

**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, at 6:45 in the Rectory Basement (after the 5:30 Mass.)** Classes on: Fridays, October 6, 13 and 20 or 27 (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](mailto:pastoralcouncil@olmrcc.com)

### Parish Finance Committee

John Beaudette (Chairperson)

Daniel Pisani (Trustee)

Joseph Vacca (Trustee)

Carmine Serravalli (Business Mgr.)

Lorraine & Fred Anderson

Richard Faccio, Jr.

Timothy Snee

Serena Perrotta

### Maintenance Staff

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, May 15,**

Acts 14:5-18/Jn14:21-26

7:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM Betty Kiley

Mary Jaklitsch

Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM



**Tuesday, May 16,**

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

7:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM Sal Lico

Patrick J. Looney

Jo Ann Pierrio

**Wednesday, May 17,**

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

7:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM Gladys Dzurilla

Nicholas Botta

Jacqueline Jeffery

**Thursday, May 18,**

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

7:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM Mildred Sasso

Mary Gunaseeli

Frank Blank

**Friday, May 19,**

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

7:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM Fam. Of Richard R. Guevara

Marc T. Ferguson

Frank Novak

**Saturday, May 20,**

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

Varilios Seiparidis

Dianne Castillo

Jose Pereira

Minnie Graziosi

**4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy**

**Sunday, May 21,**

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

7:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

9:00 AM David O'Grady

10:30 AM Alfred J. Pietrowski

12:00 PM William & Silvana Terziak

5:30 PM Guidice Family



**Loving Memory— You Rest In Peace—  
Sr. Charlotte McGrath, Eduardo Ramirez,  
Maria Hoenigmann,** 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, Joseph Lichtenberger, Norma Motto, Denise Capponi, Joseph Vacca

**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 and all homebound and in nursing homes.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND TIME**

**Joseph Alfieri - OLM and Lucy Daszykowska - St. Kilian's Farmingdale  
Timothy Lyons - OLM and Kathryn Cummings - Star of the Sea Church Virginia Beach**

**THIRD TIME**

**Michael Alloggio - OLM and Sandra Frejd - Arlington, VA**

**WEEK OF MAY 14TH TO 20TH, 2017**



**U.C. SANCTURAY LIGHT**

In Memory of  
Guidice Family  
Donated by  
Barbara Osburn

## 5th Sunday of Easter



### *Always Looking Out for Us*

*God our Father,  
you have called us from creation to be with you,  
you have promised us life everlasting  
and eternal joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.  
You have given us your Son to lead us to you,  
and have prepared a dwelling place for us  
if we but follow him.*

*May we know your truth,  
which will draw us closer to you;  
May we live your life of love and joy  
by serving others and responding to their needs;  
May we go where you lead us,  
trusting in your ways and in the sure and certain hope  
of life everlasting at the heavenly dwelling place you have prepared for us.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**May 14, 2017**

### **The Father Dwells in Me**

*Today's Readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; 1 Peter 2:4–9; John 14:1–12.* The Apostles are confused today as Jesus tells them that he will go to prepare a place for them. Thomas questions, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” When Jesus says that he is the way, the truth, and the life, Philip tells Jesus to show them the Father. We can understand why the Apostles felt uneasy, for we often want exact directions. Just as the Apostles were unsure of going by their instincts to follow God, we sometimes are unsure of the path that Jesus has shown us. Jesus is preparing the Apostles for when he will leave them. He lets them know the path to the Father is simple: *I am the way, the truth, and the life.* Only by what we already know of you, Jesus, can we find the Father.

If we know Jesus, then we know the Father. The first lesson of the Trinity is that God is one God. Knowing God is knowing the Father, the Son, and the Spirit as one. No one understands the Father except through understanding Jesus, the Son, the Christ. The way to the Father is through the Son. The truth of God is knowing those truths we have heard and lived and enacted with Jesus in the Gospel. Life in God is the fullness of life through creation, Baptism, and resurrection. If we are to know God, we must be willing to follow him, trust in him, and do the same good works that reveal him.

