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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 is 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.

Fall Pre Cana Dates for 2018
FOCCUS in Rectory Basement on Sunday, October 21 at 6:30 PM. In-Home Sessions on October 26, November 2, and November 9. Mass at Noon on November 18.

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 Manager)
Lorraine & Fred Anderson
Richard Faccio, Jr.
Timothy Snee
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David Mullan
Jen Chapman

Rectory Cook
Michelina Gambale

Convent Cook
Susan Bennett

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us
Masses for the Week

Monday, October 15
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1 / Lk 11:29-32
7:00 AM Lois Young
9:00 AM Simone Charzewski
   Jerry Brosky
   Angela Totino

Tuesday, October 16
Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
7:00 AM Grace and Gaetano Cervola
9:00 AM Arthur Fromann
   Diane McGee

Wednesday, October 17
Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
7:00 AM James and Loretta Lawlor
9:00 AM Feeney and Schwab Lawlor
   Jean Mouscardy

Thursday, October 18
2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM Alfred Pawlowski

Friday, October 19
Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
7:00 AM Benefactors of OLM
9:00 AM Kenneth Hammond

Saturday, October 20
Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12
8:00 AM Mary Lynch
   Paul Lapierre
   Irma Piazza

Sunday, October 21
Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45
7:30 AM The Priests of OLM
9:00 AM Joyce Manteria
10:30 AM James McCarthy - 1st Anniversary
12:00 PM Janice White
5:30 PM Regina Gockley

Loving Memory: Rest In Peace- Virginia Crawford, the unborn and the victims of natural disasters throughout our country and the world.


Long Term Illness: Please pray for our war casualties, all our sick, their caretakers, especially Sr. Joanne Deegan, Frances Limoli, Peter Manetta, Stephanie Zuckerman, Robert Nichols, Michele Wesch, Baby Tamara, Lisa Giardina, Sam Oteri, Ilsa Karlewicz, Mary Attivissimo, Chris Andersen, Robert Eaton, and all homebound and in rehabilitation / nursing homes.

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 15- OCTOBER 21**

**U.C. SANCTUARY LAMP**
In Memory of:
**BRUCE V. LANKEWISH**
Donated by:
**LANKEWISH FAMILY**

**L.C. SANCTUARY LAMP**
In Memory of:
**CONRAD AND BING FELIX**
Donated by:
**CAMNZE**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

3rd TIME
Kyle Joseph Duffy - Our Lady of Mercy and
Amanda Maureen Krueger - Sacred Heart, Bowie, MD

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. (Eph 1:3)
Dear Friends:

As the final months of the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal are upon us, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year’s Appeal. While more than 30,000 of our parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese have generously responded to the call to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy with their gift, there are still so many ministries that need our support as we pursue our vision for dramatic missionary growth.

In Rejoice and Be Glad, Pope Francis states: “The Father’s plan is Christ and ourselves in Him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full.”

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion and charity to others. Not only does your gift help some of our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during the difficult times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth, young adult and campus ministry programs and so many other important works that form the bedrock of dramatic missionary growth in our Diocese.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ’s message of holiness to individuals, families and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Our Lady of Mercy School

a fun and happy place to learn!

**Early Education Childhood Week**

- **Sunday:** October 21st: 11:30 - 1:30
- **Tuesday:** October 23rd: 9:30 - 10:30
- **Wednesday:** October 24th: 9:30 - 10:30

Come and see; come and register for the 2019-2020 term; it’s not too early!
Come and enter our Open House drawing to earn a $200 credit toward one child’s 2019 - 2020 Nursery, Pre-K, or Kindergarten fees.

October 12:
- $100 - Mace Family (Grade 6)
- $75 - Decker Family (Grade 7)
- $50 - Yim Family (Pre-Kindergarten)

**Join us at Our Lady of Mercy where students, parents, and staff are encouraged to DREAM, BELIEVE, and ACHIEVE.**

Like us on Facebook at: Our Lady of Mercy School - Hicksville
Follow us on Instagram@olmshicks
Subscribe to our new YouTube Channel at olmshicks

Our Lady of Mercy School thanks you for your continued financial and prayerful support.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us
Serving with Mercy  

Mary Anne Scott

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic Violence affects individuals and families of all ethnic, economic, and religious groups in every community. In a recent year, it has been reported that the Nassau County Police Department responded to 14,000 domestic violence calls. Some of your neighbors, fellow parishioners and family members may be victims of domestic violence.

The Safe Center LI located in Bethpage is available to help with experienced counselors to provide advice, guidance and connections to needed services as well as emergency room advocacy, safe emergency housing assistance and counseling for adults and children. All calls to the 24 hour hotline 542-0404 are confidential. Information is also available at info@tscli.org or by calling the office at 465-4700. More information about this serious problem is available on their website www.tscli.org.

