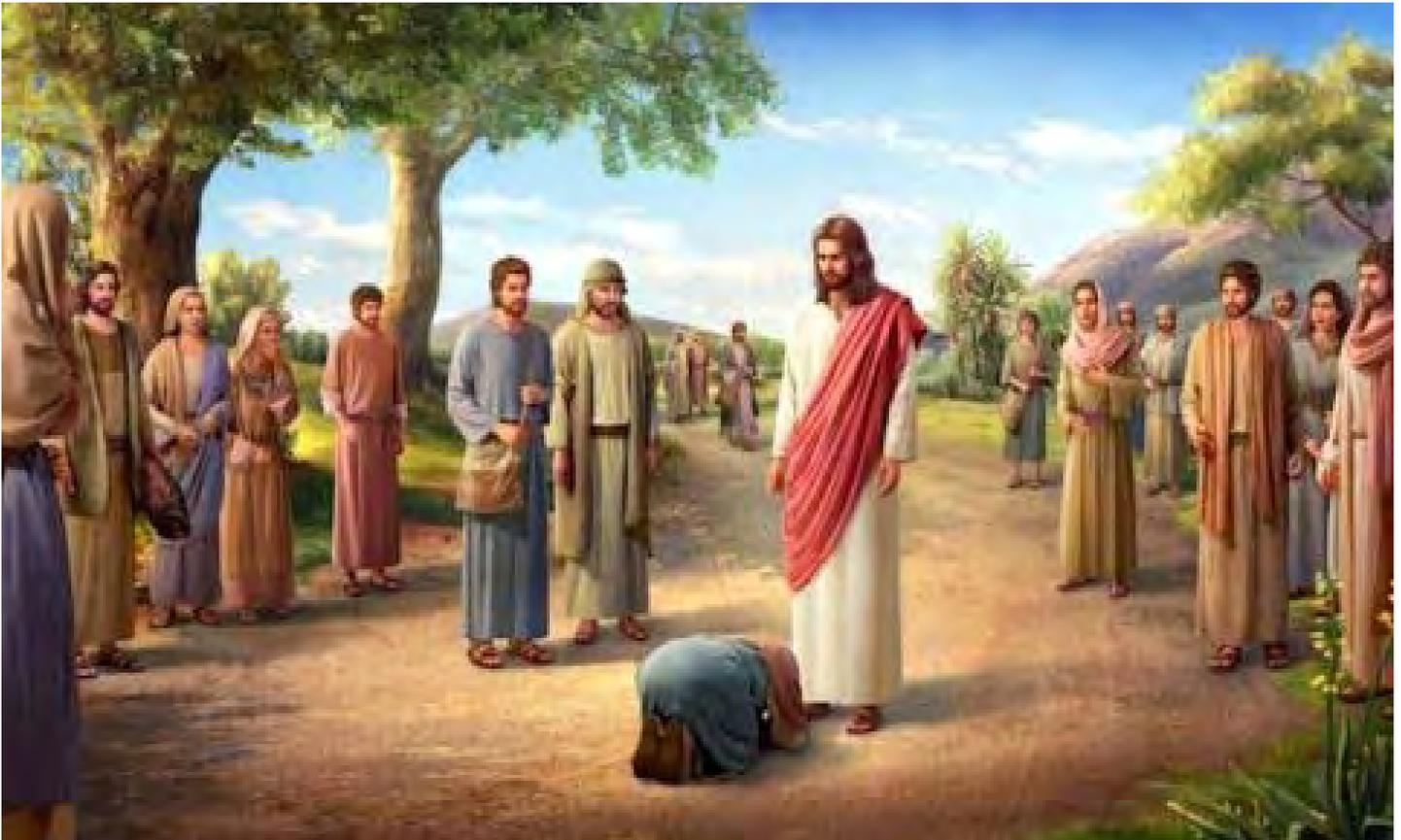




Our Lady of the Snow

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

*August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“O God, let all the nations praise you!”*



DAILY MASSES:
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
in Large Church

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church
Sunday 7:30 AM in Large 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:

Monday August 17, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor

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Deacon Bob Gronenthal

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Monday - Thursday

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(631) 363-6394

Director of Music:

Mrs. Theresa Martin

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday closed in July and August

***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....

Warren Goercke

Gail Herlihy

John Macejka

In Sympathy

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

Catherine Basak



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of Stanley Drake ♥

Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church

In Memory of Stanley Drake ♥

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 7704**

FOOD PANTRY ALERT

During the Covid 19 crisis our food pantry has remained open to assist those in need in our community.

We are in most need of mayonnaise, tea, coffee, pancake mix, syrup, tuna, jelly, boxed milk, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, dish detergent, laundry detergent, Large size depends for women.

All donations may be left outside the pantry doors in the large church before mass at the weekends, or during the week outside the doors of the large church – Monday – Thursday 10am-1pm.

If you are shopping in the Blue Point King Kullen there is also a box to the left of the exit doors for donations.

We are most grateful to the volunteers, the parishioners and the local community who have assisted our efforts to serve those in need during these difficult times.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Aug 16,

7:30 AM Thomas Schaal 7th Annv.†

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Ellen Brady †
John Macejka (Living)

Monday Aug 17,

8:30 AM Dennis D'Abramo †

Tuesday Aug 18,

8:30 AM Joseph Katarra Jr 1st Anni. †

Wednesday Aug 19, St. John Eudes

8:30 AM Nick Olivieri †

Thursday Aug 20, St Bernard

8:30 AM Stanley Drake ♥ †

Friday Aug 21, St Pius

8:30 AM Alexander Mendez †

Saturday Aug 22,

5:00 PM Kathryn Scottaline †

Sunday Aug 23, 21st Sunday

7:30 AM Kathy A Weaver †

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Megan Smith †
James McCabe †

The 2021 Mass book is open
If you would like to have a mass
Intention for a loved one
deceased or living
Please call the office or stop by
and we can help you with that.

