



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord
“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”*



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:
January 15, at 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. - 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**

In Sympathy

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

John Madden

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



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of John Clark*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of John Clark*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
Dec. 25, \$32,000; Dec. 29, \$ 8,682.64; Jan. 5, \$13,153

*To the Installation Mass with Bishop Coyle
For Father Kevin M. Smith, Pastor*

Our Lady of the Snow

Date: January 11, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Location: Large Church

*Reception to follow in Parish Hall (Mother
Church Basement)*

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 Jan. 12, Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Daniel Bornschein †

11:00 AM Lina Stallone †
Dolores Sutton †
Vivian Kershan †

Monday Jan 13, St. Hilary

8:30 AM Rose Ascrizzi †

Tuesday Jan 14,

8:30 AM Diane Quaid †

Wednesday Jan 15,

8:30 AM Karen Latona †

Thursday Jan 16,

8:30 AM Charles Mintzer †

Friday Jan 17,

8:30 AM Anabel Kortinias †

Saturday Jan 18,

5:00 PM Anthony M. Lentini †
Jerome W. Sne †

Sunday Jan 19,

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:00 AM Paul Graniello †

11:00 AM John Connor †

Who is it doing Mass?

1/18 - 19

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Gaspar

7:30 am Fr. Joseph Gaspar

9:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

11:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

1/25 - 26

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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 Jan 12, 2020

CLASSES

Level 2— Mon & Tues 4:30 Wed 6pm Level
3-6 Mon, Tues wed 4:30 Wed 6 Level 7&8
Mon 7pm Tues 6pm
Level 9 Confirmation Class 7:30pm



Level 2 Parent Meeting

This meeting will be held during class times. First Communion information will be distributed.

Please drop your child off at their classes and come upstairs and sign in for the meeting.

Week of Jan 19, 2020

CLASSES

No Monday Classes
Martin Luther King Day
Monday classes please complete lesson at home.

Level 2—Tues 4:30 and Wed 6
Level 3-6 Tues & Wed 4:30 Wed 6
Level 7 & 8 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.



Level 2 Enrollment Weekend

Sat Jan 25 at 5pm Mass
Sun Jan 26 at 9am Mass
Level 2 students will present their Enrollment Promises at this Mass.



Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel reading, we see Jesus become equipped for His ministry by the Holy Spirit as He is baptized by John the Baptist. In the second reading, Peter tells an audience that after Jesus' baptism, He "went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil."

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation

As baptized Catholics, we are called to preach the Word to others. We can practice the Pillar of Formation by telling our non-practicing or non-Catholic brothers and sisters of the Good News and pray for their formation. We may ask for guidance in our mission from the Holy Spirit.

Youth Mass:

Today, if you come to the 9:00 a.m. Mass, you will notice the readers are a little younger than usual, (albeit all of our readers are young at heart!). You will notice the ushers, those bringing up the gifts and those bringing the offertory to the Altar as well as hospitality are all the youth of our parish. If you or your children would like to get involved in future masses, please feel free to contact Marlene at Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com.



OLS175 Youth Ministry:

OLS175 focuses on spiritual, social and service pillars of our community. During this month OLS175 is running a pet supply drive for the

animals of Suffolk County. There are collection bins at the doors for the supplies. New members are always welcome to join the youth ministry!

Altar Server Training:

We are looking for Altar Servers, fourth grade and older to join our Altar Server Ministry, there is training on **January 14th at 7:00 p.m.** for anyone who is interested.

RESPECT LIFE

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.

New Book Club Book

The Scarlet and the Black: The True Story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, Hero of the Vatican *The Story that inspired the movie:*



It has all the hallmarks of a best-selling fictional thriller: espionage, conspiracy, a struggle against evil powers, undercover work by dark of night... but it's all true. *The Scarlet and the Black* tells the astonishing and heroic true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, the man dubbed "The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican" during World War II.

Starting: Wednesday, January 8 in the Cottage
Books available at the Rectory for \$10.00

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
Chili
stew
Mayonnaise
mustard
pancake mix
spinach
jelly
hot cereal
Tissues
Napkins
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Laundry detergent
Baby wipes
Size 4, 5 and 6 Diapers
Cat /dog food

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



Sunday, January 26, 2020 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*****

We need volunteers !!!

***To help set-up at 1:00 p.m. on January 26th,
and for other preparations and clean up. If
you'd like to volunteer, please call the
Rectory. Also, Confirmation Candidates looking
to utilize their service hours let the rectory
office know if you will be helping out.***

Our Lady of the Snow Food Pantry

Parish Outreach would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped to support our ministry this Christmas season.

With your wonderful generosity we were able to provide bountiful Christmas food baskets and gifts for Christmas for those in need.

Your generous response to the giving tree wishes ensured our families a Christmas to remember.

Special thanks as always to the outreach volunteers and our wonderful helpers who prepared the wish tags, sorted, distributed, and delivered the Christmas baskets and gifts.

Thank you for helping us reach out to the less fortunate and those struggling in our midst.

Please continue to keep those we serve in your prayers.

May God Bless you all.
Diana Mongan