



OUR LADY OF MERCY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025

PASTORAL TEAM

Administrator

Reverend Rejimon K. Benedict, OIC

Associate Pastors

Reverend Joseph J. Nixon

Reverend Joseph Noble, OIC

Deacon

Deacon Ralph Elliott Colon

Director of Religious Education

Deacon Ralph Elliott Colon

Choir Director and Organist

Mr. Raymond J. Henderson, MA, M Div, CAGO

Organist

Mr. Thomas Beckner

Director of Parish Services

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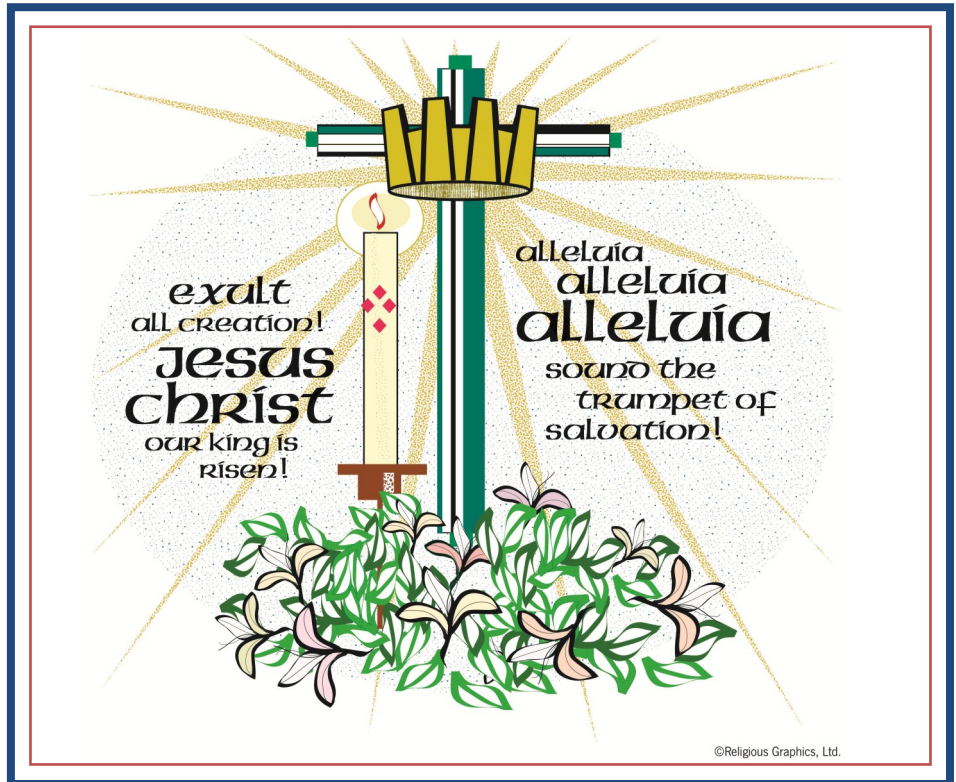
OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Rectory Secretary

Mrs. Andrea T. Attivissimo-Karassik

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Cathy Basso



CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday

8:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:00 NOON and 5:30 PM

Family Mass

10:30 AM

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday

7:00 and 9:00 AM /

Rosary after 9:00 AM Mass

Holydays

5:00 PM the evening before /

7:00 and 9:00 AM, 12 NOON and 7:30 PM

National Holidays

7:00 and 9:00 AM

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 AM -12 PM and 8:00 PM -10:00 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Rectory Office Closed For Lunch 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Rectory Office Open Saturdays and Sundays 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Rectory

516-931-4351 Ext: 210

Fax: 516-433-8702

Religious Education

516-681-1228 Ext: 213

Parish Services

516-931-1306

Fax: 516-681-1527

EMERGENCY ONLY

516-782-1557

We Come Together as a Community of Faith to Celebrate with Praise and Joy!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15-4:15 PM in Upper Church Sacristy.
Anytime by appointment, please call the Rectory.

