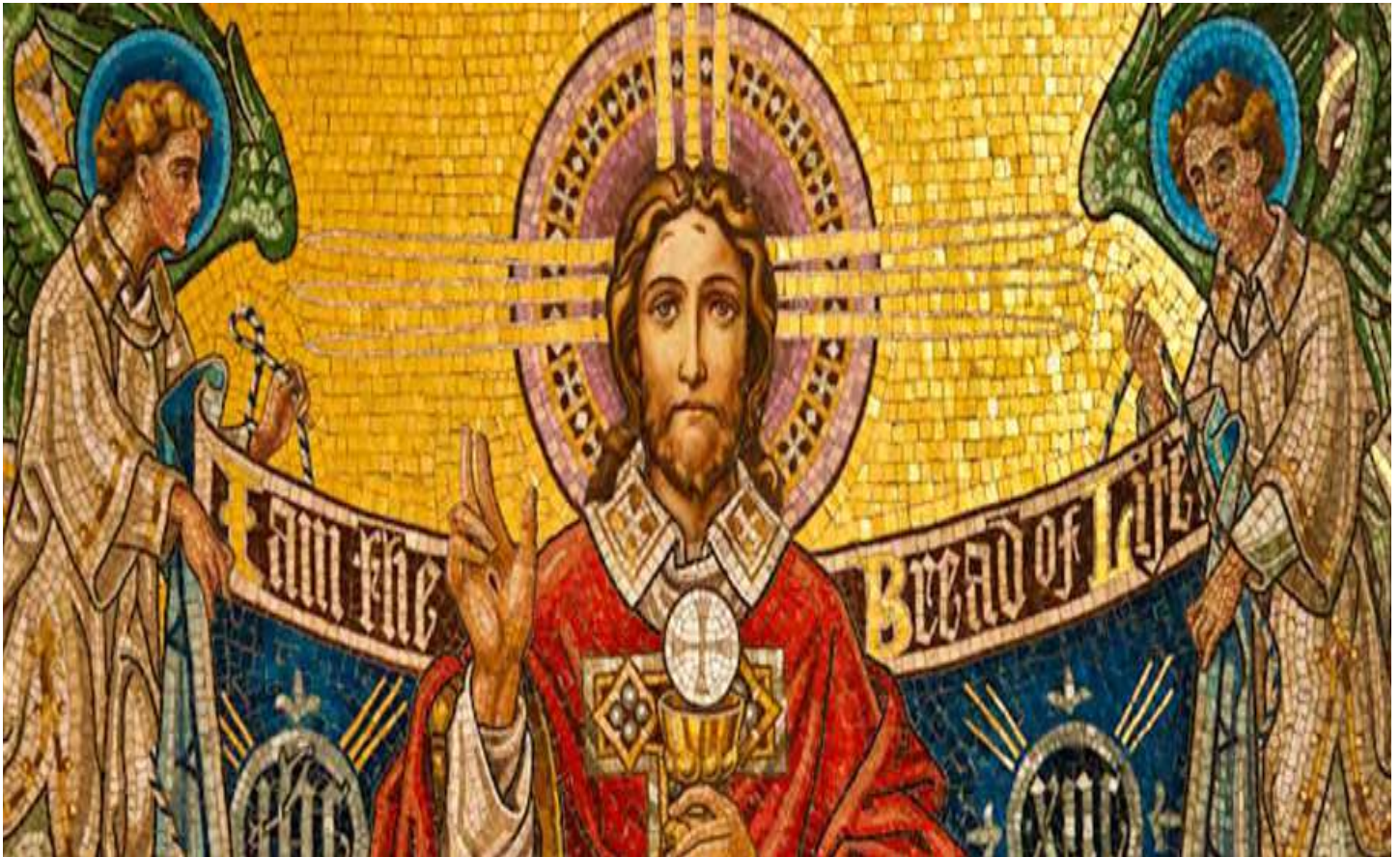




Our Lady of the Snow

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

*June 6, 2021 The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ
“I will take this cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord”*



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 9, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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Meet our Staff

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

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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....

