



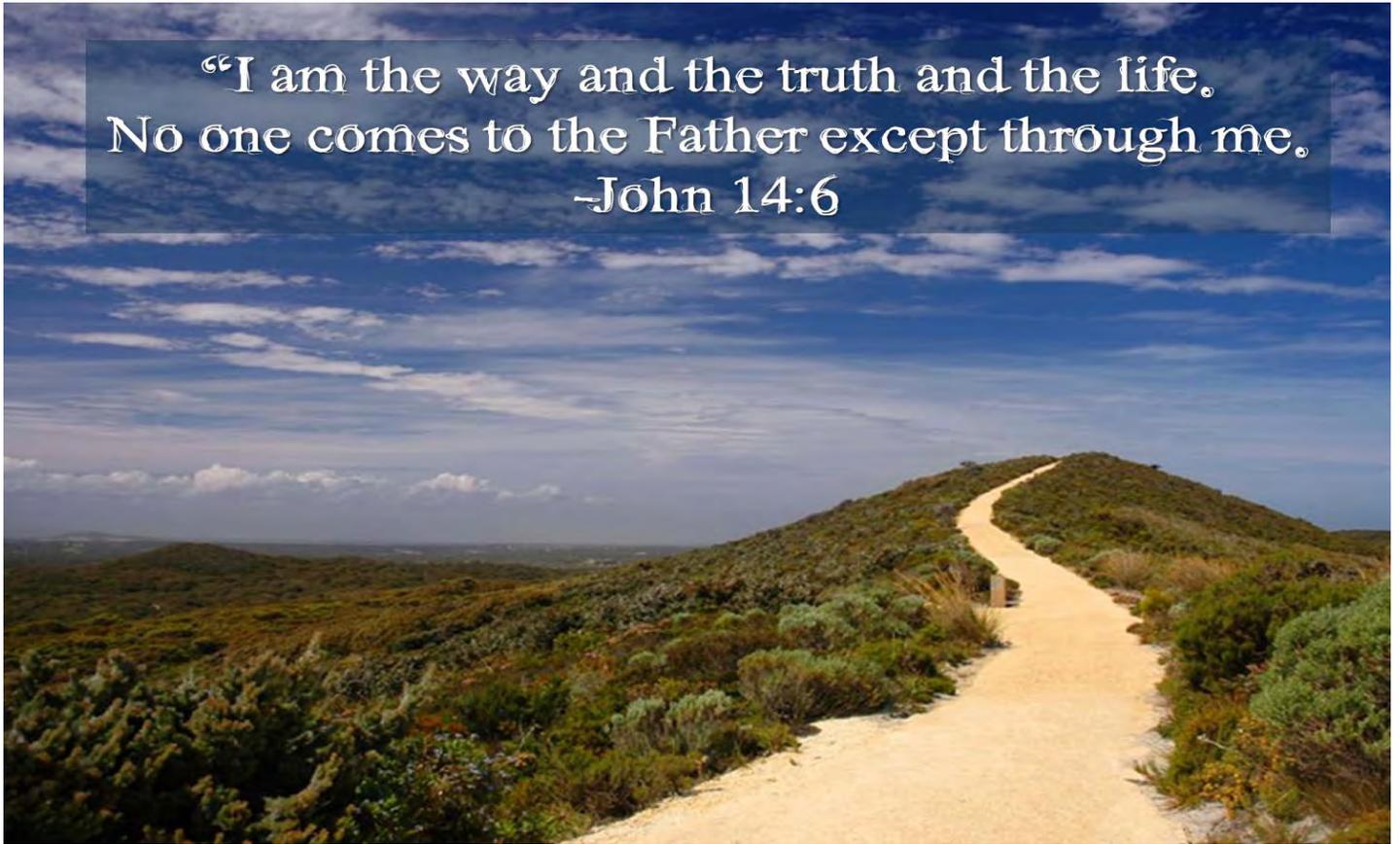
## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”*

*“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
-John 14:6*



### MOTHER CHURCH

OPEN

WEEKDAYS:  
12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS:  
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Need a Mass Card?