New Volunteer Opportunity at Plainview Hospital

At Your Service is a new volunteer program at Plainview Hospital. Volunteers will serve on a nursing unit providing comfort and service for patients, families and visitors by engaging in friendly conversations and assisting with comfort needs. Volunteers should be friendly, kind and empathetic with strong communication skills and a desire to work hands-on with patients, their families and healthcare professionals.

A minimum commitment of one four hour shift per week for 1 year is requested. Volunteer shifts are available any day of the week either 12-4pm or 4-8pm.

If you are interested or want more information contact Laurie Kirschner at Plainview Hospital at 719-2305 or lkirschner@northwell.edu.

2-1-1 Long Island is now 24/7

Every hour of every day, someone on Long Island needs to find services for themselves or a loved one. From care for an aging parent to family counseling, substance abuse treatment to services for the disabled, emergency food or financial assistance. 2-1-1 Long Island is a resource and information hub that connects people with community, health and disaster services through a free, confidential phone service and searchable online database. No matter what time of day or night, parents, seniors, veterans, caregivers or anyone in need of assistance can call 2-1-1 and be directed to the resources they need. 2-1-1 is your “on-call” referral service directing you to over 10,000 local programs. Translations services are available in 200 languages.

If you are in need of health or human services or for more information, dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633 for free, confidential assistance in locating local resources from a trained call specialist or visit www.211longisland.org to search the database of resources available.

2-1-1 Long Island is a program of United Way of Long Island.

Food Pantry Needs: Canned corn, macaroni and cheese, jelly, and tuna.
Thank you!
Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

**October 27th & 28th**

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a **big difference** in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center. Keep Going!!

**Vendors Wanted!**

Do You Have A Business Or Craft Item You Would Like To Sell?

Join Our Lady of Mercy School’s Christmas Fair!

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**
Our Lady of Mercy School
10 AM - 5 PM

Contact Alison Cesare for details at 516-376-2187 or olmchristmasboutique@gmail.com

**Calling All Men of the Parish!**

**Monday Night Football Party!**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018
8:00PM

**Watch The Giants vs. Falcons**

- **Open Bar•**
- **Complimentary Food •**
- **Great Comaraderie •**

**Sponsored By The**

K of C OLM Joseph F. Lamb Council #5723 & Holy Name Society At K of C Joseph Barry Council, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us
Prepare, Respond, Recover:
What to Do When Disaster Strikes

- Comprehensive overview of natural, man-made and technological disasters;
- Preparedness Planning – Making a Family Plan, Safeguarding Home and Property, Supplies to Have on Hand, Taking Care of Pets;
- What You Need to Know in Case of an Active Shooter Event (NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services video);
- Responding During a Disaster – Sheltering in Place, Evacuation, Go Kits, Special Needs Considerations;
- Recovery – Personal Safety, Structural Integrity of Home, Insurance, Mental Health After Disaster.

Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments
Receive a FREE Disaster Guidebook to help you be prepared for future disasters. (One copy per family household, please.)

COST: Free!
TIME: 7:30 PM
DATE: Thursday, October 18, 2018
PLACE: Lower Chapel Meeting Room
500 So. Oyster Bay Rd.
Hicksville NY 11801

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Andrea Attivissimo-Karassik
Rectory
(516) 931-4351

Our Lady of Mercy Parish
Invites YOU to Join Us...
Cordially Invite All Those Who Participated
In The Spiritual Adoption Program to the
Baby Shower benefitting the
Life Center

On Thursday, October 18, 2018
At 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria

Help welcome our spiritually adopted babies due in October, nine months from the start of this program, by bringing one of the following items to the shower, or by dropping your donation in the bins located at the entrances of the Church beginning this week.

Items most needed are: Baby clothes –Newborn to size 3T, diapers –newborn to size 6, baby wipes, jarred baby food, Desitin, baby shampoo, diaper bags, Pack-n-Plays, bassinets, cribs, formula –Enfamil Regular & Similac Advance, baby blankets, car seats –less than 6 years old, strollers –no jogging.

Monetary donations made payable to the Long Island Life Center will also be accepted. You may drop your check off at the Rectory or mail it to:

Nivia Soto
c/o OLM Parish
500 S. Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801

All donations will be presented to our guest speaker, Gloria Schreiber, Executive Director of the Life Center of Long Island, who will be speaking about how they provide support and assistance to mothers in need.

If you plan to attend the shower or have any questions, please call or text Nivia at 516-853-8895 so that we can prepare accordingly.

The Angels of Mercy THANK YOU for all your continued prayers for the unborn and for your support of this program!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING-STARTS IN OCTOBER 2018

We are currently in need of new EM’s, especially to bring Communion to the Homebound, Hospital & Nursing Homes. If you are interested in this Ministry, please write a letter to our Pastor, Fr. John McCarthy, expressing your desire. Drop off the letter at the rectory, or mail it. You will be contacted & given further information.

LECTOR TRAINING-STARTS IN OCTOBER 2018

A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass. This person also may lead the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. If you are interested in being a lector, please contact the rectory to register.

