

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 Offered on the Eve of Holydays 4:00-4:45 PM in the Church.

Anytime by appointment, please call the Rectory 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 knowledge in the Catholic Faith. Please leave your name and telephone number at the Rectory Office, (516) 931-4351.

Parish Membership

All new families and individuals are most welcome to our parish. We request that you register in the Rectory Office 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

Celebration of Baptism are conducted communally on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. All arrangements for Baptism must be made at the Rectory Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament is celebrated on Fridays: Time to be arranged. Saturdays: 10:30 AM, 12:30, and 2:30 PM. Sundays: to be arranged. Arrangements must be made by a personal appointment with one of the priests or deacon. Couples should make an appointment at least six months to a year in advance of the Wedding date. Nuptial Masses, as well as ceremonies, are available on Friday and Saturday. Ceremonies are encouraged on Sunday.

Marriage Preparation Program at OLM

All engaged couples who plan to get married in the Catholic Church are required to complete a **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: In Our Lady's Chapel Meeting Room. Early spring weekend program: Focus administered: Sunday, March 4, at 6:45 PM 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.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament for people experiencing an illness as well as the 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, and on the 2nd Saturday each month after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parish priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the Rectory Office to arrange for home visitation, (516) 931-4351.

Parish Finance Committee

John Beaudette (Chairperson)
Daniel Pisani (Trustee)
Joseph Vacca (Trustee)
Carmine Serravalli (Business Mgr.)
Lorraine & Fred Anderson
Richard Faccio, Jr.
Timothy Snee
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Kevin McAvoy
Sacristan
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Jen Chapman

Rectory Cook

Michelina Gambale

Convent Cook

Susan Bennett



Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Masses for the Week

Monday October 30,
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

7:00 AM Vincent Ingino
9:00 AM Ines Aida Unapanta
Chiarn Furgieule



Tuesday October 31,
Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

7:00 AM Amilio Fornino
9:00 AM Christopher Sayers
5:00 PM Michael T. DePalmo

Wednesday November 1, (All Saints Day)
Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Memorial Masses

7:00 AM
9:00 AM Pace Family
12:00 PM Edward O'Brien
7:30 PM Christopher Sayers

Thursday November 2,
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
9:00 AM Dec. Mem. Legion of Mary

Parish Memorial Mass
7:30 PM Deceased Members of OLM

Friday November 3,
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
9:00 AM Julia & Philip Giglio
Frank Esposito
Yolande R. Malebranche

Saturday November 4,
Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11

8:00 AM All Souls Novena
Carmelo Monoada
David Braccia (Liv)
Edward Gagliardo (Liv)
Maria Kontonis Crumb

4:30 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday November 5,
Mal 1:14—2:2,8-10,1Thes 2:7-9,13/Mt23:1-12

7:30 AM All Souls Novena
9:00 AM Hermann Connors
10:30 AM Jeannah Riley
12:00 PM Sciarrino & Felice Fam
4:00 PM Urdu Mass
5:30 PM Dorothy & Vincent Brewi



Loving Memory— Rest In Peace—
Concetta R. Roberti, Albert Conti, James Chapman

the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.

Remember Our Sick: Marge Heenan, Thomas Dunleavy, Joseph Vacca, Arlene Unverzagt, Fred Jablonowski, Jeannine Margiotta, Joan Chwalisz, Meghan Roach, Ginny Collins, Diane Ayers, (4year old Louis Mendez) , Pat Collins, LT. Peter J. Clarke, Samuel Snee, Martin Sinkel, Arlene Reynolds, Michael Colella Jr., Joseph Mistrion, Ada Serravalle, Robert Ricchuiti, Jane Brendel

Long Term Illness: Please pray for our war casualties, all our sick, their caretakers, especially Sr. Joanne Deegan, Frances Limoli , Vincent Perrone, Louis Venditto, Gerry McNamee, Sebastian DeLuca, Hailey Wright, John Lombardi, Leon Akl, Marie Pynn, Frances Weber, Joann Mackin, Peter Manetta, Constance Naumann, James Fox, Kevin Asher, and all homebound and in nursing homes.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME

