



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*March 8, 2020 Second Sunday in Lent  
‘Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.’*



**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 11, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

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Mrs. Theresa Martin

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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.*

**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, and  
Teresa Scheff**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Edward J. Guzik, Sr.  
Kathleen Murphy**



*Altar Bread and Wine*  
*In Memory of Kathryn Scottaline ♥*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church*  
*In Memory of Kathryn Scottaline ♥*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**  
 March 1, 2020 \$8565

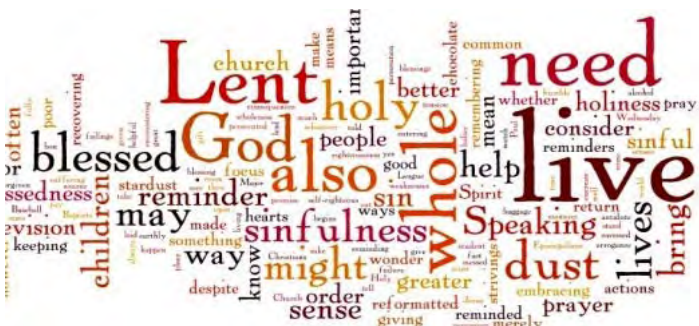
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 Cooked by Boy Scout Troop 130

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 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.

***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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 8,</b>
7:30 AM	Rose Ditoro 14th †
9:00 AM	Alphonse A. Argo †
11:00 AM	Rose LaSalo † John Clark †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 9, St Frances of Rome</b>
8:30 AM	Jacqueline Lombardi †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 10,</b>
8:30 AM	Liam Perez †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 11,</b>
8:30 AM	Howard Rohrbach †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 12,</b>
8:30 AM	Charlie McMahon †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 13,</b>
8:30 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 14,</b>
5:00 PM	Robert Slager † Richard Roberts †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 15,</b>
7:30 AM	Richard Golden †
9:00 AM	Parishioners
11:00 AM	Bobby LaPointe †

**Who is doing Mass?**

5:00 pm	Fr. Kevin Smith
7:30 am	Fr. Joseph Gaspar
9:00 am	Fr. Visitor
11:00 am	Fr. Joseph Gaspar
5:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Gaspar
7:30 am	Fr. Kevin Smith
9:00 am	Fr. Kevin Smith
11:00 am	Fr. Joseph Gaspar/Deacon Ed

## 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 8, 2020

- **Level 2**—Mon. and 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 4**—Children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thurs., March 12, at 7:00 pm or Sat., March 14, at 11:00 am.
- **Level 6** - Parent Meeting—during class times Mon. and Tues. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm in Mother Church (Children will be in class) We will discuss the Confirmation Program.



*“Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps.” (Luke 9:23 )*

What to Give Up...

- Give up complaining... focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism... become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgments... think kind thoughts
- Give up worry... trust in His plan
- Give up discouragement... be full of hope
- Give up bitterness ...turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred ...return good for evil
- Give up negativism... be positive
- Give up anger ...be more patient
- Give up pettiness ...become mature
- Give up gloom... enjoy the beauty that is all around you
- Give up jealousy ...pray for trust
- Give up gossiping... control your tongue
- Give up sin... turn to virtue

*Thank you Mrs. Lessing (one of our catechists) for sharing this with us.*



### Week of March 15, 2020

- **Level 2**—Mon. and 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.\*\*\**



Stewardship  
*A way of living*

**Bulletin Reflection:**

The Transfiguration of Christ was a very powerful moment in the life of the Apostles who saw it. The Catechism states that this moment was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles for Christ's Passion.

**Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation:**

St. Paul tells us that God calls us to a holy life. Sometimes, we may feel that we are not holy enough or good enough to do God's will— but that is not true. This week open up your Bible and ask God to speak to you and help you realize your worth as a steward of the Faith.

***Please join us for:***

**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**

**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](http://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!***



**JOIN US FOR  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**March 13: 7:00 p.m.**

**March 20: 7:00 p.m. (Level 3 Rel. Ed.)**

**March 27: 7:00 P.M.**

**April 3: 6:00 P.M.**

**April 10: 12:00 P.M.**

**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***

## 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](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

**Return to me with  
your whole heart!**

**Lenten Night of Prayer  
at the Cross Taize Style:**

Candle-lit service includes repetitive  
singing of simple songs, interspersed with  
readings, prayers, and periods of silence.

*Sponsored by the*

*Living Bread Community of Prayer*

Thursday, March 12, 2020, 7:30 PM  
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church.



This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."

### **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!**

## \*\*\*\*\*RESPECT LIFE\*\*\*\*\*

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.

**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](mailto:march4lifeny@gmail.com).



# Murder Mystery Dinner

## Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM, as the Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) presents "The Mild, Mild West" at Kellenberg Memorial High School (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale). Tap into your inner sleuth as we gather clues and use them to deduce the identity and motive of the "murderer." A special thank you to the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Chairpeople Brad & Maureen Kass! In addition to the fully immersive show, the evening will feature beer/wine and dinner, followed by dessert, coffee, and tea. The cost for the evening is \$30. There will be a prize for the winning table. Additional clues may be purchased during the evening with cash only. All tables are reserved and can hold 6-8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated within the reservation form. Sorry, no walk-ins for this event. Please visit [www.kellenberg.org/kapa-murder-mystery-dinner-theatre](http://www.kellenberg.org/kapa-murder-mystery-dinner-theatre) to register no later than Monday, March 16th. Questions may be directed to Director of Advancement Mrs. Denise Miles at [MrsMiles@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrsMiles@kellenberg.org) or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.