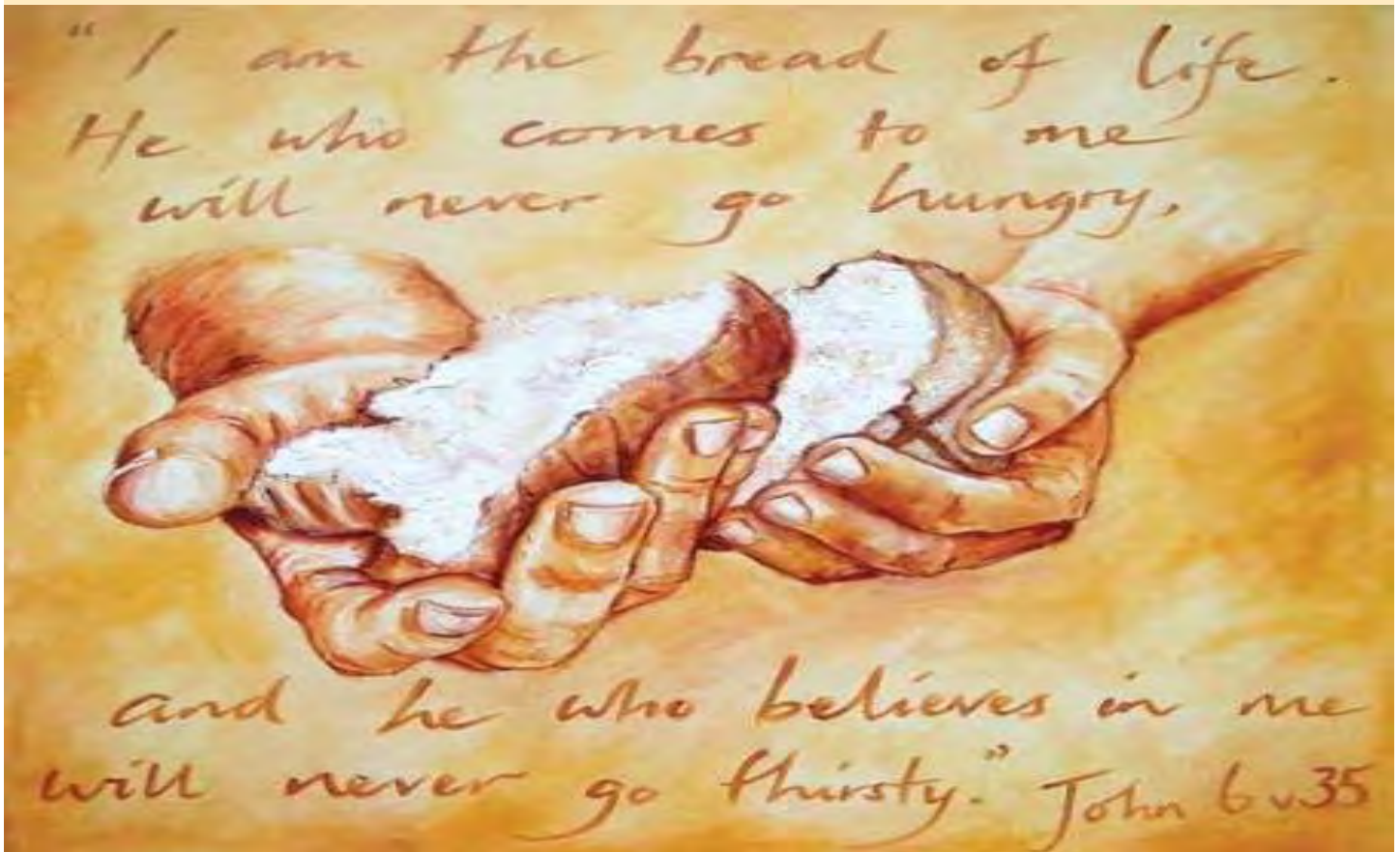




## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body of Blood of Christ Corpus Christi  
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem*



