

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

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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 12,
 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 7:00 AM Louis Ferrara
 9:00 AM William Game
 Mary & Giuseppe Cerado
 Corky Boyd



Tuesday, June 13,
 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
 7:00 AM Michael Fornino
 9:00 AM Mercedes Trillo
 Antonette Moccia
 Carmela Juliano

Wednesday, June 14,
 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 7:00 AM Fr. Louis Schivelbius
 9:00 AM Marciano & Theresa DelVicario
 Marc T. Ferguson
 Sarah McHugh

Thursday, June 15,
 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 7:00 AM Norma Young (1st Annv)
 9:00 AM Theodore Olive
 Rolando DeGuia
 Margaret M. Carr

Friday, June 16,
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 7:00 AM Paul Aloisio (Liv)
 9:00 AM Gertrude Licata
 Norma Young
 Rosa Bruno

Saturday, June 17,
 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 8:00 AM Frank Meehan
 Ana Braut
 Marica Kapovic
 Matthew Andrew Stucchio
 Danille Mrakovic

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, June 18,
 Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 7:30 AM
 9:00 AM **Fathers Day Novena**
 10:30 AM **All Fathers**
 12:00 PM **Living and Dead**
 5:30 PM



Loving Memory— You Rest In Peac - Nancy Mary Fennell
 the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.

Remember Our Sick Marge Heenan, Peter Manetta, Thomas Dunleavy, Agnes Peck, Josephine Frino Pagliaro, Norma Motto, Denise Capponi, Joseph Vacca, Hailey Wrigth, Michael Dusold, Charlie Mitas, Nickolas Naumann, Susanna Galvao, Joan King, Adelaide Velting

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 and all homebound and in nursing homes.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME

Joseph John Bove - OLM and Nicole Yuzuk - Hoboken, NJ

THIRD TIME

Christopher Tinelli - O.L. of Lourdes, W. Islip and Christine Anne Beaudette - OLM

WEEK OF JUNE 11th, To June 17th 2017



**U.C. Sanctuary Light
 In Loving Memory of
 Mary & Giuseppe Cerado
 Donated By
 Maria & Robert Sabatina**

**L.C. Sanctuary Light
 In Memory of
 Conard & Bing Fleix
 Donated By
 Camnze**

Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity



Drear Brothers and Sisters,

First, Congratulations to our new Deacon! Deacon Ralph Colon! Ralph has been preparing diligently over these last few years and was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate last Saturday by Bishop Barres at St. Agnes Cathedral with his classmates. It was wonderful to see so many of you there joining in prayer for Ralph and his beautiful wife and family! We are truly blessed by his answering the call to ministry and our parish family should be very proud and honored to have him as our Deacon! Ad Multos Annos, Deacon Ralph!

You may have noticed - or rather smelt (lol) - some gardening work being done around the parish. The parish had received several donations in this last year with the desire for the donors that the monies be used for beautifying the parish rather than for paying bills. In an ongoing effort to make our parish more beautiful several jobs have been undertaken. The smell, which is reminiscent of fertilizer, is from the ground cover that has been put down to prevent weed growth. Over the next several weeks you will see young perennial plantings being added to our flower beds. It's our hope that these flowers will take root and spread and add color and life around the church and other places like the fish pond, in front of the convent, pathways by the rectory and around the trees along S. Oyster Bay Rd. Last Fall we improved on the area around the statue of Our Lady in front of the Church. A retaining wall was added, which lifted the planting bed, and new efficient lighting was added as well as an electric outlet and sprinklers. Soon that bed will get green and flowering shrubs as well as perennial plants. Finally, (and sadly this will have to be completed by Fr. John), we have planned to add planting beds and seating in front of the Church to break up the sea of concrete in front of the building. This will bring some much needed color and life to our outdoor gathering space. Members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee have also asked that a sign, possibly electric, also be considered. I doubt there will be enough money for this when all of the jobs are completed, but it's something I will recommend that Fr. John consider going forward. Please take a moment and notice some of the changes.

We celebrate today the greatest mystery of faith that there is; Our God is a Trinity of persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One God: three persons.

