

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

Pastoral Council Members

Raymond Badra

Nick Perrotta

Timothy Snee

Donna Varney

To contact: pastoralcouncil@olmrcc.com

Parish Finance Committee

John Beaudette (Chairperson)

Daniel Pisani (Trustee)

Joseph Vacca (Trustee)

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Mr. Larry Burns

Mr. Kevin McAvoy

Mr. David Mullan

Rectory Cook

Michelina Gambale

Convent Cook

Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 5,

Tb 1:3; 2:1-8/Mk 12:1-12
 7:00 AM Margaret Lane
 9:00 AM Daniel J. Haggerty
 Walter Supper
 Gloria A. McSweeney



Tuesday, June 6,

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
 7:00 AM Thomas Toppin
 9:00 AM McTiernan & Riordan Fams.
 Schwab & Feeney Fams.
 Sarina Nelson

Wednesday, June 7,

Tb 3:1-11, 16-17/Mk 12:18-27
 7:00 AM Amilio Fornino
 9:00 AM Joseph Colacino
 Carmela, James, & Philip Burzotta
 Hans Fasselt

Thursday, June 8,

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-17, 8:4-9/ Mk 12:28-34
 7:00 AM Nick DeBenedictis
 9:00 AM John & Kay Guerra
 Jakov Pavlovic
 Jorge Rodriguez

Friday, June 9,

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
 7:00 AM Cora Lojo (Liv)
 9:00 AM Daniel J. Haggerty
 Joan Mavte
 Bradley C. Lent

Saturday, June 10,

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
 8:00 AM Marta Tesoriero
 Jerome & Rose Murray
 Thomas Murray
 Sal & Florence Bruno
 Louise Zellem

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, June 11,

Acts: 2:1-11/1Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 7:30 AM Gaetano Leone
 8:45AM Martino Brothers
 9:00 AM Dorothy Tait
 10:30 AM Daniel E. Arena
 12:00 PM James Fisher
 5:30 PM Margaret & Joseph Cervone



Loving Memory— You Rest In Peac - Joseph Lichtenberger, Gaetano Leone, Susanna Antonelli, Sarah Centrone, Edward Francis Moran, Kathleen McCarthy (Our new Pastor's Mother)

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 Wright, Michael Dusold, George Ferrari, Charlie Mitas, Paul Eschenauer, Nickolas Naumann, Susanna Galvao

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

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

THIRD TIME

Sabino Gelsomino—Ss Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park and Catherine Nora Taormina—OLM

WEEK OF JUNE 4th, To June 10th 2017



**U.C. Sanctuary Light
 In Loving Memory of
 Margaret Lane
 Donated By
 Leogrande Family**

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Veni Sancte Spiritu! Come Holy Spirit, Renew our Hearts!

Happy Pentecost Sunday! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church! May our celebrations be filled with the Spirit's power and life!

I want to offer a belated Happy Memorial Day to each of you. I was remiss in marking this day with you last week and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Men and Women from our parish who have served our country. We your friends, neighbors and family members salute you for your bravery and self-sacrifice. To those from our community serving now, let us continue to pray for their safety and happy return. For our brave dead, may they rest in peace and may their heroism in the line of duty light the way to peace in our world and the next.

I would also like to take a minute to also recognize those who bravely defend and protect us every day here in our own community: the Firefighters, Police, EMT's, and various other positions of civic responsibility. The sad happenings in Manchester England are a reminder of how much we need you and need to say thank you for putting yourselves in harm's way to protect us. Thank you for all you do to make our community safer and our lives better.

By now most of you are aware that Fr. Grace and I will be leaving OLM at the end of this month. The Bishop had seen fit to ask both of us to assume new responsibilities to other parishes. As the needs of the Diocese continue to change and evolve it is important for the Bishop to assign the priests of the Diocese accordingly. This means change – something that most of us are uncomfortable with. In some ways OLM has been a little spoiled over the years what with having Msgr. Boesel for many wonderful years and our beloved Sisters of Mercy with few changes. Now you might say, "But Fr. Steve we seem to have more changes than other parishes." On the surface that may seem true, but Our Lady of Mercy is not being treated any differently than any other parish. Unfortunately, the world continues to change and the needs of a changing diocese are making it harder to staff our parishes the way we once did. I know how difficult this is for us as priests and for you as parishioners. It seems you just get used to having us become part of your lives and we are asked to move on. The days of having the same priests for years without change are sadly over. As difficult as this separation is, it is also necessary for us as priests to be challenged to keep growing and for our Church to ensure that the wealth of having good priests can be shared with other parishes. I have always thought of it as the most bittersweet part of our mission. Sort of like living with a heart that must always be willing to be broken and healed with each new assignment. Fr. Grace and I will officially end our term with you on June 28th. At that time he will report to Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park and I to the Parish of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Centerport.

