

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.

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

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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 8,
 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
 7:00 AM Thomas F. Toppin
 9:00 AM Vincent Brian Doonan
 Mary Murphy
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM



Tuesday, May 9,
 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 7:00 AM Bill Heenan
 9:00 AM Victor & Edith Ialeggio
 Vincent & Genevieve Pancila
 In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 10,
 Acts 12:24—13:5
 7:00 AM Fr. Peter McKenna
 9:00 AM Victor Ialeggio (1st Annv.)
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM
 Charles Patti

Thursday, May 11,
 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 7:00 AM Zora Karlovic
 9:00 AM Di Scala & Freiberg Fams
 Mary Iorio
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell SRM

Friday, May 12,
 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 7:00 AM William Roth
 9:00 AM Arthur Kreinbihl
 William Roth
 Sr. Patricia O'Connell

Saturday, May 13,
 Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 8:00 AM Patricia Baldassano
 John Grodeski Sr.
 Minnie & Anthony Graziosi
 Ken Bollmann
 Paul Manetta

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, May 14,
 Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 7:30 AM **MOTHERS DAY**
 8:45 AM **NOVENA**
 9:00 AM **ALL MOTHERS**
 10:30 AM **LIVING AND**
 12:00 PM **DECESED**
 5:30 PM



Loving Memory— You Rest In Peace—
Thomas J. Pepe, Jamey Peisken, Hans Fassel, Everett Hughes, Mary Lou Haggerty the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.

Remember Our Sick Christine Henry, Grace DeSalvo, Christine Opløj, Marge Heenan, Peter Manetta, Frank Blank, Thomas Dunleavy, William Kranak, Rose Hartmann, Charles Mastroini, Charlie Mitas, Don Russo & Family, Agnes Peck, Josephine Frino Pagliaro, Joseph & Josephine Lichtenberger, Noma Motto, Denise Capponi, Joseph Vacca

Long Term Illness: Please pray for our war casualties, all our sick, their caretakers, especially Sr. Joanne Deegan, Sr. Patricia O'Connell, 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, and all homebound and in nursing homes.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE




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

SECOND TIME
 Michael Alloggio - OLM and Sandra Frejd - Arlington, VA

THIRD TIME
 Jeffrey Brousseau - OLM & Kathleen Lawrence - St. Martins, Bethpage

WEEK OF MAY 7TH TO 13TH, 2017



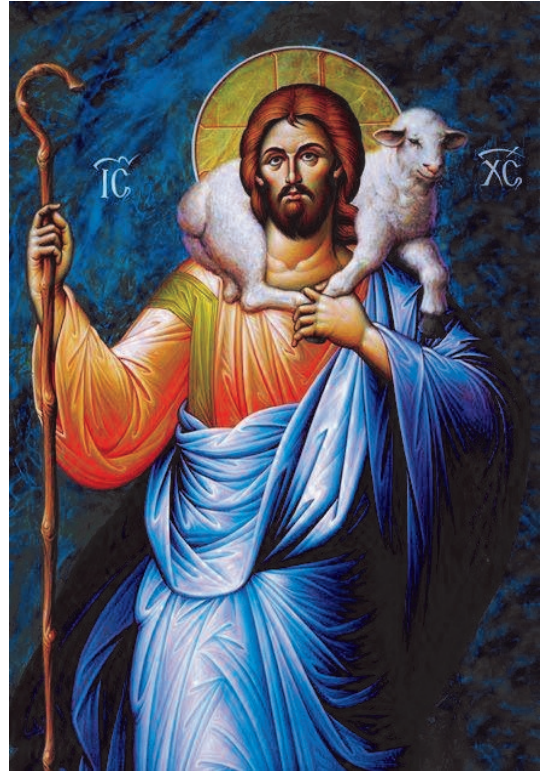
L.C. SANCTURAY LIGHT
 In Memory of
 Conrad & Bing Felix
 Donated by
 Camnze

4th Sunday of Easter



Listening for God's Voice

Almighty Father,
 you who have given us life and love,
 whose creation we are,
 whose Son redeemed the world,
 lead us home.
 We are like sheep listening for your voice,
 turning to you for guidance.
 May our hearts find in you an open gate
 and open arms of love
 even when we stumble and fall,
 and hear other voices beckoning.
 May your voice be clear and calm,
 and welcome us home to your Kingdom,
 Through Christ, your Son and our Shepherd,
 who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



May 7, 2017

The Sheep Gate

Today's Readings: Acts: 2:1, 4a, 36–41; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4; 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b–25; John 10:1–10. Sheep know their shepherd's voice, and follow him where he leads them. In looking out for his sheep, the good shepherd, the responsible shepherd leads them through the gate. A flock of sheep instinctively trust those who raise them. Sheep recognize, through sound and smell, even more than sight, their shepherd. The relationship between sheep and shepherd is built on the nurturing the shepherd has provided. The sheep know who provides shelter, food, and protection for them, and who finds them when they are lost.