I love to read. I always have. One of my favorite genres for reading is the mystery. I love trying to figure out “who done it?” Maybe it was the butler in the library with the candlestick? Maybe it was Colonel Green in the garden with the wrench? Whatever the case - I love trying to figure it all out!

Today we celebrate one of the Church's most profound mysteries: namely, that we believe our God is a Trinity of persons. Now, like a good mystery, we have our suspects, (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), we have our caper (their relationship with each other and with us) and we have our clues, (We know a little bit about each one of them). But unlike a good mystery novel no matter how hard we try to reason this one out its not solvable... yet! Unlike a good mystery novel the clues can't be analyzed in the lab, or scrutinized under a microscope. We can't get the story by having CSI Miami, Ms. Marple, or even the amazing NYPD interrogate the suspects. Unfortunately it's far beyond the greatest crime fighting minds to grasp these answers. Don't get me wrong. The case isn't cold by any means. The evidence is fresh and constantly being found. It's just that this mystery is one of those cases where we have to rely on a higher power to give us the lead we need. Unfortunately that lead won't happen till we are face to face with the culprit himself. That will be the moment, I believe, when ALL our questions will be answered. Till then, however, we shouldn't be downcast. We can all be “on the case” searching for the clues. God like every good perpetrator leaves his wonderful mark everywhere we look. The Father's hand is always at work in creation around us (look at the sunrise, or the stars in the night sky, or the sea crashing on the shoreline!). The Son is always incriminating himself, just listen to the scriptures at Mass – healing teaching, showing us the Father's mercy and love. And the Spirit, well the Spirit is the sneaky one. Like a breath of wind or a flicker of flame. He is here one moment and gone the next, but still he leaves his mark, changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus. Opening our minds and hearts to catch a glimpse of God's hand at work in the miracle of a new life being born, or in the love we feel in the embrace of our children or spouse. Yes, he's a tricky one, but funny enough he is always there when you need him. Ready to sanctify and save us when we call.

Yes, the Trinity is a mystery, but it's one with plenty of evidence... you just have to look for it and a conviction is certain – for all those who believe!

Happy Trinity Sunday

Fr. Steve

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

Sacrificial Giving
Offertory

Weekly Offering for:

- ♦ June 4, 2017: \$16,936
- ♦ June 5, 2016: \$17,669

Thank you for your
Generous Response
to His Call.

Stewardship Spirituality is
faith in action.

*The Holy Spirit didn't just
descend and then depart. The
Spirit is with us always!*

Belong More Deeply

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

Take a Step in Faith

“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.”
—2 Corinthians 13:11-12

We have come through Lent, the Easter Season, celebrated the Ascension of our Lord, and the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Today is Trinity Sunday, in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Formation is one of the Pillars of Stewardship is formation; to learn about and more deeply participate in our faith. And while, due to our human nature, we can never fully understand the Trinity, as stewards, we can strive to grow in understanding our faith.



On the Holy Trinity: Family and Stewardship

Throughout the history of our Church, there have been disputes as to the divine nature of Christ, and the oneness of the Holy Trinity. It is such a non-human concept, that it is difficult to understand—and accept. It was in the fourth century that the council of Nicaea set forth the prayers we know as the Nicene Creed. This statement of our faith was intended to solidify our belief, if not our understanding of the Holy Trinity.

In our earthly lives, we have the family as an example of trinity. St. Paul tells the Ephesians, "... a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." In a child, the two are inextricably joined, bound to the child and to each other. Marriage is a living symbol of the mysteries of God. It is a relationship predicated on loving and giving.

Loving and giving are the results of God's character, and we are to grow more like Him as we mature spiritually. The question to ask is how **much** we can give of our time, talent and treasure, and still fulfill our other responsibilities—not how **little**. In that way, we are molding ourselves, our families to the likeness of the Trinity with a nature of loving and giving.

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

SIN HAS
LOST ITS
POWER
DEATH HAS
LOST ITS
STING
FROM THE GRAVE YOU'VE RISEN
VICTORIOUSLY
INTO MARVELOUS LIGHT IM RUNNING
OUT OF
DARKNESS
OUT OF
SHAME
BY THE
CROSS
YOU ARE THE
TRUTH
YOU ARE THE
LIFE
YOU ARE THE
WAY

What We Believe...