**DAILY MASSES:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother Church

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church  
Sunday 7:30 AM in Large Church  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in Large Church

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

By Appointment only, Call the Rectory  
during business hours

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**ROSARY:**

June 22, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

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

*ksmith@olsbp.com*

**Rev. Joseph Gaspar**

*jgaspar@olsbp.com*

**Deacon Edward Karan**

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**Deacon Bob Gronenthal**

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**Religious Education:**

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**Mrs. Patricia Bartoldus, DRE**

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**(631) 363-6394**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE**

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**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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

*outreach@olsbp.com*

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**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.*

*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....*

**In Sympathy**

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

**Brian Miller & Pia Mizzi**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of John Gronenthal*

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

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**  
June 7, 2020 \$9,351

## 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, mayonnaise, ketchup  
tea, coffee, crackers, cookies  
pancake mix, syrup, shampoo  
conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper  
dish detergent, laundry detergent  
cleaning supplies.

### **FOOD PANTRY ALERT**

During the Covid 19 crisis our food pantry has remained open to assist those in need in our community.

We are in most need of mayonnaise, tea, coffee, pancake mix and syrup, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, laundry detergent, and dog and cat food.

All donations may be left outside the doors of the large church – Monday – Thursday 10am-1pm.

If you are shopping in the Blue Point King Kullen there is also a box to the left of the exit doors for donations.

We are most grateful to the volunteers, the parishioners and the local community who have assisted our efforts to serve those in need during these difficult times.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jun 14</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Brenden Aykroyd†
11:00 AM	Jason Vosswinkel † John & Martha Fryer †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jun 15,</b>
8:30 AM	Robert Franke†
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 16,</b>
8:30 AM	John Gronenthal †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 17,</b>
8:30 AM	Denis Egbert †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 18,</b>
8:30 AM	James Gillis †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 19,</b>
8:30 AM	Philip Orobello Sr. †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20,</b>
5:00 PM	Stanley Drake † Jane Taber †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Fathers Day Novena
11:00 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †

### Who is doing Mass?

#### June 13-14, 2020

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

#### June 20- 21, 2020

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

The **Religious Education Office** is moving and being renamed “Faith Formation Office.” The new office is in the process of being set up in the former music room in the large church.

Our phone number remains the same: 631-363-6394. Pat and Loren can be reached at that number.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our parish website, (ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com), under the “Religious Education” tab. One can also register online through the parish website by scrolling down on the “Religious Education” tab.

Mail for Religious Education can be dropped off in the Rectory Office door mail slot.

Please call the Faith Formation Office to arrange to drop off books or other items. Thank you for your patience during this reorganization.

### Virtual Classroom

for our families to use during this time. This blog contains lesson plans games, interactive activities 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)

### Parish Website

[ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com)

Under the Religious Education tabs you will find registration letters addressed to parents and catechists. You will also find registration forms for returning families & families new to the program.



Even though we do not know what the coming Catechetical Year will look like, we are going forward with our registration. Forms and Parent Letters (Please read the parent letter) are available on the parish website under the Religious Education Tab and there are hard copies on the backstairs of the Religious Education Office.

In this time of uncertainty we are working with the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and the Religious Education Publishers on planning for next year. As soon as we have more information we will share it with our families.



### Children Entering 1st Grade in Sept 2020

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.

Please include a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptized at Our Lady of the Snow.



This week's reflection is courtesy of Jim Space. Jim is a Lector as well as a Eucharistic Minister at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you so much for your reflection, Jim!

The Word of God: In today's Gospel-John 6:51-58, Jesus said to the Jewish crowds "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the World. And in today's second reading -St Paul's letter to the Corinthians 10:16-17 "Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf"

This Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ( Corpus Christi ) -Body of Christ (the Bread). It is the day when the Catholic Church honors the real Presence of the Body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ(Christi) in the Eucharist. This is known as the Transubstantiation of bread & wine into the actual Body and Blood of Christ during Mass through the Holy Spirit. (TRANS - to change SUBSTANCE- the essence of something & what it really is. An outward appearance remaining that of bread & wine but the substance is changed into Body and Blood of Christ.) The Mystery and Miracle of the Eucharist that Jesus instituted by breaking Bread and passing the Chalice of Wine on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper with the Apostles and said to them "Do this in remembrance of Me".

