



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter
“ Lord you show us the path of life.”*



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....

Pia Mizzi, 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 Joseph Chierchie*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Joseph Chierchie*

**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 available in the Mother Church.

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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26 3rd Sunday in Easter

7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Helen M. Smith†
11:00 AM Jackie Lombardi†
Janet Shannon†
Richard Xeller†

Monday, April 27

8:30 AM Mark Fernandez†

Tuesday, April 28 St. Chanel,

8:30 AM Louise McQuade†

Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 AM Arthur Sutton†

Thursday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope

8:30 AM Raymond L. Griffin, Jr. †

Friday, May 1 St. Joeseph the Worker

8:30 AM Johanne McCarthy†

Saturday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop

5:00 PM Cregg Family†

Sunday, May 3 4th Sunday in Easter

7:30 AM Joseph Chierchie
Parishioners
9:00 AM Anthony M. Lentini†
11:00 AM John Petrizzi, Jr. †



Online Offertory Giving

**Text: 106parisholofthesnow
To: 516-271-3338**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 19, 2020: \$ 3,275.00

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 26, 2020

Dear Families

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



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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.



[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.

CATECHISTS

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





This week I asked Joseph and Maureen Voetter to contribute to the Stewardship page with a reflection. Joe and Maureen are long time parishioners. Joe is the head usher and facilitates the Book Club, Maureen is a very talented singer and they both volunteer tremendously here at Our Lady of the Snow. Thank you Joe and Maureen for being such faithful parishioners and sharing your talents with us!

Today's Gospel is a familiar one. It's one that I usually think to myself "How could they not recognize that its Jesus!" The disciples were not looking for Him beyond the obvious. Even the scribes and Pharisees, who knew the scriptures by heart, did not recognize who Jesus was when He was standing before them the week before. Then I wonder about how often I am distracted by other things and miss an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Do I see Him in the people I meet along the road? What am I concerned with, that I miss that chance? Or how could I bring Jesus to those that I meet? It may be as simple as a warm smile or a heartfelt hello.

It was only when He broke the bread that it became clear to them who He was. What joy they must have felt. For those disciples, and for me, I long to be in the presence of Jesus. In these weeks of isolation, it's become clear to me that I can not only read about Him, but long to have His presence within me through the Eucharist. In today's first reading, Acts 2:28, it's written "you will make me full of gladness with your presence." Again, in Psalm 16:11, it reads "in your presence there is fullness of joy." I can find Him in the breaking of the bread each week. How often have I taken that opportunity for granted?

Resources:

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, New York Monday – Friday at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm ET Sunday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm ET
St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead, New York Sunday at 6 pm ET The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org

WWW.DRVC.ORG - You can find Bishop Barres' homilies as well as a copy of An Act of Spiritual Communion.

WWW.FORMED.ORG our password is XZHKBF, it's content is wonderful and inspiring.

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:

juice
boxed milk
mayonnaise
ketchup
tea
coffee
crackers
cookies
pancake mix
syrup
Shampoo
Conditioner
Paper towels
toilet paper
dish detergent
laundry detergent
cleaning supplies



What is your Catholic IQ?

1) **The lists of all Jesus' ancestors found in the beginning of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke are called _____.**

- a) genealogies b) unpronounceable c) boring d) weird

2) **The patriarchs of the Jewish and Christian faith are Abraham, Isaac, and _____.**

- a) Cain and Abel b) Jacob c) Julius Caesar d) Jesus

3) **According to the Bible, Jesus prayed with his family.**

TRUE/FALSE

4) **Catholics receive their sacraments _____.**

- a) at various ages b) only at birth
c) only right before death d) only in second grade.

5) **The first person to witness the resurrection of Jesus was _____.**

- a) Judas b) King Herod c) Pontius Pilate
d) Mary Magdalene

ANSWERS:

1) A, 2) B 3) TRUE 4) A 5) D

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.

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