



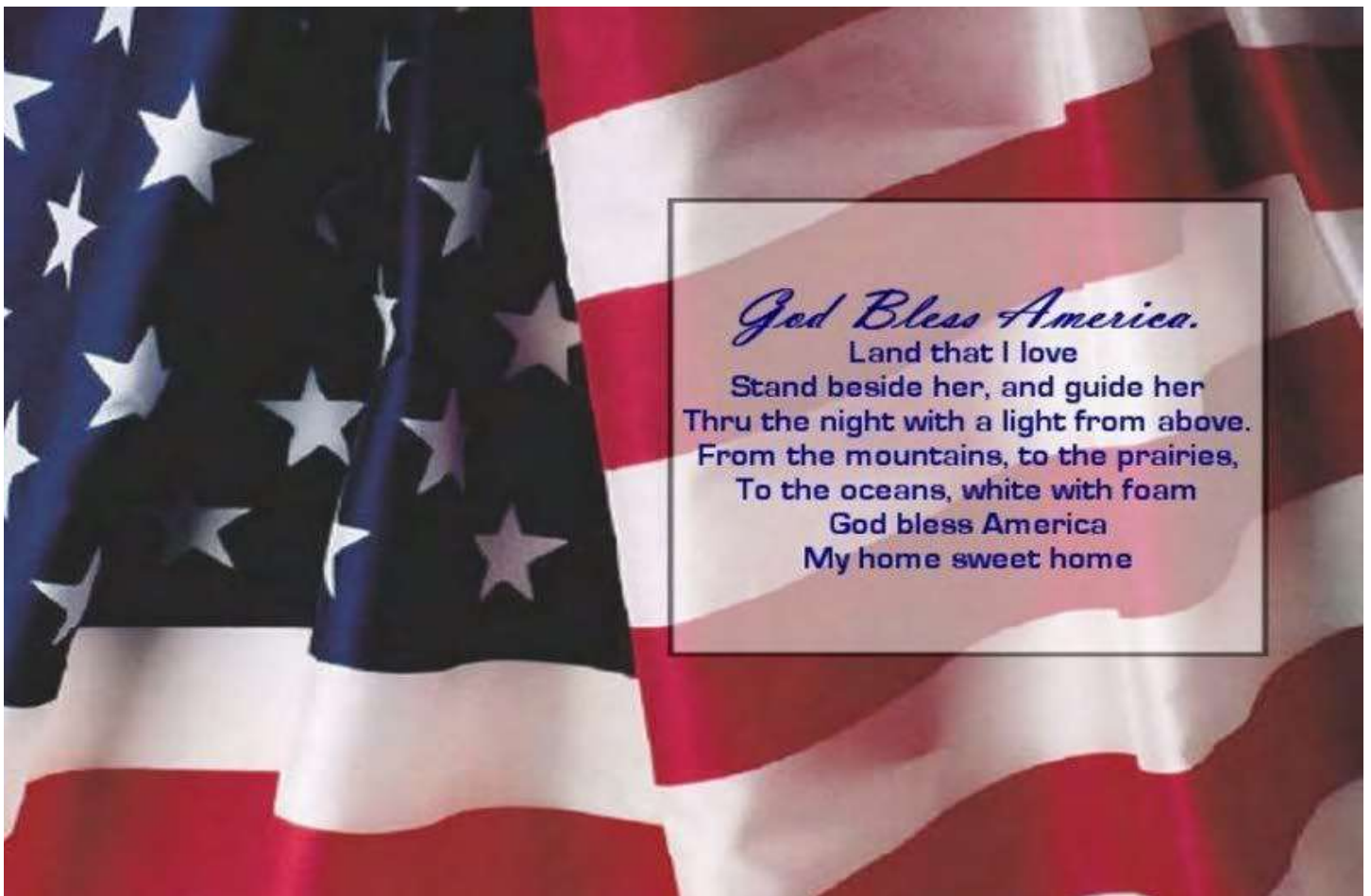
Our Lady of the Snow

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

Telephone: 631-363-6385

Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor

***July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy***



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
and 10:00 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 6, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Deacon Robert Gronenthal

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

LT 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

Pvt. 1st Class Zachary Giglio



In Sympathy

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

Paul Prygocki & James D. Flanagan

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;