So it is with Christ. The flock finds its way through him. Not only do we know his voice, not only do we trust him to care for us—he is the gate through whom we know our way. When we are lost, he opens the path for us. Many distractions get in our way of following the Good Shepherd. A number of obstacles cross our path to woo us in another direction. In today's Second Reading, we hear, "For you were going away like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls." By Christ's wounds we have been healed. Whenever we stray, he is there for us, eager for our return to him. Through Christ, we find solace for our self-doubts and security for our missteps. Through Christ, we find the one sure way.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

4th Week of Easter at Home with the Word



Monday, May 8

I Know Mine and Mine Know Me

In the middle of the Easter season, it is time to revisit the Creed and the beliefs we state each week. The readings today are a reminder of the Trinity. Acts addresses Baptism in the Holy Spirit, while the Gospel stresses knowing both the Father and the Son. As we profess, so do we live. We know and believe in the Triune Godhead who knows and loves us.

Today's Readings: Acts 11:1–8; Psalm 42:2–3, 43:3, 4; John 10:11–18.

Tuesday, May 9

Being Christian

The last line of today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that Antioch is where "the disciples were first called 'Christians.'" What an astounding fact. Do you ever think about what that meant in the first century? And do you consider the implications of your Baptism, when you were first called Christian? Our identity with Christ, our identity of being Christ for others, is a result of being marked through Baptism. *Today's Readings: Acts 11:19–26; Psalm 87:1b–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 10:22–30.*

Wednesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Risking his health, as well as his ties to family, friends, and the Church, Fr. Damien de Veuster committed himself to caring for Hawaii's lepers on the island of Molokai. He treated each leper with dignity, building houses for them, as well as a hospital, a church, and a school. While much of the world dismissed anyone who had set foot on the island, Fr. Damien embraced each person as Christ. *Today's Readings: Acts 12:24–13:5a; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; John 12:44–50.*

Thursday, May 11

Words and Actions

We are used to the saying "Actions speak louder than words." In today's Scripture passages, we are reminded that both are necessary. It is not enough for Jesus to simply wash his disciples' feet; Jesus must repeatedly exhort his disciples that receiving him is the same as receiving the Father. Paul, in the First Reading, reminds the first Christian Jews that what they have been waiting for has already happened. Salvation is present and active in the world. *Today's Readings:*

Acts:13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25, 27; John 13:16–20.

Friday, May 12

Witnesses of the Way, the Truth, and the Life

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Members of the early Church took seriously the need to proclaim that, for in the Second Reading, Paul tells of how those who followed Jesus "are now his witnesses." We too are challenged to proclaim the Good News. As witnesses to the redeeming Christ in our lives, we are to proclaim that truth in all that we are. Each action, gesture, word, and motive of a Christian should be proclaiming the Resurrection to others. *Today's Readings: Acts 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11am; John 14:1–6.*

Saturday, May 13

Take Delight in the Lord

Gather the family for an Easter Time activity. Engage the children in acting out your favorite Gospel Resurrection account. Adults and children can all have a role not just in the play but in writing the script. Or perhaps the family would like to see how many words they can make from the letters in the word Resurrection. Ask the family to try to see if every phrase they utter today is worthy of adding an alleluia to it. *Today's Readings: Acts 13:44–52; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 14:7–14.*



Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Our Lady of Mercy School Mother's Day Plant Sale



Wednesday, May 10th in the School Auditorium
9:30-11:30 A.M. & 1:15-2:15 P.M.

COME with a NEIGHBOR

Support this fundraiser while adding beauty
and color to the neighborhood!



Thank you for your contribution to this week's second collection which goes to the support of Catholic education.

**TGIF
Winners**

- May 5: \$100 - Beckner Family (Grade 8)
- \$75 - Luna Family (Pre-Kindergarten)
- \$50 - Mulholland Family (Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten)

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.

