



Our Lady of the Snow

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Blue Point, New York 11715
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*June 21, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

*“Take heart, it is I;
do not be afraid.”*

Mark 6.50

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, please call the rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

ROSARY:

Tuesday, June 30, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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**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....

John Erickson

In Sympathy

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

Clifford Brian Miller



Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Stanley Drake ♥

Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Richard Dietz ♥

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
 June 14, 2020 \$ 5,439

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 you letter, visit [Action Center | New York State Catholic Conference](#) online.

Who is doing Mass?

June 28, 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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 21,
 7:30 AM Parishioners
 9:00 AM Fathers Day Novena †
 11:00 AM Kathryn Scottaline †

Monday June 22,
 8:30 AM Father Days Novena

Tuesday June 23,
 8:30 AM Fathers day Novena

Wednesday June 24,
 8:30 AM Fathers day Novena

Thursday June 25,
 8:30 AM Fathers day Novena

Friday June 26,
 8:30 AM Fathers day Novena

Saturday June 27,
 5:00 PM Kathryn Scottaline †

Sunday June 28,
 7:30 AM Parishioners
 9:00 AM Fathers day Novena
 11:00 AM John & Jennie Petrizzi †
 Irene Hollmann †

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.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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

June 21, 2020



Sharing Our Faith

WHERE
do You
See
GOD?

Send us a picture and brief description of where you see God in your everyday life and we will post your entries in the Virtual Classroom on the parish website.

Send pictures to lchristie@olsbp.com **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

There are additional resources and information available from the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Drvc-faith.org

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.

Register Now

Registration for 2020/2021

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.

To the Families of children scheduled for Confirmation & First Communion.

Surveys—If you have not already done so, please go to the Religious Education tab on the parish website ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com to complete the First Communion & Confirmation surveys. We are beginning to plan our sacrament celebrations and need input from the families of the children preparing to receive their sacraments. Unfortunately we are still not able to give our sacrament families dates for the celebration of the sacraments. We follow the guidelines of the CDC, New York State and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please keep preparing your children by participating in the Mass, praying, going over the lessons in their books and accessing the Our Lady of the Snow Virtual Classroom.

Welcome back!!

Welcome back to Our Lady of the Snow. It was so wonderful to start having Mass inside the Large Church again and to receive Holy Communion. We have had quite a few changes since we were together in March, so I wanted to take the time to update everyone on some of those changes. The re-opening of public Masses for the diocese of the United States was coordinated by members of the Thomistic Institute at the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. The original guidelines are available at: <https://thomsiticinstitue.org/covid-sacraments>, if you are interested. Below are the highlights of the guidelines issued by our Bishop Barres from the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

1. The Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect for the Diocese of Rockville Centre until further notice.
2. Those not feeling well or anyone with a fever or cough of any sort, should not come to church to attend Mass or for any other ceremonies or purposes.
3. All surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected between Masses.
4. Masks must be worn by all present, except for children who are two years-old or younger and those with breathing difficulties.
5. Bulletins will be made available after Mass.
6. Collection baskets will not be passed, please put your collection into the basket before or after Mass.
7. Holy Water fonts should remain empty. Holy Water dispensers can remain available for people to take home Holy Water.
8. We will be keeping servers/assistants to a minimum (perhaps delayed for several weeks).
9. The Priest will not wear a mask. The Lector should not wear masks when reading, or the cantor when leading the singing.
10. There will be no entrance procession or recessions.
11. Offertory procession (bringing up the gifts) will be omitted until further notice.
12. The invitation to the faithful to exchange a sign of peace continues to be omitted entirely.
13. Holy Communion in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be distributed after Mass has ended.
14. The Precious Blood may NOT be distributed to the faithful.
15. The faithful should remove any face coverings immediately before receiving Holy Communion.
16. Holy Communion may NOT be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.
17. Please maintain a social distance of 6 feet, we may want to touch or hug a friend we haven't seen, it's a normal reaction, but please refrain from doing so.

Reflection:

Matthew 10:26-33

“Fear no one.” That is the advice that Jesus gave the twelve disciples as they started out on their dangerous missionary work. They were afraid because many people would hate and try to murder them for what they were preaching, (justifiably so, all but one would be martyred). Jesus goes on to say that they shouldn’t be fearful of the body dying, because their souls will live. The Christian fear, is having a fear of God, who can give them eternal life if they lived their lives by the Commandments, or He could deny eternal life.

But as we know, our God is not a fire and brimstone God and Jesus reinforces this when He says that the sparrows are sold for little money, yet God is well aware when they fall to the ground. Furthermore, “Even the hairs of your head are counted. So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God knows everything about us, He knows our worth and our unique precious gifts that we are here to share with others. He wants us to be reassured that by living our lives according to his statutes, we will have nothing to fear but so much to gain. We will have joy and comfort of knowing we will have eternal life.

Can you help?

We need your help in assisting between Masses to spray down the commonly touched surfaces, If you can stay a few minutes after Mass to help? Just let me know.
Thanks!
Marlene



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 pantry doors in the large church before mass at the weekends, or during the week 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 6-8, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jul 9-30, 2020 in VIRTUAL, CT. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



OLS Respect Life Meetings will resume in September. To contact the Respect Life Ministry, email respectlife@olsbp.com. We are currently supporting a local mom and her 11 month-old baby boy with a monetary gift. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your generous contributions to this effort.