



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*August 30, 2020 Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*



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:

Wednesday, September 2, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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Monday - Thursday

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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....

Gail Herlihy

John Macejka

In Sympathy

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

Richard O'Donnell



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of Gaspar Romano ♥

Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church

In Memory of Joan Nolan ♥

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 7704**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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 30,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Jeanne Stegman †
11:00 AM	Irene Hollman †
Monday	Aug 31,
8:30 AM	Denis Egbert †
Tuesday	Sept 1,
8:30 AM	Al Farrell †
Wednesday	Sept 2,
8:30 AM	Elwin Mates †
Thursday	Sept 3, St. Gregory the Great
8:30 AM	Mary & Eugene McAuley Jr †
Friday	Sept 4,
8:30 AM	Francis Nolan †
Saturday	Sept 5, St Teresa of Calcutta
5:00 PM	Mahoney Family †
Sunday	Sept 6,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Neil Esposito †
	Christina Tuozzo †
	Gisela Ulrich †
11:00 AM	Cataldo Quercia †
	Michael Quercia †
	Steven Quercia †



Wedding Banns

*Ryan Conrow
&
Theresa Sblendorio*

Bereavement Support Groups

The pandemic of 2020 resulted in a great many challenges; most especially, the unexpected death of a loved one. We are offering a special focus support group for adults who have endured this specific loss and are struggling to rebuild their lives within the current societal framework.

There will also be a second adult bereavement support group offered not related to COVID-19 for anyone who has lost a loved one.

Both groups will begin on Thursday, September 17th at 7pm. There is no cost to attend the groups, but pre-registration is required.

In order to participate in this program, the death must have occurred prior to June 17th, 2020.

If interested, please call (631) 581-4266, x-125.

Please note that all participants must wear a mask while in the group and we will be as socially distanced as possible.



Sunday, September 13, 2020

Join the Columbiettes Patchogue #725

for a

Chinese Auction

in lieu of the Victorian Tea

10am to 2pm

K of C Hall 38 West 1st Street Patchogue

All tickets will be sold at the auction. 7 tickets for \$5

Name and phone number will be written on the tickets so you don't need to be present to win!

Bulletin Reflection:

By Mike Dawidziak

Don't you feel sorry for Peter? It seems like, he just can't get it right. He even warned Jesus right from the start. When first called, Peter tells Jesus, "Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man". Peter is probably the most truly human character in the Gospels. This is remarkable as church tradition tells us that the gospels are based on Peter's and the Apostle's eyewitness testimony. That means Peter didn't want his reputation whitewashed. He wanted to be seen, warts and all. No cleaned up, perfect plaster saint here but a truly all-to-human example for all of us.

Peter had just acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah and was told that he was blessed and that God revealed this to him. Further he was the rock that Jesus was going to build His church upon. At this point, Peter must have been feeling really important. Then he shows natural concern for the welfare of His Lord whom he loves and Jesus calls him Satan. That'll knock you off your high horse pretty fast.

At this point, Peter might very well have felt like Jeremiah in our first reading. Jeremiah complains to God that He has duped him. Essentially, he's calling God a misleading armed services recruiter. This calling isn't at all like I thought it would be. Don't we often feel the same way? This being a Catholic hasn't turned out exactly how I thought it should.

Why does Jesus call Peter Satan? The passage starts with the words: "From that time, Jesus began." This is the same phrase that Matthew uses in 4:17 to mark the start of Jesus' mission after the temptation in the wilderness. And the words he says to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan" is also reminiscent of His words then, "Be off, Satan". Satan tried to tempt Jesus with the things the world lusts after: money, fame and power.

The Jews of Peter's time expected the Messiah to be a mighty king and warrior who would restore the Kingdom of Israel. But Jesus tells his disciples that He must suffer and die. This must have come as quite a shock to them. Peter judges as the world judges and puts himself in Satan's place as the tempter. He's essentially saying, "I know a better way, Lord. You can use Your obvious power to be a popular and mighty earthly king". Exactly what Satan offered Jesus! Jesus is telling Peter that he is acting like Satan, the tempter. In a way, you can't blame Peter. Would any of us have done any better? "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it". It doesn't make sense. How can a dead Messiah save anyone?

We should take an object lesson from Peter's failure in this gospel. We often think we know a better way but we are judging by the world's standards, not God's. We end up trying to lead instead of following. Notice that Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to come after me". It's not forced on us. We have to desire it. It's our choice. Peter wanted Jesus to act like he thought he should. Don't we do the same? How often in our prayers do we tell God what to do rather than sincerely meaning it when we say, "Thy will be done".

When Jesus tells His disciples that they must take up their cross and follow Him, they would have understood the disturbing reality of His words. We look upon the cross as an object of salvation. In Roman times, the cross was only seen as a means of execution. They wouldn't have understood the metaphor He was using. Just as He had rejected Satan's offer of money, fame and power, so must we crucify these things in our lives.

That's what Paul tries to explain in his letter to the Romans. He tells us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. We must crucify all the things of this world that would not be acceptable or pleasing to God. Only then will we be transformed into a new creation. In his letter to the Galatians (6:14), Paul says that "the world has been crucified to me and I to the world". There is the paradox of cross-bearing. The only path to life is through a symbol of death.

Peter will, of course, come to realize this and will willingly forfeit his life on this earth on a cross that has now become a symbol of life for him. Peter wasn't perfect. He wanted us to know it because he knew that we also wouldn't be perfect. God uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect plan of Salvation.



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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. Have fun, get a hot dog and ice cream.

(Due to the small number of golf balls being sold, we cannot accommodate special number requests)

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

