



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Give the Lord glory and honor.”*

**Give the
Lord
Glory and
honor.**



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, October 20, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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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 being celebrated privately for our registered parishioners at this time. Please contact the rectory for more information.



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

Lt. Ross Oley

Pray for Our Sick

We pray for all who are sick, for their healing in both body and spirit....

Deborah Buchanan

In Sympathy

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

Virginia Frabrizio, Jeanette King

Kenneth Preston

Catherine Flaherty-Franzosa



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of William Rigby*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of William Rigby*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 7,617.00**

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:

- Salmon
- Potatoes
- Chili
- Water
- Pasta
- Toothpaste
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies

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	Oct 18, 29th Sunday
7:30 AM	Eleanor Schaal † 14th Anniversary
9:00 AM	Julia Christie † Kris Pawlitschek †
11:00 AM	Parishioners
Monday	Oct. 19, Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
8:30 AM	Dorothy & William French †
Tuesday	Oct. 20, St. Paul of the Cross
8:30 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †
Wednesday	Oct. 21,
8:30 AM	Arthur Sutton †
Thursday	Oct. 22, St. John Paul II, Pope
8:30 AM	Anthony Palino †
Friday	Oct. 23, St John of Capistrano
8:30 AM	Mary Gann †
Saturday	Oct. 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: BVM
5:00 PM	Judy Bacci-Travers † Shirley Dietz †
Sunday	Oct. 25, 30th Sunday
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Nancy L. Bowman †
11:00 AM	John Holfester †



Wedding Banns

*Alec Gonzalez
Elyse O'Shaughnessy*

Thank you

to all who attended the

Rosary Coast to Coast event at Corey Beach on

October 11th. About 60 parishioners came to pray a Rosary for our country, our communities, and our beautiful parish family. Here are some pictures from the event, courtesy of Greg Shemitz from the Catholic News Agency.



OUR LADY OF THE SNOW FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Bible Blessing Masses Postponed

Out of an abundance of caution, in light of the appearance in the last two weeks of cases of Covid-19 within the Bayport-Blue Point, Sayville and Pat-Med School Districts, the Bible Blessing Masses that were scheduled for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on October 18th and October 25th are postponed. In consultation with our Pastor, Fr. Kevin Smith, the decision was made just this morning to postpone the Masses and wait until November to revisit the possibility of having them. This means that the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on October 18th and October 25th will be normal Masses, and the Bibles will not be blessed then, nor will they be distributed then. While the response to Mass RSVPs was wonderful, based on that feedback so far, the Blessing Masses would have put our large church building at capacity with mandated social distancing restrictions in place. The weather also being unpredictable, it is not feasible to hold the Masses outdoors.

Does my child need the Catholic Student Bible to complete assignments?

In the Google Classroom assignments I've put in links to the Bible online at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, so the Catholic Student Bible is not needed to complete the online assignments. Students can wait until we are able to have a Bible Blessing Mass to get the Bible and still have everything they need to complete online assignments successfully. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this uncertain time. I will notify you in Remind when the Bible Blessing Masses can be rescheduled. The health and safety of our parish families continues to be our first priority.

Google Classroom Progress

If you registered your child for 2020-2021 religious education classes, you should have received information in the mail about signing up for Google Classroom and the Remind Ap. Classes have begun, virtually. Assignments are due the last day of the month. While access to Google Classroom is for registrants only, parishioners can see some of what students are learning by visiting olsvc.blogspot.com.

Student Work Highlight: In one lesson, students responded to the question: "Where do you see God?" Here are some of their answers:

Sometimes when I look in the sky I see different shapes of clouds that remind me of God.

I see God in my friends when they are nice.
I see God in my sports teams when we work together.
I see God in my loving family.
I see God in my mom.
I see God in my twin sister.
I see God when my friends and family help me when I need it most.
I see God when ever I see someone helping another person.
I see God as my guiding light the higher power I look and answer too when need guidance.
I see God at the beach in the waves, clouds and sand.
I see God in the beauty of sunsets.
I see God in pictures of my family members that have passed on.