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

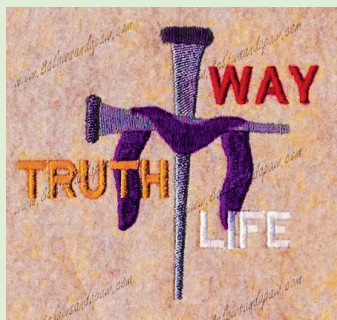
Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

Weekly Offering for the
Second Sunday of Easter:

- ◆ April 23, 2017: \$15,272
- ◆ April 2, 2016: \$16,236

*We are an
Easter People*



Alleluia is our Song

*Live the days of Easter
deliberately.*

Exult in God's goodness.

Go ahead, Celebrate!

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

“He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him... they said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us.’” —Luke 24: 30-32

Spring was slow to start this year. Seems it kept retreating back into winter, with snowy, cold and gloomy days. But now, Spring has certainly burst upon the scene—we have bright skies, and the colors in the grass, trees and flowers are retuning all at once. There are visible changes in our landscape every day. Everything is just so alive. How can you not feel energized! It punctuates how we should feel in this Easter season—Energized! Renewed! Alive!

Live the Season Deliberately. Tend Your Gardens

Stewardship Spirituality means accepting all aspects of our lives as gifts and inviting God into each. And living with gratitude to God for these great gifts starts with caring for those gifts, tending to them, and growing them. This enables us to use those gifts to their fullest.

God deeply cares about how we take care of our bodies, emotions and relationships. God wants us to use everything we have to bring about the Kingdom in our lives and in the world around us.

Consider Stewardship Spirituality as different gardens that we are called to tend to in our lives. There is the **Garden of the Body**—our physical self is a gift given to us by God. St Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. We can sometimes abuse our bodies, often with the excuse of doing more important things instead.

And what of the **Garden of the Heart**. Our relationships are precious gifts that we do not always nurture as much as we should. Sometimes the people we are closest to are the ones we hurt the most. Cultivating our relationships means being attentive, communicating, and showing our love, commitment and forgiveness.

Another is the **Garden of the Soul**. How would you answer when you are asked if you have a personal relationship with Jesus? All relationships take commitment, effort, time and communication to be healthy and to grow. Our relationship with Jesus is no exception.

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



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Presider's Schedule for Weekend of May 13th – 14th, 2017

Presider	Fr. P. Grace	Fr. Steve P.	Fr. Arron	Fr. Nasir G.	Fr. Steve P.	Fr. P. Grace	Fr. Nasir G
Mass Time:	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	8:45 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 Family CYO
 Car Wash Vs. Cancer**


"I want to say I lived each day, until I die
 And know that I meant something in somebody's life
 The hearts I have touched will be the proof I will
 leave
 That I made a difference, and this world will see
 I was here."----Beyonce

On Sunday, May 7 (rain date May 21), Holy Family CYO will host its 10th annual Car Wash vs. Cancer. The car wash will be held at Holy Family School from 830am-1pm. Proceeds from the car wash will be donated to Sebastian DeLuca's parents to help defray Sebastian's medical expenses. Sebastian is a 5 year old kindergartner at Our Lady of Mercy School in Hicksville. On December 13, 2016, Sebastian was diagnosed with T-cell A.L.L. leukemia. He is currently receiving chemotherapy and other treatment at the Cancer Center for Kids at Winthrop Hospital. When Sebastian was 8 months old his mother was diagnosed with Diffused Large B-Cell Lymphoma. Fortunately, he is currently in remission.


If you want to show your support for the DeLuca family you can attend the car wash, volunteer to wash cars or make a donation. Checks should be made payable to Anthony DeLuca and mailed to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Ct. Hicksville NY 11801.

If you have any questions please contact Ed Hebron at hebsweb@optonline.net or 516 761 6647.

"A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart."
 Thank you.
 Ed Hebron



HOLY NAME SOCIETY
 The Holy Name Society will be holding a meeting on Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7:30 in Our Lady's Chapel downstairs meeting room.



CATHOLICISM
 On Wednesday May 17th and the 24th at 7:30PM there will be a movie on the Saints, in Our Lady's Chapel.



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.

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

Free Legal Programs at Nassau County Bar Association

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

Monday, May 8 3-6pm

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.)

