

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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Convent Cook

Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 26,

Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

7:00 AM Fathers Day Novena
 9:00 AM Liberata Lamberti
 Kathleen McCarthy
 Todd Spehler



Tuesday, June 27,

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

7:00 AM Fr. Peter Siversgood
 9:00 AM Legion of Mary
 Catherine Mc Carthy
 Brenda Hynes

Wednesday, June 28,

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

7:00 AM Gaspar Blanden Burger
 9:00 AM Brooke Buyers
 Baby Zoe Lorraine Reed
 John J. Grennan

Thursday, June 29,

Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt: 16:13-19

7:00 AM Frank Gibaldi
 9:00 AM John & Sarah Melville
 Pietro, Angela & Raimuccio Manetta
 Edward Emanuele

Friday, June 30,

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

7:00 AM Ann Page
 9:00 AM Marge Carr
 John Cherniawsky
 Marion Cairo

Saturday, July 1,

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

8:00 AM Margaret Pope
 Hans Fasselt
 Dolores Chiarello
 Bernice & John O'Neil

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, July 2,

2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

7:30 AM Carmela Moncada
 9:00 AM William Dalton
 10:30 AM William C. Ward
 12:00 PM Andrew James Amoroso
 4:00 PM Urdu Mass
 5:30 PM Camilla Scenga



Loving Memory– You Rest In Peac - Carol Ringwald, Brooke Buyes, Jim Mahoney, Katherine Locke, Margaret McCarthy, 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, Grace Pocci, Arlene Unverzagt, Ryan Sullivan, Brooke Bias, Eileen O'Shea, Laretta Fournier, Arlene Unverzagt, Meghan Rudrow

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

SECOND TIME

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

THIRD TIME

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

WEEK OF JUNE 26th, To July 1st, 2017



Bread and Wine

In Memory of Michael T. DePalmo

Donated By Mary E & Michael R. DePalmo

U.C. Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Michael T. DePalmo

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L.C. Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Andrew James Amoroso

Donated By His Sisters & Brother

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



This will be my last bulletin column for you as your Pastor. These past few weeks have been a very sad time for me. I think I am still in a bit of shock at being asked by Bishop Barres to take on a new assignment. And yet while I am sad to be leaving you, I know the Holy Spirit is at work even now and God's will, will be done. It has been, and continues to be my prayer that God will bless each and every one of you for your kindness to me. I wish that we had more time together, but I know Fr. John McCarthy will come to love you, and feel for you as I do! Times like this I think of St. Paul's words to his friends at Phillippi:

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.
(Philippians 1:3-11)

I have a tradition that I would like to share with you as I take my leave of you. It's a tradition that asks of you three things: First - I ask your forgiveness. I am human and frail like everyone else. If I have offended any of you by my words or actions, I ask you to please forgive me. Being a Pastor sometimes means making hard decisions and sometimes the stresses of those decisions have made my frailty show through, rather than my love. Please forgive me for my faults and shortcomings.

Secondly, please continue to be the wonderful and supportive people you are. What makes a parish wonderful is not the work of any one person. All of us contribute to making Our Lady of Mercy so special. There will be a tendency to judge Fr. John, till you have gotten to know him. This is natural, but I would ask that you make room in your heart for him and accept him with open arms. Help him to let his gifts shine, as you have done with me. Be supportive, be open, and be accepting of everything new, and most importantly be your selves. Most of all, please remember, what makes a parish is not the *building*, **but each of you**. You are a precious gift. Never forget that!

Finally, Pray for me as you now I will always be praying for each of you! May God bless each of you and may your Love shine through!

A Final note to the best Pastoral and Support Staff around – thank you for bearing with me. I know it hasn't always been easy and that I can be a bit crazy to work with at times, but I could not have accomplished anything here at Our Lady of Mercy without each of you! God Bless you abundantly!

Fr. John is a very lucky man!

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May he make his face shine on you. May he lift up his countenance upon you and grant you his peace!

Love, Fr. Steve



Please join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Steve and Fr. Grace and thank them for their service to our community here at Our Lady of Mercy.

June 25, 2017

Fr. Steve will celebrate the 10:30 Mass

Fr. Grace will celebrate the 12:00 Noon Mass

Refreshments will be served after each Mass by the Ministries, if weather permits, Outside on the Convent Front Lawn — South side of the church, or, in Our Lady's Meeting Room on the Lower Level.



The Hymnal Memorials have been inserted in the New Hymnals and can be found on the inside back cover.

A listing of these Memorials will also be found in next months Dialogue.

Thank you to all who made a memorial donation to cover the cost of the books. If you would still like to make a donation remembering a loved one or commemorating a special event, please contact the Parish Office. Memorials are still available. The Purchase of these hymnals for the parish saves the parish \$5000 a year and a possible \$100,000 over the life of the hymnal.