**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us**

## 5th Week of Easter at Home with the Word



**Monday, May 15**

**St. Isidore**

St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers, and in the United States, the patron of the Rural Life Conference. The gardeners among us can see in this saint someone who also felt blessed to be able to put their hands in the dirt and watch something small grow. Whether or not we have the time and space to garden, we might want to take a few minutes to consider the work that goes into bringing food to the table. *Today's Readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–26.*

**Tuesday, May 16**

**Open the Door of Faith**

The account from the Acts of the Apostles today tells of persistence through suffering. Paul spread the Christian faith through several countries, not even pausing to complain about being persecuted. Instead, he insisted on welcoming Gentiles into the Church: opening the door of faith to them. His writings show that he carried Christ's peace with him. His accounts, too, show that he was undaunted and proceeded as Christ said in today's Gospel: Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid. *Today's Readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

**Wednesday, May 17**

**I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches**

The image of the vine and the branches portrays our intimate relationship to Jesus and to one another. The vine will only continue to grow if we accept the nourishment of the Father: love, mercy, and support. The image of the vine is also one of the Church, which can only continue to grow through the same love, mercy, and support of the entire community. *Today's Readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

**Thursday, May 18**

**Remain in God's Love**

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.” Those words from today's Gospel sound simple, but we still stumble and fall, especially when we consider ourselves inadequate. Today, consider how God's love is a gift and how Christ was willing to sacrifice self for the good of others. How do you translate that into your world today? What can you do to give God's love, thereby remaining within his loving embrace? *Today's Readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

**Friday, May 19**

**Pass It On**

Both readings today describe handing on the faith. From Acts, we have a description of how Paul's letters were read in the assembly of the faithful. We continue to hand on the faith of the earliest Christians through their written testimony. The Gospel, though, has an even stronger dictate: love one another as I have loved you. There is no better definition of how to live as Christians than to do just that. *Today's Readings: Acts 15:22–31; Psalm 57:8–9, 10, 12; John 15:12–17.*

**Saturday, May 20**

**St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

A powerful Franciscan preacher, Bernardine (d. 1444) attracted thousands to his open-air preaching. His greatest achievement was spreading the Holy Name of Jesus through a large emblem he carried with him, emblazoned with IHS. These letters, the first three Greek letters of the name *Jesus*, became as familiar and popular as any present day logo. *Today's Readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*

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Our Lady of Mercy School  
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



**Congratulations:** On Sunday, April 30, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Hicksville and Kiwanis Club of East Norwich Oyster Bay held its 55th Annual Youth Awards Ceremony. These awards were to recognize 8th grade middle school students who were judged to be the most improved in academics or physical education. We congratulate our 8th grade students Nicholas DiScala, Christian Fries, Thomas Hernandez, and James Roberts for receiving the Physical Education Award, and we congratulate Sabrina Colon, Liam Conte, Giuliano Goodman, and Gia Tuozzo for being awarded the Academics Award.



**May Crowning:** The students of OLM will honor Mary in a special way on May 17th at 8:30 A.M. in the church. At this time, flowers will be presented to Mary, an eighth grade student will crown Mary and the entire school will dedicate themselves to Mary. We hope you can join us at this special celebration and then remain to join in the celebration of the Eucharist with us.

# Happy Mother's Day

Dear Father, we thank you for creating each mother with a unique combination of gifts and talents; we thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children.

We pray that you give each mom strength to face the challenges of each day.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being.

May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.



**TGIF  
Winners**

- May 12 \$100 - Livingston Family (Nursery, Grades 1, 3)
- \$75 - Abraham Family (Grades 7, 8)
- \$50 - Casaula 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.





## Parish Services

**Serving with Mercy**

**Mary Anne Scott**

### **Happy Mother's Day**

We pray for all the mothers of Our Lady of Mercy Parish Family and in a special way for all of our volunteers who are mothers and for all the mothers we serve through our food pantry and outreach services.

*Gracious God,*

*We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today loving God, we pray for our mothers:*

*Who cared for us when we were helpless,*

*Who comforted us when we were hurt,*

*Whose love and care we often took for granted.*

*Today we pray for:*

*Those who are grieving the loss of their mother,*

*Those who never knew their biological mother and now yearn for her,*

*Those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love,*

*The families separated by war or conflict,*

*Lord give them special blessings.*

*Keep us united with you and with each other so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen.*



### **Free Legal Programs at Nassau County Bar Association**

**Mortgage Foreclosure Assistance- Free one-on-one consultation with an attorney**

**Monday, May 22 3-6pm**

Bring all mortgage documents for review. Bankruptcy attorneys & HUD housing counselors also available.