Gospel Reflection: Written by Michael Dawidziak

The gospel reading starts, “The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech”. It sounds humorous; like mice plotting how to trap a lion. Jesus was fully divine and therefore possessed divine knowledge. The Pharisees are trying to win a battle of wits against the power of God. Of course, the reason they think they can succeed is that they don’t recognize Jesus for who He is. They don’t see the divine when they see Jesus. They only see an earthly being.

In the reading from Isaiah, God tells the people he has anointed Cyrus “for the sake of Jacob, my servant”. Who is this Cyrus guy? To set the scene, the Jewish people were sent into exile because they put their trust in alliances with earthly governments rather than trusting in God. They were conquered by and deported to Babylon. Cyrus, the King of Persia will conquer Babylon and then allow the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem. God tells them that Cyrus is only the chosen instrument of His designs. He wants to make it crystal clear to them who gets the credit. It would have been easy for the Jewish people to have idolized Cyrus, the most powerful king on earth, out of gratitude and fear.

It’s all part of God’s salvation plan. Cyrus’ decree allowing the Jews to return and rebuild the temple will set the stage for Jesus’ incarnation over 500 years later. We should remember that when we expect our prayers to be answered immediately. St. Peter tells us, “With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.” (2 Peter 3:8) History is nothing more than the story of God’s plans. It’s HIS story. God doesn’t do this for Cyrus’ sake but for the people’s sake. And not just the Jewish people but all people; including you and me. Isn’t it amazing that God’s use of Cyrus leads directly to our salvation and to us calling ourselves Christians, 2500 years later?

God chose Cyrus to do a job for him even though Cyrus “knew Him not”. God chooses us everyday to do jobs for Him. St. Paul tells us that we were not only chosen but also empowered by the Holy Spirit. Unlike Cyrus and the Pharisees, we have the Holy Spirit to empower us to recognize the divine.

Getting back to the gospel reading, the Pharisees and Chief priests repeat that same old mistake. They trust in their alliance with the Roman authorities. They were protective of their power which was threatened by Jesus. They bring along the followers of Herod, who ruled as king by consent of the Roman occupiers, so they can immediately condemn Jesus to the authorities. They think they have designed a perfect trap for Jesus. They ask Him a “yes”-“no” question. If He says they should pay the tax, the people will reject Him. If He says they shouldn’t, He can be accused of civil disobedience. But Jesus turns the question on its head. He doesn’t duck their question but gives them a direct answer that catches them by complete surprise and foils their plot. So much for the best laid plans of mice and men.

But before His direct answer, Jesus makes a critical point. He asks to see the coin with which the tax is paid. They hand Him the Roman denarius. This story takes place in the temple of God where the denarius would have been worthless currency. Only the Jewish shekel could be used in the temple. Jesus is making a larger point about not putting your faith in human institutions. “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” To follow this advice, we have to know what belongs to God. We often make the same mistake of putting our faith in earthly institutions. Where should we put our trust? In the first reading God says, “I am the Lord, there is no other.” It all belongs to God. Everything!

The image on the coin was Caesar’s, so go ahead and give him back his money. But we are made in the image of God. He is our imprint. We need to give our whole selves back to God. We honor the government by paying our taxes with money which, like the denarius, is worthless in the Kingdom of God. Jesus will tell Pilate, “My kingdom is not of this world”. Jesus is commanding us to look at things from a heavenly perspective and not an earthly one. He’s telling us to recognize the divine in everything. We can be loyal citizens of our country for as long as we live here but we will be citizens of the Kingdom of God for all eternity.



Our Lady of the Snow Church
MONEY FROM HEAVEN
GOLF BALL DROP

****Fundraiser****

October 24, 2020

ONLY 400 GOLF BALLS WILL BE SOLD

(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.

Name _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Town, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Check Amount _____

Number of Golf balls _____

If you have multiple people, please list below:



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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