Emanuel Bodgn and Angie Hurtado both of St. Bartholomew, Elmhurst

THIRD TIME

Anthony Maniscalco of Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, and Julia Jones of Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville
Brandon Conway of St. Barnabas, Bellmore, and Caitlin Sikorski of Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville
John Matthew Moran of St Ignatius, Hicksville, and Lauren Di Gregorio of Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville

WEEK OF OCT 29th TO Nov 4, 2017



Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Saccardi Family
Donated By:
Saccardi Family

U.C. Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Kelly Quinn
Donated By:
Quinn Family



L.C. Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Anna & Giovanni Paolilli
Donated By:
Mr. & Mrs. Schiano & Fam.

On Stewardship Spirituality

Living Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP

Accountability

**Sacrificial Giving
Offertory**

Weekly Offering for:

- ◆ Oct. 22, 2017: \$13,687
- ◆ Oct. 23, 2016: \$14,435

Mission Sunday:

- ◆ 2017: \$3,301
- ◆ 2016: \$3,460

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

*Behold, I have prepared my
banquet...and everything is
ready; come to the feast.*

Belong More Deeply
to Christ and His
Church—Our Church,
Our Lady of Mercy.
Take a Step in Faith

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself”
—Matthew 22:37-39*

Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not just a nice thing to do, it is our responsibility. God has blessed us abundantly—all that we are and all that we have comes from Him—therefore it is our obligation to return and show Him just what we are able to do with that which He has blessed us.



Being a Steward—Why it Matters

Why the Stewardship Spirituality Lifestyle is so important to the Catholic Disciple

Understanding of Stewardship Spirituality is vitally important to us as Catholic disciples today because it helps us as disciples, families and communities better understand what it means to follow Jesus in an affluent, consumer culture, and it establishes an appropriate, scriptural basis for responding to the Church's growing need for human, physical and financial resources.

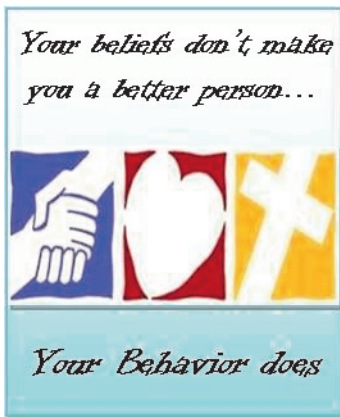
Stewardship spirituality involves a lifelong process of study, reflection, prayer and *action*. To make it a way of life requires a change of heart and a new understanding of what it means to follow Jesus without counting the cost. This conversion of mind and heart will not happen overnight, but, as always, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Those families who embrace the theology and practice of Stewardship Spirituality see a change of attitude and more fully develop as disciples.

What does a Catholic Steward Look Like?

- Catholic Stewards take care of the world around us, including embracing the social teachings of the Church.
- We work as partners with God in the redemption of the world.
- We respect human life and dignity.
- We protect the natural environment.
- We share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.
- We communicate our enthusiasm.

Time, talent and treasure means giving our entire self to Christ and his mission—not just a part of our life. Discipleship is a call to embrace the whole being and action into the work God has called us to accomplish. *~from Stewardship Simply Explained*

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





Our Lady of Mercy School
Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



All Hallow's Eve: If you happen to pass by Our Lady of Mercy School on Halloween and you think you see ghosts and superheroes entering the building, it just might be some of our Nursery - Grade 3 students arriving in their Halloween costumes! And our older students in grades 4-8

know that it's never too early to start thinking about a future career. Keeping that in mind, they might arrive as app developers, social media managers, driverless car engineers, drone operators, or chief listening officers! Times and jobs are developing, and education here at Mercy is keeping pace!

We Need Saints: We need saints without cassocks, without veils; we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies, that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity, and all good things. We need saints—saints for the 21st century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time. **We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change.** We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coco-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, and theater. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. **We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane.** (Taken from Franciscan Mission Service) Qualified applicants allow God to work with them and through them.