*Our Lady of the Snow
Faith Formation Office
631-363-6394 lchristie@olsbp.com
Visit our virtual classroom at
olsvc.blogspot.com
Office Hours: Mon. to Thurs.
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for vacation Monday, August 10th through August 13th and will reopen on Monday, August 17th.

The ministry of Faith Formation strives to bring all into a closer relationship with Jesus through Word, Worship and Service.

New Office Location- We have moved the Faith Formation Office, (previously known as Religious Education Office) from the basement of the Rectory to the Large Church. There is a Ring set up at the Large Church front entrance doors, left side. If you stop by, please ring the bell. Our phone number has not changed: 631-363-6394. Paperwork can be mailed or dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory Office; we still have mailboxes there. Catechist manuals can be dropped off in the clear bin next to the Faith Formation Office doors in the Large Church before or after a Mass.

Catechists Needed- We are in dire need of volunteer teachers for the 2020-2021 school year, Levels 2 through 9. Here is a breakdown of what we need:

Level 2: 4 catechists

Level 3: 4 catechists

Level 4: 2 catechists

Level 5: 2 catechists

Level 6: 2 catechists

Level 7: 1 catechist

Level 8: 2 catechists

Level 9: 1 catechist

People are sometimes reluctant to be volunteer catechists because they think they don't know enough about their faith to teach it well. The truth is, all of us are on an incomplete faith journey and teaching the faith deepens and strengthens one's own connection to God. Teaching experience is not

necessary; lesson plans and guidance will be provided through virtual and in-person catechist meetings. Requirements to teach are:

You have a desire to pass your Catholic faith on to the next generation, and a willingness to grow in your own faith journey.

You must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

You must be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass regularly.

If you think you are being called to volunteer to teach our Catholic faith, call or email Loren Christie in the Faith Formation Office.

Changes- Class structure will be changing this year, in that each level will be meeting twice per month for onsite classes in the Large Church, rather than weekly. Level 2 will now meet in the Large Church for classes instead of the Mother Church basement. Online learning will become an integral part of our structure through our virtual classroom.

Registration- Thank you to those who have registered for next year thus far. Registration is ongoing, and you can sign your child up for the program online from our parish website, ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com. Once there, you can also pay through PayPal from the website.

Parents of First Graders- Preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation is a two-year program which begins in first grade. If you are registering a first grader, please call the Faith Formation to make an appointment to register in person. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed for our records if your child was not baptized at Our Lady of the Snow.

New Parishioners- Welcome to our parish! Please call to make an appointment to register your children for Faith Formation classes. A transfer letter is needed for our records if your child has completed classes in another parish.



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's gospel, the Canaanite woman was calling after Jesus as he was traveling in Tyre and Sidon. The woman called out to Jesus as she approached him, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." At first, Jesus does not react to her request, she is a pagan woman, who, according to the times, should not even be approaching Jesus and his disciples, much less asking for his help. What is interesting, is that the pagan woman recognized Jesus and addressed him as "Lord, Son of David". The disciples wanted Jesus to send the woman away, Jesus at first says nothing to the woman. But the woman is persistent and does not leave, Jesus then said to her, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Jesus was there to help a specific group of people, not the Canaanite woman, yet she kept challenging him saying, "Lord, help me". His response sounded quite harsh, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus realizes in that moment the deep faith of the woman, who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and the deep love she possesses for her child. Jesus also uses this as a wonderful teaching point for the disciples, although he was sent to tend to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel", there was so many other groups hurting, she was from another group, she was different and she was in pain. Jesus heals her child.

We may ask ourselves, how do we treat the outcasts in our society, or people from a different group? Do we ignore them, judge them for being different, or do we respond as our Catholic faith would want us to? Do we inclusively love all people of every walk of life and station in life as Jesus loves us? Are we persistent and unwavering in our faith and our prayer? Is our hope as strong as the Canaanite woman? Faith, love and hope are the tenants of our faith. Everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord!

Tune into 100.1 FM while in the parking lot of the Large Church during weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

You can then listen to our mass live! If you would like Communion brought out to you, please call the rectory (631) 363-6385 x110 during normal business hours and we will make those arrangements.



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**MONEY FROM HEAVEN
GOLF BALL DROP**

****Fundraiser****

October 24, 2020

ONLY 400 GOLF BALLS WILL
BE SOLD

Here is how it works:

1. Purchase a ball for \$100.
2. Show up or don't on October 24, 2020 after the 5 p.m. Mass and watch the ball drop.
3. Say a prayer that your ball is closest to the pin.
4. Have fun, get a hot dog and ice cream.

1 in 400 Chance to Win

1st Prize - \$5,000.00

2nd Prize - \$2,500.00

3rd Prize - \$1,500.00

4th Prize - \$1,000.00

*****You do not need to be present to win.*****



Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Celebrating 90 Years!
2020 GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets - **\$100 each** (only **600** tickets to be sold)
Drawing at Te Deum Dinner
Sunday, November 1, 2020
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
(Winner need not be present)

NUMBERED RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE MAILED UPON RECEIPT OF
RESERVATION/PAYMENT

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO:
SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 WEST NECK ROAD
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