On Becoming a Catholic or Completing Sacraments

O.C.I.A. is a dynamic process of formation for those interested in becoming Catholic, as well as those who never received the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation. Please leave your name and number at the Rectory Office.

516-931-4351 Ex. 210.

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

Baptisms are celebrated on an individual basis. Please call the Rectory Office to schedule your Baptism. Baptism Prep classes are held either in-person or via Zoom.
Please contact Deacon Ralph to set up a time for Baptism Prep class at rcolon@olmrcc.com

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament is celebrated on Fridays: Time to be arranged.
Saturdays: 12:00 Noon and 2:00 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 and Pre Cana

All engaged couples who plan to get married in the Catholic Church are required to complete a **Pre Cana Program**.

The goal of the Pre Cana program is to strengthen the vocation of marriage and foster a deeper understanding of marriage as a sacrament by supporting couples throughout their married life.

<https://www.drvc-faith.org/marriage-ministry/>

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

Carmine Serravalli (Chairperson)
John Beaudette (Trustee)
Fred Anderson (Trustee)
Lorraine Anderson
Serena Perrotta

Maintenance Staff

Kevin McAvoy
Bill Millis
Ben Karassik

Sacristan

Farah Primrose



The parish of Our Lady of Mercy welcomes you, family, friends and guests as we celebrate the Liturgy each week. Please invite a family member or friend to participate with us next week in prayer.

E-mail submissions to aattivissimo@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.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

7:30 AM † Angela and Paul Manetta and Family
Living and Deceased

9:00 AM † Mario Vona

10:30 AM † Herb Goerke – 1st Anniversary

12:00 PM † Delores Ruda

Monday, April 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

7:00 AM † Linda Dunne

9:00 AM † Jennifer McAvoy

Tuesday, April 22

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

7:00 AM Andrea and Ben Attivissimo-Karassik
and Family Living and Deceased

9:00 AM † Salvatore Belmonte

Wednesday, April 23

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

7:00 AM † Kathy Shanahan

9:00 AM † Thomas Mulackal

Thursday, April 24

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

7:00 AM † Annette Giordano

9:00 AM † Matthew Bosco

Friday, April 25

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

7:00 AM † Patricia Horvers

9:00 AM † Matthew D. Tedesco

Saturday, April 26

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

8:00 AM † Leslie A. Martinez

† Giuseppe Lebate

† Hilda Fernandez

Colleen and Peter J. Manetta - For Healing and
Family - Living and Deceased

Anna Manetta and Family - Living and Deceased

4:30 PM † Thomas Flood

In the Arms of God's Love and Mercy -

Margaret Kelly, George Michel, Jillian Bert, Lois Zaccardo, the unborn,
the victims of war, natural disasters through out our country and
the world.

Prayer Intentions: Let us pray for our nation, no matter where we
stand politically or our beliefs, we will not resolve our differences with
acts of violence.

May God bless America, her leaders and people to unity and healing
as One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Long Term Sick List

Please pray for our veterans, all our sick, their caretakers, especially,
Barbara and Bill Stalter, Susan Bennett, Joe Vacca, Maria Cotromano,
Dina Velez, Sally DelVicario, Joe Olive,
Rosemarie Casdia, Stephen Stark, William Ferguson, Ted Cioffi,
Nelson W. Castro, Otto Schmidtman, Bob Werner,
Patricia Barbera, Matthew Myer, Johnny Martin, JoAnn Mackin,
Infant Hazel Lily Masotti-May, Lillian Bock, Brian Berardelli,
Charlie Masterton, Pat Siniscalchi, Robert Eaton,
Claudine Costa-Soto, John M. Malachy McNamee,
Carmen and Joseph Wilkonski, Jim McCrann, Maria Biancamano,
Lucia Flavin, Janet McHugh, Angela Vacca-Trivitis, Kathleen Schwab,
Marion Fox, Larry Freiberg, and all homebound and in
rehabilitation /nursing homes.

