



Our Lady of the Snow

*175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
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*April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday
“I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.”*



DAILY MASSES: CANCELLED

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
in Mother Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
CANCELLED

WEEKEND MASSES: CANCELLED

Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church
Sunday 7:30 AM in Mother Church
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
in Mother Church
CANCELLED

ROSARY:

CANCELLED

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Catholic Marriage for couples
married outside the Church:**

If you have a civil marriage but now desire a Catholic sacramental marriage, call the Rectory for more information about a Convalidation. Convalidation is having a couple's marriage recognized and blessed by the Church through the Catholic Rite of Marriage.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six to twelve months in advance. It is advisable to call the church prior to arranging the reception.

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.):

Persons interested in becoming Catholic and adults who have not received Confirmation or First Eucharist, please contact the rectory office.

Communion for the Homebound:

To make arrangements to have Communion brought to the home, please call the parish office at 363-6385, ext. 110. For emergency sick calls, please call the parish at any time.

Baptisms:

Are celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of most months. Please visit our website for complete information or call the rectory office.

Major Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

LTJG Shannon Wojciechowski

Ensign Douglas Wojciechowski

LTJG Thomas Adair

DO, CPT, MC Kate Desmond-Baker

TSgt. Mark C. Erickson

SMSGT Harold L. Erickson

E3/ACAN Connor Rooney USN

Sgt. Samuel Campanella

Lt. Robert Fleming

Pray for Our Sick

We pray for all who are sick, for their healing in both body and spirit....

**Lorraine Provost, Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell,
Teresa Scheff and all people who are
suffering with Covid-19**

In Sympathy

For all who have died this past week, that they rejoice in the heavenly banquet...

Michael Nardella



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Frank Meyer*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Frank Meyer*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
April 5, 2020: \$6,091**

Parish Outreach

Thank you for your continual support of our ministry. With your generous donations we can continue to help so many in need in our community. May God bless you for your kindness.

The pantry is located in the lobby of the large church. All donations can be left outside the pantry door or at the Outreach office during business hours.

**The Pantry is in need of
all the following:**

- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Boxed milk
- Juice
- Jelly
- Tuna fish
- Mayonnaise
- mustard
- Ketchup
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Paper goods
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Size 4,5 and 6 diapers



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Apr 12,
7:30 AM Emanuel Paul Malizia †
9:00 AM Marylee Backhaus †
11:00 AM Stanley (†) & Martha Drake

Monday Apr 13,
8:30 AM Josephine Casodda †

Tuesday Apr 14,
8:30 AM Virginia Macedonio †

Wednesday Apr 15,
8:30 AM Emanuel Paul Malizia †

Thursday Apr 16,
8:30 AM William Ward †

Friday Apr 17,
8:30 AM Ralph Catalano †

Saturday Apr 18,
5:00 PM Anthony Genevive †
Frank Meyer †

Sunday Apr 19,
7:30 AM Valia Naso 32th Ann. †
Christina O'Brien 7th Ann. †

9:00 AM Thomas Budzinski †

11:00 AM Parishioners



Online Offertory Giving

Text: 106parisholofthesnow

To: 516-271-3338

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

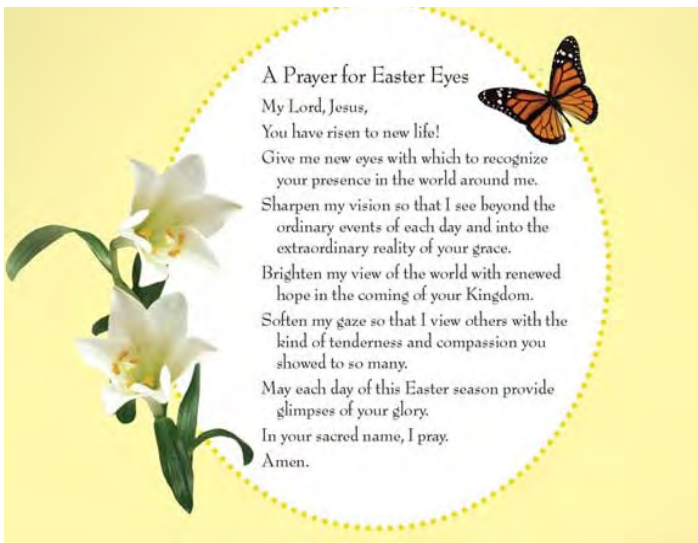
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

The ministry of Religious Education strives to bring all into a closer relationship with Jesus through Word, Worship and Service

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday



PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy,
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Confirmation that was scheduled for April 18, 2020 has been postponed. We will contact our Confirmation families when we have news. **ALL FAMILIES** Please check your email regularly for updates from the Religious Education Office.



