

# JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

## Our Lady Star of the Sea



December 8, 2015	Holy Year of Mercy--begins
December 16, 2015	Communal Celebration of Penance "Merciful Like the Father"
December 20, 2015	Opening and blessing of Holy Door at Our Lady Star of the Sea 10:30 AM Mass Father Robert Hughes, VG
February 17 & 24, 2016 March 2 & 9, 2016	Lenten Presentations
Lenten Thursdays 2016	<i>Living the Eucharist</i> small groups
March ?	Twenty Four Hours for the Lord – Deanery
March--Lent	<i>Faith</i> FULL Food Drive
March 16, 2016	"Retreat Day of Mercy" Mass, Soup and Presentation on Mercy
March 16, 2016	Communal Celebration of Penance "Our Call to Be the Mercy of God to Others."
June 8, 2016	Communal Celebration and Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
October 16-18, 2016	Parish Mission: Father Edward Fitzpatrick, OSFS
October 2016	Communal Celebration and Mass of the Anointing of the Sick
November 2, 2016	Mass of Remembrance for Recently Deceased in our Parish
November 20, 2016	Closing of the Year of Mercy
Confessions our offered in our parish	Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 AM Saturday at 3:00 PM

*Each week during the year of Mercy there will be a passage in our parish bulletin taken from Pope Francis' Document on Mercy.*

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in  
created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal,  
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words  
that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all by  
forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen  
and glorified.



You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness  
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:  
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,  
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,  
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,  
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.  
Amen.