



Our Lady of the Snow

*175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
Telephone: 631-363-6385*

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”



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

OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY 2/17/20

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Cancelled Monday 2/17/20 Holiday

Monday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
in Mother Church

ROSARY:

February 20, 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
olsbp@aol.com (631) 363-6394
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

Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director
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Fax: (631) 363-7394

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

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

Major Meghan Ederle

Major Kyle Brown

Major Robert Gervasio

Capt. Evan Bernstein

Lt. Sean Brown

LTJG Shannon Wojciechowski

Ensign 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

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

*If you have a civil marriage but now desire
a Catholic sacramental marriage, call the Rectorry
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....*

**Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell, Pat Summers
Teresa Scheff & Gloria Connor**

In Sympathy

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

Florence Svendsen, Sarah O'Hara



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Mark Fish*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Mark Fish*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
February 9, \$8, 159,00

*****Bereavement Support
Group*****

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one.

Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Refreshments are included.

In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to December 10, 2019.

For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631 581- 4266 xt 101.

**Ash Wednesday is next week.
Are you ready?**

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Feb 16,

7:30 AM Julia Olson †

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM John Connor †

Monday Feb 17,

8:30 AM Matthew Samuel †

Tuesday Feb 18,

8:30 AM Virginia Macedonio †

Wednesday Feb 19,

8:30 AM Angelina & Frank Lisi †

Thursday Feb 20,

8:30 AM Mark Whelan †

Friday Feb 21,

8:30 AM Patricia Rose Paulka †

Saturday Feb 22,

5:00 PM Mark Fish †

James O'Callaghan †

Sunday Feb 23,

7:30 AM Margaret Lacetera †

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Richard Ahl †

John Masone, Jr.

Who is doing Mass?

Feb 22-23

5:00 pm Fr Kevin Smith

7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith

9:00 am Fr Kevin Smith

11:00 am Fr. Joseph Gaspar

Feb. 29 - Mar 1

5:00 pm Fr. Joseph Gaspar

7:30 am Fr. Kevin Smith

9:00 am Fr. Kevin Smith

11:00 am Fr. Joseph Gaspar

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 Feb 16, 2020

NO CLASSES

Presidents Week

Religious Education Office will be closed
Monday Feb 16 in observance of President's Day



Catechists, Parents, Guardians etc
Want to learn more???

See the Diocesan website drvc-faith.org Go
to the Events Page

There are opportunities for
Prayer, Lecture Series, Training,
Basic Religious Studies in Old &
New Testament or Christology
School of Missionary Disciples Lenten
Prayer and information on new groups
forming in the Fall of 2020

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 Feb 23, 2020

Level 1 Parent/Child Church Tour

Large Church 4:30 or 7pm

Level 2—Mon, Tues 4:30

Level 3-6 Mon Tues 4:30

Level 7&8—Mon 7pm Tues 6pm

NO Wednesday Classes Wed Feb 26

Ash Wednesday



Burning of Palms

Mon Feb 24 at 7pm

Tues Feb 25 at 6pm

Level 7 & 8 will be burning last year's palms
for this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.

If you have any palms please bring them into
Religious Education during class times.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Jun 26-28, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



2020 CMA

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Catholic Ministries Appeal Prayer

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we ask that you bless us as we proceed with this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you, Lord, for uniting us as One Family in Mission. Help us to develop our missionary spirit so that we can evangelize and serve one another. What we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for You. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts so that we can truly care for our church and all of her people.

Keep us mindful that we are called to embrace dramatic missionary growth by sharing our gifts freely and generously as He does. Guide us as we put those gifts to good use according to Your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Parish will kick off the

CMA 2020 next weekend!!

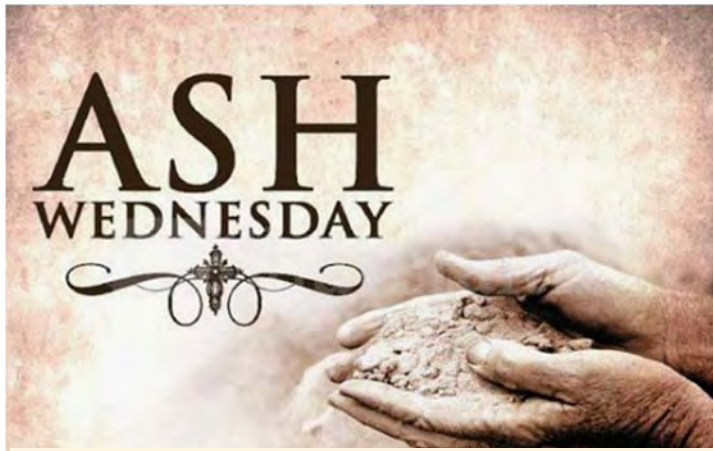
THE LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS



Join the Friends of the Seminary on **Sunday, March 15, 2020.** Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** in Huntington from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation - \$30. Reservations required: (631) 423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

**TAX
TIME**

If you are an envelope user and would like to get a copy of your donations please give the office a call during business hours and we will get that right out to you.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**8:30 AM: MOTHER CHURCH
4:30 PM: LARGE CHURCH (SERVICE)
7:30 PM: MOTHER CHURCH**

OLS175 Youth Ministry

On behalf of OLS175, our church's youth ministry, I would like to thank everyone who helped us achieve and surpass our goal of 175 items and make it to a grand total of 520 items with our Pet Supply Drive. The donations collected have been sorted and sent out to the following organizations: The Shabby Tabby, Carol's Pets, Almost Home Animal Rescue, Brookhaven Animal Shelter, Islip Animal Shelter, and the OLS Outreach. We thank you so much for your support!!!

Kieran Schug



Feel free to join the Youth Ministry! We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mother Church Basement.

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

BULLETIN REFLECTION:

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP
PILLAR OF PRAYER:**

The First Reading today tells us that we have a simple choice: to follow God or not. Sometimes, however, we may not know what God is asking of us or we may be tempted to choose to disobey God. This week, ask the Lord in prayer to show you the way.

Pre-Cana

at Our Lady of the Snow

March 28-29, 2020

For engaged couples

*Please stop by the rectory for more
information*

Or email Marlene@olsbp@gmail.com

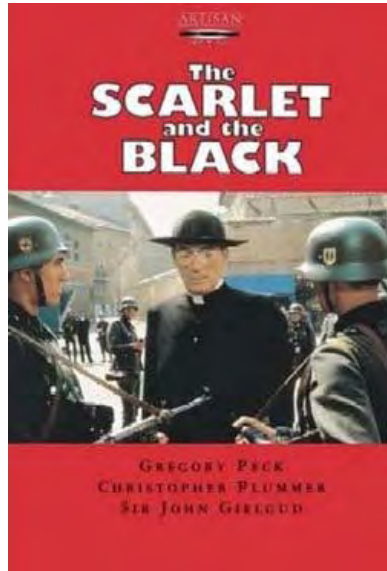
SAVE THE DATE! ST. BALDRICK'S EVENT

Bayport-Blue Point High School.

**March 17, 2020, Tuesday
from 5:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**All Shavees are welcome to
attend and any donation counts.
Thank you in advance!!!**





Movie Night

Our Lady of the Snow Book Club will be having a
Movie Night for their book
"The Scarlett and the Black"
on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.
in the Mother Church Basement

*Based on the astonishing
and heroic true story of
Monsignor Hugh
O'Flaherty, the man
dubbed "The Scarlet
Pimpernel of the Vatican"
during World War II.*

