



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*August 23, 2020 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”*

The fact that our heart yearns for  
something Earth can't supply is proof  
that Heaven must be our home.

C. S. Lewis

**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:**

Tuesday August 25, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

**Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor**

*ksmith@olsbp.com*

**Rev. Joseph Gaspar**

*jgaspar@olsbp.com*

**Deacon Edward Karan**

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*rgronthal@olsbp.com*

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**Office of Faith Formation:**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE**

*lchristie@olsbp.com*

Monday - Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**(631) 363-6394**

**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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

*outreach@olsbp.com*

Monday - Thursday in the cottage

**Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director**

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**Fax: (631) 363-7394**

*rectory@olsbp.com*

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....*

**Gail Herlihy**

**John Macejka**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Catherine Basak Patricia O'Reardon  
& Irene Werner Surdi**



*Altar Bread and Wine*  
*In Memory of Margaret Vigliotta*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church*  
*In Memory of Margaret Vigliotta*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**  
**\$ 6973.00**

**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**

- Boxed milk
- Pork and beans
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Mustard
- Cookies
- Hot cereal
- Canned fruit
- Deodorant

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 23,**

- 7:30 AM Kathy A. Weaver †
- 9:00 AM Parishioners
- 11:00 AM Megan Smith †  
James McCabe †

**Monday Aug 24, St Bartholomew**

- 8:30 AM Patricia A. Turley †

**Tuesday Aug 25, Ss. Louis & Calasanz**

- 8:30 AM Anna Golden †

**Wednesday Aug 26,**

- 8:30 AM John McPherson †

**Thursday Aug 27, St Monica**

- 8:30 AM Karen Latona †

**Friday Aug 28, St Augustine**

- 8:30 AM Patricia A. Turley †

**Saturday Aug 29, Passion of St John**

- 5:00 PM Evelyn Nonnon †  
Marie Affenita †  
Margaret Vigliotta †

**Sunday Aug 30,**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners
- 9:00 AM Jeanne Stegman †
- 11:00 AM Irene Hollmann †

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](http://olsvc.blogspot.com)  
Office Hours:

Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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:**

1. You have a desire to pass your Catholic faith on to the next generation, and a willingness to grow in your own faith journey.
2. You must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation.
3. 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](http://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.

***OLS Respect Life News***

The Respect Life Ministry is supporting a local teen mom and her baby, (an 18 month old baby boy), 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.

We are on Instagram: [@olsrespectlifeministry](https://www.instagram.com/olsrespectlifeministry). Follow us!

Our next meetings will be held on the following Thursdays: September 3, October 1 and November 5th in the cottage at 10 a.m.

Our regularly scheduled Prayer Presence in front of Planned Parenthood in Patchogue will be August 8th, September 12th, and October 10th from 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. on the sidewalk at 450 Waverly Avenue, Patchogue. Call 631-472-4314 for more information.

## Bulletin Reflection: Matthew 16: 13-20

“He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

For such a short reading, a lot is given to us. With this passage, the institution of papacy is established. Peter answers the question posed by Christ, “Who do you say that I am?”, very simply and directly, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” The truth that Peter spoke, the words God gave him, and his deep faith in Christ establishes him as the rock, the foundation that the Catholic church was built upon. Peter becomes our first pope and establishes the papal lineage. Further instruction is given by Jesus in that the authority over the church teachings and decisions are also passed to Peter and the popes to follow, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps for us to reflect on this week are two questions, the first question, if Jesus asked us the same question, “Who do you say that I am?” Would we answer as Peter,? Or would we see Christ as we see ourselves? Do we see Him in our image, having our beliefs and feelings, or can we see Christ in all others, getting past the superficial trappings and seeing the face of Christ in everyone? Building upon last week’s Gospel of the Canaanite woman, can we help or see past our groups and recognize Christ in all of our neighbors regardless of race, color, or gender (or political affiliation, for that matter)?

The second question to reflect upon is similar to the first, but instead of asking who do we say Christ is, “Who do you say you are?” If someone is looking for Christ, can they see Him in you? In the way you live, or treat others? Are we more focused on our titles, our degrees, our accomplishments, our FaceBook exchanges, than being followers of Christ? Christ isn’t following us, we are following Him. Perhaps this week we can reflect on our journey and take time with the two questions, “Who do you say Christ is in your life? Who do you say you are?”.

### ***Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Wanted: Daily Mass***

Have you thought about coming to our Daily Mass?

We would love to see you! We celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday in the Large Church. If you would like to read or serve Communion and have already been trained, please contact:

Marlene at the rectory, 631-363-6385 x110.



Our Lady of the Snow Church

**MONEY FROM HEAVEN**

**GOLF BALL DROP**

**\*\*Fundraiser\*\***

**October 24, 2020**

**ONLY 400 GOLF BALLS WILL  
BE SOLD**

***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.\*\*\***

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.

Have fun, get a hot dog and ice cream



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:  
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