Short Term Sick List

Kathy Dolan, Collette O'Donnell, Sheila Ort, Michael Wood,
Jeanine Margiotta, Joan McQuire, Amy Lesieur,
Mickey the Cook, Lorraine Maher, Ian Haberman, Roseann Ruvolo,
Eileen Nalepa, Maureen Decker, Frank Spinelle, Irene Arcas,
Anthony DeGennaro, Alice Johnson, Nancy Dettori, Margaret Clark,
Bill Gundel, Patrick Krammer, Frank Henry,
Michael Mastellone, Baby Macklin Staples

For all who are sick, including all names in our intention book
that they may be restored to health and wholeness.

Prayer intention book can be found in the Upper Church on
the Blessed Mother side at the halfway point.

WEEK OF APRIL 20 - APRIL 26



U.C. SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of:

JENNIFER McAVOY

L.C. SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of:

JENNIFER McAVOY

BREAD AND WINE

In Memory of:

JENNIFER McAVOY



HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!!!

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

Our celebration of Easter rekindles our hope each year.

The Tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!

A wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, St. Joseph of Arimathea is one of those Gospel characters with a very brief but very important role.

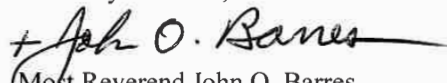
In John 19:38-42, we see that after Jesus' Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea asks Pilate for permission to take away Our Lord's Body. This was a bold and courageous act of faith from a man "seeking the Kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

Joseph and Nicodemus together place our Lord's Body reverently in linen cloths prepared with myrrh, aloes and spices: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

In his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis gives tribute to Joseph of Arimathea. He writes: "And how can we fail to do homage to Joseph of Arimathea? In performing a very humane corporal work of mercy by seeking out and burying the corpse of his beloved Teacher, Joseph becomes for all time a living icon of the eternal Father himself, stooping with compassion to enfold within his throbbing breast the mangled body of his beloved, Son, whom he himself handed over to sinners out of love for mankind. At long last, the Son of God on earth has fallen into the hands, not of a sinner, but of a just and compassionate man! Joseph of Arimathea enacts the justice and love of God himself."¹

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season, let us remember and ask the intercession of the great Joseph of Arimathea who prepared the Tomb of Christ and the Body of Christ with such sensitive care and compassion, such faith, courage and reverence. The Tomb is Empty! He is Risen!

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, 564. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew*.

A LETTER FROM FR. JOSEPH J. NIXON**April 20, 2025****Easter Sunday****"He is Risen, as He said! Alleluia!!"****Dear Parishioners,**

Happy Easter!! We have concluded our spiritual journey through Lent, have followed Jesus to His Cross and now we celebrate His Resurrection! Now is our time to rejoice!! The tomb is empty because Jesus is alive. He is with us – guiding us, healing us and loving us! He has called us to renew our Baptismal promises so that we can become more holy and better live the power that His love teaches. Death could not hold Jesus...and united to Him, it cannot hold us either! He has promised and we are called to trust His word.

This is truly an exciting time of year. We celebrate the Risen Lord in a variety of ways – with our Sunday Liturgies, with our First Holy Communions, with Confirmations, with Baptisms, with Weddings and by our words and deeds! Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples...and to us...enables us to share in the power of His love. Just as the Holy Spirit enlivens the Church, so the Holy Spirit gives life to each one of us called through Baptism to bring Jesus into our world and our relationships.

On the Cross Jesus freed us from sin. Our response is to believe and live our lives as enthusiastic witnesses of our faith in Jesus. As we offer love and forgiveness to one another we continue the work Jesus began...and we invite others to bring their faith lives to a deeper level. Wouldn't it be great if each of us would make the decision to live the new life He offers and let go of the past hurts and grudges, so that we can bring His joy to others? As we continue to grow in His love this Easter Season, may you all be blessed with the fullness of Easter joy and peace...and may the blessings that come from following Jesus sustain you during this wonderful season of new life.

Beginning on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 11th) and continuing for 9 days, we will remember our Mothers, living and deceased, at Masses each day. If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, god-mother, etc., remembered...simply fill out the envelope that you received in the mail (or found near the doors of the Church) and return it to the Rectory or put it into the collection basket.