Call us to make arrangements at  
631-363-6385 X110 or x111

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
available by appointment call  
the rectory

We will check messages  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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....*

**Marjorie Boyd, Pia Mizzi, Martha Drake,  
Lorraine Provost, Teresa Scheff and all  
affected by Covid-19**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Brigitte E. Hortsmann**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of Kathryn Scottaline*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Brigitte E. Hortsman*



## 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

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday May 10,

7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM Kathryn Scottaline †  
11:00 AM Mothers Day Novena

Monday May 11,

8:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday May 12,

8:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday May 13,

8:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

Thursday May 14,

8:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

Friday May 15,

8:30 AM Mothers Day Novena

Saturday May 16,

5:00 PM Mothers Day Novena

Sunday May 17,

7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM Thomas Walker †  
11:00 AM Loretta & Anthony Savino †  
William Ward †

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

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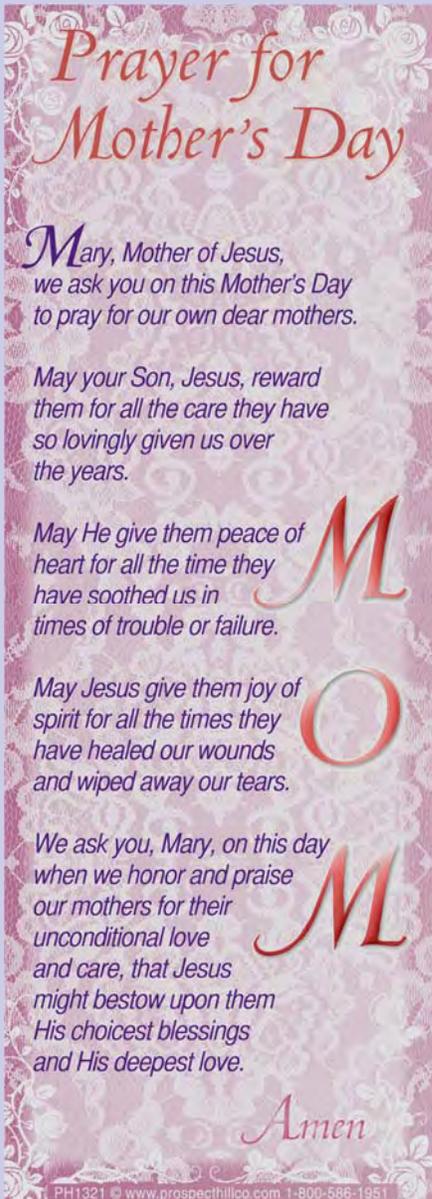
## OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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*

May 10, 2020

Mother's Day



A Mothers Day Prayer  
Catholic Faith / Pinterest

### Ongoing Faith Formation

Loren Christie has developed

a

#### 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  
**Loren is constantly updating and adding to this blog.**

#### Registration for the 2020/2021

Catechetical Year has begun.

Please see the parish website [ourladyofthesnwobluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnwobluepoint.com) for more information and forms.



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

Please keep preparing your children for their sacraments. Watching Mass on TV, praying, going over the lessons in their books and accessing the Our Lady of the Snow Virtual Classroom. We will be in touch with you as soon as we hear from the Diocese of Rockville Centre that we can begin celebrating

# STEWARDSHIP



I enjoy asking parishioners to contribute a reflection to the weekly bulletin. We print our bulletin a week earlier than the date of publication. If you would like to write a reflection, feel free to reach out to me at [mtully@olsbp.com](mailto:mtully@olsbp.com) and I can let you know which week is available. I feel hearing from one another in this way helps me to feel more connected with all. Below is my reflection for this week, I hope you enjoy it.

