



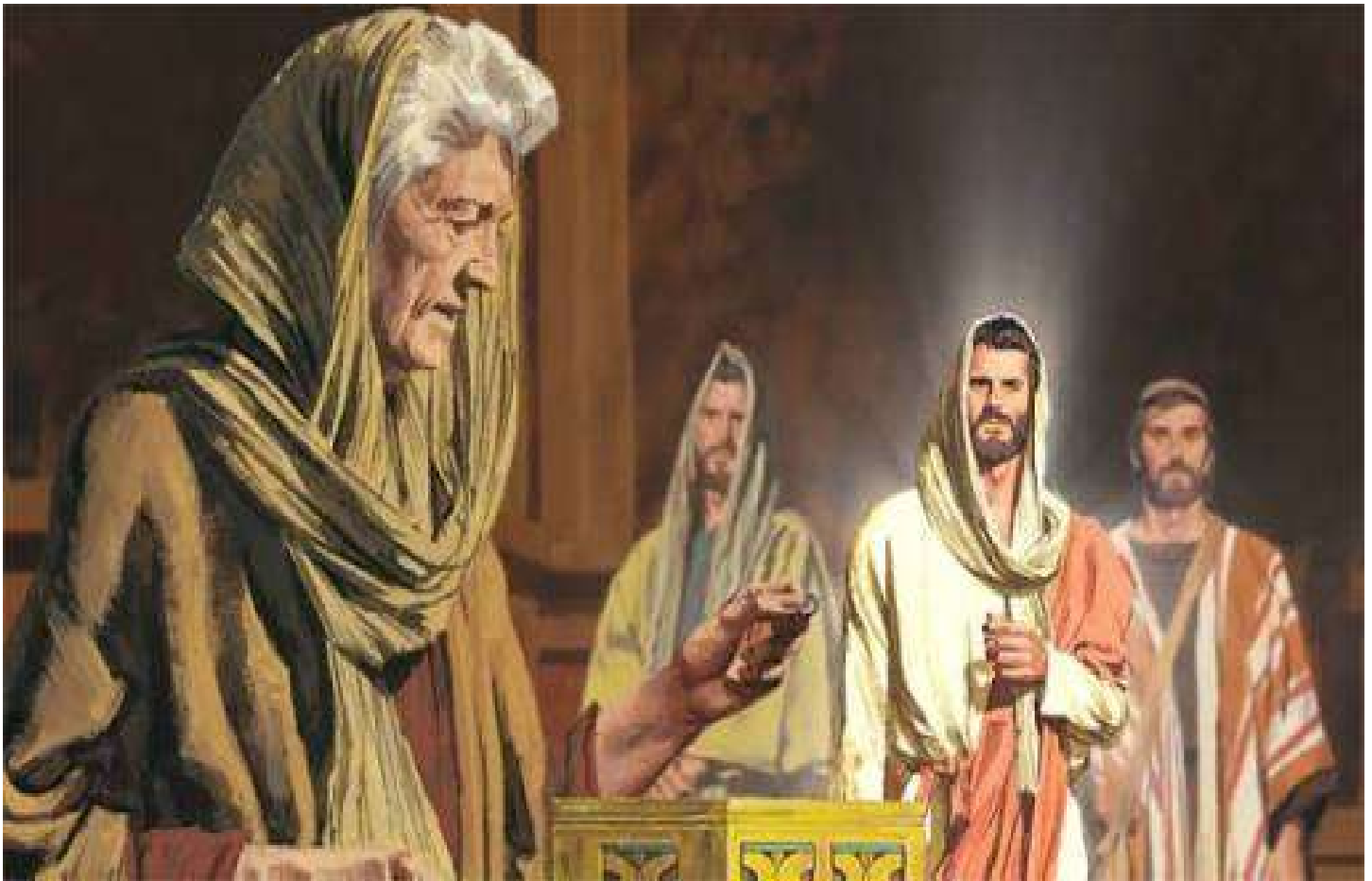
## ***Our Lady of the Snow***

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

***Telephone: 631-363-6385***

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

***November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full***



### **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**

**First Friday Adoration 4-7**

### **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:**

**Nov 7, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church**

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

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**Pastoral Associate**

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**Office of Faith Formation:**

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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.