I hope that you will be able to join us in thanking God for our time with you on June 25th. Fr. Grace will be celebrating at the 12 Noon Mass on the 25th and I will be celebrating the 10:30 AM the same day. The Ministries will be offering Hospitality after each Mass so that we can say our good-byes then.

I know that you will offer a wonderful welcome the following weekend to your new Pastor, Fr. John McCarthy. He is a very kind man and I know he will be a wonderful pastor to you. This brings me to a natural question that should cross your mind. Are we going to get a replacement for Fr. Grace, and if yes, who is he? In answer to the first part of that question, Yes, the Bishop has assigned a priest to take Fr. Grace's place. Fr. Joseph Lobo has been assigned by Bishop Barres as Associate Pastor for Our Lady of Mercy. Fr. Joe has held several assignments over the years in the diocese and from chatting with him I know that is he is very honored and excited to come and minister here at OLM. I am sure that God will continue to bless OLM in the good men he has called to serve his Church.

I ask you to please keep Fr. Grace and I in your prayers as well as the men who will be coming to replace us. As I mentioned above, one of the most difficult parts of our ministry is to take on new assignments. Please pray for us as your priests that wherever God calls us, we will be affective ministers who truly know what it is to serve you and to "serve the Lord with gladness".

Peace,
Fr. Steve

Pentecost Sunday



Renew us

*Lord our God,
send down your Spirit upon us,
and fill us with your love,
as you filled those gathered in the Upper Room.
Renew our hearts and renew the face of the earth,
as your Spirit calls us forth to be witnesses of your love.
Empower us to do your will,
to fulfill the life of the Church in the world,
and grace the lives of those we serve.
Filled with your Holy Spirit,
may our lives proclaim your love and mercy
and our service show forth your varied graces
as we seek to be Christ present as the one Body
and we drink of the one Spirit.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Veni Sancti Spiritus!

June 4, 2017

Send Out Your Spirit

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; Sequence Veni, Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19–23. “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth,” we sing as the refrain for the Responsorial Psalm today. The Spirit sent and received at Pentecost is a spirit of renewal, unity, empowerment, and clarity. The description of being filled with the Spirit, and its lasting effects, is powerful. Those filled with the Holy Spirit can change the hearts of those they encounter. However, even in unity, there is a great array of spiritual gifts, as we hear from St. Paul in the Second Reading. The Spirit calls us to be one in Christ, but to participate in our different ministries and “activities.” The beauty of the Holy Spirit is described in the Sequence from today’s liturgy, in which we call forth the Spirit to fill our inmost being, and to shed all seven gifts upon us.

Where are the Spirit’s gifts found in you? Are you called to serve others at prayer, or to teach? Perhaps you are given insight and understanding. On this Pentecost day, name your gift of the Spirit, and celebrate the manifestation of the Spirit and the benefit you are called to confer. We who are part of the one body are given the same Spirit, and joyfully unite in proclaiming—each in our own language and expression—that Jesus is Lord. May we take to heart the words of today’s Sequence, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, as we sing, “Give them virtue’s sure reward; / Give them your salvation, Lord; / Give them joys that never end. Amen. / Alleluia!”

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

Accountability

Sacrificial Giving Offertory

Weekly Offering for the
Sixth Sunday of Easter:

- ◆ May 21, 2017: \$14,368
- ◆ May 1, 2016: \$15,423

Thank you for your Generous Response to His Call.

**Stewardship Spirituality
is faith in action.**

Belong More Deeply

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

Take a Step in Faith

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me.. They belonged to you... Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave me I have given them, and they accepted them and truly understood... and they have believed.” —John 17: 6-8

If you really listen to the Scriptures from the Ascension to Pentecost, you get a sense of the trepidation that the apostles and disciples felt. Jesus leaves them, they are anticipating the Holy Spirit, but not fully understanding what that means. Oh, and they have many people angry with them, so they are hiding. Christ is risen; they should be joyous! Instead there is fear about next steps.

We all experience fear and doubt. It can be momentary; the sudden worry when a loved one is late returning home. Fear can be consuming; worries about health, finances or relationships can overwhelm us, paralyze us. Jesus reminds us that when we face life’s challenges, we are not alone. The peace Jesus gives is the peace of salvation. Turn to him in prayer to calm your fears and you will find the peace you seek.

Called to Adventure

When an adult bird knows that it is time for its babies to fly, it starts to push. Now, if the chick doesn't get it, the adult bird starts to peck at the feet of the baby. And it gets to a point where it becomes more painful for the little bird to hold on than to let go. The adult bird knows that there is no danger in making the baby bird do what it was designed to do. Birds have feet and can walk, they have talons and can cling, but walking and clinging are not what they were designed to do. And the adult bird knows that it is no big deal to push the babies to do what they were designed to do—to fly. Flying is what birds do best.