TGIF Winners	October 27: \$100 - Pawlowski Family (Parishioners) \$75 - Pascullo Family (Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten) \$50 - Freiberg Family (Parishioners)
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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.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us

Parish Services

Serving with Mercy

Mary Anne Scott

As Respect Life Month comes to an end we pray:

For those deprived of their human needs and their human rights: that they may be given dignity which God confers on all His people.

For all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ.

For all who are lonely or afraid, for the teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes, prisoners with no one to visit them, and all whom the world has forgotten: that Christ might lead us to them.

For all who are forgotten or cast off: that we might value each human life, as a precious gift from God.

For those who are mentally disabled: that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God. We pray to the Lord.

Halloween Candy Collection

If fewer trick-or-treaters come to your door on Halloween and you are left with extra candy or your children collect more candy than they want, please donate your excess wrapped candy to our food pantry. Just place the bags in our food collection bins. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Plans

We are preparing our list of people in need who will receive assistance this Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone who needs help at the holidays, suggest that they call Parish Services at 931-1306 or call us with a confidential referral. A referral can also be made to the parish St. Vincent DePaul Conference by leaving a message at 931-4351 x326.

The students in our school and religious education program as well as all parishioners are asked to help provide for families we serve by donating non-perishable holiday foods, turkeys or supermarket certificates.

Please have Thanksgiving donations in as soon as possible to allow us time to prepare for Thanksgiving distributions which will take place starting November 14.

Student Service Opportunities for Confirmation Service Hours

A few student volunteers are needed to help with holiday projects on the following days:

Sat., Nov. 18 at 9:30am to help carry Thanksgiving boxes and turkeys to cars

Fri., Nov. 24 at 10am to help set up the three Giving Trees at the church entrances

Sat., Dec. 16 at 9:30am to help carry Christmas food boxes up to cars

The students do not go on any deliveries & do not leave the church property.

Call Parish Services at 931-1306 if you want to volunteer.

Food Pantry needs: Pancake mix, crackers (Ritz or saltine type) and non-perishable Thanksgiving foods. 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



COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
"We have loved them in life; let us not forget them in death."

2017

The names of our beloved deceased members of the parish family, who have been called to their reward, are listed below. We recommend them to your prayers during the month of November.

Remembrance of Our Beloved Dead

Dolores Machin Delgado
 Isaias Cesar Delgado
 Ferdinand Vevante II
 John P. Russo
 Mildred Crema
 Theresa Tisdell
 Viola F. Harvey
 William C. Game
 Thomas F. Toppin
 Hannah Lynott
 Cathy Gallagher
 Carl Mistrion
 Fred E. Schneider
 Robert F. Roberti
 Lena Esposito
 Peter J. Antonelli
 Javier Valencia
 Donald P. Faber
 Anna Giannuzzi
 Gloria M. Corbett
 Joseph Lucchese
 Wilma Kuehne
 Georgette A. Coffey
 Marie Liguori
 Grace M. Truitt Lomauro
 Paul Manetta
 Mary A. Masone
 Robert E. O'Neill
 Frank P. Cifarelli
 Janina Szubka
 Guiseppina Palmieri
 Jean Venditto
 William T. Heenan
 Josephing L. Prokopek
 Angelo C. Licata
 Edith Ialeggio
 Lisa M. Pirrung
 Myra F. Mandolese
 Antonina Amato
 Richard Villani
 Maria Testoriero
 Concetta DeVito

