

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)

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Michelina Gambale

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Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 31,
 Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34
 7:00 AM Eileen Mullan Lawlor
 9:00 AM Bart Carriello
 Ann Cassone



Tuesday, August 1,
 Ex 33: 7-11,34: 5-9,28/Mt 13:36-43
 7:00 AM Colette Pertusiello
 9:00 AM Dennis O'Connell

Wednesday, August 2,
 Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
 7:00 AM Sr. Patricia O'Connell
 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 3,
 Ex 40: 26-21, 34-38/Mt 13: 47-53
 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM Kathleen C. McCarthy

Friday, August 4,
 Lv 23: 1,4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37/Mt 13: 54-58
 7:00 AM Anthony Loiacono
 9:00 AM Anna Poolilli

Saturday, August 5,
 Lv 25: 1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12
 8:00 AM Gerard Mayer
 Raymond Pfeifer
 Denise Capponi
 Minnie & Anthony Graziosi
 Corrine McCann

4:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, August 6,
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
 7:30 AM Margaret Rosina
 9:00 AM Louise Kohut
 10:30 AM William J. Rosa
 12:00 PM Gaspar Saladino
 4:00 PM URDO Mass
 5:30 PM Anne Mancusi



Loving Memory– You Rest In Peace - Joseph Abreu,

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, Lauretta Fournier, Meghan Rudrow, Marie and Whitney Pynn, Howard Roberts, Ronald Misser, Pamela Moore, Fred Jablonowski, Lucy Bressi, John Pizzuto, Vivian Callegori, Gayle, Beth Galvin

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

FIRST TIME

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

THIRD TIME

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



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.

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

Weekly Offering for:

- ♦ July 30, 2017: \$14,407
- ♦ July 31, 2016: \$15,364

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

Stewardship Spirituality is
faith in action.

**Thank you for sharing
your gifts and talents at
the OLM Summer Fair!**

Belong More Deeply

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

Take a Step in Faith

“Oh Lord, my God, you have made me your servant... Give your servant, therefore an understanding heart ... to distinguish right from wrong.” —1 Kings 3: 7, 9

There are so many things to think about in today’s Scripture readings. So when I sat down to this page, I was a little lost. Where to start? I read and re-read them, re-viewed reflections by others and even looked back on topics we’ve previously discussed.

Finding myself no closer to completion, I decided to step away and as I did, I said a quick prayer—“Okay, let’s do this. Come work with me, Holy Spirit.”

And immediately I realized, “Duh!! That’s exactly it.” It is about prayer, and what you pray for.

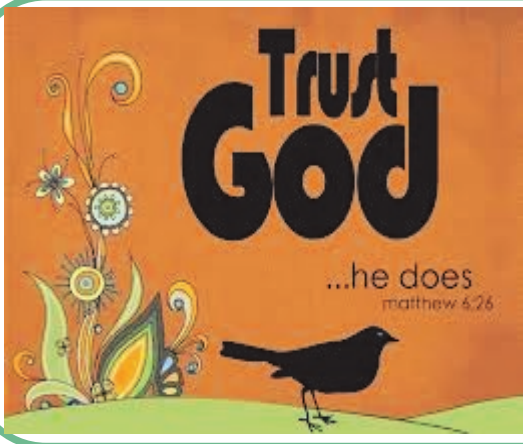
Ask Something of Me and I Will Give it to You

It is said that there are two types of prayer; prayers of petition and prayers of thanksgiving: Please and Thank you. And we have always been taught that please precedes thank you. When we focus on what we have, rather than what we want, we understand that Thank you comes first.

It doesn't mean that we can't—or shouldn't appeal to God in prayers of petition. In fact, prayer is central to the stewardship life—to the life of every Catholic. It's just that we shouldn't lose sight of our priorities. It is about what we pray for—discerning need over want. Scripture tells us that when you ask for the Holy Spirit, it will be granted to you.

Solomon asked for wisdom. And God granted him **great** wisdom, because he did not ask for himself, but for those he ruled. When you pray for the Holy Spirit to be given, pray to receive those gifts—wisdom, understanding, prudence, fortitude, knowledge, piety and hope in God. With those gifts, you have the key to open doors and grow in your relationships with family, friends and your God.

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



*Creator God, Life is your gift to me.
Through Baptism, you invite me to share
the gift of my life in service to others.
Be with me as I choose each day to show your
Presence in our world.
Give me the courage and generosity
to respond to your love, to your call.*



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.

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:

3 & 5 subject notebooks

3-ring binders

Loose-leaf paper & dividers

Pocket folders

Rulers

Crayons

Markers— thick & thin

Highlighters

Marble notebooks

Pencil boxes and cases

Pencils & sharpeners

Black Sharpies

Colored pencils

Glue & glue sticks

Pink erasers

Scissors

Index cards

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.**

Remembrance Ceremony- *In belief that there is light after loss.*

YES Community Counseling Center invites families who have lost a loved one to a substance use overdose to a Remembrance Ceremony to honor their loved ones who have lost the battle of addiction.

Monday, August 14 at 7:00pm

YES Community Counseling Center

152 Center Lane, Levittown

Please RSVP by calling 799-3203 Corrine ext 122 or Kathleen ext 127

Please bring a framed picture of your loved one for display during the ceremony. Pictures will be returned. Please let us know if you are interested in reading a poem during the ceremony.