Loren Christie has developed a Virtual Classroom for our families to use during this time. This blog contains lesson plans and links to videos. There is material on the blog for all our grade levels & Youth Ministry. [HTTPS://OLSVC.BLOGSPOT.COM](https://olsvc.blogspot.com) There are additional resources and information available from the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. [Drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org) Loren is constantly updating and adding to this blog.

20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
20 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Pick up an envelope, fill it out and put in the collection basket today or, make a donation by visiting:

www.drvc.org/CMA

Or call us at 516-678-5800 x 296

You Can Text-to-Give to CMA: Text Keyword: 1060loftthesnow to 1(516) 271-3338

Thank you so much for your support!



COESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

None of us could have imagined even weeks ago, that we would celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday *virtually*.

I have been amazed and inspired by the creativity and initiative of our pastors, our people and our parishes to continue evangelizing all of Long Island.

Whether it is video-streaming Masses and Eucharistic adoration, conducting a virtual parish mission, or a health precaution sensitive Eucharistic procession through neighborhoods, you are all moving forward and trusting in the transformative power of the Risen Christ as we continue to experience the tragedies, trauma, unemployment, financial and economic distress of the COVID-19 crisis.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus always touches and transforms our wounds and fears, and the wounds and fears of the world.

We remember in a special way this Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season the souls of those who have died from the corona virus and their families, and those who, as Pope Francis says, are “writing the decisive events of our time: doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, deacons, religious men and women and so very many others.” We remember our families and the efforts of each of us to care for our families and our neighbors.

While we are all in pain that our Holy Week 2020 needs to be a virtual one, we do have a Pastoral Letter, *The Great Week: A Pilgrimage with the Lord in Holy Week* which can help strengthen, lift and inspire our virtual Holy Week celebrations.

This Pastoral Letter is a user-friendly, easily understandable synthesis of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, its liturgical theology, spirituality and history, designed to show the relationship between the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and Catholic Evangelization.

I encourage everyone to participate in all the Holy Week liturgies virtually through the Catholic Faith Network (see: catholicfaithnetwork.org for details) and through your own parishes streaming the liturgies.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Let's take this unique and virtual evangelization opportunity to pray that the Risen Christ might lead a massive return of Catholic Long Islanders to a full, active and conscious participation in our Holy Week liturgies and our Sunday Masses throughout the year.

I encourage you all to read and pray our Pastoral Letter which is available on our diocesan website DRVC.org and in the March 2020 *Long Island Catholic* magazine that many of you received at home.

I also had the opportunity on March 27, 2020, to share the Pastoral Letter with every American Bishop in the United States for possible use in their dioceses as they celebrate virtual Holy Weeks around the country.

I received an email from the Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska. He thanked the Diocese of Rockville Centre for sharing the Holy Week Pastoral Letter with the people of Fairbanks, Alaska and said: "We have 37 remote parishes of Native Alaskans, pretty much on 'lock down' that could benefit enormously from the Pastoral Letter."

Catholic Long Islanders stand in the solidarity of the Risen Lord with Catholic Alaskans! This is just another example of the global Catholic solidarity that our Holy Father Pope Francis models for us and calls us to.

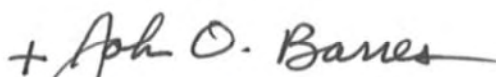
Thank you for continuing to support your parish and the vital ministries of our Church as your means allow during this most challenging time for all of us. The Church continues to serve the spiritual and physical needs of people during this crisis. Weekly collections mailed or given online will be critical to the sustaining and reemergence of our parishes.

Our Easter joy may be delayed this year, but our faith, hope and trust in the power of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection must shine brighter than ever. The cross of this crisis offers us the opportunity for a renewed and lasting appreciation for the gift of family and the transformative power of faith.

Know that you and all your families are in my heart and in my prayers as we celebrate *The Great Week*, Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

STEWARDSHIP

The text "He is Risen" is written in a decorative, purple, cursive font. The word "He" is at the top, "is" is in the middle, and "Risen" is at the bottom. A yellow cross is positioned behind the word "is". The text is surrounded by black decorative flourishes and leaves.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. [Matthew 28:2-6b](#)

Lord, help me to cling to You in Your Resurrection. Help me to let you transform every cross and burden in my life into joy. Lord, may Your joy fill my life and be my strength in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.