



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*December 29, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*



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:

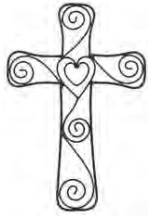
Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

ROSARY:

December 30, 4:45 pm
Mother Church



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
 olsbpre@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.

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.

Pray for Our Sick

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

**Lorraine Provost, 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...

William Ward

*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*

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
- Pancake Syrup
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Juice
- chili
- Salad Dressing
- Jelly
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti sauce
- Tissues
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Target gift cards for school supplies



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, January 18, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.

The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course in The Bethany Center behind St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville. Save money on your insurance, remove points from your

license. Good for three years. Class is

\$36.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door.

Light breakfast & light lunch are included.

Sign-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Class limit is 40, registration is required. Please call 631-

317-9027 or email

drivingclass2458@gmail.com.

Please make checks payable to:

“St. Lawrence Council # 2458”.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Dec 29,

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Steve Tricarico †

11:00 AM Richard Affenita †

Monday Dec 30

8:30 AM Joseph Voetter Sr. †

Tuesday Dec 31,

8:30 AM Grace Pope †

Wednesday Jan 1, Solemnity of Mary

8:30 AM John Connor †

7:30 PM Donna Augustine †

Thursday Jan 2, St Basil the Great

8:30 AM Robert Hynes †

Friday Jan 3,

8:30 AM Raymond Moore †

Saturday Jan 4,

5:00 PM Kathleen A. Schmitt †

Sunday Jan 5,

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Thomas Schneider †

11:00 AM Joseph F. Jacovina †



Altar Bread and Wine

In loving Memory of the Mahoney Family

Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church

In loving Memory of the Mahoney Family

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 29, 2019



Wed Jan 1, 2020
Solemnity of Mary
the Holy Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule
8:30am & 7:30pm

NO CLASSES

Level 1 -

Unit Reviews # 1, 2 & 3
should be completed and handed in.

Home Study Families—The Review pages
for the first 9 chapters should be completed
and returned to the
Religious Education Office

Children Entering 1st

Grade Sept 2019

should be registered in
the Religious Education
Program. Participa-
tion 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.



Religious Education
classes will resume

Jan 6, 7 & 8



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about St. Joseph's obedience to the will of God. He is constantly open to the will of God and he knows that is what is best for him and his family.

Living Stewardship

Pillar of Service: Once again, we can learn a lot from St. Joseph. As he cared for his family, let us remember those in our family who may need our love and prayers this week.



A very special THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped Our Lady of the Snow throughout this Christmas Season. Our Youth Ministry was simply amazing with their assistance to make the ginger house event a success! Our elves who decorated the Church and Chapel and made our environment so beautiful. Our Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers and EMHCs who served at all the Masses were invaluable, as always! Our homebound ministers who make sure our homebound are not forgotten. Our parishioners who say "yes" to bringing up the gifts, to lighting the Advent Candles, hospitality and filling in where need be, you are all blessings!

One last shout out to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, thank you for your patience in the format change, you are all such a pleasure to work with and I am so fortunate to be here at OLS!

God Bless you all and Happy New Year!!!

Upcoming Events:

January 1st: Solemnity of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation (Masses 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.)

January 6th: Youth Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m.

January 7th : Virtus Training 7:00 p.m.—Sign up if you are a volunteer who hasn't taken this class.

January 12th: Youth Mass at 9:00 a.m. Large Church

January 14th: Altar Server Training 7:00 p.m. Large Church

Respect Life Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. The awards are \$350 and \$250. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS

High school juniors and seniors including home schoolers, you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family; the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled. Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust to be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Sunday, March 22, 2020. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. You may focus your 5-7 minute speech on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide or health care rationing. The application will be in the Jan/Feb issue of Life News and will be on our website: prolifeli.org.

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.



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.



OUR LADY OF THE SNOW'S Annual Winter Chili Cook-Off!

Sunday , January 26, 2017 at 4:00 pm.
\$5.00 per person ~ \$15 per Family of 4.

Salsa, Chips & Beverages included

Who will win this year's
"Golden Spoon Award"?

Here is how it works...

1. Find your favorite chili recipe.
2. Cook up a big batch.
3. Bring it to the Large Church on Sunday, January 26th at 4 pm.
4. **It's that simple!**



***Due to the large number of people who attend each year,
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE
at the Rectory Office.

No tickets will be sold at the door ***