



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday*

*“My god, my God , why have you abandoned me? “*



**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**

**Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor**

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**Rev. Joseph Gaspar**

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**(631) 363-6394**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE**

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**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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**Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director**

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*rectory@olsbp.com*

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 Richard & Marie Affenita*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church*

*In Memory of Richard & Marie Affenita*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**  
March 29, 2020: \$3840.00

**20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**20** DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*“One Family in Mission”*

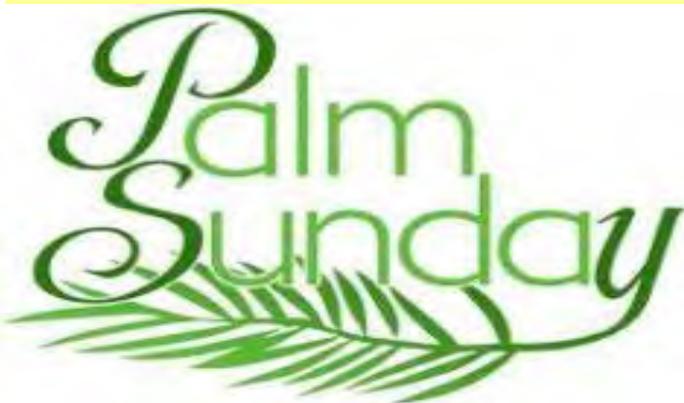
**The Catholic Ministries Appeal  
is underway!**

**Pick up an envelope, fill it out and put in  
the collection basket today or,**

**make a donation by visiting:  
[www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)  
Or call us at 516-678-5800 x 296**

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

*Thank you so much for your support!*



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5,</b>
7:30 AM	Stephen K. Murphy † Richard & Marie Affenita
9:00 AM	Parishioners †
11:00 AM	Angelina Lisi † Hill Family (living & deceased) Sarah O'Hara †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 6,</b>
8:30 AM	Judith A. Azzara †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 7,</b>
8:30 AM	Samantha Babin †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 8,</b>
8:30 AM	Beatrice Karcinell †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 9, Holy Thursday</b>
7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord Supper
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 10, Good Friday</b>
7:30 pm	Passion of the Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11, Holy Saturday</b>
7:3- pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12, Easter</b>
7:30 AM	Emanuel Paul Malizia †
9:00 AM	Marylee Backhaus †
11:00 AM	Stanley & Martha Drake † Thomas & Anna Budzinski †

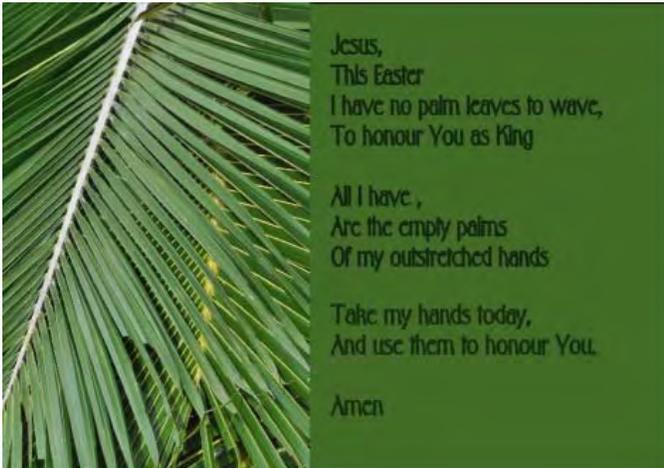
*When the Diocese of Rockville  
Center allows us to hold mass,  
we will distribute palms then.  
God Bless you all and  
stay safe.*