Food Pantry Needs: Jelly, soap (bars), and toilet paper. 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

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RELIGIOUS Education

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Charities 15th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, October 2, 2017
Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, NY

NEW GOLF VENUE!

- BRUNCH
- 18 HOURS OF GOLF
- REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND BUFFET
- RAFFLES AND CONTESTS

RESERVE NOW!
Call (516) 733-7042 + regan@haught.jennifer@catholiccharities.cc

**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 516-317-1740

Chuck Ruppert chuck.ruppert@milliken.com 864-680-5597



**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!!**

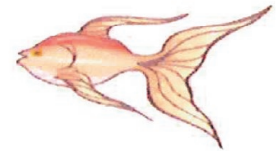


**DATE - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
TIME - 3:30PM TO 7:30PM
PLACE - DIXIE II - CAPTREE BOAT BASIN**

**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!!**

Genesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness.

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2017 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, N.Y. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli (631) 665-7052



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

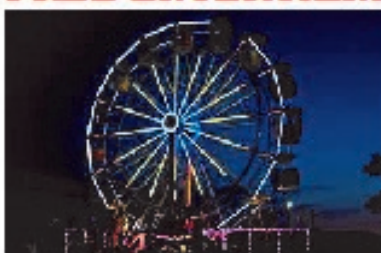
Join us in honoring Police Officers and their families
as we thank them for their service, sacrifice and protection.

GREAT RIDES & GAMES

AIR CONDITIONED CASINO

DELICIOUS FOOD

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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Catholic Life Every Day
 — with the Our Lady of Mercy Parish App —

- Messages
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Events, Locations, RSVP
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Daily Readings from USCCB
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Get Reminders, Send Requests
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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

	Thomson Family	Jacqueline LaRose
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	Michael Leogrande, Sr.	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Mary H. Licata	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Helen Pelkowski	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	John Pelkowski, Sr.	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Helen Malesky	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Casey Family	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Frances Puchalski	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Victor Puchalski	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Judith Puchalski	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Mary Leogrande	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Monica Wojtyniak	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Dominic Leogrande	Dorothy A. Leogrande
	Kara Delargy - Special Angel In Choir Loft	Mr. & Mrs. George Schwab
In Memory of	Vic Sciacca	Margaret Sciacca
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	Louis Ferrara, Love You More!	Rosemary Ferrara
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In Loving Memory	Richard Faccio	Mary Faccio
To Thank Paul Eschenauer for His Work for Our Italian Mass		Diane Coletti-Hunter
In Memory of	Candy Challender	Susan & Roc Challender
In Memory of	Burton Challender	Susan & Roc Challender
In Honor of	Louis P. Fenech, Sr.	Susan & Roc Challender
In Honor of	Matilda E. Fenech	Susan & Roc Challender
Niece Never Forgo	Diane Marrero	Ms. Myrna Gonzalez
Parents	Mr. & Mrs. John Acevedo	Ms. Myrna Gonzalez
Spouse Never Forgo	Fermin (Bert) Gonzalez	Ms. Myrna Gonzalez
Son Never Forgo	John E. Gonzalez, Sr.	Ms. Myrna Gonzalez
	Christopher R. Cusumano	Christopher R. Cusumano
	Theresa & Marciano DelVicario	Sally & Frank DelVicario
	Joseph DelVicario	Sally & Frank DelVicario
	The Burzotta Family	Sally & Frank DelVicario
	Benett Gencorelli	Sally & Frank DelVicario
In Memory of	Andrew Attivissimo	Mary, Andrea & Thomas Attivissimo
In Loving Memory	Alfred J. Pietrowski	The Pietrowski Family
The Deceased Me	Pietrowski and Meyer Families	Fr. Steve Pietrowski
	Edna and Bill Meyer	Their Loving Family
	Frances and Felix Pietrowski	Their Loving Family
In Memory of	Paul J. Rossi	Paul & Donna Eschenauer
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In Memory of	Nick DiLeo	Paul & Donna Eschenauer

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVE PIETROWSKI

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

APRIL 19 - 30, 2018

\$4,899 FROM NEW YORK, NY

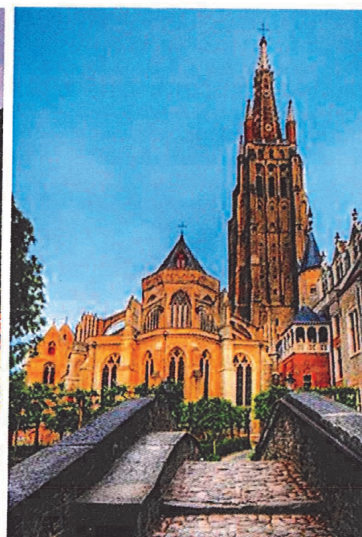
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\$5,599 FROM NEW YORK, NY

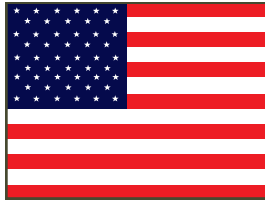
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PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*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 \$575.00, of this the Parish earned \$28.75, **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: 7-25-2017

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7/25/17*

Won by:

Mr. Sarian*



**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

