



Our Lady of the Snow

*175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
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*March 15, 2020 Third Sunday in Lent
“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”*



Third SUNDAY IN LENT

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:

March 19, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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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....

**Lorraine Provost, Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell,
and Teresa Scheff**

In Sympathy

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

Dennis Keneally & Barbara Brancella



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Rogers French*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Josephine Sblendorio*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
March 8, \$9253**

We are really moving along with the Catholic Ministries Appeal!!! We are up to \$ 55,340 just \$9,860 away from our goal!! Once we reach our goal we get 20% back for our parish. Anything over our goal we get 80% back!!!!
Thank you to all who participated so far!!!!



***SAVE THE DATE!
ST. BALDRICK'S
EVENT***

Bayport-Blue Point
High School.

March 17, 2020, Tuesday
from 5:00 PM—9:00 PM

All Shavees are welcome to attend and any
donation counts.

Thank you in advance!!!

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Mar 15, 3rd Sunday in Lent
7:30 AM Richard Golden †
9:00 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM Bobby LaPointe †
Richard Affenita †
Dr Oliver & Geraldine Blaber †

Monday Mar 16,
8:30 AM Jacqueline Lombardi †

Tuesday Mar 17, Saint Patrick
8:30 AM Robert Hartwell †

Wednesday Mar 18, St. Cyril
8:30 AM Rogers French †

Thursday Mar 19, St. Joseph
8:30 AM Josephine Sblendorio †

Friday Mar 20,
8:30 AM John Delaney †

Saturday Mar 21,
5:00 PM Francis & Patricia O'Handley †
Jean Cosentino †

Sunday Mar 22,
7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Joyce McManus †
Brendan Aykroyd †
11:00 AM Jacqueline Lombardi †
Janet Shannon †

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Cooked by Boy Scout Troop 130

Sunday, March 22nd
After 7:30am, 9am, & 11am Masses

Blue Point Fire Department
\$5 Dollar Donation (Free will donations accepted)
Proceeds support the Troop's activities,
camping trips and service projects.

Who is doing Mass?

March 21-22

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Gaspar
7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith
9:00 am Fr.. Joseph Gaspar (Youth Mass)
11:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

March 28-29

5:00 pm Fr. Kevin Smith
7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith
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 March 15, 2020

- ◇ Level 2 - Mon. & Tues. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Level 4-6 - Mon., Tues. & Wed. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Level 7&8 - Mon. at 7:00 pm and Tues. at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Level 9 Confirmation - 7:30 pm in the Large Church.
- ◇ Level 3 - Stations of the Cross on Friday March 20, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Church. Level 3 students & families will learn about and pray the Stations of the Cross.

*****Readers please meet at 6:30 to practice your reading.*****

[Wonderfully Made Mother & Daughter Tea](#)



This Mother/Daughter tea will introduce the Catholic Church's teaching regarding Human Dignity and how we respond to God's call to live a life of virtue.

March 22 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary – Roosevelt
March 29 St James –E. Setauket
April 19 St Rosalie—Hampton Bays

For more information see
www.drvc-faith.org



Week of March 22, 2020

Level 1- Thurs., March 26, at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Parent & Child Units 1-6 are due

Remember, Hosanna & Alleluia

Level 2 - Mon., Tues. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.

Level 3-6 - Mon., Tues. and Wed. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.

Level 7&8 - Mon. at 7:00 pm. And Tues. at 6:00 pm.

Level 9 Confirmation - 7:30 pm. In the Large Church

Level 3—Stations of the Cross Friday, March 20, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Church.

*****Level 3 students & families will learn about and pray the Stations of the Cross***

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.





Bulletin Reflection:

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. The Samaritan woman left what she had and told her people about Christ, whom she had just met.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:

Thanks to the witness of the Samaritan woman, many Samaritans from her town were able to meet Jesus. This week, be a witness to the Faith! Perhaps wear a cross, say grace before a meal in public, or tell someone you will pray for them. You never know the impact your actions and words can have on someone's life.

20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
20 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"One Family in Mission"

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is underway!

Pick up an envelope, fill it out and put in the collection basket today or,

**make a donation by visiting:
www.drvc.org/CMA
Or call us at 516-678-5800 x 296**

**You Can Text-to-Give to CMA:
Text Keyword:
1060lofthesnow to 1(516) 271-3338**

*Thank you so much for
your support!*

5 Keys to Freedom in Christ
UNBOUND Ministry

Faith & Repentance * Forgiveness *
Renunciation * Authority * The Father's Blessing

