



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*December 15, 2019 Third Sunday in Advent
"Lord Come and Save Us"*



DAILY MASSES:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
in Mother Church

WEEKEND MASSES:

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
in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

**ROSARY: Mother Church
December 17th, 4:45 pm**



Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Gaspar
 Deacon Edward Karan
 Deacon Bob Gronenthal

Religious Education:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Patricia Bartoldus, DRE
 olsbp@aol.com (631) 363-6394
Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE

Director of Music:

Mrs. Theresa Martin

Parish Outreach:

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday in the cottage

Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director
Mrs. Patricia Fulco, Assistant
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Mrs. Marlene Tully,
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Parish Office: (631) 363-6385

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

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

December 15 \$ 9512

Pray for Our Sick

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

**Lorraine Prevost, Teresa Scheff,
 Mary Ann Amato,
 Edward Martin & Pat Summers**

In Sympathy

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

**Margaret Kirkman
 Daniello DiCocco**



Bulletin Reflection:

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!” As we get closer to the day when Our Lord came to us as a child, let us continue to preach the Good News to others. Winter and the Christmas season may not always be a time of joy for all people (winter blues, grief over the loss of a loved one); let us bring to them the light of Christ.

Virtus Training

When: January 7th 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: The basement of Mother Church

****If you are a volunteer in ANY ministry you must receive Virtus Training. ****



Calling all young parishioners 4th grade and up: Start the new year as an **Altar Server!**

Email: Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com
To sign up to be an Altar Server and receive training on

January 14th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Church.

Be part of this special ministry, and while you are at it, why not check out our Youth Ministry too?!

Lots of great things are happening here at Our Lady of the Snow!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Dec 15, 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Teresa Lander †

11:00 AM Suzi Stenzinger †

Monday Dec 16,

8:30 AM Stephen Paysen †

Tuesday Dec 17,

8:30 AM Charles Mintzer †

Wednesday Dec 18,

8:30 AM Kathryn Scottaline †

Thursday Dec 19,

8:30 AM Rev. James r. Sullivan †

Friday Dec 20,

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Zielazny & Townsend Families †

Saturday Dec 21, St Peter Canisius

5:00 PM Richard Dietz♥ †

Sunday Dec 22,

7:30 AM Emmanuel Malizia †

James Liberielli †

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Kathryn Scottaline †

John Onder †

Who it doing Mass?

12/21-12/22

5:00 pm Fr Kevin Smith

7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith

9:00 am Fr Joseph Gaspar

11:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

12/28 - 12/29

5:00 pm Fr. Kevin Smith

7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith

9:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

11:00 am Fr. Joseph Gaspar



OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

631-363-6394 olsbpre@aol.com

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

Week of Dec 15, 2019

Third Sunday in Advent



CLASSES

Level 2 - Mon. & Tues. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.

Level 3-6 - Mon., Tues., and Wed at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm

Levels 7&8- Mon. at 7:00 pm and Tues. at 6:00 pm.

Level 9 Confirmation - Wed. Dec. 18, at 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Retreat RSVP & fee are due by *Dec 12*

Testimony of Designated Sponsor Form

due by *Dec 19, 2019* (white form in red folder)
The Sponsor signs this form in front of his/her Pastor (*in parish where they are registered and go to Mass*). The parish seal is affixed and the form is returned to Our Lady of the Snow Religious Education Office.

Children Entering 1st Grade Sept 2019

should be registered in the Religious Education Program. Participation in Level 1 is the first level of the Diocesan mandated 2 year preparation program for the

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Registration forms should be returned to the Religious Education Office.

*** Please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.***



Week of Dec 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Advent
NO CLASSES



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Tues Dec 24
4:00pm - Large Church & Mother Church
Midnight Mass—Large Church

Christmas Day Wed Dec 25

7:30am Mother Church
9am Large Church
11am Large Church

Parish Outreach Food Drive

As Parish Outreach prepares to distribute bountiful food baskets to our families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Sunday, November 24th.

Christmas food baskets will be distributed on Wednesday, December 18th.