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



That Time of Year: On Friday evening, June 16th, the eighth graders of Our Lady of Mercy will graduate at a 7:00 PM Mass. Some of these students have been here for 10 years, and we have seen them grow in wisdom, maturity, compassion, and service. We are proud of them, congratulate them for their accomplishments, and wish them well. The Circle of Mercy is timeless and they will always be a part of the Mercy Family!



Moving Up: Children in our Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes have developed many skills during the past school year. They have learned how to play together, share together, and care for one another. Creativity and responsibility were fostered during the year, and these students will step up to the next level of their education on June 17th.

You Are a Part: Parish organizations such as the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, parish Social Ministries, and the Angels of Mercy not only contribute support to our school, but their members model for our children how Our Lady of Mercy parish members live out their call to serve God and others. Those who we join with at monthly Masses and those who serve as Eucharistic ministers to the homebound serve as strong models of faith-filled Christians for our student body.



Because of our "villagers," priests, parents, parishioners, administration, faculty, staff, and students, we are blessed with our wonderful school. Thank you!



**TGIF
Winners**

- June 9: \$100 - Cannava Family (Grade 3)
- \$75 - Khisti Family (Nursery)
- \$50 - Goodman Family (Grade 8)

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.



SUMMER 2-GETHER®
PLAYGROUPS
 AGES 6 mos.—3 years old

ATTENTION:
7TH and 8TH
GRADERS
 (As of September 2017)

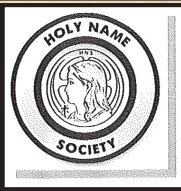
****COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG TEENS****

Work and play with babies and toddlers in a "mommy & me" setting!!!



YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY NEEDS U !!!!!

Call **MS. LISA, COORDINATOR** at (516) 455-1819 for more info.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday June 12th, 2017 at 7:30 PM. In Our Lady's Chapel meeting room.

Our Guest speaker will be **Serena Perrotta**

As always refreshments will be served.



OUR LADY OF MERCY
SUMMER "2-GETHER"
Playgroups

AGES 6 mos.—3 years old (turning 4)
Tuesday: July 11—August 8
Wednesday: July 5—August 2
Thursday: July 6—August 3

NOTE: Tuesday classes will begin a week later because of the July 4 Holiday!!!!

- *Classes meet from 10-11:30
- *Indoor (A/C) and outdoor play areas
- *Cost is \$50—sibling discount (5 yrs. & younger)

Please call MS. LISA (Coordinator/Teacher) at (516) 455-1819

REGISTRATION IN CONVENT BASEMENT
May 17 & 23—11:30-1:30
June 8 & 20—10-12 Noon

****Must be registered before first day of class!!**

****Community service volunteers needed—7th and 8th graders!!!!**



CYO ALL SPORTS




CYO is holding registration for all sports on Monday June 12th. From 7 to 9 PM in the lobby of Our Lady of Mercy School.




Thirsting for Healing?

Living Waters Counseling Center is a place which provides the Healing Waters of Counseling, Prayer, and Hope to those who come through our doors in Melville Our therapists are rooted in prayer that is a basic part of our basic part of our tradition and faith. Living Waters counseling Center provides individual, family, and couple therapy for all life situations to those of faith or no faith. Most insurance plans are accepted. For more information, please call (631) 754-3990 or go to our website www.livingwaterscounseling.biz

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Shopping Cart Update

Thank you to the five parishioners who immediately responded to my request and donated folding shopping carts for our clients who walk to the food pantry. While the missing shopping cart has not been returned, the family whose cart was taken was very grateful to receive one of the donated carts. Another family was given one of the donated carts this week and I am sure the remaining carts will be given out shortly.

It is so gratifying to see so many of our parishioners eager to help their neighbors in need.

My Social Security Account

The Social Security Administration is recommending that everyone open a *my Social Security* account.

If you are not yet receiving Social Security benefits:

Get your Social Security Statement to review to ensure it is correct:

Estimates of your future benefits

Your earnings record and

Social Security and Medicare taxes you've paid

If there are errors in your Statement this will give you the chance to report the errors to your

employer and local Social Security office and have any corrections made before you file to start receiving benefits.