Fr. Joe**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us**

PARISH OUTREACH • Serving with Mercy

Help for those in need from our food pantry and outreach office is available free of charge to people of all faiths living within the geographic boundaries of our parish and to registered parishioners living within and outside our boundaries. All services are confidential. Our services are funded by donations made to Parish Services.

Almsgiving is our response to Jesus' teaching that encourages us to reach out to those in need. Cultivating the spirit of generosity helps put us in communion with others and to understand that we are all members of the Body of Christ. Below are some suggestions:

- Pray for our neighbors who need support & strength as they struggle with unemployment, physical or mental disabilities, serious illness, family conflicts or homelessness.
- Call or visit a senior or disabled neighbor. Offer to transport him/her to Mass, medical appointment or supermarket.
- Place extra change in the poor boxes to help our neighbors in need.
- Make an Easter Card for a homebound or hospitalized senior. Simply sign "Our Lady of Mercy, name of class, or group".
- Include an extra food, toiletry or paper product for the pantry in your weekly shopping.
- Donate an Easter Basket to help us bring Joy to the children served by the pantry this Easter. Please call Barbara at (516) 495-9938 to be assigned a child and **kindly drop off the basket by April 6th.**
- Donate your free Shoprite ham, turkey breast, roaster chicken or a supermarket gift card.

Pantry Needs: Canned soups, chili, beef stew, pork & beans, white beans, beets, pineapple, cereal, oatmeal, pancake syrup, rice/pasta sides, spices, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, gravy, kids juice boxes, cookies, cake & brownie mixes, frostings, Jell-O & pudding, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, napkins.

Thanks for your continued support!

PARISH SERVICES • 516-931-1306 GENNY

Office Hours by Appointment

Pantry Hours:

Tue. 1:30-3:30 PM • Wed. 9:30-11:30 AM

Thurs. 4:30-6:30 PM • Fri. 9:30-11:30 AM

Email: outreach@olmrcc.com

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.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection. May God bless you for your generosity.

**St. Vincent DePaul, Our Lady of Mercy Conference**

On the radiators or window sills of the Upper Church you will find pre-addressed envelopes for any donations you may have for St. Vincent DePaul. Please know that 100% of our donations go to helping our neighbors in need. The envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets, dropped off at the rectory or mailed.

Thank you in advance for any and all donations you are able to make.

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 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.

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ADULT EDUCATION

LIFE-TRANSFORMING ADULT ED SESSIONS

AVAILABLE

DROP BY AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS!

SUNDAYS 10-11:45AM *SCHOOL CAFETERIA* 10/6 THRU 6/1

No registration fee. Materials optional.

A comprehensive and dynamic Adult Ed Program for all adults who seek a better understanding of the Catholic Faith

APRIL 6th The Blessed Mother Called out of history, time, and eternity. Her fiat, her courage, her story.

APRIL 27TH Bioethical Issues How do we ethically distinguish between ordinary and extraordinary means of care? What is the Church's teaching on assisted nutrition and hydration? What is a Living Will and are there preferable options for Catholics who want to safeguard morally ethical treatment for themselves and their loved ones? What is Catholic teaching on Assisted Suicide("Mercy Killing")? What is the Church's teaching on In Vitro Fertilization? Are there alternative means to treat infertility?

Contact the Coordinators for Full Schedule and questions!

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



"Happiness is looking towards God,
Sadness is looking towards yourself."

- Carlo Acutis, The First Millennial Saint

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Welcome God's Children to Our Family!

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ.



