



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”*

*You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has
lost its taste, how can its saltiness be
restored? It is no longer good for anything,
but is thrown out and trampled under foot.*
Matthew 5.13

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:

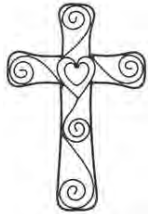
Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

ROSARY:

February 12, 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. - 12:00 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 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....

Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell, Pat Summers
Lorraine Provost, Teresa Scheff,
Mary Ann Amato,
Edward Martin

In Sympathy

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

Florence Svendsen & Ada Galimoto



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of Richard Higgins*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of Marjorie Rush*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
February 3, \$8166**

*10th Annual Columbiettes
Victorian Tea & Auction*

*Sunday March 22nd, 2020
Join us for an afternoon of
Tea, Sandwiches, and Desserts
From 1pm to 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:
Marie 631.889.1706
Rosemarie 516.982.1990*

*Please bring your own Tea Cup!
Hats Optional*

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Feb. 9, Fifth Sunday

7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Patsy & Josephine Sirianni †
11:00 AM John Connor †
Marjorie Rush †

Monday Feb. 10, St. Scholastica

8:30 AM Richard Higgins †

Tuesday Feb. 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM Tony Gil †

Wednesday Feb. 12, Lincolns Birthday

8:30 AM Josephine & Francesco
Sblendorio †

Thursday Feb. 13,

8:30 AM Francis McFadden †

Friday Feb. 14, St. Cyril

8:30 AM Kathryn Scottaline †

Saturday Feb. 15,

5:00 PM Richard Fox †

Sunday Feb. 16,

7:30 AM Julia Olson †
9:00 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM John Connor †

Who it doing Mass?

Feb. 14-15

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

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

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 February 9, 2020

CLASSES

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

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

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

Level 9 Confirmation—Wed., Feb. 12, 7:30 pm Large Church Confirmation students will receive their Service Reflection Sheet. This sheet should be completed at home and handed in at the Confirmation Service Liturgy on Sunday March 1, at the 11am Mass.



Children Entering 1st Grade Sept 2020

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 February 16, 2020

NO CLASSES

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

Burning of Palms

Mon., Feb. 24, at 7:00 pm

Tues. Feb. 25, at 6:00 pm

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.



CATHOLIC I. Q.

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.

A Self-Assessment for Your Fun and Enlightenment!
(Permission granted by Joe Paprocki, D.Min., and Catholicist Magazine)

- 1) **This 20th-Century pope lowered the First Communion age from 12 to 7. He said, "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."**
 - a) Benedict
 - b) Catherine of Siena
 - c) Philip Neri
 - d) Pius X
- 2) **This Italian Franciscan with the stigmata (the wounds of Christ) counseled: "Pray, hope, and don't worry."**
 - a) Nicholas
 - b) Ignatius of Loyola
 - c) Padre Pio
 - d) Kateri Tekakwitha
- 3) **Host of a popular TV show in the 1950's-60's, this now-venerable archbishop insisted: "There are not over a 100 People in the U.S. that hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church."**
 - a) Fulton J. Sheen
 - b) Andrew Kim
 - c) Robert Bellarmine
 - d) Robert Barron
- 4) **Known as the Angelic Doctor, this Dominican wrote the *Summa Theologica* – a summary of Catholic theology. He taught: "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."**
 - a) Thomas Aquinas
 - b) Joseph of Cupertino
 - c) Brother Andre
 - d) Albert the Great
- 5) **Pope St. John Paul II said: "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."**

True / False

ANSWERS:

1) D 2) C 3) A 4) A 5) TRUE

HEARTFELT CARDS FOR THAT SPECIAL PERSON FOR VALENTINES DAY

Need a unique gift for that special someone for Valentines day, birthday or special occasion? Purchase a HEARTFELT CARD in honor of that special person. Your donation however small, will assist parish outreach in our efforts to help those in need in our community. These cards can be purchased at the Parish Outreach office and Rectory office during normal business hours.



Men's Retreat February 21-23 2020 Bishop Molly Retreat House Jamaica Queens

Please consider joining us. It is a cleansing of sorts, an ability to step into a positive light and a strengthening of faith. You will be refreshed. Please call us for more info. For those who have already come please extend this invite to others.

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MEN'S RETREAT

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

If you are an envelope user and wish to receive a letter with your 2019 contribution mailed to you, please call the rectory office during normal business hours and we will take care of that for you.

Parish Outreach

Thank you for your continual support of our ministry. With your generous donations we can continue to help so many in need in our community. May God bless you for your kindness.

The pantry is located in the lobby of the large church. All donations can be left outside the pantry door or at the Outreach office during business hours.

The Pantry is in need of all the following items:

- Juice
- Boxed milk
- Chili
- Stew
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Pancake mix
- Spinach
- Jelly
- Hot cereal
- Tissues
- Napkins
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Baby wipes
- Size 4, 5 and 6 Diapers
- Cat/dog food
- Canned chicken
- Tuna
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Pork and beans



Bulletin Reflection:

Jesus is calling all of His disciples to let his or her light shine throughout the world. A good steward of the Faith should always strive to show the world what it means to be a Christian.

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service

Today's First Reading speaks of doing good for all of those in need. "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." Where can you, this week, provide service to those in need?

Bow Wow WOW!!

That's how OLS175 Youth Ministry & our furry friends would like to say **THANK YOU** to the Parish of Our Lady of the Snow.

Your wonderful donations helped local shelters in our area, including:

OLS Parish Outreach
Carol's Pet Grooming & Rescue
Brookhaven Animal Shelter
Islip Town Animal Shelter
Shabby Tabby
Almost Home



You made our Pet Supply Drive a resounding success and made us very excited about what we will do next!

THANK YOU !

10th Annual Columbiettes Victorian Tea & Auction

Sunday March 22nd, 2020, from 1pm to 5 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
38 West 1st Street
Patchogue, NY
\$15pp



If you have a full table of 8— all names are required at time of ticket purchase.

For tickets contact: Maria Arcuri (631) 889-1706
Rosemarie Libertelli (516) 982-1990
Bring your own tea cup! Hats are optional!

Congratulations to Chaminade High School Honor Roll Recipients:



**Patrick J. Dougherty
Sebastian D. Rakowski
Jack P. McCarthy
Ryan M. Vavricka
Michael P. Walsh**

Are you married over 50 years?

This Spring , couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday , May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm . Bishop Robert Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions please call 515.678.5800 , extension 223.

Night at the Races

Kellenberg's Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) cordially invites all to attend a **Night at the Races** on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. 10 video races will be shown in the Kellenberg Cafeteria . A Sports Dinner including a caesar salad, carving station with turkey, pasta, Italian blend vegetables, and mashed potatoes, along with a dessert bar and coffee, will be served. Hot dogs will also be served at a convenient time between races. The cost for the evening is \$25 pp (includes dinner and beer, wine, and soda). Tables may be reserved and can hold 6-8 people. Please register online at kellenberg.org/kapa by Monday, February 24th. Unfortunately, no reservations can be taken after this date or at the door. Any questions may be directed to MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.