



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*December 8, 2019 Second Sunday in Advent
“ Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever”*



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:

Monday, December 9, 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
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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

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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.



PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY

Major Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

Lt. Anthony C. Borrero

Lt. Charles J. Borrero

LTJG Shannon Wojciechowski

Ensign Douglas Wojciechowski

LTJG Thomas Adair

DO, CPT, MC Kate Desmond-Baker

SFC Kevin Lovelace

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....

**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...

**Janice Byrne
Thomas Walker**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Nov 30- Dec 1 - \$8695

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of Zielazny & Townsend Families
Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24, 2019

4:00 PM Large Church
4:00 PM Mother Church

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Midnight Mass - Large Church

7:30 AM Mother Church
9:00 AM Large Church
11:00 AM Large Church



Children of all ages are welcome
to join us on December 14, 2019
at 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

To make gingerbread houses.
The cost of this will be \$5 per child.
All houses will be brought over to the
5:00 p.m. Mass for a blessing from our
Pastor. For more information or to
register your child, please call the
rectory office or email us at
Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Sunday	Dec 8,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Saveria & Giuseppe Tuozzo †
11:00 AM	Vivian Mazzola † Jennie Mazzola † Maria Andriano † Philomeno Simone †
Monday	Dec 9, Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM	Marge Bailey †
Tuesday	Dec 10,
8:30 AM	Sean F. Brennan †
Wednesday	Dec 11, Saint Damasus,
8:30 AM	Fr. Don Beaudios S.J. †
Thursday	Dec 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 AM	Maureen Rose †
Friday	Dec 13, St. Lucy
8:30 AM	Raymond Spagnuolo †
Saturday	Dec 14, St. John of the Cross
5:00 PM	Amy Schlosser † Louise Mazza †
Sunday	Dec 15,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Teresa Lander †
11:00 AM	Suzi Stenzinger †

Who it doing Mass?

12/14-15

5:00 pm Fr Joseph Gaspar
7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith
9:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith
11:00 am Fr. Joseph Smith

12/21-22

5:00 pm Fr. Kevin Smith
7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith
9:00 am Fr. Joseph Gaspar
11:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

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 8, 2019

Second Sunday in Advent



CLASSES

Level 2

NO CLASSES

Level 2 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs. Dec. 12 at 7 pm or
Sat. Dec. 14 at 9 am

Large Church

Level 3-6 Mon Tues Wed 4:30 Wed 6

Levels 7&8 Mon 7pm Tues 6pm

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 December 15, 2019

Third Sunday in Advent



CLASSES

Level 2- Mon & Tues 4:30 Wed 6

Level 3-6 Mon Tues Wed 4:30 Wed 6

Levels 7&8 Mon 7pm Tues 6pm

Level 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 pm Large Church

Retreat RSVP

(violet form in red folder) & fee are due by December 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.



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!

Stewardship is...



Bulletin Reflection:

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks of today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service

A popular saying around this time of year is "Keep Christ in Christmas." This is true in so many ways, and one way is to do good to others. We have been given gifts by God to use for the service of others; there is no better time to start than now. Consider donating a gift to our parish's Giving Tree for someone in need.

Around the parish:

Youth Ministry Meeting: "OLS175":

December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in basement of Mother Church.

Gingerbread House Decorating:

December 14th, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in basement of Mother Church. Blessing to follow at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Hospitality Help:

We will be serving Christmas Cookies and egg nog and hot chocolate at 11:00 p.m. before the Christmas Midnight Mass. If you can bake cookies or would like to help, please contact Marlene either in the rectory or at any of the masses. Thank you!

Sign Up Sheets for liturgical ministers for the Christmas Masses are located on the stage of the Large Church.



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) Please wrap your gift or gift card.
- 2) Please attach the **numbered** paper ornament that you picked from the basket, to the front of the gift.
- 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) 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) 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!





Children's Choir Practice will be on
Saturday December 14, 2019 11:00 am and
Saturday December 21, 2019 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.

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

