. HEENAN**
 August 8, 1933 – March 11, 2017

Mrs. Marge Heenan and Family, will be celebrating a memorial mass for her late husband/father William T. Heenan, on August 5, 2017, at 12:30PM here at Our Lady of Mercy. After the celebrated mass there will be refreshments in Our Lady's Chapel meeting room down stairs.



Greetings and Peace! I wish to begin by saying that I am very happy and especially humbled to be appointed as your new pastor here at Our Lady of Mercy! I thank God for all of you, and for your families, each of you, for who you are and what you do each day in witness to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. I truly look forward to serving together as we share our lives, our faith, our gifts and talents, and our vocations to continue building up the Body of Christ on earth; His Body, the Church.

I was born in Brooklyn and raised in the community of Levittown; my home parish is Saint James in Seaford. I, along with my sister and two brothers, had the privilege of attending twelve years of Catholic School Education. I graduated from Holy Trinity D.H.S. in June 1978. During my senior year I joined the U.S. Navy and began my career shortly after graduation by serving God and Country in the Naval Aviation Corps for a twenty-year period. During my Naval career I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and graduated in 1991. Upon transition from active duty service in 1998, I served on staff for a five-year period with the Naval Air Systems Command as the Senior Program Analyst on the F/A-18 Aircraft Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Team (RDT&E) at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Maryland.

In the Year 2002, I opened my heart to the profound possibility that God was calling me to a much different capacity for service in His Church and for His People. I subsequently entered the priesthood formation pro-gram in August 2003 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. I was ultimately ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ through the grace of God on June 14, 2008. My first parish assignment was the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre. I then had the privilege to serve as a Navy Chaplain for a two-year period at the Naval Submarine Base in Kings Bay, Georgia.

I have been serving primarily as the School Chaplain at Holy Trinity D.H.S. since September 2013, as well as ministry at Our Lady of Victory in Floral Park and Our Lady of Lourdes in Malverne.

I'm most grateful for these priestly experience as appointed by Bishop William Murphy, and now being assigned as the Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy by Bishop Barres. I am also looking forward to working with the OLM Grammar School and Religious Education Programs to meet the faith formation and spiritual needs of our children. It is a wonderful honor and privilege for me continue all the good work of Father Steve, and from all the previous pastors and priests assigned to OLM. I look forward to personally greeting you and the community, please feel free to introduce yourselves to me. I anticipate the day when we meet and continue our mission by working together in our respect ministries to build up the Mystical Body of Christ at Our Lady of Mercy and beyond as a community of faith, hope and love.

Blessings and Grace to you

Father John McCarthy

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

Weekly Offering for:

- ♦ July 16, 2017: \$14,611
- ♦ July 24, 2016: \$15,715

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

*Stewardship Spirituality is
faith in action.*

***If you pull up the weeds,
you might uproot the
wheat, too. Let them
grow together until the
Harvest.***

Belong More Deeply

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

Take a Step in Faith

“He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom. The harvest is the end of the age... The righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” —Matthew 13: 37-43

They say time spent in the garden is time well spent. I find great joy in my garden—watching the plants as they grow and mature, looking for the face of each new flower. I shy away from pulling weeds; I am afraid I might pull a seedling flower by mistake. Besides, some weeds end up with beautiful blooms, if you are patient. In my garden, I can be patient, so I wait to see what they will do if left on their own. And why call it a weed if it ends up looking so nice—I mean, who am I to judge.

Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear

The parable of the sower speaks directly of stewardship. Jesus makes it clear when he explains the story: the field is the world, with each of us as an important part of it. The seeds are the Word, scattered among us. Unfortunately, weeds—or bad seeds can come along with what is planted.

Stewardship calls for us to hear and accept the Word; it is a gift to us. It challenges us to hear the Word and do something positive with it. We are to nurture this gift and return it to God with increase. It is a commitment, and is not always easy, but when motivated by love, it is genuine stewardship and will be rewarded at the Harvest.

We are not called to judge or separate the weed from the grain—that is God’s decision. And who knows if what starts out looking like a weed wont turn into something glorious? Pope Francis sets the good example of such stewardship. Among the crowds, he seeks out those not outwardly blessed—the frail, the disabled—and he embraces them. He sees all who are God’s beautiful flowers.