The center of the Church is the Eucharist( Thanksgiving) ,where Christ is present and active in humanity and in the whole World ( God is with us) by means of the Holy Spirit. However Holy Communion with Christ has been postponed since mid March to help protect the lives of others by trying to stop the spread of the corona virus. This will continue to take place until Covid 19 is contained or cured. I am praying the Holy Spirit will help Doctors develop a vaccine and that Pope Francis will come up with a way for us to receive the Eucharist at Mass. Let us Pray ! " Holy Spirit take away all that prevents us from receiving You". Hopefully the absence of this Sacrament has made our hearts grow fonder . Let this be a time of reflection and for now place ourselves on the Altar, through the "Act of Spiritual Communion " for His Spirit is living within you ever ready to help in this striving. He will Bless you with a Life of Peace and the confidence that "This too shall pass".

I have noticed during these days of Quarantine, many more people are out walking. So if and when you do, walk with Christ and say the "Our Father" the Prayer he taught his Disciples and with in it says" Give us this day our daily Bread" If we can endure this void and keep His Spirit in our hearts and minds, we will also reign with Him in Heaven.

PS I would like to give thanks to Father Fink for introducing me & the Parish to the APP- FORMED, which has given me the inspiration for this Refection.

PSS The new program "The Search" on FORMED is a fantastic updated way to introduce the youths of the Parish, to the essence of our Faith.

## Respect Life Ministry News

Pending Assisted Suicide Laws in NY State Threaten Human Life and Dignity  
**Assisted Suicide:** Please write to Governor Cuomo as well as your state senator and legislators opposing the Medical Aid in Dying Act bills A.2694/ S.3947.

"In this bill, a person with a so-called terminal condition would be allowed to take a lethal prescription, ordered by a physician, with the intention to take his own life. Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia are always morally wrong because all human life, even in its most debilitated state, is sacred – it must be supported with love and true compassion, not abandoned to the ultimate despair of self-annihilation." - DRVC Human Life & Dignity Office

For assistance in writing your letter, visit [Action Center | New York State Catholic Conference](#) online.

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself  
wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from  
You.

Amen.



## Welcome Back!

You have all been missed! We are back, even though we are operating at 25% capacity, social distancing and wearing masks, it is so wonderful to see progress. We completely understand if you are not comfortable in returning yet, the obligation for Sunday Mass has been suspended indefinitely by Bishop Barres, so when you are able, we will be here for you.

Our procedures for Mass has changed, we disinfect the areas between Masses, there will be no offertory or passing of the baskets in Mass, so either before or after Mass, you may place your offering in the baskets.

We are still having Spiritual Communion. You will notice we do not have Altar Servers and only one Lector. We are limiting the contact that the Priests have with others for their safety.

If you are able, we would love to have you help out. We need Ushers to assist with the new procedures. Please feel free to see me at the Masses, email or call me in the rectory.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us throughout this time and going forward.

May God Bless you and your families and keep you all safe,

Marlene

**So, what can we do right now?  
We have started doing:**

**Private Baptisms:**  
75 people, only one child at a time.

**Funerals:** 75 people .

**Reconciliation:** Outside or inside, not in the confessional, please call to make an appointment with the Priest.

**Mass::** Normal Schedule 25 % capacity, Spiritual Communion,. Please wear your mask.

**Mass Cards:** are available, Monday through Thursday. Call the office first to check availability.

*This is a very fluid time, so the above information is subject to change.*

**FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH  
PRO-LIFE VIGIL:**

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot near Staples, near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (LIcoalitionlife), follow us on Facebook.