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:19-20

APRIL 5, 2025

Valeria Alessandra Villalobos

Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Villalobos

Miranda Sofia Villalobos

Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Villalobos

MARRIAGE

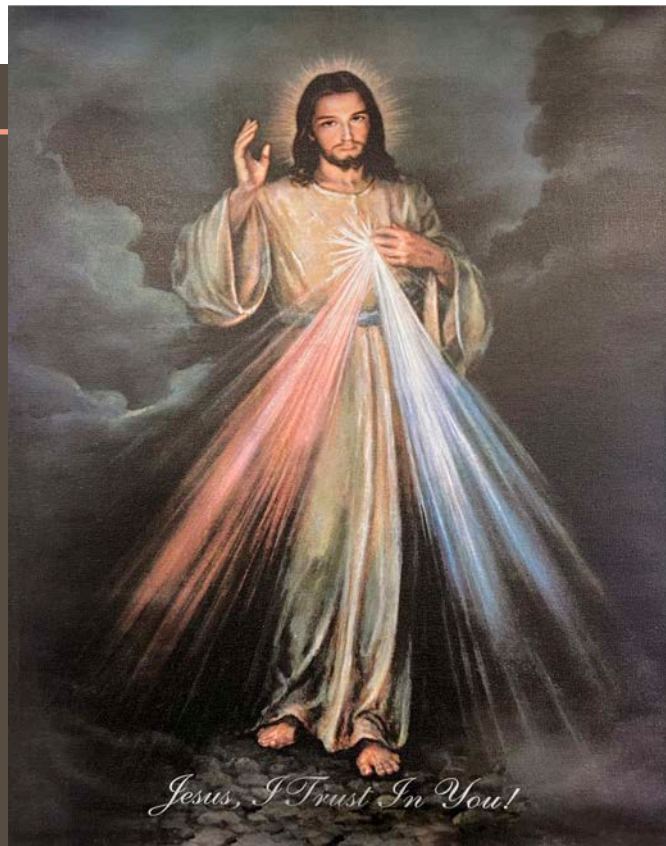


Christ wants to be in the center of our relationships. There is no better example than between a husband and wife. When we make Him the center of our individual lives, His love fills our

hearts so they overflow and His gift to us becomes a gift to others. This makes the bond in relationships stronger. It begins when we hear Him say "Come and see" Jn 1:39. That is the beginning of every good relationship with Him and with others.

We are called • We are Chosen • We are Christ • for One Another

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2025

3:00 PM

Upper Church

JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF MERCY FOR THE
DEVOTION TO DIVINE MERCY

- Confessions
- Divine Mercy Chaplet



OUR LADY OF MERCY
500 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD, HICKSVILLE, NY
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JOIN US AS FR. LIAM MCDONALD PREPARES US TO MORE OPTIMALLY SHARE IN CHRIST'S MISSION

Effective guidance will be provided to aid our spiritual conversions, to grow in our faith, and to strengthen our personal relationship with Jesus.



Fr. Liam is well known throughout LI for his Healing Masses and his many talks on identifying our charisms and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Liam is the pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux parish in Montauk. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chaplain for Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S. and as Associate Pastor for Holy Family Parish in Hicksville. He currently serves as Chaplain for the Padre Pio Prayer Group, Life Center, Bikers for Life, and is a volunteer for the Montauk Fire. Dept. Father was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2017.

MONDAY APRIL 28TH 2025 7:30-9PM*LOWER CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH 500 S. OYSTER BAY RD. HICKSVILLE

LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. DROP INS WELCOME!

Contact Peggy Clores for more information: imcon630@aol.com/516-317-1740

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage **to any sacred jubilee site:**

- ❶ TO ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS
- ❷ TO ONE OF THE THREE BASILICAS IN THE HOLY LAND
- ❸ TO THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL OR CHURCH DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL ORDINARY

from DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF
THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS



**PRAY FOR
ALL PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN THIS
JUBILEE 2025**

"Hope does not disappoint"

Romans 5:5

SACRED ART

“Sacred art is true and beautiful when its form corresponds to its particular vocation: evoking and glorifying, in faith and adoration, the transcendent mystery of God—the surpassing invisible beauty of truth and love visible in Christ, who “reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature,” in whom “the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.” This spiritual beauty of God is reflected in the most holy Virgin Mother of God, the angels, and saints. Genuine sacred art draws man to adoration, to prayer, and to the love of God, Creator and Savior, the Holy One and Sanctifier.”