Christine Donohue
 Florence Barbara Palmiter
 Sr. Mary Patricia O'Connell
 Francis Blank
 Anthony Cecco Sr.
 Katherine Anne Hansen
 Irma Imberi
 Thomas J. Pepe
 Janey Peisker
 Hans Fasselt
 Mary Lou Haggerty
 Maria Hoenigmann
 Eduardo Ramirez
 James Sarle
 Margaret M. Carr
 Matthew Andrew Stucchio
 Rosaria Labita
 Catherine Fehling
 Steven T. Pepe
 Joseph G. Lichtenberger
 Gaetano Leone
 Edward Francis Moran
 Richard A. Guttler
 Dolores I. Chiarello
 Nancy Mary Fennell
 Stanley B. Kwiat
 Leopold Zyszkowski
 Carol ringwald
 Ana C. Solis
 Margaret McCarthy
 Nicoletta Pertusiello
 Maria Cusicanqui
 Joshua A. H. Losardo Jr.
 Rosemarie Tully
 Dorothy Duffy
 Eileen O'Shea
 Lidia Iaboni
 Edward Joseph Tiffany
 Ada Azua
 Lucretia Imperato
 John F. Agnoli
 Maria N. Lyons

Olivia Mannion
 Lucy Terriaca
 Michael Elefante
 Frances Mekalainas
 Concetta Amoroso
 Jane A. Abruzzo
 Mary Verdi
 Barbara C. Rosina
 Emily Romano
 Carol Taaffe
 Edward G. Bauer
 Thomas S. Mistretta
 James J. Sweeney Jr.
 Ann Iovino
 James Guarnaccio
 Howard Von Gerichten
 Mary Cinarella
 Christopher N. Sayers
 Joan King
 Jean L. Mouscardy
 Concetta R. Roberti
 James Chapman

Your departed look to you for help. Although helpless to help themselves, they can assist you. Whatever you do for them will be returned to you a hundredfold.

ADULT ED CLASSES AVAILABLE

DROP BY AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS!
SUNDAYS 10-11:30AM CONVENT
BASEMENT OCT 1st THRU JUNE 3rd

No registration fee. Materials optional.
Drop by any time or take advantage of the full program

A comprehensive and dynamic Adult Ed Program for all adults who seek a better understanding of the Catholic Faith (including those considering the decision to become Catholic, and those Catholics who never received Communion and/or Confirmation).

Peggy Clores imcon630@aol.com 516-317-1740
 Chuck Ruppert 864-680-5597

BIBLE STUDY NIGHTS

Go Deeper Into the Gospels

Drop in on any one or all of the following Monday evenings:

11/6; 12/4/2017; 1/8; 2/5; 4/9/2018
Sessions given by OLM's Pastor and Clergy 7:30-9pm

- Convent Basement **Contact the Coordinator for schedule and to be alerted to weather cancellations.**
- Peggy Clores imcon630@aol.com
- 516-317-1740



World Apostolate of Fatima
 USA OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY
 Announces the arrival in the
 Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY
The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue
 November 5 - November 20, 2017

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL
 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY
Saturday, November 11, 2017 @ 7:30 PM

Join the parish in prayer and devotion for the world.
 Rosary, Message of Fatima and Veneration of Statue

For more information, contact: Linda Pascale (516) 729-5233

Come Celebrate!
World apostolate of Fatima USA
OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY
THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STTUE OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
IS COMING TO
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH!
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
4:00pm - 7:00pm

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS, DIVORCED AND SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

OUR 41st YEAR

NASSUU COUNTY CHAPTER NO1

P.O. BOX2031

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

CHAIRPERSON-DONNA CONROY

516-867-1481

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

NON-DENOMINATION-ALL ARE WELCOME

*****WEDNESDAY Nov 22nd @ 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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
 May 16-25, 2018

Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members:
 Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM
 For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at
 631-654-0199 or e-mail
growland@sjcnj.edu



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



We are pleased to announce the following winners:

Oct 22, - \$25.00	Matthew Tedesco	New York
Oct 23, - \$25.00	Diane Muoio	Plainview
Oct 24, - \$25.00	Joseph Colacino	Bethpage
Oct 25, - \$25.00	Debra Gaglioti	Haddon Heights, NJ
Oct 26, - \$25.00	Tony & Faith Bentivegna	Hicksville
Oct 27, - \$25.00	Maureen Ryan	Sayville
Oct 28, - \$25.00	Joan Moldovan	Hicksville

Congratulations to the winners, your ticket has been returned to the drum, and you have many more opportunities to win. Checks are being mailed to our winners this week.