Debra Svendsen Greiner

In Sympathy

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

Richard Boyce



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Harvey &
Genevieve Townsend♥*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Harvey &
Genevieve Townsend♥*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 6229**

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**
- Syrup**
- Tea**
- Kitchen garbage bags**
- Bars of soap**
- Cleaning supplies**
- Paper towels**

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	June 6,
7:30 AM	Harvey J Schaal 31st Ann.
9:00 AM	Parishioners †
11:00 AM	Jennie & John Petrizzo †
Monday	June 7,
8:30 AM	Linda Bradley †
Tuesday	June 8,
8:30 AM	Phyllis Kelleher †
Wednesday	June 9, St Ephrem
8:30 AM	Rosemary Sblendorio †
Thursday	June 10,
8:30 AM	Harvey & Genevieve Townsend †
Friday	June 11, Scared Heart of Jesus
8:30 AM	Robert Danza †
Saturday	June 12,
5:00 PM	Parishioners of OLS
Sunday	June 13,
7:30 AM	Frank Russo †
9:00 AM	Mark Charvat †
11:00 AM	John J Fryer †

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.

Level 1 Parent Meeting for students entering Level 1 this fall:
Wednesday, June 23, 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 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 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>

**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.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, June 26, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M. The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course in the School Gym across from the Church on Handsome Ave. in Sayville. Save money on your insurance, remove points from your license. Good for three years. Class is \$38.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. **Sign-in starts at 8:45 a.m.** Class limit is 40, registration is required. Please call 631-589-4839 or email drivingclass2458@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to:

“St. Lawrence Council # 2458”.

Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak

Have you ever wondered why we say we “celebrate” the “sacrifice” of the mass? Who wants to celebrate a sacrifice? The answer is what today is all about. Officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, many of us grew up calling it the Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for the Body of Christ). Those of us of an age who attended pre-Vatican II Mass remember that before the priest put the blessed host on our tongue he would say, “Corpus Christi”. This is the day we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the real presence of the body and blood of our divine Savior in the elements of bread and wine. Wait a minute, didn’t we already do that two months ago on Holy Thursday when we commemorated the Last Supper? Well, yes and no. The difference lies in the words celebrate and commemorate. Holy Thursday is a solemn occasion as we look ahead to Good Friday and Jesus’ passion. Today is a day to joyfully celebrate the great gift of being able to physically and spiritually receive Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist.

That is exactly why Saint Thomas Aquinas conceived of this feast day in the first place. Recognizing that the church needed a day to celebrate the Eucharist with joy, Thomas proposed it to Pope Urban IV and the church has been celebrating this day since 1264. Our Anglican brothers and sisters often refer to this day as “Thanksgiving for Holy Communion”. That’s a pretty good description of what the day should be about. As a matter of fact, the word Eucharist itself comes from the Greek word eucharistia meaning “thanksgiving”. After the Reformation, many (although not all) of the Protestant churches rejected the belief of the true presence in the Eucharist. Talk about throwing the baby out with the bath water! The early church fathers all wrote of their belief in the true presence and for over 1400 years, every Christian on earth believed in it as well. Even Martin Luther and King Henry the VIII accepted this belief.

In today’s gospel reading from Mark, we hear Jesus’ words at the Last Supper used by our priests at every mass to consecrate the bread and wine. “While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’” Matthew and Luke’s versions of the Last Supper use words very similar. But in chapter 6 of John’s gospel, Jesus really elaborates on the meaning of these words in what is often called “The Bread of Life Discourse”. There’s much talk in all Christian religions about having a closer walk with Jesus and experiencing a closer and more intimate relationship with Him. While there are many mysteries that we’ll never be able to understand, this should not be one of them. Jesus comes right out and tells us how. “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him” (John 6:56). You can’t get much more intimate than that!

While Jesus was alive on this earth, He was fully human and fully divine. He knew the disciples He left behind, and those that would follow, would be human. So He gave us way to be both physically and spiritually in communion with Him. “Do this in remembrance of me.” He gave us a way to remember His ultimate sacrifice and with love, joy and gratitude constantly renew our intimacy with Him. In our first reading from Exodus, Moses sprinkles the blood of the sacrificed young bulls on the Israelite people as a sign of God establishing His covenant with them. This was a sign of consecration as a people set aside for God. From that day on, the high priest of Israel would enter the sanctuary of the tabernacle and offer blood sacrifices for the people.

But the blood of bulls and other animals could not bring about the forgiveness of sins or a path to salvation. Our epistle reading from the Letter to the Hebrews explains that Jesus came as high priest and “entered once and for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.” We need to feel and show the world more of that joy that inspired Aquinas to suggest this day over 750 years ago. Jesus made the final blood sacrifice. Because He did, sins can be forgiven and the relationship with God that had been severed can be restored. In the institution of the Eucharist, Jesus gave us a way to remember, be thankful and stay intimately united with Him. Now that’s worth celebrating!

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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: _____

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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"