



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
“Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.”*



### **DAILY MASSES:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother 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:**

Jun 21, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

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*Meet our Staff*

**Office of Faith Formation:**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, DRE**

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Monday - Thursday

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

**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

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**Parish Outreach:**

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

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Monday - Thursday in the cottage

**Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director**

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*rectory@olsbp.com*

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 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....*

**Debra Svendsen Greiner &  
Dorothea DeMarzo**

**In Sympathy**

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

**John Marino, David Hill  
& Marie Furci**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of our Dearly  
Departed Fathers of the parish*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Katheryn Scottaline ♥*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:  
\$ 9063**

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Thank you for your generous donations to our food pantry. Together we are helping many in need in our community. If you are struggling and are in need of assistance from our food pantry please do not hesitate to call Parish Outreach at 631 363-6385 ext 3.

**Our current food pantry needs are:**

- Salmon**
- Chili**
- Stew**
- Mustard**
- Tea**
- Juice**
- Water bottles**
- Paper towels**
- Tissues**



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.**

There is also a collection box at the Blue Point King Kullen, to the left of the exit doors.



## *Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19,</b>
5:00 PM	Martha & John Fryer † Catherine Flaherty-Franzosa † Charles Baiera †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
11:00 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 21, St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 22, Ss Paulinus of Nole, John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 23,</b>
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 24, Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 25,</b>
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 26,</b>
5:00 PM	Fathers Day Novena †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 27,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Leo Krumholz †
11:00 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †

**Happy 104th Birthday  
Our Lady of the Snow Church !!!**

**Please join us for light refreshments in  
the vestibule of the Large Church  
after the 8:30 am Mass.**



**Office of Faith Formation**  
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631 363-6385

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

*The Faith Formation phone number has changed. Loren Christie can be reached at 631-363-6385 x 130. The Faith Formation Office moved to the large church last summer. To access the office, please press the Ring on the right side of the large church front doors.*

**Registration for 2021-2022** Religion Classes Online Registration for next year's religion classes is now open! Access the registration form by clicking on the Faith Formation Tab on the parish website: [ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com).

**Catechists Needed**

As we look to bring classes back onsite this coming fall, we are in need of volunteer catechists for levels 2-9. Levels 2,4,6,7 and 9 are especially in need of catechists. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Loren Christie .

**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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Chapter 11 Information regarding the deadlines for filing proofs of claim in the Diocese's Chapter11case 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>



*Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend and next weekend!!!!*

*You have to be in it to win it!!!!*

**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.**

## *Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak*

Is Jesus in your boat? Today's gospel reading is a familiar one that we've all heard and read many times. I've written several times before about this passage for Lenten devotionals and Bible studies. How could you not? The lessons we learn from this story are just too perfect as advice for how we get through life's challenges. The parallels of the events in this gospel with those of our lives stand as guideposts for all of us. Consider them advice from the ultimate life coach, which can actually be said about all of Jesus' teaching.

The apostles are on a journey from one side of the Sea of Galilee to the other. All starts out serene and calm as the trip is progressing according to plan. All of a sudden, a squall erupts around them. Some of the apostles are experienced fishermen who know boats and the sea well, so they think they have the expertise to handle this problem by themselves. Sure, Jesus is in the boat but what help would a carpenter be in this situation compared to men who have made their living on the sea? It's only when the boat begins to take on water and things begin to look bleak that they turn to Jesus. They wake Him saying, "do you not care that we are perishing?". Jesus gets up, rebukes the wind and says to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!". (I get the feeling that Jesus was saying this just as much to His disciples as to the wind and sea.) Consider this the Biblical equivalent of "everybody chill!" or maybe, "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

The comparisons of these events with our paths through life just about write themselves. Like the apostles, we too are on a journey from one shore to another. Like them, we all experience unforeseen trouble along the way. Also like them, we all too often try to handle it ourselves without relying on God. Sometimes it might seem like God is asleep and doesn't see us in distress. It's when things look hopeless that we can often cry to God, "do you not care that I am perishing". It's then that we have to remember that Jesus is in our boat. But He didn't just come aboard at our request in time of trouble. He was there the whole time.

Jesus asks His disciples, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?". After all that God had done for them and all that Jesus had shown and taught them, how could they not have faith? A good question for us to ask ourselves. But how do the apostles react? They ask one another, "Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?". Who indeed? In our Old Testament reading, when God answers Job, He also answers the apostles' question. Job feels like God is far off, doesn't care about him and has allowed him to be the victim of unjust misfortune. Clinging to his integrity, Job asks, "Who can get me a hearing from God? I have had my say...now let God answer me." (Job 31:35) Well, be careful what you wish for. God starts His answer to Job by saying, "Who is this obscuring my designs with his empty-headed words?". God goes on to tell Job that He is the Creator and Lord of all Creation. The sea and all creation are in His control. Creation is the theme that runs through all of our readings today. After God sets him straight, Job responds, "I know that you are all powerful; what you conceive, you can perform" (Job 42:2).

And what does God conceive of that He wants to perform? In his letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells them that because Jesus died for all, we no longer live for ourselves but for Him who died and was raised for our sake. He says, "Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh". "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation". Wait a minute. Aren't we already made in God's image? What's better than that? What's this "new creation" Paul is talking about? He expounds on this in a different letter when he says, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20) The Lord of sea and sky and all creation wants to live in us and make us His new creation. Jesus doesn't want to just be in our boat. He wants to live in us. If, like Paul, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave His life for us, we can sail through the storms of life saying, "The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1) So relax, with Jesus in your boat, there's always smooth sailing ahead.

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Our Lady of the Snow Church  
3 Lucky Winners

To Benefit the food pantry and Outreach program

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **Tragedy in India**

Father Joseph's home diocese of Chinglput is an eighteen-year-old and financially unsound diocese with 107 parishes. Out of these, 82 parishes are financially dependent on and being supported by the diocese. Approximately 175 diocesan & religious priests are serving the diocese.

Many poor people were severely affected during the first phase of COVID -19. Many have lost their jobs due to the lockdown imposed and many began to starve in a few days. The poor people expected assistance from the diocese. In spite of their financial constraints, they helped their people by means of the financial support and food materials with the support of local & foreign funds.

The unprecedented second wave of the virus has brought a very disastrous situation to the diocese. The number of infected are increasing day by day and medical treatment has become a huge burden to the diocese.

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow are endeavoring to raise funds to help alleviate some of the suffering in Father Joseph's home diocese. If it is within your heart and means to help, you can make out a check to "Our Lady of the Snow" (please put "Donate to Chinglput" in the memo field) and drop it off at the rectory

Or to make a secure online donation using PayPal or a credit or debit card, you can go to our parish web site at: <https://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com> and on the lower right of the home page click on "Donate to Chinglput"