



Our Lady of the Snow

*175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
Telephone: 631-363-6385
Rev. Kevin Smith, Pastor*

*May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*



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

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM,
9:00 AM, and
11:00 AM
All in the 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:
May 12 , 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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Meet our Staff

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Monday - Thursday

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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:

Call the rectory office to schedule a Baptism



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Lt. Col. Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

LTJG Shannon Wojciechowski

LTJG 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....

**Dorothy Hahn, Debra Svendsen
Greiner & Dr. Antonio Garcia**

In Sympathy

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

John Herman & Palmer Nigro



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of
John Petrizzi Jr*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of our departed Mothers*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 6760**

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:

- Juice**
- Coffee**
- Baked beans**
- Dish detergent**
- Laundry detergent**

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

Sunday	May 9,
7:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena
9:00 AM	Parishioners
11:00 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †
Monday	May 10, St Damien
8:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena †
Tuesday	May 11,
8:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena †
Wednesday	May 12, St Nereus & Achilleus
8:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena †
Thursday	May 13, Ascension Thursday
8:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena †
Friday	May 14, St Matthias
8:30 AM	Mothers Day Novena †
Saturday	May 15,
5:00 PM	Mothers Day Novena †
Sunday	May 16,
7:30 AM	Henry Horstmann †
9:00 AM	Patricia Torma †
11:00 AM	Parishioners

Prayer Presence

Respect Life Ministry continues to meet on the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, located on Waverly Avenue in Patchogue, to pray a rosary for those seeking services there. All are welcome. This is a peaceful presence. Signs are provided.

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Registration for 2021-2022 Religion Classes

Online Registration for next year's religion classes will open Monday, May 24th via the Faith Formation Tab on the parish website.

Parent Meetings for Fall Classes

Level 1 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 1 this fall: Wednesday, June 23, 6 p.m. in the large church

Level 2 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 2 this fall: Monday, May 10, 6 p.m. in the large church

Levels 3 & 4 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 3 & 4 this fall: Tuesday, May 11, 6 p.m. in the large church

Levels 5 & 6 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 5 & 6 this fall: Wednesday, May 12, 6 p.m. in the large church

Levels 7 & 8 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 7 & 8 this fall: Thursday, May 13, 6 p.m. in the large church

Level 9 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 9 this fall: Monday, May 17, 6 p.m. in the large church

Catechists Needed

As we look to bring classes back onsite this coming fall, we are in need of volunteer catechists for levels 2-9. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Loren.

Virtual Learning Catch Up

Although virtual learning ended with the March sessions posted in the Faith Formation Google Classrooms, this year's virtual content will remain open until Wednesday, June 30th, for those who need to catch up. After that, Google Classrooms will be no longer available as they are updated. Therefore, all digital work for this year must be turned in by then, as there will not be an opportunity to access the work and turn it in late over the summer months.

PARISH OUTREACH FUNDRAISER 2021

During these very difficult times your neighbors depend on our food pantry. They are the sick, the disabled, the seniors on fixed incomes, the newly unemployed, the underemployed, single parents and hard-working families who struggle to pay for food and basic needs for their children and themselves.

Please support our 2021 Fundraiser the SPLIT-THE-POT Raffle.

The Split the Pot this year will follow the same pattern established in the past. Half of the proceeds will go directly to Our Lady of the Snow Outreach and the other half will be split among three winners. The drawing will be on **Sunday, June 27th** after the 11:00 am Mass.

The winner does not need to be present.

Please use the attached tickets. (Six) tickets at \$5.00 each, or \$25.00 for the booklet of all six. (1 free!)

Tickets may be returned to the rectory or Outreach office. They may also be mailed to the Outreach office at 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, New York 11715

Thank you for your support of our program and helping those in need.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Chapter 11
Information regarding the deadlines for filing proofs of claim in the Diocese's Chapter 11 case and the forms to use can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page : <https://dm.epiq11.com/drdvc>

Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak

If today we were summoned to appear before the Heavenly Court, would there be enough evidence to convict us on the charge of a LUI? That's a Living Under the Influence...of the Holy Spirit. What evidence could we present to the court? The answers are to be found in our readings today: love and joy. Our readings are practically brimming over with them. Can the same be said about us? Would the character witnesses that we called on our behalf testify to the fact that the love and joy of the Spirit was evident in how we lived our lives? Did they indeed know that we were Christians by our love?