**YOUTH MINISTRY
LIFE Teen NEWS**

Life Teen has started for all High School Students!
We meet twice a month *right after 5:30 Mass in the Lower Church.*
For details & full schedule go to:
youthministryolm.weebly.com

**YOUTH MINISTRIES
WYLDLIFE NEWS**

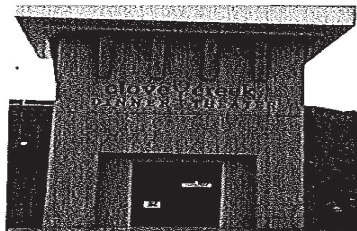
for Schedule go to:
youthministryolm.weebly.com

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island Location
For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org
All reservations and information will remain confidential.



845-202-7778

Clove Creek Dinner Theater
Hudson Valley Towne Center
18 Westage Business Center Drive, Suite 7
Fishkill, NY 12524

TICKETS:
including tax and tip

Adults: \$70 Seniors \$65
Groups of 10+: \$60

Groups of 20+: \$60 + 2 FREE!

All beverages sold separately | Menu changes with each production

Show Times:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm

Call the Box Office for matinee dates and times.

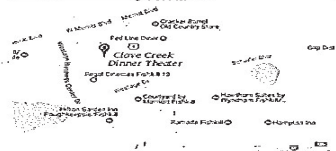
Tour Groups Only

Groups of 40+: \$45 (plus tip & tax)

Plus 2 Complimentary Tickets and
Unlimited Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Matinees Available Sundays & Last Thursday Each Month
Ample Parking for Buses &
Numerous Hotels in the Vicinity

**Ask us about Fundraising Events for
your Non-Profit Organization!!**



Gift Cards Available!



Box Office
Online
Facebook
Amazon

www.CloveCreekDinnerTheater.com



www.CloveCreekDinnerTheater.com

Look for these productions in 2018!

They're Playing Our Song
Jan 4 - 21, 2018 & Feb 1 - 18, 2018

with Matinees on 1/25 and 2/22
Written by Neil Simon
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

Getting Sara Married
Mar 1 - 18, 2018 & April 5 - 22, 2018

with Matinees on 3/22 and 4/26
Written by Sam Bobrick
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

Leading Ladies
May 3 - 20, 2018 & May 31 - June 17, 2018

with Matinees on 5/24 and 6/21
Written by Ken Ludwig
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

Brighton Beach Memoirs
July 5 - 22, 2018 & Aug 2 - 19, 2018

with Matinee on 7/26 and 8/23
Written by Neil Simon
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

The Butler Did It
Sept 6 - 23, 2018 & Oct 4 - 21, 2018

with Matinees on 9/27 and 10/25
Written by Walter Marks and Peter Marks
Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol
Nov 1 - 18, 2018 & Nov 29 - Dec 16, 2018

Written by Walton Jones
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French

* Shows and or schedule subject to change. Please visit our website or contact the Box Office to confirm shows, dates and for information on our Murder Mysteries, Dinner Dances & our annual New Years' Celebration!

**Help
Wanted**

PART TIME SACRISTAN/MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED.

Knowledge of Catholic traditions & ceremonies. Being an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is a plus (will train). Knowledge of electric, painting, plumbing, carpentry, repair/maintenance of fans, vacuums, snow blowers etc. Overall knowledge of facility and its workings. Approximately 15 hours a week. Please Contact Tony Condron or Fr. James Stachacz at St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 516-931-0056

VENDORS WANTED
for the
Our Lady of Mercy Christmas Boutique
being held at
Our Lady of Mercy School
520 South Oyster Bay Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
on **Sunday, November 19th**
from **10:00 am- 5:00 pm**
Interested vendors please contact *Alison Cesare*
516-376-2187 call or text
a.cesare@aol.com





