



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity  
“Glory and praise for ever!”*



MOTHER CHURCH  
OPEN

WEEKDAYS:  
12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS:  
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS:  
10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
Large Church Parking Lot  
Please stay in your vehicles  
Spiritual Communion

NEED A MASS CARD?

Call us to make arrangements at  
631-363-6385 X110 or x111

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
available by appointment call  
the rectory

We will check messages  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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**Mrs. Loren Christie, ARE**

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**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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

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**Mrs. Diana Mongan, Director**

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

*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*

**Pray for Our Sick**

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

**In Sympathy**

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

**Kenneth R. Strange, Sr.**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of The Cregg Family*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of The Cregg Family*



## 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:

Juice, boxed milk, mayonnaise, ketchup  
tea, coffee, crackers, cookies  
pancake mix, syrup, shampoo  
conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper  
dish detergent, laundry detergent  
cleaning supplies.

### FOOD PANTRY ALERT

During the Covid 19 crisis our food pantry has remained open to assist those in need in our community.

We are in most need of mayonnaise, tea, coffee, pancake mix and syrup, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, laundry detergent, and dog and cat food.

All donations may be left outside the doors of the large church – Monday – Thursday 10am-1pm.

If you are shopping in the Blue Point King Kullen there is also a box to the left of the exit doors for donations.

We are most grateful to the volunteers, the parishioners and the local community who have assisted our efforts to serve those in need during these difficult times.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM Priscilla Canevari †  
11:00 AM Rosemary Sblendorio †  
Marie Manocchio †

## Monday, June 8,

8:30 AM Janice Byrne †

## Tuesday, June 9, St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Bonnie Spata †

## Wednesday, June 10,

8:30 AM Harvey & Genevieve Townsend †

## Thursday, June 11, St. Barnabas

8:30 AM Hank Schandel †

## Friday, June 12,

8:30 AM Ronnie Walsh †

## Saturday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

## Sunday, June 14, Corpus Christi

7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM Brenden Aykroyd †  
11:00 AM Jason Vosswinkel †  
John & Martha Fryer †

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Week of May 31, 2020: \$5,548.00



## 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*

**June 7, 2020**



To the Families of children scheduled for Confirmation & First Communion.

Unfortunately we are still not able to give our sacrament

families dates for the celebration of the sacraments. We follow the guidelines of the CDC and New York State and as soon as possible we will be in touch with the sacrament families with dates. Please keep preparing your children for their sacraments. Watching Mass on TV, praying, going over the lessons in their books and accessing the Our Lady of the Snow Virtual Classroom.

### **Virtual Classroom**

for our families to use during this time. This blog contains lesson plans games, interactive activities and links to videos . There is material on the blog for all our grade levels & Youth Ministry.

[HTTPS://OLSVC.BLOGSPOT.COM](https://olsvc.blogspot.com)

There are additional resources and information available from the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. [Drvc-faith.org](http://Drvc-faith.org)

### **Parish Website**

[ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com)

Under the Religious Education tabs you will find registration letters addressed to parents and catechists. You will also find registration forms for returning families & families new to the program.



**Registration for 2020/2021**



Even though we do not know what the coming Catechetical Year will look like, we are going forward with our registration. Forms and Parent Letters (Please read the parent letter) are available on the parish website under the Religious Education Tab and there are hard copies on the backstairs of the Religious Education Office.

In this time of uncertainty we are working with the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and the Religious Education Publishers on planning for next year. As soon as we have more information we will share it with our families.



Children Entering 1st Grade in 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. Please include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptized at Our Lady of the Snow.



## ***REFLECTION:***

I don't know why I'm surprised when I am presented with a situation, and when I reflect upon it, I realize it was exactly what I needed in that moment. In hindsight, I recognize God's grace and often chastise myself for not slowing down enough to recognize it in the moment. Yesterday I said to Loraine that I forgot to ask a parishioner to do a reflection for the bulletin, (the reflection is done a week early so there is time to print the bulletin-if you are interested, please feel free to reach out to me). So, it's 4:30 a.m. on a Tuesday morning and I am preparing the reflection and am in awe of the message we receive on this Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity, and how it feels that the message is impeccably timed, exactly what I needed to hear in this particular time and place that we find ourselves.

The first reading is from the Book of Exodus (34:4b-6, 8-9), Moses is on Mount Sinai, while the Israelites were worshipping the golden calf they created, when the Lord speaks to Moses and says, "...The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses is humble in the presence of the Lord and asks for forgiveness of the Israelites and for God to accompany them to the Promised Land. What strikes me about this passage, is the depth of love and the ability of our Lord to forgive us, over and over again. As we have been in what feels to be a never-ending quarantine coupled with the tensions over social injustice, it seems as if our world won't ever heal, it is extremely stressful and upsetting, so how do we get through it? Certainly not alone; but knowing that God loves us and forgives us and will heal us, feels like being wrapped in a warm blanket on a cold night and somehow makes everything seem more manageable. What if we loved more? What if we were more forgiving?

In the second reading from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, Saint Paul writes, "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." It was written in a letter that Saint Paul was writing to a fractured community. He started his letter, "Brothers and sisters, rejoice". We are reminded first and foremost we are brothers and sisters, united by Baptism to being one in the family of Christ. Saint Paul doesn't ask that we agree on everything always, but to work for a common good above personal preferences in order to experience all of the love and peace that God is offering to us and to work with the Holy Spirit in all of us. Sometimes, in these isolating times, it's easy to retreat within ourselves and to become selfish in our thoughts and actions, being reminded that we are more than one, we are one with each other, a community, the Body of Christ. What if we were more compassionate? What if we were more empathetic?

The Gospel is from John, (John 3:16-18), is so well known and poignant. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." He sent his Son to show us the depths of His love for us. But believing and being part of the Body of Christ is not a spectator sport, it requires personal commitment and sacrifice.

Ask yourself, have I been holding up my part? Our world shut down just before the start of Holy Week, so many of us may be carrying our sins with us, not having the ability to go for Reconciliation, but that has changed. Perhaps this week is a good time to call the rectory and speak with Father Kevin or Father Joseph to make an appointment to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Feel the love and forgiveness that God has for you. When we feel better, the light of Christ within us shines a little brighter and makes our world a better place. Please, take care of yourselves and each other, for we are all one in the Body of Christ.

SUNDAY MASS  
in the parking lot

10:00 a.m. Celebrated by Father Kevin Smith  
11:30 a.m. Celebrated by Father Joseph Gaspar

Stay in your car in the  
parking lot of  
the Large Church  
and  
tune into Mass

Spiritual Communion only

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## **So, what can we do right now?**

### **We have started doing:**

Private Baptisms: Ten people including the Priest

Funerals: Ten people, including the Priest.

Reconciliation: Outside or inside, not in the confessional, please call to make an appointment with the Priest.

Sunday Mass: Remain in your car in the large parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Mass Cards: are available, please call the rectory between 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

**This is a very fluid time, so the above information is subject to change.**