**Senior Citizen Free Private Legal Consultations— for Nassau residents 65 or older**

**Thursday, May 18 9:30-11:00am** (arrive no later than 10:30am)

**Call 747-4070 to register for any of the above dates.**

**Employment Law— What You Need to Know: From Job Seeking to Losing the Job**

**Free seminar— Tuesday, May 23 6:30pm**

**All held at Nassau County Bar Association,**

15th St. at corner of West St., Mineola (for GPS use 1 West St.)

**Food Pantry needs: Pasta, juice boxes and tuna. Thank you!**

**Parish Services**

**931-1306**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30AM-12:00PM, 1:00-4:30PM**

**Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-3:30PM**

**Wednesday & Friday 9:30-11:30AM**

**Last Saturday of month 9:30-11:30AM—call to confirm date**

**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us**

**Presider's Schedule for Weekend of May 20th – 21th, 2017**

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



**“THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

**PRAYER GROUP**

**HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK**

**1972-2017**

*Our Lady of Mercy prayer group*

*invites*

*You to join us in a*

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

**AS WE CELEBRATE OUR**

**45TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHERE: OUR LADY OF MERCY –**

**OUR LADY’S CHAPEL**

**When: TUESDAY, MAY 16,**

**2017**

**Time: 7:30 P.M.**

*Celebrant: Rev. Benjamin*

*Uzegbunam*

*Fellowship and refreshments to follow.*



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society will be holding there meeting on Monday, May 15th, 2017 at 7:30PM in Our Lady’s Chapel downstairs meeting room.



**CATHOLICISM**

On Wednesday May 17th and the 24th at 7:30PM in the basement of the rectory there will be a movie about St. Catherine of Serina.



**THE THRIFT SHOP**

The thrift shop is in need of one volunteer to help on Fridays from 9:30 to 1PM. If interested please call the rectory.



OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH † MSGR. JAMES BOESEL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC  
TUESDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 ~ TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE, WOODBURY, NY

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Tournament Sponsor Package \$3,750  
Foursome, Brunch, Barbecue, Cocktail Party, Dinner,  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Large Format Signs  
Strategically Placed On Course and In Club House

Robert Gordon  
Champion for Life Dinner \$2,500  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

Clergy Dinner Sponsor \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

Cocktail Party Sponsor \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
In Club House

Maurice Fasano "Mangia" Lunch \$1,000  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage  
at the Barbecue Lunch

Event Sponsorships \$500  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Full Color Prominent Signage.  
List of events: (select one)  
 Brunch  Registration Table  
 Putting Green  Driving Range  
 Beverage Cart  Hole In One Prize  
 Putting Contest  Goody Bag

Hole Sponsorship \$250  
Embroidered Hole Flag, and Golf Ball Hole Sign  
Tee Sponsorship \$125  
Golf Ball Tee Sign

**PLAY GOLF / DINNER GUEST**

Individual Player(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$185 = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Includes Golf, breakfast, lunch, beverages on course, cocktail party and dinner*

Cocktail Party & Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Includes Cocktail Party and Dinner*

**SPONSORSHIP**

I would like to support Our Lady of Mercy  
by sponsoring (*enter sponsorship type here*):  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIZES AND DONATIONS**

*Please check one if applicable*  
 I would like to make a prize donation.  
Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am unable to attend but enclosed is my  
donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society or provide credit card information below:  
 VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society to charge my credit card for the above checked amounts*

God bless you for supporting Our Lady of Mercy!

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH † MSGR. JAMES BOESEL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC  
TUESDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 ~ TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE, WOODBURY, NY

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Speakers: Print name exactly as you wish it to appear on signage)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Join us for a relaxing day of golf and support the  
meaningful ministries of Our Lady of Mercy

Please print names and provide pertinent information for each golfer you are paying for:

**FOURSOME:**

*Name, Phone Number, & E-mail*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:**

OLM Holy Name Society  
500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

Phone: 516.931.4351 † E-mail: [finance@olmrcr.com](mailto:finance@olmrcr.com)

God bless you for supporting Our Lady of Mercy!



**PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER STEVE PIETROWSKI**

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

**APRIL 19 - 30, 2018**

**\$4,899 FROM NEW YORK, NY**

(CATEGORY D)

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(CATEGORY BB)



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**SUPER BONANZA WINNERS 2017  
OUR LADY OF MERCY**

We are pleased to announce the following winners:



May 14, - \$25.00  
 May 15, - \$25.00  
 May 16, - \$25.00  
 May 17, - \$25.00  
 May 18, - \$25.00  
 May 19, - \$25.00  
 May 20, - \$25.00

Michael Galgano  
 Mary An Carey  
 Aimee Lynn Biernacki  
 Mary Mee Nan  
 Regina Zaderecki  
 Laura Zoltan  
 Jim & Kim McCrann

Hicksville  
 Bethpage  
 Plainview  
 New Milford CT  
 Bethpage  
 New York NY  
 Nesconset

**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**  
 500 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD  
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 FAX: (516) 433-8702

**NEW SUPER BONANZA RAFFLE REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST DRAWING JANUARY 1ST, 2017

**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.**

**Thank you and Good Luck.**

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**NEW SUPER BONANZA!!**

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

*Super Bonanza by*

PRIZES AWARDED DAILY FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017

Daily	\$25.00	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00
Monthly	\$100.00	Thanksgiving Day	\$500.00
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00	Christmas Day	\$250.00
Feast of the Lady of Mercy	\$800.00		

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

**WE WANT YOUR BOXTOPS!!**

Our Lady of Mercy School collects Box Tops year round to help support our education needs. We Thank you for your support. Collection bins are in the church for you to conveniently drop off your box tops when you come to mass. Please continue to bring in your box tops from the products you use at home or office. We appreciate your continued support for our school! Please keep them coming. For more information visit:

[www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) **THANK YOU!**



**Sacred Heart Academy  
 Hempstead, New York**

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course**

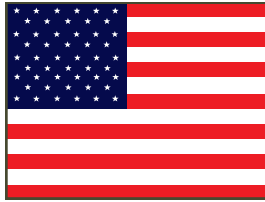
**August 21-25, 2017**

**September 16, 2017 and October 21, 2016**

**8:00-10:30 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)**

**For information and applications, please call: 516-483-7383 ext. 234**



**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 \$1075.00, of this the Parish earned \$53.75, **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: 5-8-2017

8016304	3/27/17*
8016532	4/24/17**
8016532	5/02/17***
8016523	5/08/17****

Won by:	Mrs. DeGennaro*
Won by:	Ann Nolan**
Won by:	Ann Nolan***
Won by:	Mr. Sarian****



**Helping the Poor  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Our Lady of Mercy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's sole purpose is to help the poor of our community. Every dollar received goes toward help for those in need, there are no administrative expenses, all members of the conference are volunteers. Currently, poor box and candle contributions are used to support our efforts. Please consider a gift to our conference so that we may continue to provide support to those in need.

Make checks payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and mail them to the Rectory or deposit them in separate envelopes in the collection baskets at Mass.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance please contact us at (516) 931-4351, X 326. All contact with St. Vincent de Paul is held in strict confidence. Thank you.

*Let's Praise  
God  
Together!*



**SPECIAL TIME FOR SENIORS**



*Time for song, talk, prayer,  
Mass celebrated by  
Father Mike*



at  
**HARVEST HOUSE**

**When:** Thursday, May 18, 2017  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Harvest House, 235 Cold Spring Rd. Syosset, NY  
**RSVP:** By: May 15  
Sister Jeanne (516) 496-9796



*Day will conclude with light refreshments.*





**CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP SUMMER CAMP**  
**SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 Huntington, New York July 9-13 2017  
 \$150 [quovadislongisland.org](http://quovadislongisland.org)

Young Church on Long Island  
 Did you know that You:  
 \*Were - Made for Greatness  
 \*Glorify God  
 \*Express the Joy of the Gospel  
 \*Are a Spiritual Work in Progress ???

Join other High School students from around Long Island to discover your Vocation and Purpose in Life - Where are you going???

Ultimately to Heaven!!

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great -grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



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!!!!**



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 PLAYGROUPS

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**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!!!



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**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:olmholyname@aol.com) Web: [www.olmholyname.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