Visio Divina- Divine Seeing

The Resurrection

Visio Divina: Praying With Art



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon

Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

-John 20:1-9

The Resurrection, C.1715-16, by Sebastiano Ricci,
Dulwich Picture Gallery

Visio Divina. Latin for “divine seeing.” It is simply the practice of incorporating seeing a work of art in prayer. Here we use our sense of sight and imagination while in prayerful contemplation. We can have a real spiritual encounter on how we see the beauty, truth and goodness in the world around us and grow in close relationship with God.

5 Steps to the Practice of Visio Divina:

Visio: Looking at the image

Meditatio: Being attentive to God’s Word

Oratio: Praying from the heart

Contemplatio: Resting in God’s presence

Actio: Asking God how to live out this prayer

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MOVIE NIGHT



ALL ARE WELCOME

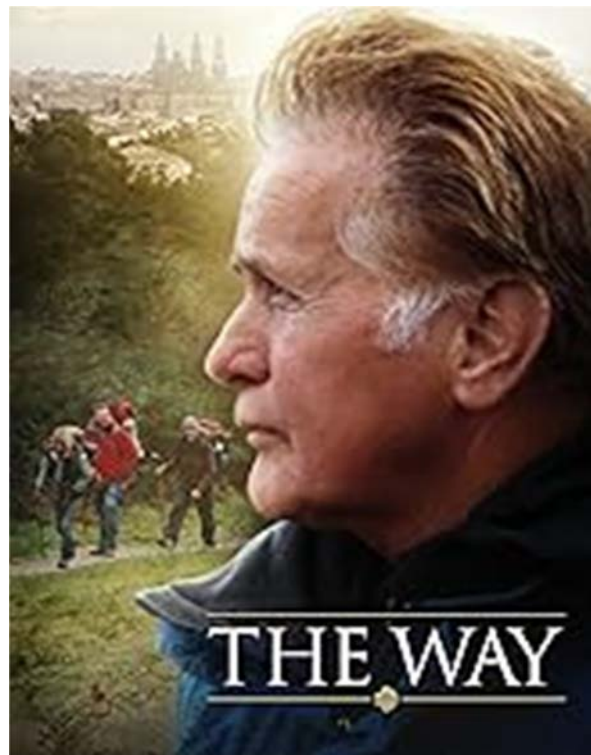
Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society

Sponsoring Parish Movie Night

Friday, April 25th 7:00pm

Our Lady's Chapel Meeting Room

Refreshments Served



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Please Join Us

Praying for Priests

United in Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: April 29, 2025

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds. All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name



***Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at
Our Lady of Mercy Church
from 5:30-8:30PM**

**We are also blessed to have two holy relics of
St. Augustine and St. Monica to view and to
touch**

Contact **Rob Palasciano** at **(516) 238-0281** if you would like to volunteer to be a reader of Priests names.



Our Lady of Mercy Summer Fair

Church & School Parking Lot 500 South Oyster Bay Rd. Hicksville
MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & WINE, RAFFLE PRIZES, & RIDES

Thursday July 24th 6:00PM-10:00PM, Friday July 25th 6:00PM-11:00PM
Saturday July 26th 6:00PM-11:00PM & Sunday July 27th 5:00PM-10:00PM

**Parish Stewards Interested in Volunteering
for this year's Summer Fair please contact Mike
Trimarco cell phone #516 757-1655 or by email at
matrimarco@gmail.com**

FOOD:	MIKE TRIMARCO
RAFFLES:	DENISE SCHULTZ
BEER & WINE:	RAY & MOANA BADRA
ENTERTAINMENT:	TOM BECKNER
CHURCH VIGIL:	SUSAN CHIN
BLESSED MOTHER:	LEGION OF MARY
FACILITIES SET/UP:	CARMINE SERRAVALLI

SAVE THE DATE

A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 5, 2025

Formal invitation to follow



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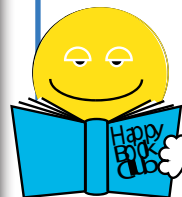
TUESDAY, May 27th, 2025

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

**OUR LADY OF MERCY'S
MSGR. JAMES BOESEL
MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC
SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

BOOK CLUB

**The Fr. Marty Happy Book Club will
meet
Thursday, April 24 at 7:30
in Our Lady's Chapel meeting room.**



**This month's book is
The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern
by Lydia Cohen Loigman.
All are welcome.**

**For more information contact Gina at
347-210-3158 or
GMSepulveda17@gmail.com.**

All readers are invited.

