



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

*175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, New York 11715  
Telephone: 631-363-6385*

*April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday  
“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”*



**DAILY MASSES: CANCELLED**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother Church

**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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**CANCELLED**

**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 affected by Covid-19**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Al Ferrell, Patricia Ann Turley  
Dominick Valenti**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of Valia Naso*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Valia Naso*

## 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, April 19,

7:30 AM Valia Naso 32th Ann. †  
Christina O'Brien 7th Ann. †

9:00 AM Thomas Budzinski †

11:00 AM Parishioners

Monday, April 20

8:30 AM Sister Johanne McCarthy †

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 AM Michael Bowler †

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM Mark Ashby †

Thursday, April 23

8:30 AM James Mahoney 4th Ann. †

Friday, April 24

8:30 AM Jacqueline Lombardi †

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM Kathryn Scottaline †

Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Helen M. Smith †

11:00 AM Jackie Lombardi  
Janet Shannon  
Richard Xeller

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Easter Sunday, 2020: \$8,270

Thank you to all who donate!!!!

# STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

I had a thought to ask parishioners to do a reflection, hoping that we can feel more connected to one another. I approached Mike Dawidziak who graciously accepted and below is his beautiful reflection for this week. If you haven't met Mike, he is a Lector at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening mass. He leads a bible study and also coordinates the Prayer Warriors every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. to pray the rosary and pray for those who have asked. Thank you Mike for all you do at Our Lady of the Snow, and may God Bless everyone. Please stay safe.

At the end of Mark's gospel, we read that Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome. "very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (Mark 16:1-3) In today's gospel reading from the end of John's gospel, we hear, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them "Peace be with you." (John 20:19-21)

As we, today, stay behind locked doors dealing with fear, it's good to remember that Our Risen Lord rolls away the stone to let us out of our tomb of sin and walks through that locked door to stay by our side to give us the peace that the rest of the world cannot understand. Our faith is only as real as our ability to say, "The Lord is Risen!".

Can you imagine if the women decided that the obstacle was just too large and just gave up and didn't go? Large stones weighing approximately two tons were normally rolled (by means of levers) against a tomb entrance. Instead, because of their faith, the women became the first to witness the risen Christ and were sent to go and tell the good news to the other disciples.

If you think an obstacle is too large then it is too large. If you think something is impossible then it is impossible. What we must always remember is that all things are possible with God. With God's help, doors are opened, fear is banished, impossible solutions are found and stones too heavy for us to move are rolled away.

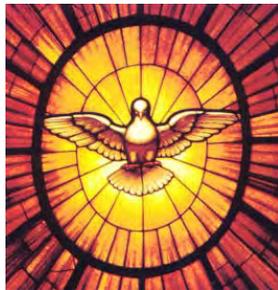
# OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

April 19, 2020



Confirmation that was scheduled for April 18, 2020 has been postponed. Our Confirmation families have been notified (Remind & E Mail)  
**ALL FAMILIES**  
Please check your email regularly for updates from the Religious Education Office.



First Communions scheduled for May 9 & May 16 have been postponed. Families will be notified (Remind & Email) We will be in touch with new dates & plans when we have more information from New York State and the Diocese of Rockville Centre/  
**ALL FAMILIES**

Please check your email regularly for updates from the Religious Education Office  
To the Families of children scheduled for Confirmation & First Communion. Please keep preparing your children for their sacraments. Watching Mass on TV, praying, going over the lessons in their books and accessing the Our Lady of the Snow Virtual Classroom

Ongoing Faith Formation

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.  
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[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.

CATECHISTS

Please return your Catechist Manuals. You can drop them off on the back stairs of the Religious Education Office





## What is your Catholic IQ?

- 1) **What age group is invited to Mass on Sunday?**  
A. Teenagers B. Young families  
C. Senior Citizens D. All ages
- 2) **A family that learns and lives the faith together prepares children to respond to God's call to serve as faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_, single, or married people.**  
A. Priests or religious B. Athletes  
C. Foreigners D. World Travelers
- 3) **The disciples knew the resurrected Jesus was not a ghost because he showed them his wounds from the crucifixion and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A. He didn't say 'Boo' B. He didn't fly  
C. He ate food with them D. He rose from the dead on Easter and not on Halloween.
- 4) **\_\_\_\_\_ and sponsors are older, more experienced Catholics who promise to mentor and teach new Christians about living as disciples of Jesus.**  
A. Professional athletes B. Godparents  
C. Rap singers D. Bankers
- 5) **Jesus predicted \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A. The winner of the Super Bowl  
B. The fall of the Roman Empire  
C. The day the world would end  
D. That he would rise from the dead.

ANSWERS: 1) D, 2) A, 3) C, 4) B, 5) D

# 20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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106olofthesnow to 1(516) 271-3338

## THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### Ways to support

#### *Our Lady of the Snow Parish:*

- 1) *Mail envelopes to OLS 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, NY 11715*
- 2) *Put envelopes through mail slot of the Rectory, (white house north of the Mother Church.*
- 3) *Sign up for Faith Direct, form is on preceding page.*
- 4) *Check out text for Online Offertory Giving listed below!*



#### Online Offertory Giving

Text: 106parisholofthesnow  
To: 516-271-3338

## 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.

## *An Act of Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
  
Amen.