



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday In Lent  
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”*



**ALL MASSES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES  
CANCELED UNTIL  
APRIL 14, 2020**

**MOTHER CHURCH:  
OPEN**

**WEEKDAYS 12:00 PM. -3:00 PM  
SUNDAYS 10:00 AM 0 1:00 PM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
BY APPOINTMENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**ROSARY:  
CANCELLED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

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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....*

**Lorraine Provost, Joe Pesante, Dan Farrell,  
and Teresa Scheff**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Doris Freytag**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of John Clark*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of John Clark*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:  
March 15, \$6105**

Directive and Guideline issued to  
Parishes for  
Health Consideration during  
Virus Season

As a health precaution, the Diocese of  
Rockville Centre has instructed all Parish  
Churches to enact the following  
measures:

1. Until further notices, the Precious Blood of Christ (the Chalice) is not to be distrusted to anyone other than clergy or to those who for personal health reasons must only receive the Precious Blood.
2. Until further notice, the Sign of Peace will not be given/exchanged in any form during Holy Mass.
3. The obligation to attend Holy Mass does not apply if you are ill. Parishioners are instructed to remain at home if they are sick. Those who are able to attend Mass should frequently wash and sanitize their hands and observe proper health and hygiene practices.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 22,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Joyce McManus † Brendan Aykroyd †
11:00 AM	Jackie Lombardi † Janet Shannon †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 23, St. Turibuis</b>
8:30 AM	Jacqueline Lombardi †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 24, St. Romero</b>
8:30 AM	Edward Micca †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 25, Annunciation of the Lord</b>
8:30 AM	Angela & Frank Lisi †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 26, St. Francis</b>
8:30 AM	Maria Scifo †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 27,</b>
8:30 AM	Anthony Savino †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 28,</b>
5:00 PM	Thomas Budzinski † Raymond & Geraldine Steyert † Ada Galioto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 29,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Grace H. Murphy †
11:00 AM	Rose & Thomas Westrich †

Who is doing Mass?

**ALL MASSES WILL BE  
CONDUCTED PRIVATELY BY  
THE PRIEST THROUGH  
APRIL 14, 2020**

## 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*

**March 22, 2020**

Dear Families,

As you are aware the COVID-19 situation is changing daily if not hourly. The parishes have received a number of updates on guidelines and directives from the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Below you will find notes on how this will effect our Religious Education Program.



### **What We Know**

Onsite Religious Education classes are suspended until Tues April 14, 2020. Our students will complete their work at home with their families. We will be in touch with families (on Remind.com or email) with additional materials.

All activities are also suspended including Lev. 3 Stations of the Cross (3/20), Lev. 1 Parent/Child Gathering (326) & Lev. 2 Parent Child Communion Retreat (4/2)

### **What We Don't Know**

We have not yet received any information on activities and Sacrament rehearsals & celebrations that are scheduled after April 14. These include Confirmation (4/15 & 4/18) Level 1 Parent Child Celebration (4/23) & First Communion rehearsals and celebrations (5/6, 5/9, 5/13 & 5/16)

We had not yet scheduled certain other activities and will wait to receive further guidelines . (Level 6 Faith Conversations, Registration for 2020-2021, Catechist Training and Parent Meetings for families with children entering Level 2 & 9 next year.

### **Communication**

Families please continue to keep in touch The Rectory Office is posting Diocesan up dates on the parish Facebook page and website [ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com)

The Office of Religious Education is communicating with catechists and families using email & Remind.com.

The Sunday bulletin will continue to be posted on the parish website even though there will be no Masses celebrated until April 14.

### **Prayer**

Let us keep each other in prayer during this challenging time.

Here is part of Pope Francis' prayer that he offered to entrust the city of Rome, all of Italy, and "the entire world to the protections of the Mother of God, as a sign of salvation and hope"



*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.*

*We are certain that you will provide, so that, , as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us; He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

## 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:**

- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Salad dressing
- Boxed milk
- Juice
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Deodorant
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper



## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

Catholics who choose to temporarily refrain from receiving Holy Communion may make an act of Spiritual Communion, uniting themselves worthily to our Lord's true presence in the Most Holy Eucharist through prayer.

### *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.

### **Bulletin Reflection:**

Jesus, our Lord and our God, heals the man who was born blind. The blind man believed in Christ and stood up to the harassment from the Pharisees who tried to trap him into denying Jesus.

### **Living Stewardship... Pillar of Service:**

St. Paul calls each and everyone one of us to "live as children of light." One way we can do this is by serving our brothers and sisters. This week perhaps you could buy some goods for your parish food pantry or place a little extra in your parish poor box.

**20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**20** **—** **DOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

**Pick up an envelope, fill it out and put in the collection basket today or,**

**make a donation by visiting:  
[www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)**

**Or call us at 516-678-5800 x 296**

**You Can Text-to-Give to CMA:  
Text Keyword:**

**1060lofthesnow to 1(516) 271-3338**

*Thank you so much for  
your support!*

**OLS Respect Life News-**  
**"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." -Jeremiah 1:5**

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. In addition to monetary support, we were recently able to give a brand new pack n' play thanks to your generosity

# ENROLLMENT FORM



The Parish of Our Lady of the Snow  
175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, NY 11715

To enroll online, use code  
below or scan here: →

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Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Your gifts will be processed on the 4th or the next business day of each month. The total Weekly Offertory amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Sunday	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ _____	November
(In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Ministries	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day *	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ _____	May	Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day *	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith	\$ _____	June			

\* Please call the church office at 631-363-6385 with the names of your intentions for these collections.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. [All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.]

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 (toll-free) to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) or info@faithdirect.net.



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If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be perfect for this opportunity, please call (631)574-4520 or email [hernandezagency@mail@kofc.org](mailto:hernandezagency@mail@kofc.org).