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50/50
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JOIN US!!!!

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Provided:
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Beer, Wine, Soda, Water
Entertainment, Music, Fun,
Games, Dances,
Haunted Maze

Bring your own food

Share a moment and create
great memories with your
children, grandchildren,
family and friends.

October 27, 2018
7:00-10:00pm
SCHOOL GYM

Please send payments to:
Jim Raber
177 Floral Ave., Plainview, NY 11803
Cell: 516-695-1022
Home: 516-822-9165
jrcaphomes@gmail.com

MERCY LAMB COUNCIL #5723

Lets have a great time !!!!
**ADULT ED CLASSES AVAILABLE**

**DROP BY AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS!**

**SUNDAYS 10-11:45 AM CONVENT BASEMENT 10/21 THRU 6/9**

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).

Contact the Coordinators for Topic Schedule and questions!

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

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**The Gospel of John: Theological Reflection on the Life of Christ**

In this Bible Study course we will be reading the Gospel According to John. Unlike the “Synoptic Gospels,” this book presents a different structure of the events with reflection on the events. Our goal is to help provide personal connections with Scripture and help nourish the spirit.

Instructor: Louis Mocci (n32456@verizon.net)

Admission is free.
Classes will meet on **Tuesdays, 7:30PM-9:30PM**
in the **Convent Basement** beginning **October 23 through December 18**.
If you are interested, simply attend the first class meeting and bring your Bible.

Thank you.

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**MAKE A DONATION ONLINE:**
WWW.OURLADYOFMERCY.ORG

**Hands of Christ’s Mercy**

**RAISED TO DATE: $9,358,101**

**2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**GOAL AMOUNT:** $111,600.00
**PLEDGES:** $ 71,887.00
**PAYMENTS:** $ 61,477.00
**DONORS:** 433

We are 36% away from our goal of $111,600.00!
When we reach our goal Our Lady of Mercy will receive $22K!
We are $39,713.00 from our goal!

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**BIBLE STUDY NIGHTS**

**Go Deeper Into the Gospels**

Drop in on any one or all of the following Monday evenings:
11/5; 12/3; 1/7; 2/4; 3/4; 6/3

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

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Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us
Diocese of Rockville Centre
An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**
from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact [Project Rachel](tel:1(888) 456-HOPE (4673)), 1(516) 766-2538 [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org).

Please register by Monday, November 26, 2018.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

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**Teacher Job Posting**

We are building an available teacher candidate pool and in particular finding Math, Science and Spanish candidates to fill current needs in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Please use this direct link.

*Department of Education: bhuber@drvc.org*

*Document: General Teacher job posting.pdf*

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**YOUTH MINISTRIES WYDLIFE NEWS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY LIFE Teen NEWS**

**SUPERMARKET BINGO**
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

*Door Open 6:30 PM  / Games 7:00 PM*

*ADMISSION: $8.00 in advance/$10.00 at the door.*

*Includes one set of cards, desserts & coffee/tea.*

*Additional cards, specials, 50/50, Raffles, Lottery Board will be available.*

*Wheelchair Accessible.*

*Joseph Barry Columbiettes*
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY

*Reservations Call: Louise 516-938-0963  •  Ronnie 516-796-3551*

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*YOUTH MINISTRY LIFE Teen NEWS*

Life Teen has started for all High School Students!

We meet twice a month on Sundays after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Lower Church.

For details & full schedule go to: youthministryolm.weebly.com
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2018
- SATURDAY 22 11AM - 1:30PM  OUR LADY OF MERCY ACAD.
- SATURDAY 29 10AM - 1PM  SACRED HEART ACADEMY
- SUNDAY 30 10AM - 1PM  ST. ANTHONY’S H.S

OCTOBER 2018
- SATURDAY 13 10AM - 1PM  KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S
- 2PM - 4PM  CHAMINADE H.S
- SUNDAY 14 2PM - 4:30PM  ST. MARY’S H.S
- SATURDAY 20 11AM - 2PM  HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S
- SUNDAY 21 10AM - 1PM  ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST D.H.S
- 1PM - 3:30PM  ST. DOMINIC H.S

The Thrift Shop

THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

Any items for the Thrift Shop should be placed in St. Vincent de Paul Bins

Preserve your name, or of a loved one forever with a personalized engraved brick in Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Garden.

Please pick up a form in the Rectory.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

E-mail submissions to attivissimo@olmrcc.com 10 days prior to the bulletin date, and it will be reviewed for inclusion as space allows. Please note the deadline is earlier for all holidays.

Holy Name Society

Next Meeting 10/15 @ 7:30PM
Lower Church Meeting Room
Guest Speaker: John Hinshaw

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

- Helpful parish updates
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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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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.

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**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:** Meets 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.

**OLM Ministry of Consolation:** Men and women who offer support for funeral Masses. We are looking for individuals to help us. 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 8:00 PM in the Upper Church.

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

**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.

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