



Our Lady of the Snow

*175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
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*December 1, 2019 The First Sunday of Advent
“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord”*

Advent *Watch*
Behold *Rejoice*
Prepare

DAILY MASSES:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
in Mother Church

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church
Sunday 7:30 AM in Mother 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:

December 5, 4:45 pm
Mother Church



Rev. Kevin M. Smith, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Gaspar
Deacon Edward Karan
Deacon Bob Gronenthal

Religious Education:

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

Mrs. Patricia Bartoldus, DRE
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Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE

Director of Music:

Mrs. Theresa Martin

Parish Outreach:

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

Monday - Thursday in the cottage

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 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:

Are celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of most months. Please visit our website for complete information or call the rectory office.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Teresa Scheff, Mary Ann Amato, Thomas Walker, Edward Martin & Pat Summer

In Sympathy

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

Jacqueline Lombardi



**PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY**

Major Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

Lt. Anthony C. Borrero

Lt. Charles J. Borrero

LTJG Shannon Wojciechowski

Ensign Douglas Wojciechowski

LTJG Thomas Adair

DO, CPT, MC Kate Desmond-Baker

SFC Kevin Lovelace

TSgt. Mark C. Erickson

SMSGT Harold L. Erickson

E3/ACAN Connor Rooney USN

Sgt. Samuel Campanella

Lt. Robert Fleming

If you have family members in the military, let us know . We loved to add them to our military prayer list

Parish Outreach Food Drive

As Parish Outreach prepares to distribute bountiful food baskets to our families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Sunday, November 24th.

Christmas food baskets will be distributed on Wednesday, December 18th.

BASKET ITEMS NEEDED

Gravy, Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Yams, Canned or Instant Potatoes, Cranberry, Rice, Stuffing, Parmalat boxed Milk, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Juices, Cookies, Cake, Jell-O and Pudding Mixes. Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate.

This year our goal is to provide each family with a supermarket gift card to purchase the meat for their meal. May we suggest a \$25 supermarket gift card donation for this purpose.

Supermarket gift cards in any denomination are always welcome to enable our families to purchase the additional perishable food items.

We would appreciate these donations as early possible so that we can be assured that all of our families needs are fulfilled.

The Christmas Dollar Sunday collection will be taken up after all the masses on Sat. 12/14 and Sun. 12/15.

Please call the Outreach Office at 363-2417, Monday through Thursday 10AM - 1PM with any questions or further inquiries or leave a message and we will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support, especially in this upcoming season of giving.

Information regarding the Christmas Giving Tree will appear in the bulletin after Thanksgiving.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food... I was a stranger and you welcomed me” Matthew 25:35

The Parish Social Ministry Outreach Team!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	Dec 1,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	John Delaney †
11:00 AM	Angelina & Frank Lisi †
Monday	Dec 2,
8:30 AM	Robert O'Rourke †
Tuesday	Dec 3, St. Francis Xavier
8:30 AM	John Armstrong †
Wednesday	Dec 4, St. John Damascene
8:30 AM	Gaspere DiLorenzo †
Thursday	Dec 5,
8:30 AM	Diane Schnell †
Friday	Dec 6, St. Nicholas
8:30 AM	Donald Sheehan †
Saturday	Dec 7, St. Ambrose
5:00 PM	William John McCrystal † Jerry Thurman †
Sunday	Dec 8,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Saveria & Giuseppe Tuozzo †
11:00 AM	Vivian Mazzola † Jennie Mazzola † Maria Andriano † Philomeno Simone†

Who's doing Mass?

12/7 - 12/8

5:00 pm Fr Joseph
7:30 am Fr. Kevin
9:00 am Fr Joseph
11:00 am Fr. Kevin

12/14 - 12/15

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph
7:30 am Fr. Kevin
9:00 am Fr. Kevin
11:00 am Fr. Joseph

Altar Bread and Wine

*In Memory of Marie Strykowski
Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church*

In Memory of Marie Strykowski

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

631-363-6394 olsbpre@aol.com

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

The ministry of Religious Education strives to bring all into a closer relationship with Jesus through Word, Worship and Service

Week of Dec 1, 2019
First Sunday in Advent



CLASSES

Level 2 - Mon. & Tues. at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.

Level 3-6 - Mon., Tues., and Wed at 4:30 pm Wed. at 6:00 pm .

Levels 7&8 - Mon. at 7:00 pm and Tues. at 6:00 pm.