If you are already receiving benefits:

You can also:

Get your benefit verification letter,

Change your address and phone number,

Start or change your direct deposit,

Get a replacement SSA-1099 for your income tax records, and

Get a replacement Medicare card.



You can create a secure *my Social Security* account if you are 18 or older, have a Social Security number, valid email and U.S. mail addresses. To create an account, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. You will need to provide personal information to confirm your identity and then choose a username and password.

Food Pantry Needs: Jelly, canned mixed vegetables, peas, or carrots, and canned pasta meals. Thank you for your generosity!

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 SUMMER FAIR

Wednesday July 26th through Sunday July 30th

Happy 10th Anniversary!

Our theme this year is "A Thin Blue Line" as we honor our Police Officers and their families

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9

We thank them for their service, their sacrifice and their protection of us all.



Rides, Food, Games, Air Conditioned Casino, and Free Live Entertainment Every Evening. **Best Line Up Ever!**

Wednesday, July 26	Beyond Belief	<i>Contemporary Christian</i>
Thursday, July 27	The Fast Lane	<i>Eagles Tribute Band</i>
Friday, July 28	Cold Spring Harbor	<i>Billy Joel Tribute Band</i>
Saturday, July 29	The Dukes	<i>Doo Wop</i>
Sunday, July 30	Mid Life Crisis	<i>Classic Rock & Dance 60's to present</i>

Presider's Schedule for Weekend of June 17th & 18th – 2017

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



OPENING OF 2017 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Joy of the Gospel
 Visio Divina – Seeing the Word
 Meditation, illuminations, scripture and Benediction in thanksgiving for God's Word



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

6:00pm - Preview of St. John's Bible
 7:00pm - Visio Divina - Seeing the Word

St. Bernard's Church 3100 Hempstead Tpke Levittown 11756

Organized by the St. Bernard's Chapter of Catholics for Freedom of Religion

**MASS CELEBRATING THE 2017 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:
 FREEDOM FOR MISSION**

Bishop Robert J. Brennan - Celebrant
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 12:30PM

St. Agnes Cathedral 29 Quealy Place Rockville Centre 11570

ROSARY & RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Bishop John O. Barres - Keynote Speaker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

6:00pm - Public Witness Rosary in front of auditorium facing Newbridge Rd.
 7:00pm - Fortnight Rally for Religious Freedom in auditorium *Light refreshments served following program*



Holy Trinity High School 98 Cherry Lane Hicksville 11801

Advice, comfort, and encouragement in the Bible

The Bible is full of practical life guidance that is as relevant today as it was when written. Its advice, comfort, and encouragement is timeless.

Advice - Written by a wise Old Testament scribe and teacher, Book of Sirach offers advice on just about everything we deal with today—friendship, education, finances, etiquette, marriage, family life, and more.

Comfort - In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives comfort for the insecurities of daily life. For example,



"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26). For more, see Matthew 6:25-34, 7:7-11, 11:28, and 28:20.

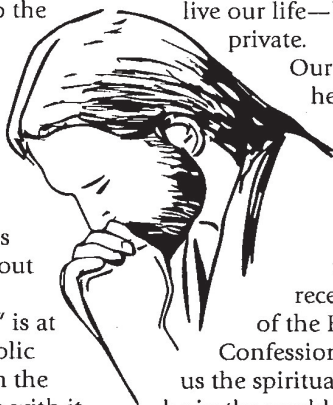
Encouragement - Need encouragement? Try Psalm 118, *"The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid."* Or, Psalm 40, *"I waited patiently for the Lord's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry."* And Psalm 23, *"I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."*

from Scripture

John 17:1-11A, In the world, not of it

Following the Last Supper and just before his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples, including us. He asked that all would remain united in his love, be protected from the influence of the devil, and ultimately be with him in eternity forever.

What Jesus did not ask was that God take his followers out of the world. Being "in the world, but not of the world" is at the heart of living our Catholic faith. We can try to abandon the world altogether or blend in with it, but neither option fulfills what God



asks of us. We are called to proclaim the Gospel in the world by how we live our life—both in public and private.