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Monday - Thursday in the cottage

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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 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***



**Pray for Our Sick**

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

**Lou Consiglio**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Carmine Macedonia, Alice Striffler &  
Garrett Contrell**

## Food Pantry

1 in 10 people on Long Island are suffering from food insecurity. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need in our community

### *Our current food pantry needs are:*

Oatmeal  
Jelly  
Juice  
Crackers  
Pancake mix and syrup  
Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene products  
Cleaning supplies  
Kitchen garbage bags  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Laundry detergent



***\*\*Please check expiration dates before donating\*\*\****

All donations may be left outside the pantry doors in the large church before mass on 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 King Kullen in Blue Point to the left of the exit doors. Thank You!!!

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:  
\$ 8787**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of Anthony Marino*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Patrick Murphy*



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 5,</b>
5:00 PM	Dorothy E. Murphy †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 6,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners of OLS
9:00 AM	Joseph Cannizzaro †
11:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 7</b>
8:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov 8,</b>
8:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 9,</b>
8:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 10, St. Leo the Great</b>
8:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 11, St Martin of Tours</b>
8:30 AM	Eileen Flynn †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 12,</b>
5:00 PM	Lois Harris † Raymond Steyert † Richard Geraghty † Thomas Geraghty †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 13,</b>
7:30 AM	Brigitte Horstmann †
9:00 AM	Deacon Robert Gronenthal †
11:00 AM	Parishioners of OLS

## Wedding Banns

*Dylan Piscitelli &  
Gabrielle Castilletti*

*Matthew Mastandrea &  
Allison Tagarello*

## Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of **November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**, Our Lady of the Snow Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- free pregnancy test kits
- free sonogram
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers

.....and many other needed baby items

Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.

**(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)**

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON  
December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

As part of the OLS Respect Life Ministry's new initiative, "Walking with Moms in Need," over 50 packages of diapers were collected and donated to Women First Pregnancy Options of Smithtown, a pregnancy care center led by The Life Center of Long Island. Thank you to our very generous parishioners! Find out more about this initiative at [walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com).



We are getting ready for Christmas. If you are interested in being in the church choir for the Christmas masses please call the Parish Office. Parishioners who have been in the choir in the past will be receiving a letter with the rehearsal dates and times.

### All Saint Mass,

We had 15 Saints dresses up for the mass. Thanks to all who made this mass special.



If your child is interested in joining our Christmas Pageant please call the Parish Office for more information or you can come to the first rehearsal on November 11, 2022 at 5pm in the Large Church. The Pageant will be held on December 17th at 7:00 pm.



Starting November 27th all 730am Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the Mother Church

## **Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak**

What's next? What comes after this life? It's a question all of us at some point have to consider. Is there truly such a thing as Resurrection? Will we really rise again? Yes! There is and we do! If not, I could stop writing this reflection right here. As Saint Paul said, "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:13-14). He adds, "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead." (1 Corinthians 15:19-20) Still many people ponder the question of what comes next and decide the answer is nothing. This is not anything new. It's precisely what the Sadducees who debated Jesus in today's gospel believed. In the gospels, we most often hear about the Pharisees but the Jewish historian Josephus names four sects that existed within Judaism in Jesus' time. There were the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Essenes and the Fourth Philosophy. All agreed on some basics such as there only being one, true God who was the creator of the entire universe and had picked the Israelites as His chosen people.