## **Bulletin Reflection:**

In the gospel of John (14:1-12), Jesus is talking with the disciples during the Last Supper. Philip and Thomas are questioning Jesus, Thomas wondering when Jesus leaves, how will they find their way back to him? While Philip is asking for proof, saying that "Show us our Father and that will be enough for us." In these unfamiliar times we find ourselves living in, it may be easy to question what we are doing or supposed to be doing. Perhaps we find ourselves getting anxious and wanting to have answers for so many unanswered questions as we all navigate these unprecedented times. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." Such comforting words! We don't need to fixate and cloud our minds trying to make sense of everything in our over-stimulated world, we need to slow down, and trust in God. That doesn't mean we become passive, our faith is not passive, it is one of action. Jesus said, "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." We are called to action and I see it at Our Lady of the Snow every day. I see it in the outpouring of support to Outreach at the May Crowning this past Sunday, the parishioners who deliver food to those who are homebound, the volunteers who keep our church in good repair, the parishioners who I've asked and who have agreed to write for the bulletin, the youth that are writing letters to the residents at the Bristol at a time when we can no longer bring them communion, and those who pray the rosary and pray for us and our loved ones every week. Be reassured, as much as a disruption this pandemic has been to our normal routine, Our Lady of the Snow is resilient and thriving, we all are the body of Christ.

Take comfort in Jesus' words, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). Jesus is our only way to Salvation, and as we follow his teachings and do his good work, we are promised a place that He prepares for us in Heaven.



*Happy Nurses Week*  
*God Bless our dedicated nurses!*





Last Sunday, before I headed to the Church to prepare for our May Crowning, I checked on my neighbor's home since she is out of the state. As I walked up her driveway, I admired her beautiful gardens, abundant colorful flowers in full bloom. I have always admired her green thumb and I began to lament at my anything but green thumb. My yard has the budding leaves of the hydrangeas which are not yet bloomed, and hostas, but none of them would be worthy to place at the feet of our Blessed Mother. I had a fleeting thought of taking a flower from my neighbor's yard, after all, she wouldn't miss it and I am sure that she would have given it to me if she were home. I walked back to my yard and saw that plant that this neighbor had given me, a memorial plant when my mother passed away nearly ten years ago. The plant was fully in bloom with beautiful pink flowers with yellow inside the bloom. (Here would be a great time

for me to write the type of plant that it is, but I don't know it, once again reinforcing the fact that I have absolutely no green thumb.) I began to smile, now a cutting of these beautiful flowers would be more than worthy to be laid at the feet of Mary! The fact that it was given to me after the loss of my mom made it even more fitting, a gift in memory of my mom, a gift for our Blessed Mother.

I thought about my first reaction was to admire my neighbor's yard and not to see what was in mine, what I already had. It really is not a surprise, God gives us everything we need, we just need to slow down to see all the precious gifts all within our reach. It was a special day, the May Crowning last Sunday, to see a couple of our First Communion candidates, Tatem and Ryder along with their siblings, Alexa and Cooper crown the Blessed Mother as we all social distanced ourselves behind masks. It gave me hope, as I realized how much I miss seeing all of our parishioners, that we are finding ways through this abnormal time. This Mother's Day will not be spent like so many before it, there will be virtual visits, phone calls, texting and social distancing, but one thing for all the mothers in Heaven and earth to know and embrace, three simple words, you are loved today and always. May God Bless you and have a Happy Mother's Day! -Marlene

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**A word from Bishop Barres:**

“As we endure the cross of COVID-19 , I want to thank you for your continue support of your parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I know by virtue of the mail

we continue to receive each day that so many of you are, in your own way, placing the vital ministries supported by the Appeal on your shoulders. On behalf of the countless people who have benefited from your support, I am most grateful. I also pray for those whose present circumstances prohibit ongoing support of the Appeal. The CMA is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ. Your support keeps the foundation of your Catholic Church alive as we evangelize and carry out the Gospel message. Your commitment, during these most difficult of times, is extraordinary and a blessing to our entire community of faith.”

**Make a donation by visiting: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma>**

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**