



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord
“Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the Age.”*



MOTHER CHURCH

Will be open for quiet prayer

*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....

**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...

Genevieve Dunham



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Gaspar Romano*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Theresa Romano*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
For the week of May 17, 2020: \$4,568.00

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 FOR THE WEEK



Sunday May 24,

- 7:30 AM Parishioners
- 9:00 AM Patsy & Josephine Sirianni †
- 11:00 AM Alfred Chiuchiolo †

Monday May 25, St. Bede the Venerable

- 8:30 AM Dolores Sutton †

Tuesday May 26, St. Philip Neri

- 8:30 AM Andrew Marquez †

Wednesday May 27, St. Augustine

- 8:30 AM Donald Carroll †

Thursday May 28,

- 8:30 AM Ann Marie Smith †

Friday May 29,

- 8:30 AM McCabe Family †

Saturday May 30,

- 5:00 PM Joseph Heinlein †
Jacqueline Lombardi †
John Andriano †
Valentino Simone †

Sunday May 31,

- 7:30 AM Harry J. Schaal (30th Ann.) †
- 9:00 AM Parishioners
- 11:00 AM Richard Ahl †

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

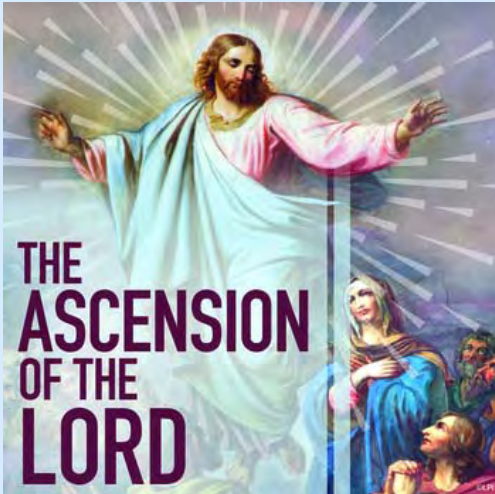
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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

May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday



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 again

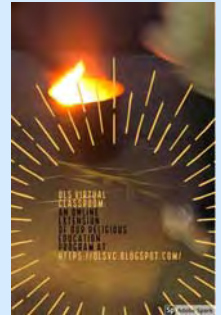
Parish Website

ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com

Under the Religious Education tabs you will find registration letters addressed to parents and catechists. You will also find registration forms for returning families & families new to the program.

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 and Youth Ministry.



[HTTPS://OLSVC.BLOGSPOT.COM](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

Even though we do not know what the coming Catechetical Year will look like, we are going forward with our registration. 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.



Bulletin Reflection:

Today's reflection comes courtesy of Jim Nolan, a long time parishioner. Jim and his family are invaluable parishioners at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you Jim for all that you do!

John 17:1-11

In John 13-16, Jesus prepares his disciples for his crucifixion and life without him in the flesh. He teaches them to be humble servants by washing their feet, and he gives them a new commandment when he says, "love one another just as I have loved you". Jesus also promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide them and comfort them.

John 17:1-11 is unique because the beautiful and intimate relationship between God and the Father and Jesus is revealed to us. We are taught how to pray when Jesus lifts his head and asks the Father to glorify him. He speaks directly to God and addresses him as "Father". Jesus prays to the Father that He has finished the work that the Father sent him to do. He then prays to His Father to protect his disciples and the "sanctify them in the word which is truth". Jesus also prays for all who believe in Him.

John 17:1-11 teaches us about the beautiful relationship between Jesus and God the Father and it teaches us that having a sincere conversation with God is the ultimately prayer. John 17 is known as the farewell Prayer or the High Priestly Prayer. It is the longest prayer of Jesus in any of the Gospels and it is more importantly an intimate and sincere conversation with the Father.

So what can we learn from today's Gospel? Prayer is necessary, intimate and beautiful. God the Father is with us always and He hears us. Just as the twelve apostles were sinners called by Jesus to serve and do the will of the Father, we too are called to be humble servants, love one another and use our time and talents so that, "Thy will be done." Each of us can speak directly to Our Father, ask Him for forgiveness, thank Him for all that He has provided us with, and ask Him to guide us and give us purpose in serving others, so that we can make our world a better place both near and far.



Thank you for your service.

The office is closed Monday, May 25th
in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

WANT TO BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR?

Michael Tafe and Michael Dawidziak came up with an idea and started the “Prayer Warriors”. Over 60 parishioners are contacted via email to pray the rosary and pray for people whose names have been submitted and for the parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the “Prayer Warriors”, please feel free to email Mike Dawidziak:

miked@strategic-planning.com
or me at Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com.

Our desire is to continue the “Prayer Warriors” even after we our through this unchartered time.



*To the Youth Ministry and
all who donated cards,
pictures and books to give to
the residents of the Bristal.*

*We normally bring Holy
Communion to the residents
every Wednesday, but with
our new normal, we are no
longer allowed to.*

*Instead, we collected letters
and items to help them know
that we are thinking of
them and how much we miss
our friends at the Bristal!*

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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>

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

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!