BASKET ITEMS NEEDED

Gravy, Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Yams, Canned or Instant Potatoes, Cranberry, Rice, Stuffing, Parmalat boxed Milk, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Juices, Cookies, Cake, Jell-O and Pudding Mixes. Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate.

This year our goal is to provide each family with a supermarket gift card to purchase the meat for their meal. May we suggest a \$25 supermarket gift card donation for this purpose.

Supermarket gift cards in any denomination are always welcome to enable our families to purchase the additional perishable food items.

We would appreciate these donations as early possible so that we can be assured that all of our families needs are fulfilled.

The Christmas Dollar Sunday collection will be taken up after all the masses on Sat. 12/14 and Sun. 12/15.

Please call the Outreach Office at 363-2417, Monday through Thursday 10AM - 1PM with any questions or further inquiries or leave a message and we will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support, especially in this upcoming season of giving.

Information regarding the Christmas Giving Tree will appear in the bulletin after Thanksgiving.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food... I was a stranger and you welcomed me” Matthew 25:35

The Parish Social Ministry Outreach Team!



Children's Choir Practice will be on Saturday December 14, at 11:00 am and Saturday December 21 at 11:00 am Both Practices they will be in the Large Church. Please try to attend at least one of these practices to prepare for the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass.

The *Respect Life Ministry* is supporting a local teen mom and her baby with a monthly monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to this effort please mail donations to the Rectory Office, Attention: Respect Life Ministry.



OLS Religious Education students are participating in a Maternity Advent Project, a fundraiser for DRVC supported Maternity Residences.

Join us at the **2020 March For Life in Washington D.C.** Space is limited. Register NOW. Deadline: 12/20/19 Cost: \$10 person/ \$20 family. Coach bus pick-up at OLS/St. Lawrence at 4:45 a.m. Return between 11 p.m.– midnight. Call Loren Christie at 631-363-6394 x115 to register, or download forms . Click on "Outreach," then click on "Respect Life."



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Large Church (Fr Kevin)
4:00 PM Mother Church (Fr Joseph)

Christmas Day

Midnight Mass - Large Church
(Fr Kevin)

7:30 AM Mother Church (Fr Kevin)
9:00 AM Large Church (Fr Joseph)
11:00 AM Large Church (Fr Kevin)



Parish Outreach Giving Trees

The Table Top Giving Trees are located in the back of both churches, with a variety of Christmas wishes for those struggling in our community.

Please follow these procedures to ensure that the correct gift is matched with the correct person:

- 1) 1) Please wrap your gift or gift card.
- 2) 2) Please attach the **numbered** paper ornament that you picked from the basket, to the front of the gift.
- 3) 3) If you give a gift card or certificate, please put it in either a gift bag or a gift box, with the amount and store name on the front.
- 4) 4) If you wish to donate any **additional** gifts please leave them unwrapped.
(We always need extra gift items for our teens and seniors - gift baskets, gift cards, age appropriate items, etc.)
- 5) 5) Please return all gifts by ******SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH******

It is **very important** that we receive your gifts By **Sunday December 15th** so that we can guarantee that the gifts can be distributed to the families.

(Last Year MANY gifts were NOT RETURNED ON TIME, please only take a tag if you can return the gift on time.)

Please bring ALL gifts back to the giving tree area in the LARGE CHURCH.

(DO NOT LEAVE GIFTS IN THE SMALL MOTHER CHURCH.)

Many gift requests are for gift cards to local area stores. This will allow the participants to choose their own gift item.

All of the gift cards can be purchased locally at CVS and King Kullen.

**HAVE A QUESTION?
PLEASE CALL OUTREACH AT 363-2417
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Thank you for your generosity!



Now registering Engaged
and Married Couples for Fall Classes!!
Introductory Fertility Care
class for Pre-Cana

- Know your body
- Learn about your fertility
- Deepen intimacy in marriage
- Plan your Family Naturally

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings
at 7:00 pm Gianna Center for Women's
Health & Fertility
661 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon



Catholic Pilgrimage

Fatima, Lourdes , Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona

April 21st through May 3, 2020

\$3699 per person, price includes air from JFK and includes all sightseeing, with breakfast, dinner and Mass daily.

For more information or a flyer please call **Mike Milano at 631 569-2620**

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