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



Pray.

*Have faith as great as a mustard seed,
so that all that is good may come and dwell in you.*

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds,
yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.
It becomes a large bush,
and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”*



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



There Is Still Time



Registration: Our Lady of Mercy School proudly educates its students in faith, academics, and service! Presently, we have a limited number of openings in our early childhood classes as well as some openings in Kindergarten - Grade 8. We invite any families interested in becoming a part of our school family to arrange a tour. Our summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 516-433-7040.

Parish Fair: We are grateful to our school parents who have volunteered to work during our annual Parish Fair. For your convenience, we have already posted the volunteer paper you will need to record your hours. You can print this paper by going to the school website, clicking on Backpack Mail, clicking on Important Papers for Parents, and clicking on Blank Volunteer Hours Paper.



Registered Families of Our Lady of Mercy School: Watch your mail for important back to school information (Nursery - Grade 8) and bus information from your public school district. (Kindergarten - Grade 8)



Thank You: With each donation for our newly planned Discovery Rooms, our excitement for next year mounts. Because of the donations from you, our generous and supportive parishioners and school parents, and the newly purchased materials that will arrive before the opening of school, our students will have the opportunity to apply their science, math, technology, and engineering skills to real-life situations in a collaborative project based setting. We can't wait for September!



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.





**OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH
TOGETHER WITH THE
"HOLY NAME SOCIETY"**

**INVITE YOU & YOUR FAMILY TO SPEND A
DAY ON THE WATERS FOR A
BACK TO SCHOOL FISHING TRIP!!**

**DATE - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
TIME - 3:30PM TO 7:30PM
PLACE - DIXIE II - CAPTREE BOAT BASIN**

COST
ADULTS \$35.00
CHILDREN \$20.00 - UNDER THE AGE OF 16

**RSVP BY : SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
& SAVE YOUR SPOT !!**

**THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN & PRIZES!!
WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SPEND TIME WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS WHILE TAKING A
BOAT RIDE & FISHING!!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY"**

**OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
MIKE KENNEY (516) 770-3904
JOHN MANZI - (516) 938-8106
41 JEROLD STREET, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803**

PLEASE INCLUDE YOU NAME/PHONE #/HOW MANY ATTENDING

YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN FOODS & DRINKS

**PLEASE BE AT THE BOAT BY 3:00. WE DON'T WANT
ANYONE TO MISS THE BOAT!!**






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.

**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 strength-
en your spiritual life? Do you need answers to some tough, challeng-
ing, 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 516-317-1740
Chuck Ruppert chuck.ruppert@milliken.com 864-680-5597**

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

School Supply Collection



Although it is still July and the start of school seems to be in the distant future of September, the early school supply sales have already begun and in order to make our annual school supply drive a success we have to start now. The cost of supplying children for the start of school is ever-increasing and for some families this extra expense is more than they can handle.

If you would like to help, please consider taking advantage of the early sales when you are shopping and donate an item to Parish Services to distribute to the families served by our food pantry.

Some of the items needed are:

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| 3 & 5 subject notebooks | Markers– thick & thin | Colored pencils |
| 3-ring binders | Highlighters | Glue & glue sticks |

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| Loose-leaf paper & dividers | Marble notebooks | Pink erasers |
| Pocket folders | Pencil boxes and cases | Scissors |
| Rulers | Pencils & sharpeners | Index cards |
| Crayons | Black Sharpies | Backpacks |

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.

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

Nassau County Drug Awareness Poster Contest– Students Ages 12-15

Students are invited to create a poster (no larger than 22x28”) in any medium using the theme **“Please Join Me in Being Drug Free.”**

Write your name, age and school on the back of the poster and drop off or mail it to:
Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building,
1550 Franklin Ave., Mineola **by Tuesday, Aug. 15.**

Prizes will be awarded in each age group and judging will take place at:
Nassau County’s First Recovery Health and Wellness Fair, Sat., Aug. 26
at Eisenhower Park– Field 8– from 2-4pm

**** Food Pantry will be open this Saturday, July 29 from 9:30-11:30am. ****



Food Pantry Needs: Pancake mix, soap (bars), and toilet paper. Thank you.

