



Our Lady of Mercy Church
ADVENT GIVING TREE *Dec. 2– Dec. 17, 2017*

Haiti Scholarship Fund: \$250 per student or any donation will be greatly appreciated- payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*,

First Friends of NJ, NY: “**STAMP OUT DESPAIR CAMPAIGN**”- *dignity and compassion for immigrants:* Two-pocket paper folders, stick pens, small writing paper, note pads, blank colored paper, assorted greeting cards, Loose Leaf paper, sm. plain white envelopes, lg. #10 plain envelopes, “Forever” stamps and Soft Cover Books (Non-violent) **Monetary Donations:** payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*. **Please consider including a personal note of encouragement addressed- “Dear Friend”.**

Linden Housing Authority: (A low-income Senior/disabled residence): **Gift Cards:** Dunkin’ Doughnuts, Barnes and Noble, Shop Rite, Pathmark, Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl’s, CVS, Fast Food gift cards; **Monetary Donations payable to *Our Lady of Mercy***

Local Outreach: TriBoro Family Care Fund: **Gift Cards:** Acme, Shop Rite, Trader Joe’s, CVS, Boston Market, K-Mart, Kohl’s, The Dollar Store; Monetary Donations for family emergencies like heating, rent, utility, medical bills. **Monetary Donations payable to *Our Lady of Mercy***

New Hope, Inc. Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc.: Shop Rite, Grocery Gift Cards; A&D Ointment, Adventi baby bottles, Size 3T and 4T warm outfits for boys and girls and Size 4,5, and 6 Disposable Diapers; **Monetary Donations payable to *Our Lady of Mercy***

Buddies of NJ, Inc. (those infected & affected by HIV/AIDS: Men and Women’s (M, L, XL, XXL): sweaters, sweatpants, hooded sweatshirts; Men’s NEW large socks, Men’s NEW Underwear L, XL; Men & Women’s pajama’s M-L-XL; ENSURE-liquid nutritional supplement, Women’s Feminine Hygiene Products; **Gift Cards:** (grocery, retail, pharmacy, fast food stores) **Monetary Donations:** payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*

“Estoy con Puerto Rico” (I am Puerto Rico) Catholic Charities, NYC of NY- Catholic Charities of New York is serving as a conduit for donations to Puerto Rico for continuing Relief and Recovery efforts. **Monetary Donations:** payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*



- **TAGS** hung on trees between Dec. 2 - Dec. 15
- **DONATION-DROP-OFF-DAYS- December 16-17:** bring **UNWRAPPED** gifts to OLM Gathering Space. Place the non-profit’s name (or tag) on envelope or gift. Place gifts, gift cards and monetary donations in labeled boxes.
- Please do not leave monetary/gift card donations in bags-they may get lost!
- All monetary donations made out to “*Our Lady of Mercy*”. Write the name of the non-profit on memo line of check...



Thank you for your continued generosity and may this Holy and Light-filled Advent Season bring you blessings and the Peace of Christ. ~SJPM