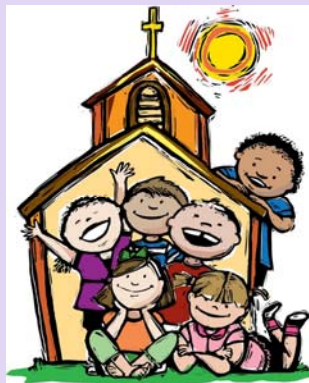
Level 9 Confirmation
Sponsor/Mentor Event

Fri., Dec. 6,
at 7 - 8:30pm or
Sat. Dec 7 10 - 11:30am



Children Entering 1st
Grade Sept 2019

should be registered in the Religious Education Program. Participation in Level 1 is the first level of the Diocesan mandated 2 year preparation program for the Sacraments of



Reconciliation and Eucharist. Registration forms should be returned to the Religious Education Office.

*** Please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.



Week of Dec 8, 2019
Second Sunday in Advent



CLASSES

Level 2 - NO CLASSES

Level 2 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thurs. Dec. 12 at 7pm
or
Sat. Dec. 14 at 9am
Large Church



Level 3-6 Mon., Tues. and Wed at 4:30 pm and Wed. at 6:00 pm.

Levels 7&8 - Mon. at 7:00 pm and Tues. at 6:00 pm



Respect Life Ministry
Afternoon of Prayer

Sunday, December 8

12 noon – 2 p.m.

In the Mother Church



Join us for Adoration and a Rosary for the sanctity of all human life following the 11 a.m. Mass. Make it a family activity to celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Stay for all or part of the time.



The Respect Life Ministry is supporting a local teen mom and her baby with a monthly monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to this effort please mail donations to the Rectory Office, Attention: Respect Life Ministry.” Check should be made out to “Our Lady of the Snow.”



Children of all ages are welcome to join us on December 14, 2019 at 2:30 -4:30 pm. To make gingerbread houses. Parents feel free to drop your children off in a supervised safe environment. The cost of this will be \$5 per child. All houses will be brought over to the 5:00pm mass for a blessing from our Pastor. For more information or to register your child, please call the rectory office or email us at Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com.



Bulletin Reflection:

“For you do not know on which day your Lord will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, therefore they strive to live in readiness for His coming. This Advent we wait patiently for Christ and prepare ourselves for His coming.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Formation

Let us use the season of Advent to prepare for Christ’s coming, by learning to recognize Him more closely in the world today. Let us use this time to increase our prayer life as we prepare for Christ’s coming.

What do the Advent Candles mean?

The traditional Advent wreath holds four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as light into the darkness. Below are the meanings of each candle of Advent.

1. The first candle is the **Candle of Hope**. It is purple in color. Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Purple symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. The first week, we look forward to Jesus’ coming with hope.
2. The second candle is the **Candle of Peace**. During the second week we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus’ coming.
3. The third candle is the **Candle of Joy**. This is the only pink candle lit during Advent. This candle symbolizes our anticipation as we rejoice in the impending birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.
4. The last candle lit in the fourth week is the **Candle of Love**. It is purple in color and it is the final candle lit. It represents the endless love the God has for us.

ADVENT

HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE





Parish Outreach Giving Trees

The Table Top Giving Trees are located in the back of both churches, with a variety of Christmas wishes for those struggling in our community.

Please follow these procedures to ensure that the correct gift is matched with the correct person:

- 1) Please wrap your gift or gift card.
- 2) Please attach the **numbered** paper ornament that you picked from the basket, to the front of the gift.
- 3) If you give a gift card or certificate, please put it in either a gift bag or a gift box, with the amount and store name on the front.
- 4) If you wish to donate any **additional** gifts please leave them unwrapped.
(We always need extra gift items for our teens and seniors – gift baskets, gift cards, age appropriate items, etc.)
- 5) Please return all gifts by ******SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH******

It is **very important** that we receive your gifts By **Sunday December 15th** so that we can guarantee that the gifts can be distributed to the families.

(Last Year MANY gifts were NOT RETURNED ON TIME, please only take a tag if you can return the gift on time.)

Please bring ALL gifts back to the giving tree area in the LARGE CHURCH.

(DO NOT LEAVE GIFTS IN THE SMALL MOTHER CHURCH.)

Many gift requests are for gift cards to local area stores. This will allow the participants to choose their own gift item.

All of the gift cards can be purchased locally at CVS and King Kullen.

**HAVE A QUESTION?
PLEASE CALL OUTREACH AT 363-2417
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Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Pilgrimage

Fatima, Lourdes , Santiago de Compostela
and Barcelona

April 21 thru May 3, 2020

\$3699 Per person, price includes air from
JFK and includes all sightseeing, with
breakfast, dinner and Mass daily.

For more information or a flyer please call
Mike Milano at 631 569-2620

JOURNEY
OF
Faith



Advent Week 1

As you light the first
candle in the Advent
wreath, take a slow deep
breath. Remember that
achieving the perfectly
orchestrated holiday
doesn't matter. What
matters is watching for
God in every situation.