It standardizes our worship music and helps save the environment.

Thank you for your patience and your assistance.



On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

Weekly Offering for:

- ◆ June 19, 2017: \$14,359
- ◆ June 21, 2016: \$13,957

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

Stewardship Spirituality is
faith in action.

*Blessed are they who
are persecuted for the
sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom
of Heaven!*

Belong More Deeply

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

Take a Step in Faith

“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award me.” —2 Timothy 4:6-8

Have you noticed how many races there are these days? There was a time when the only race you heard about was the NYC Marathon—and that was only for the select few; the durable, the driven. Now, on any weekend—especially in summer, you can find a 5K or 10K race to join here on Long Island. And in the city, there are ‘corporate runs’ after work during the week. You can run to compete for accolades, personal achievement, camaraderie, or to support a cause but, when you run, is it the good race you are running?



Keeping the Faith—Running the Good Race

It is easy to get caught up in the social or personal aspects of running a race, and that can impede your motivation. When we let others dictate how and for what we should compete, we can lose sight of our goals. We can forget that we were meant to finish the race.

You don’t just get up one day and run a marathon. To truly compete well, takes practice and training. It is a challenge—just as truly living Stewardship can be a challenge. Christ didn't say it would be easy to follow him; rather, he said that it would be worthwhile.

St. Paul likened his service to God as a race, even telling the Corinthians to prepare like an athlete and work to achieve that laurel crown that represents success. Most importantly, keep the faith. Unfailingly represent God in all you do and to all you meet by the person you are.

Competing well means standing steadfast in your faith, and not being swayed by those who would tell you that it is not most important in this world. Society today constantly questions the need for God and places personal need as paramount. But the steward knows that if we stay the course, prepare like an athlete to defend—and to share our faith, we will have run the good race. So keep the faith, and run the good race.

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



*When you struggle for righteousness' sake,
you will be faced with many situations which
try to silence your work for God.
Will you heed men, or God?*



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



We'll have these moments to remember . . .

School Masses . . . Seasonal Prayer Services

Presence & Participation in school events . . . Religious Instruction

Sacraments . . . Graduation . . .

Fr. Steve and
Fr. Grace, Thank
you for sharing
yourselves with us!



Thank you for
making a difference
at Mercy!
You will be missed!

**TGIF
Winners**

- June 23: \$100 - Sobrino Family (Pre-Kindergarten)
- \$75 - Champion Family (Grade 3)
- \$50 - DeLaCruz Family (Nursery)

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.

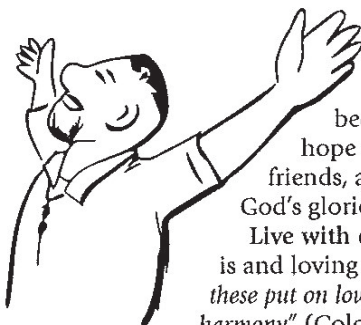
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Growing in Faith™

The Christian life is richer with virtues

A virtue is a disposition to do the good. Virtues help us to perform good acts and give the best of ourselves. God gives us the theological virtues – faith, hope, and charity – to help us live as his children.

Live with faith. Through the gift of faith, we can believe in God, in all he has revealed, and all the Catholic Church teaches. Living by faith means our thoughts and actions are based on these convictions. *“... For we walk by faith, not by sight”* (2 Corinthians 5:7).



Live with hope. Believing that all things are possible with God, Catholics hope for a better world, hope that we will become the people God created us to be and hope we unite with him in Heaven. Family, friends, and the world around us are savored as God’s glorious gifts.

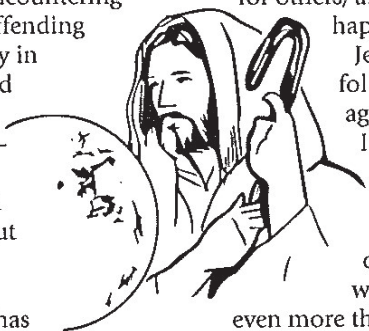
Live with charity. Charity is loving God for who he is and loving others because he asked. *“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony”* (Colossians 3:14).

from Scripture

Matthew 10:26-33, Keep calm and trust God

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus told his disciples not to fear encountering persecution, but to fear offending God, who has the final say in judging us. We offend God when we deny his love and refuse – through sin – to love him and others. Our faithfulness to Christ will bring us to Heaven, but it will also bring us into conflict.

Conflict with the world has always been a part of the Church’s experience. Even in the United States, we face efforts to undermine Catholic beliefs and values. These attacks don’t hurt us physically, but they



can eat away at our faith, our respect for others, and ultimately, our happiness.

Jesus’ advice to his followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives and who wants us in Heaven even more than we want to be there. God won’t make all our problems disappear, but he will give us the strength and grace needed to get through them, especially through daily prayer and the sacraments.