**Could you use help in learning
to Forgive?
Are you in need of Inner Healing?
There are 5 Keys to Freedom in
Christ.**

**Learn how they empower you to live life
as God intended.**

Join us in the Mother church on

March 18 at 7:00pm

Unbound175@gmail.com

**"OLS 175" Youth Ministry
Presents:**

H.I.M.S. AND HER

Father Pizzarelli's Choral Group

**April 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Large Church**

**Free will offering in support of
Hope House Ministries gladly accepted**



**JOIN US FOR
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

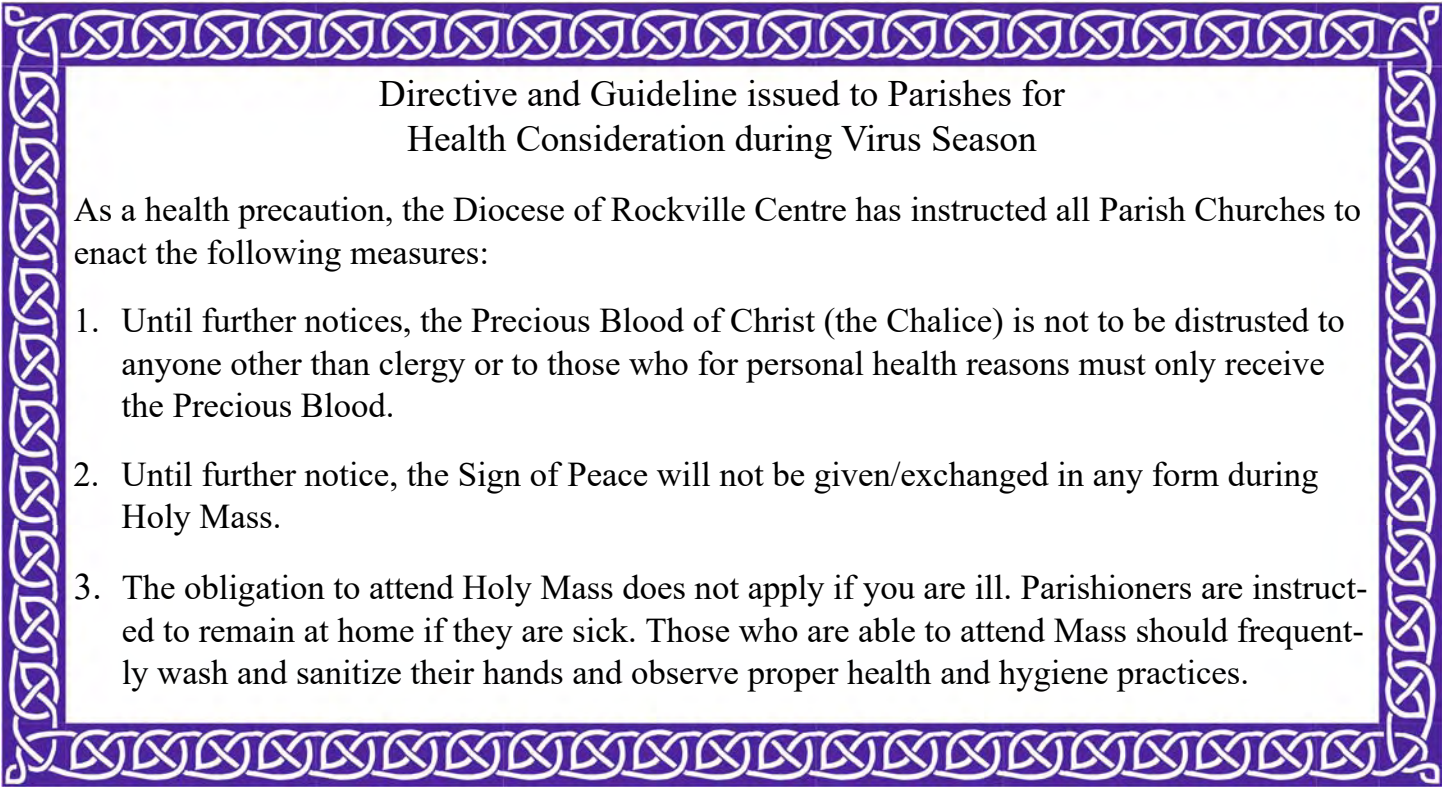
**March 20: 7:00 p.m. (Level 3 Rel. Ed.)
March 27: 7:00 P.M.
April 3: 6:00 P.M. (OLS 175 Leading)**

Good Friday, April 10: 12:00 P.M.

OLS Respect Life News-
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” -Jeremiah 1:5

- Upcoming Events: Good Friday Pilgrimage, April 10, 9 a.m.– 12 noon. This is a 4 mile prayer walk (to thank Jesus and remember Good Friday) along Montauk Highway that starts in the parking lot of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and ends in front of the Mother Church at Our Lady of the Snow. We have a police escort and donated bus transportation back to St. Lawrence the Martyr parking lot. Join us!
- 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. In addition to monetary support, we were recently able to give a brand new pack n’ play thanks to your generosity.
- Help OLS Respect Life Ministry participate in the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign in front of Planned Parenthood in Smithtown. We will be joining many other local parishes, including the Respect Life Ministry of St. Patrick's in Smithtown, who is leading the campaign. For more information, check the Respect Life bulletin board in the vestibule of the large church. Sign up for prayer presence hours at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/smithtown>.
- Our next meetings will be April 2nd, May 7th and June 11th in the cottage at 10 a.m.
- Our regularly scheduled Prayer Presence in front of Planned Parenthood in Patchogue will be April 11th, May 9th and June 13th from 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. on the sidewalk at 450 Waverly Avenue, Patchogue. Call 631-472-4314 for more information.
- March for Life NY– This is a rally at the NYS Capital Building in Albany, NY on Monday, May 18, 2020 from 11a.m.– 3 p.m. to the demand the overturning of the Reproductive Health Act. All are welcome to join this effort. For more information about participating, call Pastor Joni Lupis, President of March for Life New York at 631-681-7275 or email at march4lifeny@gmail.com.





Directive and Guideline issued to Parishes for
Health Consideration during Virus Season

As a health precaution, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has instructed all Parish Churches to enact the following measures:

1. Until further notices, the Precious Blood of Christ (the Chalice) is not to be distrusted to anyone other than clergy or to those who for personal health reasons must only receive the Precious Blood.
2. Until further notice, the Sign of Peace will not be given/exchanged in any form during Holy Mass.
3. The obligation to attend Holy Mass does not apply if you are ill. Parishioners are instructed to remain at home if they are sick. Those who are able to attend Mass should frequently wash and sanitize their hands and observe proper health and hygiene practices.