<p>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</p>
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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



Our Lady of Mercy 10th Anniversary SUMMER FAIR

Wednesday July 26th to Sunday July 30th 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

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FREE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT



Save \$7 Advance Discounted Ride Bracelets till Noon July 26th
Visit: bit.ly/RIDETICKETSALE

BEST MUSICAL LINE UP EVER!

Wed. July 26	Beyond Belief	Contemporary Christian
Thurs. July 27	The Fast Lane	Eagles Tribute Band
Fri. July 28	Cold Spring Harbor	Billy Joel Tribute Band
Sat. July 29	The Dukes	Doo Wop
Sun. July 30	Mid Life Crisis	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 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 th grade during fair, and Adults on Monday August 1 st .
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 th 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 th at 8AM or any time prior to 6PM Wednesday the 27 th
Teen Volunteers	Entering 7 th and 8 th you can be on Crew, Graduating 8 th 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 22, - \$25.00
 July 23, - \$25.00
 July 24, - \$25.00
 July 25, - \$25.00
 July 26, - \$25.00
 July 27, - \$25.00
 July 28, - \$25.00

Nancy Ricchiuti
 M/M Neil Donovan
 Mary Bauer
 Barbara & Henry Sawicki
 Jennifer Schmidt
 Michael J. Reidy
 Mildred B. Wyer

Plainview
 Merrick
 Hicksville
 Syosset
 Garden City
 Bethpage
 Plainview

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

**YOUTH MINISTRIES
WYLDLIFE NEWS**



for Schedule go to:

youthministryolm.weebly.com



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

**YOUTH MINISTRY
LIFE Teen NEWS**

Life Teen has started for all
 High School Students!

We meet twice a month *right after*
 5:30 Mass in the Lower Church.

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

Memorial

Donated by

	Gertrude Licata	Joseph M. Licata
	Mary Licata	Joseph M. Licata
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In Memory of	The Coletti Family	Diane Coletti-Hunter
In Memory of	The Marino Family - Founding Parish Members	Diane & Joseph Hunter
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In Memory of	Roger S. Payne	Diane & Joseph Hunter
In Memory of	Gino & Vanda Coletti	Diane Coletti-Hunter
In Memory of	Christopher J. Gannon	Ann C. Ward
	Monsignor Thomas A. Graham	Ann C. Ward
	Reverend Peter J. Croudle	Ann C. Ward
	William A. Graham	Ann C. Ward
	Anne Graham (Mrs. William A.)	Ann C. Ward
	William C. Ward	Ann C. Ward
	Christopher J. Gannon, Jr.	Ann C. Ward
	Robert J. Gannon	Ann C. Ward
In Memory of	Unverzagt & Frino Families	Arlene Unvezagt
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In Loving Memory	Angelo Roscigno	Philomena Roscigno
In Loving Memory	Jennie Roscigno	Philomena Roscigno
In Loving Memory	Caesar Rosigno	Philomena Roscigno
In Loving Memory	Carmela Roscigno	Philomena Roscigno
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In Memory of	George Lang	Charlotte Lang
In Memory of	Emma Lang	Charlotte Lang
In Memory of	Vivian Lang	Charlotte Lang
In Memory of	Muriel McMahon	Charlotte Lang
In Memory of	Eleanor & John Bergherr	Von Hagen Children
In Memory of	Sarah, Helen & Richard Von Hagen	Von Hagen Grandchildren
In Loving Memory	Anna & William Wynne	June Wynne
	Grandpa Pietro Elia Love You Joe Joe	June Wynne

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PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVE PIETROWSKI

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

APRIL 19 - 30, 2018

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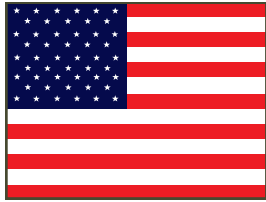
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PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*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 \$400.00, of this the Parish earned \$20.00, **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: 7-18-2017

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7/18/17*

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.



PRAYER GROUP NEWS

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

On Tuesday August 1st, 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!

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 **THANK YOU!**



Organizations

Music Ministries

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

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

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

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

Parish Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

First Things First:

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

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

Our Own Group:

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

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

Al-Anon:

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

Emotions Anonymous:

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

Families Anonymous:

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

Parish website address is: www.ourladyofmercy.org

