



Our Lady of the Snow

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

*January 5, 2020 Epiphany of the Lord
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*



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:

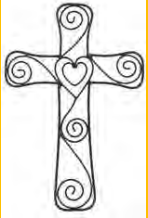
Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
in Large Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

ROSARY:

Tuesday, January 7th, 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
 olsbpre@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
Mrs. Patricia Fulco, Assistant
 (631) 363-2417 olsoutreach@yahoo.com

Mrs. Marlene Tully,
 Pastoral Associate, ext. 110
 Marlene.olsbp@gmail.com

Ms. Loraine Drake,
 Office Manager., ext. 111
 ourladyofthesnowbp@gmail.com

Parish Office: (631) 363-6385

Fax: (631) 363-7394

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

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

**Lorraine Provost, Teresa Scheff,
 Mary Ann Amato,
 Edward Martin & Pat Summers**

In Sympathy

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

**Willie Graney
 Al Chiuchiolo**

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOW'S
Annual Winter Chili Cook-Off!**



Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 4:00 pm.
\$5.00 per person ~ \$15 per Family of 4.

Salsa, Chips & Beverages included

Who will win this year's
"Golden Spoon Award"?

Here is how it works...

1. Find your favorite chili recipe.
2. Cook up a big batch.
3. Bring it to the Large Church on Sunday, January 26th at 4 pm.
4. **It's that simple!**

***Due to the large number of people who attend each year,
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE
at the Rectory Office.

No tickets will be sold at the door

We need volunteers !!!

To help set-up at 1:00 p.m. on January 26th, and for other preparations and clean up. If you'd like to volunteer, please call the Rectory. Also, Confirmation Candidates looking to utilize their service hours let the rectory office know if you will be helping out.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jan. 5, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Thomas Schneider †
11:00 AM Joseph F Jacovina †

Monday Jan 6, St Andre Bessette

8:30 AM Raymond Moore †

Tuesday Jan 7, St. Raymond of Penafort

8:30 AM Ann Weber †

Wednesday Jan 8,

8:30 AM Shephard Distlman †

Thursday Jan 9,

8:30 AM Colleen Hofmeister †

Friday Jan 10,

8:30 AM Kathy Weaver †

Saturday Jan 11,

5:00 PM Fr. Michael Bartholomew
(Living)

Sunday Jan 12,

7:30 AM Parishioners
9:00 AM Daniel Bornschein
11:00 AM Lina Stallone †
Dolores Sutton †
Vivian Kershan †

Who it doing Mass?

Jan 11- 12

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

Jan 18-19

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

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 Jan 5, 2020 CLASSES

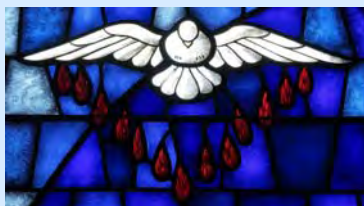
Level 1 Parent Meeting - Jan 9,
Large Church 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

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

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

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

*Calendars will be distributed
during classes*



Level 9 Confirmation

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, Jan. 11,

Large Church 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 January 12, 2020 CLASSES

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

Parent Meeting will
be held during class
times.

First Communion
information will be
distributed.

Please drop your
children off at their classes and come
upstairs and sign in for the meeting.



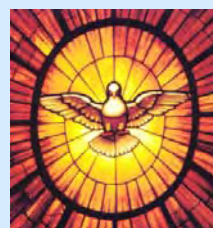
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Level 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, January, 15 at 7:30pm



RESPECT LIFE

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. The awards are \$350 and \$250. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS

High school juniors and seniors including home schoolers, you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family; the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled. Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust to be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Sunday, March 22, 2020. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. You may focus your 5-7 minute speech on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide or health care rationing. The application will be in the Jan/Feb issue of Life News and will be on our website: prolifeli.org.

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.



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:

- Pancake mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Juice
- chili
- Salad Dressing
- Jelly
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti sauce
- Tissues
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Target gift cards for school supplies



A word from our OLS175 YOUTH MINISTRY

Hi my name is Kieran Schug, I am a fifteen year old altar server at Our Lady of The Snow and I just recently joined our new youth ministry, "OLS175". In this youth ministry we are trying to include as much youth participation and decision making in the church as possible because we are the church and the church's future. In the meetings we discuss spiritual, social, and service events for the youth as well as the Our Lady of the Snow community. The name OLS175 is from Our Lady of the Snow and the street address of the church [175 Blue Point Avenue](http://175BluePointAvenue.com). We will be having monthly events and activities which you can find more information about in the weekly bulletins. For the month of January we will be having a pet drive you can bring any pet related donations to mass with you. Our goal is to reach 175 items for all of our drives that we run. Any youth who is interested in joining are welcome to attend our meetings. OLS175 usually meets the first Wednesday of every month at seven in the evening. Our next meeting will be this Monday, January 6 at 7 p.m. due to the holiday. **Thank you, Kieran Schug**

*you're
invited*

*To the Installation Mass with Bishop Coyle
For Father Kevin M. Smith, Pastor*

Our Lady of the Snow

Date: January 11, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Location: Large Church

Reception to follow in Parish Hall (Mother Church Basement)

January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

(Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

DID YOU KNOW??? *The Responsorial Psalm can be found in the front of the "Breaking Bread" book? For instance, today's Psalm is on page 30, check it out and sing along!*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, January 18, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M. The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course in The Bethany Center behind St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville. Save money on your insurance, remove points from your license. Good for three years. Class is \$36.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. Light breakfast & light lunch are included. **Sign-in starts at 8:30 a.m.** Class limit is 40, registration is required. Please call 631-317-9027 or email

drivingclass2458@gmail.com.

Please make checks payable to:

“St. Lawrence Council # 2458”.

Blood Drive

Win a Trip to Cancun
Donate in January 2020
Sunday Jan 19, 2020
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in
Sayville

