



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*May 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”*



MOTHER CHURCH

OPEN

For private prayer

Social distancing rules apply
10 person maximum

PLEASE USE FRONT DOORS

WEEKDAYS:

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

SUNDAYS:

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

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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.

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,
Dan Farrell, 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...

Katie Rose Gieseler



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of George VonBartheld*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of George VonBartheld*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 26, 2020: \$3,615.00

**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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday **May 3,**

7:30 AM Parishioners
Joseph Chierchie †
9:00 AM Anthony M. Lontini †
11:00 AM John Petrizzi †

Monday **May 4,**

8:30 AM Carol McCluskey †

Tuesday **May 5,**

8:30 AM James Kirby †

Wednesday **May 6,**

8:30 AM George VonBartheld †

Thursday **May 7,**

8:30 AM George VonBartheld †

Friday **May 8,**

8:30 AM James O'Callaghan †

Saturday **May 9,**

5:00 PM Louise McQuade †
Johanna Pfeifle †

Sunday **May 10, Mothers Day**♥

7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Kathryn Scottaline †
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †

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 3, 2020

May Crowning

Sunday May 3, 2020

12 Noon at the statue of Mary in the parking lot by Outreach.



May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. May Crownings occur in many parishes and homes (in the garden or at a house altar) with a crowning of a statue of Mary.

After a procession a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. We recognize Mary as a Queen because she was the first and perfect follower of Jesus who is the absolute “crown” of creation.

Mary is the Mother of the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, Christ the King. Through Mary Jesus was brought to you and me. Mary brings us to Jesus.

If you join us for the crowning, we will be social distancing, you may remain in your vehicles or watch on Facebook OLS BP as we livestream it.

You can bring a flower from your garden or a flower that you made at home or a food item for the Outreach Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

Ongoing Faith Formation

Loren Christie has developed a Virtual Classroom for our families to use during this time. This blog contains lesson plans and links to videos . There is material on the blog for all our grade levels & Youth Ministry.



[HTTPS://OLSV.C.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](http://drvc-faith.org) Loren is constantly updating and adding to this blog.



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



This week's reflection comes courtesy of our own Deacon Ed Karan. Thank you so much Deacon Ed for all that you and Janet do. You both are such a blessing to our parish!

Gospel John 10:1-10 May 3, 2020
Reflection

"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

Our lives have been thrown upside down the last six weeks during the Corona Virus shutdown. When a sheep falls it can't right itself without the help of its shepherd and it is basically doomed. It is understandable for us to feel doomed during this time of uncertainty as we are concerned about our health and the health of loved ones, we are isolated from family and friends, cut off from needed services and in some cases experiencing financial stress. As horrible as this situation is it is vital for us to remember that Jesus is our shepherd.

In the Gospel of John this week we see Jesus as not only the Good Shepherd, who's voice we recognize, but also the gate of the sheepfold, where we come to God and find true peace. We cannot throw up our hands and give into the weight of helplessness, but rather allow ourselves to encounter Christ in our midst.

We hear His voice as we see families laughing and playing together in their yards, dads riding bikes with their kids, people greeting you as you pass on the street. The whisper of God voice as He favors us with the beauty of nature blooming in the springtime. Seeing people through "social distancing" without having to clean your house or feed them! (Joke folks).

Seriously though, we can take this as a time to grow spiritually; perhaps daily Mass on TV, read that book on St. Peter that you started and put on the shelf. Take seven minutes to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day at 3 o'clock. The Blessed Mother loves it when you pray the Rosary. Family prayer, scripture reading, looking for ways to help those in need, an examination of conscience each evening as you go to bed. We need to turn over what we cannot change to our Lord and accept His guidance through prayer and trust. We need to offer up to the Holy Spirit our fears and doubts and replace them with hope and praise. Listen to our Shepherd's voice and trust in His love.



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



Ways to support

Our Lady of the Snow Parish:

- 1) Mail envelopes to OLS 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, NY 11715
- 2) Put envelopes through mail slot of the Rectory, (white house north of the Mother Church.
- 3) Sign up for Faith Direct, form is available in the Mother Church.



Online Offertory Giving

Text: 106parisholofthesnow

To: 516-271-3338

20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
20 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**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:
106olofthesnow to 1(516) 271-3338**

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

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.

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire. That title so wondrous fills all our desire!

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave Ave Maria!

We pray for God’s glory, may His Kingdom come.
We pray for His Vicar, our Father, and Rome.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth.
And bless, sweetest Lady, the Land of our birth.

Immaculate Mary, Thy praises we sing.
Thou reign’st in splendor with Jesus our King.

In heaven the Blessed Thy glory proclaim,
On earth we Thy children invoke Thy sweet name.

We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth,
And beg Thee to watch o’er the land of our birth.