



## ***Our Lady of the Snow***

*175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, New York 11715*

*Telephone: 631-363-6385*

*Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor*

*April 17, 2022 Easter*

*This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad*



**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:**

April 21, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

**Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor**

*ksmith@olsbp.com*

**Rev. Joseph Gaspar**

*jgaspar@olsbp.com*

**Deacon Edward Karan**

**Pastoral Associate**

*ekaran@olsbp.com*

**Deacon Bob Gronenthal, Ret.**

*rgronenthal@olsbp.com*

*Meet our Staff*

**Office of Faith Formation:**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, DRE**

*lchristie@olsbp.com*

Monday - Thursday

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

**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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

*outreach@olsbp.com*

Monday - Thursday in the cottage

**Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director**

*dmongan@olsbp.com*

**Mrs. Patricia Fulco, Assistant**

*pfulco@olsbp.com*

**Ms. Loraine Drake,**

Office Manager., ext. 111

*ldrake@olsbp.com*

**Parish Office: (631) 363-6385**

**Fax: (631) 363-2416**

*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 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 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.



*Lt. Col. Meghan Ederle*

*Major Kyle Brown*

*Major Robert Gervasio*

*Capt. Evan Bernstein*

*Capt. Robert Fleming*

*Lt. Sean Brown*

*Lt. Ross Oley*

*LT Shannon Wojciechowski*

*LT 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*

*Ens. Scott Brown*

**Pray for Our Sick**

*We pray for all who are sick, for their healing in both body and spirit....*

**Jerome Malley, Laura Schneider**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Alfred Furchert & Samuel Santo**

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your generous donations to our food pantry. As the cost of living rises, many are finding it hard to provide the basic essentials for their households. Together we can assist our neighbors in need.

**Our current food pantry needs are;**

**Juice  
Cookies  
Crackers  
Jelly  
Ketchup  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Tissues  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Laundry detergent**



All donation 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 during our hours Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm.

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

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

**\$**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of Samuel Santo*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Stanley Drake*



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 16, Easter Vigil</b>
7:30 PM	Parishioners of OLS
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 17,</b>
7:30 AM	Christina O'Brien †
9:00 AM	Catherine Ranone †
11:00 AM	Dorothy Moschello † Michael Pukeo †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 18,</b>
8:30 AM	Michael William Trudnak †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 19,</b>
8:30 AM	Alan Payne †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 20,</b>
8:30 AM	Helen Powell †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 21,</b>
8:30 AM	Marie Prudenti †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 22,</b>
8:30 AM	Michael Pourke †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 23,</b>
5:00 PM	Stanley Drake † Anthony Mazza Jr. † Kris Pawlitchek †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 24,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners of OLS
9:00 AM	Jacqueline Lombardi †
11:00 AM	Christopher Culuccio †

## DID YOU KNOW!!

Pro-life information and materials are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the large church.



## HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA

With these words we conclude our Lenten journey and Celebrate the Easter Season, not just Easter Sunday but a 50 day season of hope, rebirth, a re-awakening of our faith life. For many of us, it is a welcome invitation to come back to our Parish. It is great to see your smiling faces once again. It has been a difficult last couple of years for all of us, and as the Virus starts to wane, we need to get back to celebrating as a Parish community under the guidance and intercession of our Blessed Mother. We could focus on all the things we have missed over all these past months or we could focus on looking forward to the coming of the spring flowers and the warmth of the sun. It feels good not to be cooped up but to be out and about. Reconnecting with family and friends. Easter can do the same thing for our faith lives. We can reconnect with Christ. Maybe we have been away for a while from being present at Church or maybe we just have to get back into the swing of things.

As we celebrate the Easter season, we celebrate us, our story as a small Christian community just starting out. We will listen to the scripture from the Acts of the Apostles, who will tell us who we should be as believers in the Resurrected Christ. Just as the Apostles encountered the Resurrected Christ, we are invited to do the same. We are invited to come together and reflect on the scripture, pray for each other and share with one another, and then gather around the table and break bread together. This Eucharistic Feast should be the source and summit of our lives. It was for the early Church 2000 years ago and should be the same for us today. Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We should share the Good News. This is what Mary of Magdala does. She runs to tell the Apostles what she saw, an empty tomb. Fear and Loss turns into Easter Joy when she meets the Risen Lord. We are invited to meet the Risen Lord each and every time we celebrate the Eucharist. Sharing this joy is part of being a disciple of Christ. We are an “Easter People”. We need to share this Easter Joy of being a Catholic and a Christian. On behalf of our Parish Pastoral team, may you have a very happy and Blessed Easter with your family and friends gathered around your table. And if there is an empty seat at that table this year because of a loss in your family, please be assured of my prayers for you and know that your loved ones are now seated at the table in the Heavenly banquet, where death is no more, only Happiness, Light and Peace for all eternity.

“Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again”  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Peace and Prayers,  
Fr. Kevin

# Split the Pot

Drawing to be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022  
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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Blue Point NY 11715

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## PARISH OUTREACH FUNDRAISER 2022

**During these very difficult economic times many of our neighbors depend on our food pantry to survive.**

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 2022 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 12th** 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.**

\*Certain gambling winnings will require a W-2G form.



## Faith Formation News

Current Enrollment: 394 Families (just over 600 students)

Onsite classes have ended, but Google Classrooms in Levels 1-9 will be accessible until June 30th. The Google Classrooms will be unavailable during the months of July and August as they are being updated for the new school year.

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the First Holy Communion Masses. If you are a Lector or an EM and would like to volunteer, please contact Loren at 631-363-6385 x130 for details. Below are the dates of First Communions:

**Sat. May 14th at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

**Sat. May 21st at 10:30 a.m.**

There are also handful of students receiving at the 11 a.m. Mass on May 15th.

**Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation Year** will be available online beginning on May 23, 2022. Those already registered will be directed to a shorter form through a link sent in Remind.

Primary Source of Communication with Faith Formation Families- All registered families need to connect to the Remind App, or sign up for text messages from the App, in order to be updated regarding religion classes. Remind codes for all nine levels are listed under the Faith Formation tab on the parish website.

Contact: The Faith Formation Office, now located in the large church, can be accessed by ringing the bell next to the front doors of the large church. The Faith Formation Office is open from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The Faith Formation Office is closed on Fridays. Please call ahead to make an appointment, 631-363-6385 x 130.





## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Rejoice! Jesus has risen. May you experience new life in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: May 21-22 in East Hampton, CT, and June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island)



Celebrate Spring with some light entertainment! Sunday, April 24, 2022, 5 to 7 pm - enjoy a late afternoon of “Love and Friendship in Song and Story” in Borromeo Hall. Under the direction of Timothy Carl, three professional singers will offer a semi-Classical program of duets and arias speaking of love and friendship. Reception to follow with Wine, Cheese and Hors d’oeuvres. Reservations required - \$90 per guest. Seminary Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).



**We are looking for all interested in becoming :**  
Altar servers  
Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to join any of these Ministries, we are setting up training sessions in the near future!

Please contact Deacon Ed at [ekaran@olsbp.com](mailto:ekaran@olsbp.com)



# 5 Keys to Freedom in Christ

## UNBOUND Ministry

Faith & Repentance \* Forgiveness \*  
Renunciation \* Authority \* The Father's Blessing

**Could you use help in learning to forgive?  
Are you in need of Inner Healing?  
There are 5 Keys to Freedom in Christ.  
Learn how they empower you to live life as  
God intended.**

**Join us for six consecutive Wednesdays in the  
basement of the Mother church from May 11th to  
June 15th at 7:00pm. When you commit yourself to  
this six week program you will learn how to access  
God's grace and unlock the door to freedom in  
Christ.**

**For more information contact us at  
[Unbound175@gmail.com](mailto:Unbound175@gmail.com)**



### THE FIVE KEYS OF UNBOUND

1. Repentance and Faith
2. Forgiveness
3. Renunciation
4. Authority
5. The Father's Blessing



Al Barbarino  
Will be at the Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast  
Sunday May 1, 2022

Mass will be at 945 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
495 North Ocean Ave Patchogue

Breakfast will be at the Knight of Columbus Hall located at  
38 W. First Street Patchogue after the mass

Topic “Living Our Catholic Faith In these Confusing Days”

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the  
Renewal. (Fr. Benedict Groeschel’s Community ) and is a member of the  
Knights of Columbus.

Throughout the years in this Apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and  
traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical , eve-  
ryday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Francis-  
cans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief (International Outreach)  
and for the poor, wherever he sings.

***His recordings will be available!***

Al has worked in the NYC prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor.  
He has many stories to share!



**Columbiettes Victorian Tea & Auction**

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Join us for Tea, Sandwiches, and Desserts from 1pm—5pm.

Knights of Columbus Hall

38 West 1st Street

Patchogue NY 11772

\$15 per person

If you have a full table of 8—

all names are required at time of ticket purchase.

For tickets contact Maria 631 889-1706

Rosemarie 516 982-1990

Please bring your own Tea Cup

Hats Optional