Our true home is not here on Earth, but in Heaven. It takes courage to place our hope in Christ and then live accordingly. Going to Mass and receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession regularly will give us the spiritual strength needed to be in the world, but not of the world.

Q & A Do we really receive gifts from the Holy Spirit?

At Baptism, we receive actual, spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit intended to help us live virtuous lives. Traditionally



numbered seven (Isaiah 11:1-3), these gifts make us receptive to grace and the promptings of the Spirit. They grow stronger the more we use them. They are also strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom: This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

Understanding: Lets us grasp truths of the faith with our mind and heart.

Counsel: Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right (moral) choice.

Fortitude: Courage, or the ability to remain firm in seeking the good against all pressures.

Knowledge: A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

Piety: This gift helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

Fear of the Lord: The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 2 – St. Athanasius (373). Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Because of the terrible persecutions of the Church, he was exiled several times during his life.

May 25 – The Ascension of the Lord (1st century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of

salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven by his own power. (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51) Note: In some dioceses, this observance has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 31 – The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (1st century). Today, we commemorate the Visitation, when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her joy at being favored by God. Three ways we can honor Mary include praying the Rosary, celebrating her feast days, and praising her to others.



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

APRIL 19 - 30, 2018

\$4,899 FROM NEW YORK, NY

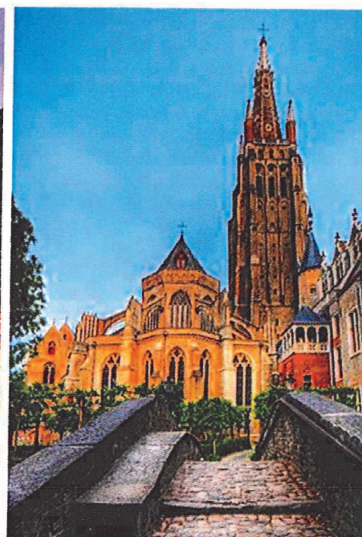
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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



SUPER BONANZA WINNERS 2017
OUR LADY OF MERCY
 We are pleased to announce the following winners:



Jun 11, - \$25.00	Hilda Huertas	Plainview
Jun 12, - \$25.00	Maureen Lansdown	Larkspur, CO
Jun 13, - \$25.00	Michael Shaw	Plainview
Jun 14, - \$25.00	Katherine Walsh	Plainview
Jun 15, - \$25.00	Angelika Drazuic	Plainview
Jun 16, - \$25.00	Irene Arcas	Plainview
Jun 17, - \$25.00	M/M John Harkin	Hicksville

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.



UPDATE ON MED BOTTLES

Please note as of June 15, 2017, we will not longer be collecting the Med Bottles. If you like to continue to save the bottles, you can mail them yourself, directly to the following address:

Matthew 25: Ministries
 11060 Kenwood Road
 Cincinnati, OH 45242

Please remember to remove all labels from the bottles.

Thank you for all your donations.

**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!

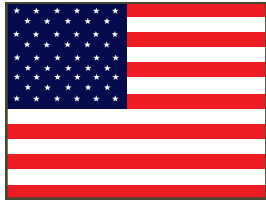
Peggy Clores imcon630@aol.com 516-317-1740

Chuck Ruppert
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Dominican Sisters of Hartford Bake Sale

On June 17th, 2017, the Dominican Sisters will be here after every mass with there Breads and Pies. Please stop by and support the Sisters. Thank you.





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 \$825.00, of this the Parish earned \$41.25, **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: 6-06-2017

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Won by: Ann Nolan*

Won by: Bill Stalter**



**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 recently received a check in the amount \$1400.00, 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.btfе.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. Phone: (516)405-OHNS(0467). Email: olmholyname@aol.com Web: www.olmholyname.org

Knights of Columbus: The Our Lady of Mercy Joseph F. Lamb Council # 5723 Knights of Columbus meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria. For information contact Jim Raber, Grand Knight, at 516/695-1022, or Kevin McAvoy, Deputy Grand Knight at 516/996-3489

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

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

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Contact the Rectory for

information (931-4351 X 326).

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

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

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

First Things First:

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

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

Our Own Group:

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

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

Al-Anon:

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

Emotions Anonymous:

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

Families Anonymous:

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