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

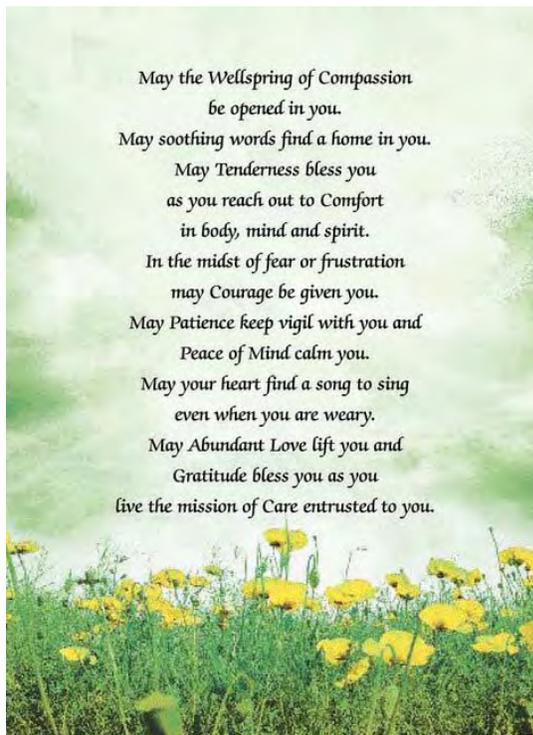
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*Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  
The ministry of Religious Education strives to bring all into a closer  
relationship with Jesus through Word, Worship and Service*

**April 5, 2020**  
**Palm Sunday**



### **Blessing for A Caregiver** by Pat Bergen,CSJ Courtesy of ministryofhearts.org



**Loren Christie has developed a  
Virtual Classroom  
for our families to used 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.**

## Stewardship

Today marks the beginning of HOLY WEEK, it sure doesn't feel like it as we navigate our new normal. This week, I found myself watching the OLS Community and reflecting on the last line of our Mission Statement, which says "In serving one another, we become whom we receive, the Body of Christ", and the OLS Parishioners have risen to the occasion. With Rosary and Adoration being placed on hold, two parishioners, Michael Tafe and Michael Dawidziak came up with an idea and started the "Prayer Warriors". Over 60 parishioners are contacted via email to pray the rosary and pray for people whose names have been submitted and for the parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the "Prayer Warriors", please feel free to email Mike Dawidziak at [miked@strategic-planning.com](mailto:miked@strategic-planning.com) or me at [Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com](mailto:Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com). Our desire is to continue the "Prayer Warriors" even after we our through this unchartered time.

What else has been going on? Our Outreach, is still going strong, tirelessly serving the needs of our community under the direction of Diana Mongan. The Mother Church is open for private prayer Monday through Friday 12-3 and Sundays 10-1:00 p.m., and so much credit needs to go to our maintenance department who is doing a diligent job of keeping our Church clean and disinfected. Terry Martin, our Music Director, has been giving us her gift of music on her FaceBook page, but also giving her time as a nurse, we thank you, Terry! Pat Bartoldus and Loren Christie has been busy remotely with Religious Education. Have you noticed the wonderful blog under religious education on our website, [ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com)? Or perhaps your 7th or 8th grader was invited via Remind to play a game of Lent "Kahoot" this past week? We don't have all the answers many of you may seek in regards to sacraments, everything is on hold from baptisms to funerals, but bear with us, when we know, we will let you know. Father Kevin and Father Joseph continue to hold private masses, please know that every mass intention is being prayed. We thank them for their strength and guidance during this uncertain time.

We have held virtual meetings with the Youth Ministry and RCIA candidates. The idea came from a very special young man who emailed me saying, that he was afraid we would lose our Youth Ministry if we didn't stay connected. He is right and he is another blessing in our midst. There are parishioners who are giving generously to make sure we weather this storm, with our deepest gratitude, we thank you.

My heart is full with gratitude watching our community stay together even while staying apart. There are things I miss, there is one gentleman who when he writes his offertory check always puts a smiley face in the "O" of "Our Lady of the Snow". Seeing everyone at mass, sharing in the Liturgy, we will be together again, for that I am sure. We will make it through this, and as we start on this Holy Week, may we remember our Catholic faith is what defines us and gives us the strength to bear the crosses God has given to us, and nothing compares to the sacrifices that He made....

## 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](http://CFNtv.org)

[WWW.DRVC.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC.ORG) - You can find Bishop Barres' homilies as well as a copy of An Act of Spiritual Communion.

[WWW.FORMED.ORG](http://WWW.FORMED.ORG) our password is XZHKBF, it's content is wonderful and inspiring.

# ENROLLMENT FORM



The Parish of Our Lady of the Snow  
175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, NY 11715

To enroll online, use code  
below or scan here:

NY235



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Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Your gifts will be processed on the 4th or the next business day of each month. The total Weekly Offertory amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Sunday	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ _____	November
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day *	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day *	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June			
<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith	\$ _____	June			

\* Please call the church office at 631-363-6385 with the names of your intentions for these collections.

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Credit/Debit Card:** Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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