God knows that giving ourselves to God’s work and kingdom and to others is what we do best. That is the design of the universe. And some of us look pathetic clinging to the branches of this world—the branches of bank accounts, and of things accumulated—clinging to a nest of selfishness.

We don't think we can take a risk because we have never let go. God is calling each of us every day to do just that—to trust that our “wings” will carry us and just let go. And when we do, we will be amazed at the experience. We will soar—in God’s grace.

~Email us at SerenaOnStewardship@gmail.com for more on Stewardship!

What Keeps You From Flying?

Sometimes it is just uncomfortable to let go. Sometimes we are afraid. Afraid of the unknown, of not knowing the way to go, the potential financial stresses, afraid of failing—or of succeeding, afraid of looking like a fool—of what others might think of us. It's okay. This is our natural, human response to change! We can either hold fast and wonder what our lives might have been like if only we had trusted in God, or we can listen to God's prodding. Go ahead, Step out of your cozy nest... and into the Next!!

Out of the Nest...



and into the **NEXT!**



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Field Day: OLM's first annual field day took place at Cantiague Park on May 23rd. Students participated in relay and playground activities and enjoyed delicious hot dogs and burgers barbecued by volunteer parents. We thank Mrs. Gorman for her organization and preparation of the day's events. Everyone is already looking forward to next year's field day!



Memorial Day Parade: Members from many of OLM's organizations (including the school) showed their patriotic spirit and appreciation to members of the Armed Forces by participating in Hicksville's Memorial Day Parade which was hosted by the Jewish War Veterans Gier-Levitt Post 655 on

May 29th. We pray God will continue to bless us and protect those serving our country.

OLM's Got Talent: Some future contestants for America's Got Talent can be found right here in our very own classrooms. On the evening of June 1st, we were privileged to be entertained by a wide variety of acts performed by students from every grade level. The finale and showstopper of the evening was done by our eighth grade students who "took the house down." Congratulations to everyone and good luck to our graduates!



Relay for Life: This is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk. Team members camp out around a track; members of each team take turns walking around the track throughout the night.

Our Lady of Mercy created a team to help raise much-needed awareness and funds to help those that have been affected by cancer. Students and their families attended the Relay for Life event on June 3, 2017, at Bethpage High School. The team walked in honor of Sebastian DeLuca, Hailey Wright, and Brianna DePascale—members of our OLM School family. They thank those who came out to support them.



- June 2 : \$100 - Eginton Family (Grade 7)
 \$75 - Sawicki Family (Pre-Kindergarten)
 \$50 - Schmitt Family (Parishioners)

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.



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!!!!**



Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

In 2016, 257 lives were lost due to opiate overdose in Nassau County. If you or someone you know needs help with substance abuse issues, help is available:

- Nassau Behavioral Health Helpline 227-TALK (227-8255)
- Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services 679-1111 or www.nassaualliance.org
- LI Crisis Center 24/7 hotline 481-4000
- Nassau County Opioid Treatment Program 572-5108
- Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling 822-4060
- Family & Children’s Association 935-6858
- YES Community Counseling Center 799-3203
- Narcotics Anonymous 827-9500
- Overdose Prevention (Narcan) Training nassaunyny.gov/overdose for schedule 227-7057
- Pathway to Recovery-Vivitrol Education & Support Group– 571-6105
nassaucountyny.gov/shotatlife
- Families in Support of Treatment (FIST) 1-858-FOR-FIST (1-858-367-3478)
- NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services HOPEline
1-877-8 HOPENY (1-877-846-7369)

To report drug problems in your community, call the Nassau County DA’s Office Anonymous Tip Line at 571-7755.

Food Pantry Needs: Pancake mix, 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

Presider's Schedule for Weekend of June 10th & 11th – 2017

Fr. Nasir G.	Fr. Steve P.	Fr. Aaron	Fr. Jose M.	Fr. R Blyman	Fr. Nasir G.	Fr. P. Grace
Mass Time: 4:30 PM	7:30 AM	8:45AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	5:30 PM



ANGELS OF MERCY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
 "FATHERS DAY RAFFLE BASKET SALE"

PLEASE COME AND TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN A LOVELY BASKET FOR DAD
 THINK OF WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SURPRISE IT WILL BE FOR THAT DAD

RAFFLE ARE

- \$2.00 EACH
- 3 FOR \$5.00
- 6 FOR \$10.0
- 12 FOR \$20.00

RAFFLES WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

SATURDAY JUNE 3 @ 4:30 MASS
 &
 SUNDAY JUNE 4 ~ FROM 8:00 TILL 1:30

THE ANGELS OF MERCY THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS SPECIAL EVENT

GOD BLESS ALWAYS !!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL

ANGELA MANZI ~ 938-8106
 OR

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Luncheon

Join us on Friday, June 23rd, 2017 as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their **16th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon** at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva.