Catholic Charities Residential Programs Open House Job Fair

Tuesday, May 9 3-7pm

147 Schleigel Blvd., Amityville 11701

Job openings in: Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults
Regina Maternity Services Residential Program
Mental Health Residential Programs

All positions require a HS Diploma/GED & valid NYS Driver's License

To schedule an Open House interview call 516-733-7000

Vision, Speech and Hearing Day— Wed., May 31 10am-3pm

Hosted by the Kornreich Technology Center at The Viscardi Center, 201 I.U. Willets Rd., Albertson

Free event with learning sessions and hands-on demonstrations of assistive technologies and support available to those with sight, speech and hearing impairments to help them regain their independence

Free hearing screenings conducted by Molloy College (on 1st come basis with sign-up at the door)

Free light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Reserve a seat by calling 516-465-1632 or email gblum@viscardicenter.org.

Food Pantry needs: Tuna, and juice boxes. 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

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY MAY 30TH 2017

(Tuesday After Memorial Day – Make It An Extra Long Weekend!)

**OUR LADY MERCY'S
MSGR. JAMES BOESEL
MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC**

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
GOD BLESS YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LADY OF MERCY
PARISH & SCHOOL!

**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE
WOODBURY NEW YORK**

9:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM BREAKFAST
9:00 AM DRIVING RANGE OPENS
9:30 AM PUTTING CONTEST
11:00 AM SHOTGUN START
5:00 PM – COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00 PM CHAMPION FOR LIFE DINNER,

- HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE
- BARBECUE AT THE TURN
- IMPRESSIVE RAFFLE PRIZES
- AND MUCH MORE

LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS - ACT NOW!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: OUR LADY OF MERCY R. C. CHURCH
HOLY NAME SOCIETY - 500 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801
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**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH † MSGR. JAMES BOESSEL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC
TUESDAY MAY 30th 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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Range |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole In One Prize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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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@olmrec.com

God bless you for supporting Our Lady of Mercy! 

If you have not sent in your Early Bird Raffle, there is still time to do so. If you need or would like more raffle tickets you can stop by the rectory and pick up more. Thank you for your support.



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

We are pleased to announce the following winners:



May 7, - \$25.00
 May 8, - \$25.00
 May 9, - \$25.00
 May 10, - \$25.00
 May 11, - \$25.00
 May 12, - \$25.00
 May 13, - \$25.00

Jean Thompson
 Theresa Finley
 M/M J. McGough
 M/M J. Moehringer
 Benjamin Sinclair
 Susan Bennett
 Martha Stropoli

Plainview
 Plainview
 Hicksville
 Hicksville
 Orlando Fl
 Massapequa Pk
 Bethpage

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
 800 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD
 HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801-2801
 TEL. NO. (516) 831-4351
 FAX: (516) 433-8702

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

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 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST 2017

Daily	\$25.00	July 4 th	\$200.00
Monthly	\$100.00	Thanksgiving Day	\$500.00
January 1 st	\$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 **THANK YOU!**



**Sacred Heart Academy
 Hempstead, New York**

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

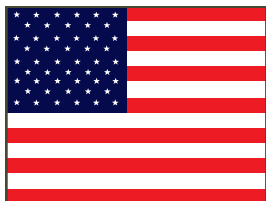
August 21-25, 2017

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 \$1050.00, of this the Parish earned \$52.50, **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: 5-1-2017

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8016532	5/1/17**

Won by:	Mrs. DeGennard*
Won by:	Ann Nolan**



**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.

Fatima Day
Saturday, May 13th

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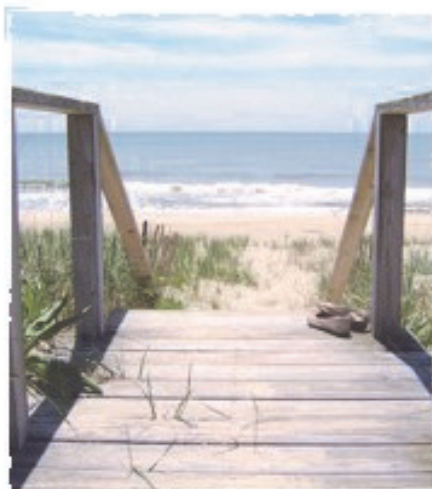
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

- 10:00 AM Procession & Prayer @ Rosary Walk
- 11:30 AM Mass at the Rock
- 1:30 PM Conference
- 3:00 PM Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Hosted by
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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.

