



Our Lady of the Snow

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

***June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.***



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:

**June 29, 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 or check our website.



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Lt. Col. Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

LT 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

In Sympathy

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



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of
Richard Dietz ♥*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of
Bridget Horstmann ♥*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 6715**

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

Saturday	June 26,
5:00 PM	Fathers Day Novena †
Sunday	June 27,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Leo Krumholz †
11:00 AM	Kathryn Scottaline †
Monday	June 28, St Irenacus, Bishop
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
Tuesday	June 29, Ss Peter & Paul
8:30 AM	Fathers Day Novena †
Wednesday	June 30, First Martyrs
8:30 AM	Debbid Thomson †
Thursday	July 1, , St Junipero Serro
8:30 AM	Nancy M. Pinto †
Friday	July 2,
8:30 AM	Bridget Horstmann †
Saturday	July 3, St Thomas
5:00 PM	Carol & Donald Zauner † Barbara Braun † Thomas Mitchell †
Sunday	July 4, Independence Day
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	John Nichols †
11:00 AM	Charles Mintzer †

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 is now open! Access
the registration form by clicking on the
Faith Formation Tab on the
Parish Website
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 Chris-
tie at 631-363-6385 x 130.

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 month

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>



***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 un-
deremployed, 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 Out-
reach 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

Life or death? Which do you choose? Seems like a pretty easy decision. We should choose life, right? Yes, we should but so many people unwittingly do not. Why? Because the only true path to life is faith. This theme runs through all of our readings today. Our gospel reading is an unusual one for Mark. His writing is normally very straight forward storytelling without any superfluous details. Today's gospel intertwines two stories with many narrative details. This not being typical of Mark's writing style, you would have to conclude that he had a point to make interweaving the two stories. He did and an important one it is.

We first hear of a synagogue official named Jairus who comes to Jesus, falls at His feet and pleads with Him to come save his daughter who is at the point of death. What is often overlooked is Jairus' obvious display of faith in Jesus' ability to save his daughter. There is no "if" in his plea like the father whose son was possessed by a demon and asks Jesus, "if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus' retort to this kind of request was, "If you can? Everything is possible for anyone who has faith." (Mark 9:22-23) Unlike the father of the possessed son, Jairus already has faith that Jesus can save his daughter. His only plea is that He will do it.

We next hear of a woman following in the crowd who had been afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and spent all she had but only grown worse. What is not said here but would have been obvious to the first century readers of Mark's gospel, is that the flow of blood made this woman ritually unclean. She would have been treated as an outcast and been denied even the comfort of human contact. She was not only suffering physically but emotionally as well. In many ways, she was experiencing a kind of living-death where she could not participate in the normal activities of daily living. But she has great faith. She says to herself, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." She manages to touch His clothes and is healed. The astonishing thing is that she has effectuated her own cure. Normally people came to Jesus for healing and through words or touch He cured them. But she has done it herself through her faith. Jesus, aware that power has gone out from Him asks, "Who touched me?". The woman comes forward trembling in fear. She thinks she's in big trouble. Being touched by her would have made Jesus unclean. But Jesus recognizes her great courage and her great faith. How could He possibly be angry with her?

Now we come to the fulcrum point of the two interwoven stories. Jesus tells the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction". As Jesus is saying this, people arrive to tell Jairus that his daughter has died. "Why trouble the teacher any longer?" It's hard to imagine receiving worse news than your child has died. But Jesus says to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Faith is Jesus' message to both the woman and Jairus. It is the fulcrum point of the two stories. It's what's going to see them both through their afflictions. Jesus accompanies Jairus to his house and raises his daughter to life. We read, "The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around." Wait a minute! Twelve? Wasn't that how many years the women had been afflicted with hemorrhages? Jesus reanimates two lives, one a young life of 12 years old and the other who was living a death-like existence for 12 years. The definition of reanimate is "to give new life". This child, her parents, and the once afflicted woman would never be the same again after they experienced Jesus. And neither are we. Like them, we are a new creation!

In our first reading from Wisdom, we are told that "God did not create death". "God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature". "By the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." People choose life or death by who they choose to follow. You can bet that Jairus, his wife and daughter and the cured woman all chose to follow Jesus. But we are not just called to choose life. As Jesus' disciples, we are also called to give life. We might not be able to miraculously cure people like Jesus did but our words and actions can indeed be life-giving. When Paul wrote the second letter to the Corinthians there was a famine devastating Judea. He exhorts them to excel in generosity to those in need as they have excelled in faith. He urges them not to miss this opportunity to imitate Jesus' own behavior. We choose life when we choose to share our faith, our fortunes and ourselves with those in need.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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"