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**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH † MSGR. JAMES BOESEL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC
TUESDAY MAY 27th 2025~ 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
_____ Beverage Cart

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

Tee Sponsorship \$150
Golf Ball Tee Sign

PLAY GOLF / DINNER

Individual Player(s)# _____ @ \$200 = _____
Includes Golf, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages on Course, Cocktail Party and Dinner

Cocktail Party & Dinner Only
_____ @ \$60 = _____
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 payment of \$ _____ To PLAY GOLF (\$200.00)per Golfer;Total Foursome (\$800.00)

Please make check payable to Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society and mail back in the pre addressed reply envelope
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ANGELS OF MERCY

O.L.M. Angels of Mercy Mother's Day Basket Raffle

May 3rd after the 4:30 Mass
May 4th after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Mass

We will be raffling 3 baskets. Italian Basket, Beach Basket and Theatre Basket (2 tickets to the John W. Engeman Theatre at Northport)
We will be in the lobby of the church.
Please stop by and support us.

Thank You !

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Mt 19:14

Let the Children Come!

Pray for our children, their parents and teachers as they study and learn about their faith together.

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Thank you and God bless you.



**Our 2nd graders receive their
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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKEND OF APRIL 13, 2025

Collections that have been collected at Mass was \$15,173.00
Collections that have come in through the Rectory Office by mail was \$2,002.00, and our Online Giving Collection total was \$1,811.00

Our Total Collection was allocated to the following:

Regular Offertory: \$14,924.00

Mercys Future: \$105.00

Holy Thursday/Food Pantry \$856.00

Good Friday/ Holy Land: \$350.00

Easter Flowers: \$1,049.00

Easter: \$1,702.00

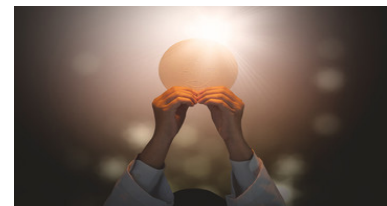
Total Collection: \$18,986.00

Thank you and God Bless!

**Next 2nd Collection: May 4
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

PRAYER GROUP

**"Come let us worship and bow down.
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Ps.95:6**



**Come and join
Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Group
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
in atonement for the sin of abortion.
During that time, we will be praying
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

May 4, 2025

7:30 PM

Our Lady's Chapel

PLEASE JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us

ORGANIZATIONS

MUSIC MINISTRIES

OLM Adult Choir: Meets Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 pm in the choir loft.

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 Denise Schulz, President, at deniseangelsofmercy@gmail.com

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 call the Rectory.

Hicksville/OLM Senior Club: Meets on Mondays from 10:30 AM-2:00 PM at the Bethpage Senior Center.

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 Michael Trimarco, President, at 516-757-1655 or matrimarco@gmail.com

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 Jerry Kramer, Grand Knight, at 516-931-0229 or vgkramer7@gmail.com

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

Holy Face Adoration: Holy Hour every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 PM OLM Lower Chapel. Contact Susan Chin at suebill2@msn.com or 516-728-1796.

CYO Youth Council for Parish Sports: Contact Rectory

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.

Adult Education Classes: Classes are held Sundays from 10:00-11:45 AM in the School Cafeteria. Contact Peggy Clores at imcon630@aol.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

Families Anonymous: Hope for troubled families. FA is a self-help support group for families and friends of people with a current, suspected, or former drug problem. Guided by the principles of the FA program, family members learn how to find relief from their seemingly insurmountable burdens. They become able to enjoy some peace of mind and a degree of serenity, despite unresolved problems. They discover, too, that as they themselves change, so do the dynamics of their family. Meets every Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 PM in Convent Basement. Contact: Mary Troffa 516-457-5743.

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: Linda Cronin 516-790-2587. 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. Contact: Linda Cronin 516-790-2587.

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