Q & A

What is the history behind the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has been present since the time of the early Church. The Church Fathers considered Jesus’ Heart to be the source of the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist, symbolized by the blood and water that flowed from Jesus’ side at the Crucifixion. The devotion continued into the Middle Ages when Pope Innocent VI instituted a Mass for the Sacred Heart.

However, its great popularity as a devotion resulted from the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a young nun at the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial, France. On December 27, 1673, St. Margaret received the first of four great visions of Christ, in which he asked her to spread the devotion and described the practices connected to it. He revealed his great love for us, saying, *“Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing ... to prove to them Its love.”* At first her efforts were rejected, but in 1765 – seventy-five years after her death – Pope Clement XIII officially approved the devotion.



Feasts & Celebrations

June 4 – Pentecost (1st century). After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the “new age” of the Church was born.

June 6 – St. Norbert (1134). St. Norbert lived in twelfth century Prémontré, France. He is known for founding the Norbertines to combat heresies and religious indifference. The Norbertines successfully converted heretics, reconciled enemies, and rekindled the faith in indifferent believers.

June 11 – Trinity Sunday. Today, we celebrate the Trinity – one of the great mysteries of our Faith. The Trinity is one God in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

June 18 – Corpus Christi Sunday. Corpus Christi is the solemnity on which we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. In response to the need for a feast devoted solely to the Eucharist, Pope Urban IV ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi in 1264.



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Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Operation Hope– Food for Veterans



Operation Hope is a mobile food pantry program of Island Harvest for L.I. veterans and military families in need of food assistance. The food is delivered by a veteran who is sensitive to the needs of veterans and their families. The goal of Operation Hope is to connect veterans and military families to veteran services and other social benefits. **Veterans and families of active duty personnel in need of food assistance, may call 631-873-4775 ext. 221.**

SNAP= Food Stamps = More Money for Healthy Food

SNAP benefits can help you buy healthy foods and stretch your budget. Find out if you are eligible. Call Maria at Island Harvest at 631-873-4775 ext 210 for a quick and confidential screening. Help is available by phone to guide you through the application process. Assistance is also available for those who prefer to apply online at mybenefits.ny.gov.

Empire Justice Center– Making the Law Work

Empire Justice Center is a public interest law firm that protects and strengthens the legal rights of people in New York State. The Long Island Office is located at Touro Law School, 225 Eastview Drive, Room 222, Central Islip.

Foreclosure Prevention: Empire Justice is a partner with the NYS Attorney General's Homeowner Protection Program (HOPP) and provides technical assistance and training related to foreclosure prevention as well as foreclosure prevention clinics in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Public Benefits: The LI office provides assistance to people having difficulty with public benefits programs, emergency assistance, ongoing public assistance, SNAP (Food Stamps) and Medicaid.

Contact the LI Office at 631-650-2317 if you are having problems with public benefits such as:

You were wrongfully denied aid or have been sanctioned.

You are having problems applying for and receiving public assistance, SNAP benefits or Medicaid

You have a disability and this is causing difficulties for you in receiving benefits.

Food Pantry Needs: Juice boxes, jelly, toilet paper and toothpaste. Thanks!

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>

Advanced Discounted Pay One Price Bracelets *Save \$7.00*
Available now until Noon July 25th

Visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2982826>
or www.ourladyofmercy.org

Presider's Schedule for Weekend of July 1st & 2nd – 2017

Presider Mass Time:	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
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**Fortnight
for Freedom**
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Freedom for Mission
June 21 - July 4



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







**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
CHILDREN **ADULTS \$35.00**
 \$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!!**





**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!

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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 25, - \$25.00	Eileen Cohen	Plainview
Jun 26, - \$25.00	Joan Welk	Plainview
Jun 27, - \$25.00	Bella & Antonella Amoroso	C/O Joyce
Jun 28, - \$25.00	Vincent Visceglia	Farmingdale
Jun 29, - \$25.00	Chrissy Boninti	Plainview
Jun 30, - \$100.00	Catherine Finn	Plainview
July 1, - \$25.00	Raymond C. Drago	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.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES
WYLDLIFE NEWS**



for Schedule go to:

youthministryolm.weebly.com



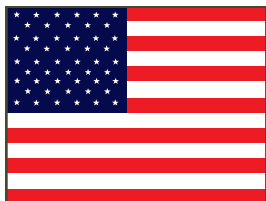
We meet twice a month on
Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in OLM Gym!

**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



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 \$875.00, of this the Parish earned \$43.75, **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: 6-20-2017

8016580	5/30/17*
8016654	6/13 17**
8016665	6/20/17***

Won by:	Ann Nolan*
Won by:	T. Sarian**
Won by:	Pantry***



**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.btfe.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 at 516/9963489

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.