Proceeds from the event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tristate area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them.

Tickets are \$75 per person, and by reservation only. For further information about our Special Raffles or a listing in the 2017 Luncheon Program, please contact Susan Jappell, Advancement Services Manager, at (631) 842-6000 x 246. Thank you!

The invitation below was in tented for the Angels of Mercy group only. Sorry this was not intended for all others parishioners. Please do not contact Angela Manzi or Mary Olive. Thank you for your understanding.



Celebrate with us!

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
ANGELS OF MERCY**

WE THE ANGELS OF MERCY CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO
OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION GALA!!

TO BE HELD THIS YEAR AT:
THE JOSEPH BARRY COUNCIL KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

LOCATED AT: 45 HEITZ PLACE, HICKSVILLE

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

TIME: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

RSVP BY: MONDAY JUNE 12, 2017

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING THE ANGELS OF MERCY AS
WE CELEBRATE ANOTHER CLOSE TO OUR 2ND YEAR OF DOING THE
WORKS OF MERCY & BEING THE ANGELS WE ARE TO ALL...



CONTACT - ANGELA MANZI - 938-8106
MARY OLIVE - 938-0586

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

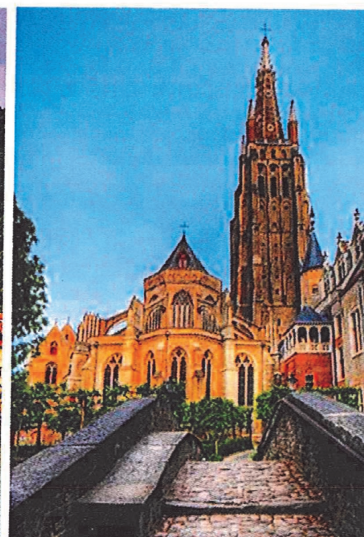
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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us



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




Jun 4, - \$25.00
 Jun 5, - \$25.00
 Jun 6, - \$25.00
 Jun 7, - \$25.00
 Jun 8, - \$25.00
 Jun 9, - \$25.00
 Jun 10, - \$25.00

Ann & Bob Nolan
 Paul Caaldo
 William Quinn
 M/M Patrick Joyce
 Ann Donnelly
 M/M Wm. McDermott
 William Stamm

Plainview
 Hicksville
 Upper Brookville
 Norwood NJ
 Hicksville
 Plainview
 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.


 OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
 600 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD
 HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801-3501
 TEL. NO.: (516) 831-4951
 FAX: (516) 433-8708

NEW SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH A \$25.00 DONATION

FIRST DRAWING JANUARY 1ST, 2017

 OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
 600 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD
 HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801-3501
 TEL. NO.: (516) 831-4951
 FAX: (516) 433-8708

NEW SUPER BONANZA!!

A Gift for you.... Congratulations!!
has been enrolled in our

Super Bonanza by _____

PRIZES AWARDED DAILY FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST 2017

Daily.....	\$25.00	July 4 th	\$500.00
Monthly.....	\$100.00	Thanksgiving Day.....	\$500.00
January 1 st	\$500.00	Christmas Day.....	\$750.00
Feast of Our Lady of Mercy.....	\$800.00		

You can win 382 times! Winners will be posted weekly in our Parish Bulletin.

SUPER BONANZA CONTINUES FOR 2017 If you need more cards you can find them in the plastic racks in the Church or you can pick them up in the Rectory.

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!



The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

www.trinitydome.org
www.nationalshrine.org

Saint John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. This year we are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.

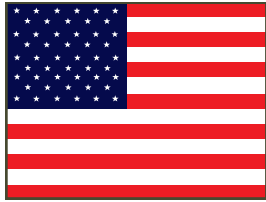
DRVC-School of Missionary Disciples

To find out more... attend the information session which will provide prospective participants information on how they can become part of dramatic missionary growth here on Long Island.

Sunday, Jun 25, 2017
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (McKenna Lounge)

440 W Neck Road, Huntington, NY

Carolann Malinowski
 Programs Coordinator
 Office of Faith Formation
 Diocese of Rockville Centre
 516-678-5800 ext 210



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 \$1,000, of this the Parish earned \$, **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: 5-30-2017

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5/30/17

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OUR 41st YEAR

MASSLU COUNTY CHAPTER NO.1

P.O. BOX 2031

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

CHAIRPERSON-DONNA CONROY

516-867-1481

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

NON-DENOMINATION-ALL ARE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY May 24th @7:30PM

THE MEETING IS HELD EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY AT ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

1309 WANTAGH AVE. IN WANTAGH YORK

BRING PROOF OF SINGLE STATUS TO JOIN

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER MEETING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL CAROL @ 516-794-4933

OR BARBARA @ 516-798-2858



**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.

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.

