

Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar Sweepstakes Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED ARE USED TO SUPPORT OUR RETIRED AND INFIRM SISTERS

1. Eligibility

The Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar (the “Sweepstakes”) is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of entry. Lay employees of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement as well as household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Sweepstakes is subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

2. Sponsor

The Sweepstakes is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement, located at 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220-2092. You may contact the Office of Mission Advancement by phone at (716) 821-1648 or via email at nypadvancement@sistersofmercy.org.

3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decision of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set for the herein.

4. Sweepstakes Entry Period

The Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar Sweepstakes begins on August 1, 2025 at 12:00AM EST and ends on August 31, 2025 at 11:59AM EST (the “Sweepstakes Period”). Entries received by noon EST on the day of the first drawing will be processed and entered before the start of the drawings. Processing time will be 1 full business day for any entries received after noon EST on the day of the first drawing. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Sweepstakes using any of the following methods: Mail-In or Online.

5. How to Enter

Online: This method of entry will be available for the entire Sweepstakes Period by visiting our website (<https://bit.ly/NYPCalendar>) and following the directions provided to fill out the entry information and submit.
Via Mail: This method of entry will be available for the entire Sweepstakes Period. Complete the official Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar entry form, attach any additional entries if desired and mail with your donation in an envelope with the proper postage affixed to: Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement, 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220. Entries will also be accepted without an official Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar entry form by hand printing your full name, complete address, phone number (including area code), date of birth, how you have come to know the Sisters of Mercy, and email address (optional) on a 3x5 card in blue ink and mailing in an envelope with the proper postage affixed to: Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement, 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220. Only one entry per 3x5 card, per envelope will be accepted. Mass-produced entries are not accepted. Entries received from any person in excess of the stated limitation or illegible entries will be void. Entries which are not on the official Sisters of Mercy 2025 Summer Money Calendar entry form must contain all entry fields outlined above; otherwise, they are void and will not be eligible to win. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. All mail-in entries must be received by August 1, 2025.

6. Prize Drawings

The Daily Drawings will take place no later than 1:00 p.m. EST at 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220 beginning on August 1, 2025 according to the following drawing schedule and will continue for a total of 31 drawings which includes the \$500 “Grand Prize Drawing”.

Drawing Schedule

Live drawing held on

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Prizes

Monday & Tuesday prizes
Wednesday & Thursday prizes
Friday, Saturday & Sunday prizes

If the first prize drawing date begins on a Tuesday or Thursday, the drawing will be held on that day and then resume the drawing schedule listed above. If the first prize date begins on a Saturday or Sunday, the drawing will begin the previous Friday then resume the drawing schedule listed above.

The Office of Mission Advancement will assign each valid entry a separate entry ticket with a unique number which will be placed into a raffle drum. During each Daily Drawing, one (1) entry ticket will be randomly selected from among all entrants who have entered the applicable Daily Drawing through all accepted methods. After each prize drawing the entry ticket will be placed back into the raffle drum for the next drawing. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received.

7. Winner Notification

The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner via telephone within 48 hours of winning. If the potential winner is at least 18 but still considered a minor in their jurisdiction of residence, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize in the name of their parent or legal guardian, who will be required to sign the Declaration of Compliance on the potential winner’s behalf and fulfill and other requirements imposed on winner set forth herein. Potential winners must continue to comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Prizes will be fulfilled approximately 10-14 days after winner has been notified. Prizes will be mailed directly to the winner at the address listed on their entry form. If their prize is returned undeliverable, potential winner forfeits prize. If the winner wishes to donate their prize to the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas they will be issued an acknowledgment letter they may use as proof of his or her donation to claim a tax deduction. Grand Prize winner must contact the Office of Mission Advancement at (716) 821-1648 to claim prize within seven days of the contest end date.

Notification Schedule

Winning number for Prize on

Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Notified they are a winner via telephone on this day:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

8. Prizes

Total ARV of all prizes available in this sweepstakes is \$2,500 USD. Each daily prize winner will receive one (1) prize predetermined by the Sponsor. During the Sweepstakes there will be a total of thirty-one (31) daily prizes consisting of twenty (20) \$50 daily prizes, ten (10) \$100 daily prizes, and one (1) \$500 grand prize.

9. General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Sweepstakes is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Sweepstakes is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determine by Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the sweepstakes and, in the event of termination, award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney’s fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

10. Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt of use of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto), including, but not limited to : (a) any technical errors associated with the Sweepstakes, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmission or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) lost, late, incomplete, garbled, illegible, undelivered, stolen, damaged, delayed, postage-due or misdirected mail, entries, application downloads; (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Sweepstakes, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event and/or the flyover, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application, the processing of entries application downloads or in any Sweepstakes-related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto). Entrant further agrees that in any cause or action, the Released Parties liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorney’s fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes. Entrants waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

11. Disputes

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in New York. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant’s rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and constructed in accordance with, the law of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than New York.

12. Privacy

Information collected from entrants is subject to Sponsor’s privacy policy. To request a copy of our Privacy policy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement, 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220-2092.

13. Winner List

To request the name of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Office of Mission Advancement, 625 Abbott Road, Buffalo, New York 14220-2092. Winner Lists will be sent to anyone who donated to the Mercy Money Calendar via email weekly. A winner list will also be posted weekly at Mercy Center in each area. Winners List request will only be accepted after the sweepstakes end date (listed above).