



Our Lady of the Snow

***175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
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Rev. Kevin Smith, Pastor***

***July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
God Bless America***



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:

July 7, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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***Catholic Marriage for couples
married outside the Church:***

If you have a civil marriage but now desire a Catholic sacramental marriage, call the Parish Office for more information about a Convalidation.

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 Parish office.

Communion for the Homebound:

To make arrangements to have Communion brought to the home, please call the parish office. 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 Svendson Greiner

In Sympathy

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

Walter Moran



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of
Charles Mintzer ♥*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Jacqueline Lombardi ♥*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
\$ 7560**

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:

- 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.***

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

Saturday	July 3,
5:00 PM	Carol & Donald Zauner † Barbara Braun † Thomas Mitchell †
Sunday	July 4,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	John Nichols †
11:00 AM	Charles Mintzer †
Monday	July 5,
8:30 AM	Donald Froude †
Tuesday	July 6, St. Maria Goretti
8:30 AM	Patrick Desmond †
Wednesday	July 7,
8:30 AM	Beverly Johnson †
Thursday	July 8,
8:30 AM	James Rogers †
Friday	July 9, St. Augustine Zhao
8:30 AM	Anthony LaPiana †
Saturday	July 10,
5:00 PM	Jacqueline Lombardi † Thomas Mitchell † Matthew Labay (Living)
Sunday	July 11,
7:30 AM	Bernard O'Brien †
9:00 AM	Michael Byrnes †
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 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,and 9 are especially in need of catechists. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Loren Christie at 631-363-6385 x 130.

Faith Formation Google Classrooms

Closed Through Summer for Updates This year's Faith Formation Google Classrooms are currently unavailable as they are being updated for next year's program, which will be offered to students onsite and through home study. While our digital sessions ended in March, the classrooms remained open until June 30th for catch-up work. We are excited to incorporate a digital component into onsite learning next year, and continue the Google Classroom format for those families who prefer home study.

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>

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

A Self-Assessment for Your Fun and Enlightenment!
(Permission granted by Page McKean Zyromski and Catechist Magazine)

This educational self-assessment is a fun way to help you see how much you know about your Catholic faith. Answers can be found on the bottom of this page.

1. **“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my _____” (Mark 13:22)**
a. blood b. snack c. dinner d. body
2. **Priests, _____, and bishops are ordained when they receive the sacrament of holy orders.**
a. deacons b. nuns c. monks d. married couples
3. **Seriously ill or dying people are anointed with blessed _____ in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.**
a. candles b. water c. oil d. communion hosts
4. **The holy oil that is used at baptisms, confirmation, and ordinations is called _____.**
a. chrism b. Crisco c. greasy d. flaxseed oil
5. **The word “Eucharist” means thanksgiving.**
True/False
6. **_____ are the Catholics who agree to officially support and pray for those being confirmed.**
a. Deacons b. Parents c. Godparents d. Sponsors
7. **In the sacrament of matrimony, the couple exchanges---, which are sacred promises that must never be broken.**
a. rings b. vows c. iPad d. cars
8. **Jesus’ first miracle was at the Wedding at Cana (John 2: 1-12) where he turned water into ____.**
a. wine b. cheeseburgers c. blood d. orange juice
9. **“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the _____ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28;19-20)**
a. pope b. bishop c. church d. Father
10. **Confession is another name for the sacrament of reconciliation .**
True/False

Catholic IQ answers; 1.d; 2. a; 3. c; 4. a; 5.true; 6. d; 7. b; 8,a; 9. d; 10. true

Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” So asks Nathanael when his friend Philip tells him they “have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” In a way, you can’t blame Nathanael for his sarcastic question. It would be like telling somebody today that the next Pope was from Las Vegas. Nazareth didn’t exactly have a great reputation. In fact, in reading today’s gospel, you would have to conclude that even the citizens of Nazareth agreed with Nathanael’s assessment. They obviously didn’t think that anything special, let alone the Messiah could possibly come from their town either. Philip, however, gives his friend the perfect answer “Come and see”. (John 1:46)

Ultimately, we all have to come and see but *what* we see means everything to us. Literally, life or death. The Nazarenes' attitude is basically, “What’s so special about Jesus?”. “He ain’t no big thing!” “I knew Him when he was nothing. Now, look who thinks who He is!” But Jesus doesn’t think who He is. He is who He is: the great I Am. The Nazarenes just can’t make that leap of faith. Jesus grew up among them. They knew Him as a boy and a teenager. In asking, “Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary?”, they identify His blue-collar profession and point out His humble parentage. We read that they were astonished when they heard Him and said, “Where did this man get all this?”. They weren’t the only ones to ask that question. We read that when Jesus was in Jerusalem, the Jews there were amazed and asked, “How did this man get such learning without having been taught?” (John 7:15). They just can’t see Him for who He truly is, even though He was right in front of them the whole time.

Most of us grew up with Jesus as a normal constant presence in our lives. For many. Our first introduction to Jesus was as a baby at Christmas time. We saw representations in statues, paintings and holy cards of the Christ Child being held by His mother Mary or Saint Anthony. And look around. For many people today, who grew up with Jesus right in front of them the whole time, their attitudes are not unlike the people of Nazareth: “What’s so special about Jesus?”. But today’s gospel gives a dire warning of the clear and present danger in this attitude. You can thwart God’s salvation plan for you. You can prevent His healing power from reaching you. Compare the attitude of the Nazarenes with the woman we read about in last week’s gospel who suffered with a hemorrhage for twelve years. “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured”, she said. Her faith effectuated God’s healing power without Jesus even knowing it. By contrast, the people of Nazareth were able to make that power ineffectual on themselves. That ability enabled by our free will should scare us to death...or life!

All of today’s readings deal with the hardship of being a prophet. People often think of a prophet as somebody who can tell the future. That’s not exactly accurate. While the job will sometimes involve revelation about things to come, the main definition of a prophet is “somebody who speaks for God”. As you might imagine, not an easy task. In our first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he is sending him to the Israelites whom He describes as, “Hard of face and obstinate of heart”. In our second reading, Paul recounts the trials of being an apostle but says that he is “content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.” Paul has learned that full reliance on faith in God is the only way to go through life. In our gospel, Jesus says to His hometown people, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” But Jesus doesn’t just speak for God; He is God.

Even though they would not receive or recognize Him, Jesus would make the ultimate sacrifice for them and for all of us, identified as a resident of His hometown. The charge over His head on the cross read, “Jesus the Nazarene”. (John 19:19) Before we get to thinking of ourselves as superior to those faithless Nazarenes, let’s stop and consider that we are now Jesus’ kin and that His church is His native place and His own house. How special do we think Jesus is? What do we see when, in His own house, the priest raises the host and says, “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”. Behold is an imperative way of saying see. The priest quotes John the Baptist (John 1:29) but also repeats Philip’s answer to Nathanael, “Come and see”. [Those who look without belief see nothing special. Those who see with the eyes of faith see everlasting life!](#)

Free health screenings



Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Our Lady of The Snow Church
175 Blue Point Ave. Blue Point, NY
Tuesday, July 27, 2021
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

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"