But much like different religions and political parties of today, they had major disagreements. One was the resurrection. The Pharisees believed in life after death while the Sadducees rejected the fact of the resurrection. Obviously, the argument over what's next has been going on a long time. While Jesus had much to criticize the Pharisees for, He clearly sided with them on the question of rising from the dead. In today's reading from Luke's gospel, we hear the Sadducees pose a question that they think will prove their belief (or non-belief as the case may be). They come to Jesus with a hypothetical question about the oldest of seven brothers marrying a woman and dying without children. Mosaic law commanded that a brother marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. All seven marry the woman and die without producing any children. They want to know whose wife she will be at the resurrection. They think it's a brain teaser that will stump Jesus.

Reading stories with modern day sensibility of people trying to outsmart Jesus always seems extremely humorous. We know that Jesus is God incarnate so stumping Him with a trick question is going to prove impossible. And it was! But notice that Jesus mixes in a warning in His answer. He starts, "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age...". That's a "look alive people" kind of statement. Not everybody is going to make the cut. But those who do are like the angels and can no longer die. Jesus says that Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not the God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive." Remember, in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Abraham is alive in Heaven.

One of the reasons the Sadducees go wrong is their attachment to earthly institutions and riches of this world. We go wrong when we allow ourselves to get attached to the things of this life. Jesus stresses throughout the gospels that our focus has to be on the next life, not the present one. In our first reading from the second book of Maccabees we hear another story about seven brothers and one woman only this time it's their mother. They are all arrested and tortured by the pagan king who tried to force them to eat food forbidden by the law of God. One by one they are cruelly put to death. At the point of death, the first brother says, "you are depriving us of life but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." Another brother near death says, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life." Seems like faith in God's mercy and life after death is nothing new either.

When Jesus says, "those who are deemed worthy", He is not saying we can earn our way into Heaven. Eternal life is offered but not forced upon us. We have free will to choose it or not. Not everyone will accept it just as not everybody accepted Jesus. "But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God". (John 1:12) And that's why Jesus says we will live forever. "They can no longer die, for they are like the angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Like the Pharisees and Sadducees, many today focus on the wrong things and miss the bigger point. Jesus is telling us we can be God's children for all eternity! We may not know what Heaven will be like in detail but Jesus tells us two very important things. One, we will be part of God's own family and two, it will be forever! Saint John wrote, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is." (1 John 3:1-2) And that's what's next!

***Parish Outreach  
Thanksgiving and Christmas  
program for those in need in our community.***

We are requesting donations of local supermarket gift cards for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

Our Families will be receiving local store gift cards to Target, CVS and Marshalls for the Christmas gift program. We would appreciate these gift card donations as soon as possible, to assist all those in need in our program this year.



***How do I donate to this program?***

- .... \$25 supermarket gift card,
- .... \$25 gift card to Target, CVS or Marshalls,
- .... Write a check to Our Lady of The Snow in any amount, and we will purchase the gift card as requested. (Please write Attention – Parish Outreach on the envelope)

Feel free to drop your donation in the collection basket at mass, or at the Outreach office Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm.

**If you prefer to give on line. Go to the Church website;  
[www.ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://www.ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com)**

- .... Go to Outreach heading
- .... Go to Giving-Outreach
- .... You will see the categories for your donation.
- .... We will then purchase the gift card as requested.



Any questions?

E mail [olsoutreach@yahoo.com](mailto:olsoutreach@yahoo.com) or  
call the Outreach Office at  
Thursday 10AM - 1PM  
inquiries or leave a mes-  
sage you as soon as possible.



363-2417, Monday through  
with any questions or further  
inquiry and we will get back to  
Thank you for your support.

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Saturday, November 19, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.  
The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course at the **American Legion on Foster Ave, Sayville**. 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](mailto:drivingclass2458@gmail.com).

Please make checks payable to:  
"St. Lawrence Council # 2458".

*Coping with Loss during the Holidays  
"The Unwanted Gift of Grief"*

**Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry  
Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY**

**Thursday, November 10, 2022  
7:30pm to 9:00pm  
Sacred Heart Hall  
East Islip, NY 11730**

**Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266  
ext. 125 to reserve your seat  
Refreshments will be served.**

Free will offering is appreciated