**Mac & Cheese
Pasta Sauce
Rice
Canned fruit
Juice
Cookies
Crackers
Chili
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Jelly
Salmon
Toothbrushes
Cleaning supplies
Kitchen garbage bags
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:
\$ 6245**



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of John Andriano*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Patricia Janetka*



Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 2,
5:00 PM	Ernest Pizirusso † Jimmy Mussler †
Sunday	July 3,
7:30 AM	Parishioners of OLS †
10:00 AM	Patricia Janetka † Jennie & Vivian Mazzola †
Monday	July 4, Independence day
8:30 AM	Charles Mintzer †
Tuesday	July 5, St Anthony
8:30 AM	Patricia Janetka †
Wednesday	July 6, St Maria Goretti
8:30 AM	Ann Schnurman †
Thursday	July 7,
8:30 AM	John Andriano †
Friday	July 8,
8:30 AM	Guerline Jaeger †
Saturday	July 9, St Augustine
5:00 PM	Patricia Janetka † Rebeca Aravjo †
Sunday	July 10,
7:30 AM	Parishioners of OLS
10:00 AM	John Andriano † Marie Prudenti †

*Wedding Banns
Andrew Cremer & Nicole Copping*



If you are looking for more information from our Bishops reference the Supreme Court Ruling, please check the below links.

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2022/usccb-statement-us-supreme-court-ruling-dobbs-v-jackson>

<https://www.nyscatholic.org/a-statement-on-the-dobbs-decision-by-the-catholic-bishops-of-new-york-state/>



Faith Formation News

Onsite classes have ended for the 2021-22 school year. Faith Formation Google Classrooms are currently unavailable during the months of July and August as they are being updated for the new school year.

Registration for the 2022-2023


Faith Formation Year is now open on the parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Those already registered have been directed to a shorter form through a link sent in Remind. Preparation for 1st Holy Communion is a two-year process, beginning with parent & child meetings in grade 1 and continuing with classes in grade 2. A copy of the Baptismal certificate must be provided with each new registrant for our records.

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.

Please note: The Faith Formation Office will be closed from July 25th through August 5th.

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**



**Quo Vadis,
America?**

A Pastoral Letter from the
Most Reverend John O. Barres

To read, visit:
www.drvc.org/QVA

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SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of the Snow
Golf Outing
Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Rockhill Golf and Country club



Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak

Could you be a missionary? How about an apostle? Most of us would say no to those questions either out of the fear of the unknown or a feeling of unworthiness. When we read the gospel accounts of Jesus' followers, we most often hear about the twelve apostles. Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip and the rest. Sure, they weren't perfect but these were the people who would go on to be the pillars of the early church. Jesus told them personally that they would sit on twelve thrones in Heaven to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. (Luke 22:28) We couldn't possibly be in their league. In today's gospel, Luke tells us of other followers of Jesus. His is the only gospel to mention the 72 disciples. We aren't told any of their names so none of them attained the unreachable reverence we have for the apostles. And that's a good thing. Because we can identify with these disciples far more easily than we can with the saintly apostles.

As Jesus is preparing the disciples for their mission, He tells them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Jesus is basically comparing the people He chooses for His mission work to unskilled farm laborers. No medical or theological degree required. Yes, we can definitely identify far more with these 72 disciples. As Jesus had previously done with the twelve apostles, He sends them out in pairs. Not by themselves. Have you ever wondered why Jesus sent them out two by two? There were very practical reasons. In the book of Ecclesiastes (4:9-10) we read, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help." Two together would protect each other from physical danger, provide companionship and keep each other from being discouraged.

Jesus also knows that they are not fully trained as disciples. Remember, the Kingdom hasn't been established yet. They are being sent out to proclaim the Kingdom of God is at hand. They're going to need each other to bolster their spirits, arguments and faith. Another reason could have been accountability. They were supposed to be proclaiming the power of God but how easy would it have been, having the ability to cure the sick and cast out demons, to let that power go to their heads? We're much less likely to give in to that temptation when we are accompanied by someone who knows us and won't let us get too full of ourselves. When Jesus tells them to take nothing for the journey, that's not entirely true. They have each other. And they have God. That's what Jesus wants them to rely on. We too should know we are not called to serve God solo. We need each other- still.