**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY FAIR**



Sunday November 19, 2017
10-5 PM



**GRAND PRIZE
RAFFLE**

\$1,000

2ND PRIZE—\$250

3RD PRIZE—\$100

WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Holiday Gifts for the Entire Family

*Crafts, Jewelry, Home-Cooked
Dinners, Baked Goods, Raffles & a
Special Visit from the North Pole...*

Our Lady of Mercy School
520 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville



2017 8th Grade Fashion Show
Fall Into Fashion
Grand Prize Raffles
Drawing to be held on November 9, 2017
2 tickets for \$10; 5 tickets for \$20
Winner need not be present to win



<p>Prize "A" Amazon Echo (value \$190)</p>	<p>Prize "B" Coach Brown Large Derby Tote (value \$350)</p>	<p>Prize "C" Go Pro Camera & Accessories (value \$275)</p>
<p>Prize "D" Martha Clara Vineyard Private Wine Tasting 1 Night at Hotel Indigo (value \$400)</p>	<p>Prize "E" Myrtle Beach Get Away 3 Nights/4 Days Ocean Reef Resort</p>	<p>Prize "F" Over Night Stay with Breakfast for 2 at Viana Hotel and Spa (value \$250)</p>
<p>Prize "G" Coach Blue Large Derby Tote (value \$350)</p>	<p>Prize "H" Apple Watch (value \$300)</p>	<p>Prize "I" Radio City Christmas Spectacular 4 Tickets</p>
<p>Prize "J" Kellenberg HS Summer Sports Camp & Pride Package (value \$300)</p>	<p>Prize "K" Hoops 101 Summer Sports Camp (value \$300)</p>	<p>Prize "L" Holy Trinity Summer Sports Camp & Pride Package (value \$300)</p>

Please include cash or checks payable to "Our Lady of Mercy" and return to school by November 6th to Eileen Lino.

Prize "A" x _____

Prize "B" x _____

Prize "C" x _____

Prize "D" x _____

Prize "E" x _____

Prize "F" x _____

Prize "G" x _____

Prize "H" x _____

Prize "I" x _____

Prize "J" x _____

Prize "K" x _____

Prize "L" x _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Child's Name and Grade _____

THE DIOCESAN VOCATION'S OFFICE



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Spend an Hour of Prayer with the Young Church, who is striving to hear the Voice of God, at the following locations.

Holy Family Parish, Hicksville on November 3, doors open at 7:00PM

IC Seminary, Huntington on December 20, doors open at 7:00PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
COME BE PART OF THIS DRAMATIC MISSIONARY GROWTH OF FELLOWSHIP & FAITH!**



Bible STUDY
Join us!

The Gospel of Mark: Revealing the Mystery of Jesus

This Bible Study course continues with the Gospel According to Mark. It combines instruction with prayer enabling the student to grow in both knowledge and spirit. The goal is to help provide personal connections with Scripture at a time when the Bible may seem to be an ancient document lacking contemporary relevance.

Instructor: Louis Mocci (n32456@verizon.net).

Admission is free. Classes will meet on **Tuesday** evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm in the Convent Basement beginning **October 17** and continuing throughout Advent. If you are interested, simply attend the first class meeting. Thank you.



OUR LADY OF MERCY
&
ANGELS OF MERCY



OUR ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE
STARTING OCTOBER 10, 2017



WE WILL BE COLLECTING:

NEW AND GENTLY USED: SCARVES, GLOVES, HATS
& **"ONLY NEW SOCKS"!!**

LOOK FOR THE BOX LOCATED AT FRONT OF THE CHURCH
YOU CAN NOT MISS IT IS DECORATED IN SILVER

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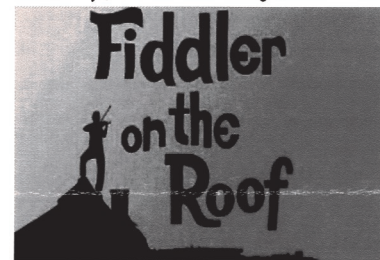
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God loves us as we are

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later,



friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

If God likes you, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

from **Scripture**

Matthew 25:31-46, Judged on love

In this Gospel reading, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man, that is, his glorious return on the last day. Jesus will appear at the end of time as the King of the Nations and the Judge of History. Everyone who has ever lived, from the first to the last, from the greatest to the least, will stand before Christ. All of us will be judged on how we loved, especially how we loved those who suffered among us.

