



Our Lady of the Snow

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***March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.***



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:
Tuesday, March 3, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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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 Active and Retired Military

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....

Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell, Pat Summers

Teresa Scheff & Gloria Connor

In Sympathy

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

Edward Guzik, Sr.



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Raj Manie*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Raj Manie*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
February 23, 2020 \$7,538.00**

Next weekend we will be having a second collection to support Propagation of Faith.



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.

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

If you are an envelope user and wish to receive a letter with your 2019 contribution mailed to you, please call the rectory office during normal business hours and we will take care of that for you.

*Meaning of Lent
Prayer is love for God
Fasting is love for yourself
Give is love for others.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	March 1,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Anna Turcic †
11:00 AM	Joyce McManus †
Monday	Mar 2,
8:30 AM	Jacqueline Lombardi †
Tuesday	Mar 3, St. Katharine Drexel
8:30 AM	Lillian Schleicher †
Wednesday	Mar 4, Saint Casimir
8:30 AM	Charles Mintzer †
Thursday	Mar 5,
8:30 AM	John Gronenthal †
Friday	Mar 6,
8:30 AM	Roger French †
Saturday	Mar 7, St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
5:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	Mar 8,
7:30 AM	Rose Ditoro (14th) †
9:00 AM	Alphonse Argo †
11:00 AM	Rose LaSalo † John Clark †



***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!!!

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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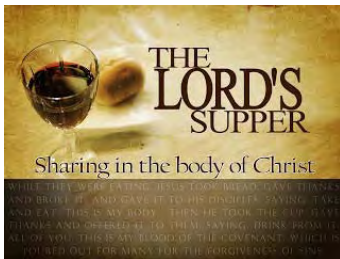
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

The ministry of Religious Education strives to bring all into a closer relationship with Jesus through Word, Worship and Service

Week of March 1, 2020

Level 2—No Mon Tues Wed classes.

Parent Child lesson Thurs March 5
7pm in Large Church.



Kolmel Co. will be selling Communion articles after the meeting.

Cash and checks only.

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

Level 7&8—Mon 7pm Tues 6pm



Catechists, Parents, Guardians etc

Want to learn more???

See the Diocesan website drvc-faith.org

Go to the Events Page

There are opportunities for

Prayer, Lecture Series, Training,

Basic Religious Studies in Old & New

Testament or Christology

School of Missionary Disciples Lenten

Prayer and information on new groups

forming in the Fall of 2020



Week of March 8, 2020

Level 2—Mon Tues 4:30 Wed 6

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Level 7&8—Mon 7pm Tues 6pm

Level 4—Children will celebrate the

Sacrament of Reconciliation on

Thurs March 12 at 7pm or

Sat March 14 at 11am

Level 6 Parent Meeting—during class times

Mon Tues 4:30 Wed 6 in Mother Church

(Children will be in class) We will discuss

the Confirmation Program.



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.

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

- March for Life NY– This is a rally at the NYS Capital Building in Albany, NY on Monday, March 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.
- 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 March 12th, 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 March 14th, 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.
- 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jun 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

THE LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS

Join the Friends of the Seminary on
Sunday, March 15, 2020.
Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM,
will present a
Day of Prayer and Reflection at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
in Huntington from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
Talks by Fr. Griffin,
opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass.
Donation - \$30. Reservations required:
(631) 423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

**10th Annual Columbiettes
Victorian Tea & Auction**

**Sunday March 22nd, 2020
Join us for an afternoon of
Tea, Sandwiches, and Desserts
From 1pm to 5pm**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
38 West 1st Street
Patchogue NY 11772**

**\$15 per person
If you have a full table of 8 - all names
are required at time of ticket purchase**

**For tickets contact:
Marie 631.889.1706
Rosemarie 516.982.1990**

**Please bring your own Tea Cup!
Hats Optional**

Congratulations to Our Lady of the Snow
parishioners who received the Honor Roll
certificates for the 2nd Quarter of the
2019-2020 school year at
St. Anthony's High School.

Ryan Charvat
Kyle Goodey
Connor Hesion
Owen Marguart
Peter Welling

13th Annual Swinging for
the Sisters Golf Outing:
Monday, June 22, 2020 at Knollwood
Country Club, Elmsford, NY
Shotgun Start at 12:30
For more information, please contact:
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Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk
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awalsh@tildonkursuline.org



March 1st - First Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert. When does the devil tempt me? Do I struggle with lust, greed or anger? How do I fight those temptations? When I fall, do I run to God's Love in the confessional?

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:

The season of Lent is built upon the pillars of alms-giving, prayer and fasting. This week, if you have not already decided what you will do this Lenten season to grow as a Christian, pray to God and ask Him what He wills you to do.

He said in reply, "It is written: 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God'"

Try to attend daily Holy Mass or meditate on the Gospel readings more often during Lent.

Upcoming events:

March 4— OLS175 Youth Ministry Meeting
Basement of Mother Church, 7:00 PM

March 6— Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM,
Mother Church

Pre - Cana

*at Our Lady of the Snow
March 28-29, 2020*

For engaged couples

Please stop by the rectory for more information

Or email Rectory@olsbp.com

Or MTully@olsbp.com

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 items:**

Juice
Chicken in a can
Mayonnaise
Napkins
Toothpaste
Conditioner
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Feminine hygiene products
Baby wipes
SIZE 4, 5 and 6 diapers