This is important. As we discussed three weeks ago, we are called to be witnesses for Christ. As Christians, how do we present ourselves to the world? The infant Church of Christ spread initially due to the examples and witnesses of the first believers. It still works pretty much the same way today. If Jesus' Church is going to continue to grow, people have to look at us and say, "I want what they have". It's a pretty safe bet that they're not going to say that if, when they see us, they don't see love and joy. We need to smash the all-too-common stereotype of the judgmental, gloomy Christian. Who would want to join a church made of people like that? Besides, it's not being faithful to the example given us by Jesus and the early church members.

Our reading from John's gospel today takes place at the Last Supper, just before Jesus is to suffer an excruciatingly painful death. Astonishingly, He's talking about joy. Matthew, Mark and Luke all take less than a chapter for their Last Supper narratives and center them around the betrayal of Judas, the imminent passion and the institution of the Eucharist. And thank Heaven they did as these are all particularly important things for us to know. But John's version of the Last Supper takes up five chapters (13 – 17) and is crammed full of lessons and messages that Jesus wanted to convey to His disciples. Things that He clearly thought were vital for His followers to know. Teaching about the future and the Trinity and the coming of the Holy Spirit. And He talks about love and joy.

"As the Father has loved me, so also I love you." Has there ever been a more comforting or stupendous statement ever made? God not only has the ultimate capacity to love: God is love. That's how much Jesus loves us! Of the many words the Greeks had for love, the one Jesus uses here is the ultimate love: [agapē](#). In last week's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that they need to remain in Him as He is the vine and they are the branches. Now He uses the same verb (Greek: meneite meaning to abide or remain) when He tells them to, "Remain in my love". "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." Jesus tells them, "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love". Notice the "if". Remember God gives us free will. We have a choice. But how can we possibly return this ultimate agapē love?

In his letter, Saint John expounds on this point. "God sent his only son into the world so that we might have life through him." John uses a neat little word reversal trick here to tell us that if we want to "have life through Him", we have to choose "to live through Him" and "let Him live through us". How do we choose that? By keeping His commandments. What commandments? Jesus made it simple: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples." (John 13:34-35) Today's gospel ends with Jesus saying, "this I command you: love one another."

In our first reading from Acts, Peter does the unthinkable and defiles himself by entering the home of a pagan. He sees that God shows no partiality. That His offer of salvation is open to all. Peter and his Jewish companions were astonished when the Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles. They weren't circumcised or even been baptized yet! Can you imagine the love and the joy these new converts felt? If you feel it, you can't help but to show it. The same must be true for us. Those of us who are "cradle Catholics" can take a lesson from new converts. We've heard this good news of the gospel so often since childhood that it can become taken for granted. We can't let that happen. Our light of love and joy need to shine. The world is watching!

Split the Pot

Drawing to be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021
Our Lady of the Snow Church
3 Lucky Winners

To Benefit the food pantry and Outreach program

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Donation of \$5 **or** 6 for \$25

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New Phone System!!!!!!

We will be getting a new phone system in a couple of week. What does this mean to you?

Our Church will have one main number 631 363-6385 and your calls will be directed by an auto attendant. All calls for Faith Formation , Outreach and Rectory office will now be connected through our main number 631 363-6385. We are trying to improve our system so that you are able to talk to a person in case of an emergency, death or dying, help with food or questions about Masses, religious instruction, weddings, ,baptism etc. Please be patient with us during this transition.

Honor Roll certificates for the third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at St. Anthony's High School.

*Taegan Christopher
Connor Hession
Owen Marquart
Olivia Rakowski
Christopher Welling*

Honor Roll Status for the third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year St John the Baptism DHS;

*Joseph Peterson
Andrew McKenna
Rose Peterson
William Casey
Christie Lovito
Rebecca Brower
Adam Johnson
Liam Mitchell
Mackenzie Riordan*

Congratulations to these fine students for their exceptional performance!!!