The specific criteria for judgment is the basis for the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy,



which are: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger, care for the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

In the end, we will be judged on our response to the suffering of others. Do we, like the "blessed," respond with compassion and mercy? Or do we, like the others, turn a blind eye and do nothing? The goal is to see Christ in others and to minister to their needs as he did.

Q & A

What are indulgences?

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). In other words, after certain conditions have been met, the Church prays that the punishment for one's sins – either on Earth or in Purgatory – will be reduced or eliminated.

Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and the prayers and good works of the saints during their lifetimes make indulgences possible. The Catechism compares this idea to something like an infinite bank account. The Church draws from the "treasury" of spiritual goods – prayers and sacrifices – of the saints and applies the benefits to those completing the indulgence (CCC #1476). To gain an indulgence, certain requirements must be met, including attending Confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope.

Indulgences are only effective for sins that have already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. Otherwise, we could be in danger of presuming on God's mercy or assuming God's forgiveness without true contrition.

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Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – a Holy Day of Obligation. In the early Church, there was a desire to celebrate saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov.1 as All Saints Day.

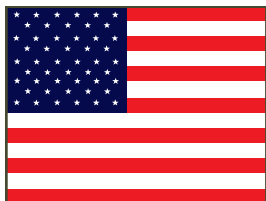
Nov. 14 – St. Lawrence O'Toole (1180). St. Lawrence was born in County Kildare, Ireland. When he was twelve, he was dedicated to God's service. St. Lawrence became Dublin's

second archbishop and a papal legate. He was canonized in 1225.

Nov. 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland (1093). Queen Margaret of Scotland was dedicated to caring for the poor. She washed beggars' feet and gave them alms. She fed orphans and destitute adults before eating her own meals.

Nov. 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.





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)*

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Organizations

Music Ministries

OLM Adult Chamber Choir: Meets Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Upper Church.

OLM Children's Choir: Meets Wednesday afternoons from 2:45 to 3:30 PM in the School Music Room.

OLM Folk Group: Meets Sunday mornings after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Lower Church.

OLM Rock Group: Meets Monday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 PM in the Upper Church.

Parish Organizations

Angels of Mercy: Meet 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 (516) 938-8106.

Hicksville/OLM Senior Club: Meets on Mondays from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Bethpage Senior Center. For more information contact Joan at (516) 938-4261.

Holy Name Society: Corporate Mass and Communion on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM Mass. Membership meetings on the following Monday at 7:30 PM in the Lower Church Meeting Room. For more information call Kevin McAvoy, President, at (516) 996-3489.

Knights of Columbus: Our Lady of Mercy Joseph F. Lamb Council # 5723, meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria. For more information contact Jim Raber, Grand Knight, at (516) 695-1022.

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

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the Month: 8:00 to 9:00 PM (Exposition & Group Prayer and /or 9:00 PM to 10 PM (Silent Prayer and Benediction) in Our Lady's Chapel, in the lower church.

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 at 7:30 PM in Lower Church. Contact Maureen Decker at (516) 933-8143. Eucharistic Adoration is conducted the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

CYO Youth Council for Parish Sports. Contact

Chris Fox at cfox411@icloud.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Contact the Rectory for more information (516) 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: Tom Liguori (516) 770-7562

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: Tom Liguori (516) 770-7562

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

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

Al-Anon:

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

Emotions Anonymous: Sandy Goodman

(516) 492-6003, Meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 to 10:00 PM in the Convent Basement.

Families Anonymous: Dorothy Buscemi

(516) 628-0151, Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30-9:30 PM. In the Convent Basement.

Parish website address www.ourladyofmercy.org