The disciples return rejoicing and say, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Notice they call Him "Lord". The original Greek word used here for Lord doesn't merely mean "teacher" or "master". It is a title hitherto reserved for God. It is "kurie" as in "Kyrie elision" or "Lord have mercy". In the gospels, only those who recognize Jesus' divinity address Him by this title. When the disciples return from their mission, not only do they address Jesus using this title, but they give the praise of their accomplishments to the power of His name. They don't claim the credit themselves. But Jesus has one slight correction for them. They come back rejoicing, as well they should. Jesus sent them out on an apostolic mission to proclaim the kingdom of God. He tells them not to rejoice over the power that was granted them. That was a gift from God. Rejoice because you have been good and faithful servants and won souls for God. *That* is your rich harvest. Because of that, "your names are written in Heaven".

In serving God, we can often get fixated on the results. (How many people did you save today?) But Jesus tells His disciples to be prepared for failure and rejection. Their job as laborers of the harvest was to "proclaim the Kingdom of God". Measuring success was above their pay grade. We may often feel we aren't doing enough or accomplishing great things. Like the Bishop in the movie "The Bishop's Wife", who thinks that building a lofty cathedral is the best way to serve God, we often plan, charting our own paths, instead of following where God leads. We most often use the word "apostle" only to refer to the original twelve. But that word simply means "one who is sent" and God clearly extends that invitation to all of us. That's why we refer to the church as "apostolic". Similarly, we tend to use the word "missionary" only for people who travel to foreign countries. That's not accurate. God wants us all to be missionaries, even if we never leave our hometown. Like the 72 disciples, God will send us on the missions that He chooses. Moreover, He will empower us to accomplish those missions. Look around. The harvest is still abundant and laborers are still few. We are all called to be missionaries and apostles.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, July 23, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M. The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course at the Bethany Center, St. Lawrence Church. Save money on your insurance, remove points from your license. Good for three years. Class is \$45.00 in advance or \$50.00 at the door. 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".

Memorial Bricks are still available for sale

- Bricks are \$100 each
- Three lines with 14 characters per line
- Bricks are in front of the Mother Church
- Great way to memorialize a loved one

Call the Rectory Office to have a form sent to your home or stop by during business hours.

HELP WANTED –

Part-Time Custodial Position at St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville. Perform cleaning, facilities set-up, assistance to the staff, and other buildings & grounds maintenance activities for church and parish facilities. Cleaning duties include mopping, sweeping, dusting, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, trash removal, etc. Flexible early afternoon hours, 15 hours per week. If interested, call the Parish Office at (631) 589-0042. Thank you!

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

A Self-Assessment for Your Fun and Enlightenment!

(Permission granted by Joe Paprocki, D.Min. 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. On the liturgical calendar, Mary's birthday is celebrated on September 8 because...

- (a) that date is nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception; (b) a pope wanted Mary's birthday celebrated on the date of his own birthday; (c) the Church needed a Marian feast in the fall; (d) none of the above

2. The name Emmanuel means...

- (a) (A) Holy God, we praise thy name; (b) God is with us; (c) Savior of the world; (d) Hark the herald, angels sing
(b)

3. The famous University of Notre Dame located outside South Bend, Indiana, was founded by...

- (a) (A) Peter Lombard; (b) John Neumann; (c) Francis Xavier; (d) Edward F. Sorin

4. St. Nicholas (4th century) is the patron saint of...

- (a) children; (b) sailors; (c) pawnbrokers; (d) all of the above

5. Mohammed, prophet and founder of Islam, was born...

- (a) in present-day Israel; (b) within 100 years of Jesus; (c) in the sixth century; (d) in the twelfth century

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. a; 2. b; 3. d; 4. d; 5. c

SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC

The 18th Annual Seminary Golf Classic

will be held at the Woodside Club in Syosset on **Monday, July 18, 2022.**

Special honorees are Fr. Joe Fitzgerald and the memory of Joseph Mario Reali (1989-2015).



Ordained in 2007, Fr. Fitzgerald has served as Chaplain at Holy Trinity High School, Diocesan Vocations Director, and is currently pastor of St. William the Abbot, Seaford. Joseph Mario Reali was a parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury, who lived an exemplary Catholic life before his sudden death at the age of 25. We invite you to participate by sponsorship, journal, raffle, golf and/or dinner. For additional information - Seminary Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102, or bmalone@icseminary.edu. Information can also be accessed at www.Seminary.GiveSmart.com.