



## *Our Lady of the Snow*

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

*March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”*



**DAILY MASSES: CANCELLED**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother Church

**WEEKEND MASSES: CANCELLED**

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  
**CANCELLED**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**ROSARY:**

**CANCELLED**

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**Director of Music:**

Mrs. Theresa Martin

**Parish Outreach:**

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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,  
Teresa Scheff and all people who are  
suffering with Covid-19**

**In Sympathy**

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

**Theodore Dunham**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of Stanley Drake*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Richard Dietz*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:  
March 22, \$ 1,825**

### 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

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday** Mar 29,  
7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM Grace H. Murphy †  
11:00 AM Rose & Thomas Westrich †

**Monday** Mar 30,  
8:30 AM Jacqueline Lombardi †

**Tuesday** Mar 31,  
8:30 AM Kathy Weaver †

**Wednesday** Apr 1,  
8:30 AM Anthony Savino †

**Thursday** Apr 2,  
8:30 AM Gertrude Ilardo †

**Friday** Apr 3,  
8:30 AM Claudio Facchini †

**Saturday** Apr 4,  
5:00 PM Louise Mazza †  
Devin Finneran †

**Sunday** Apr 5,  
7:30 AM Stephen K. Murphy †  
Richard & Marie Affentina †  
9:00 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Angelina Lisi †  
Sarah O'Hara †  
Living and Deceased members  
of the Hill Family †

# LIVING LENT



## 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 29, 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 Tuesday, 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 (3/26) & 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.



Loren Christie has developed a Virtual Classroom for our families to used during this time. This blog contains lesson plans 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)



# 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:

NY235



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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 Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day *	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June			
<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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

## The Gifts of Stewardship



### Bulletin Reflection:

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives - gifts as well as sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

### Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

Let the Spirit of God work through you this week! Be hospitable to all who come across your path. (Even while maintaining social distancing!)

### Hi Everyone!

It would be an understatement to say I miss seeing you all at Mass, (even if I do get to sleep a little later!). It has been strange how our world came to a screeching halt and how we are learning to navigate this new landscape. We have our programs that are on pause, including the OLS175 Youth Ministry, Pre-Cana, Unbound, the Book Club, the PBJ Club and RCIA. We plan on coming back stronger than ever, but in the meanwhile try to stay connected. Here are some suggestions:

- 1) FORMED is a great website and our password is XZHKBF, it's content is wonderful and inspiring.
- 2) Our Facebook page is "OLS BP" and our website, where you can get a digital copy of the bulletin is: ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com.
- 3) As you know, without Mass our collections are off by nearly \$6,000. Please consider Faith Direct.
- 4) I can be reached at mtully@olsbp.com if you would like to drop an email for updates. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers.

God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow and please, stay well!

Marlene

## Respect Life

Currently, all Respect Life Ministry activities and meetings are cancelled for the months of March and April.

Prayer Presence is suspended for the months of March and April.

We are continuing to support a local teen mother and her 7 month-old baby boy. Donations, mailed to the Rectory, are greatly appreciated.

The Smithtown 40 Days for Life Campaign has been suspended, however, it was recently featured on the National 40 Days for Life Blog for the good work happening in this local campaign. OLS Respect Life Ministry has been actively involved at this site for the last three campaigns. Here is an excerpt from the 40 Days for Life Blog:

### *She Crossed the Line*

"I crossed this line 40 years ago, and it ruined my life!" warned a vigil participant to a couple pulling into Planned Parenthood's parking lot in Smithtown, New York.

When the car hit the brakes, the volunteer hit her knees.

After 15 minutes of the volunteer pleading with God to save the family from abortion, the pair approached her.

"I told the couple that God would never leave them and neither would I," she said, providing them with resources, including a home where they can stay while they get back on their feet.

Both mother and father began weeping as they chose life. This family wasn't the only family spared the trauma of abortion in Smithtown this Lent.

"I just want to thank you for your prayers because they are saving lives!" said a pair of young girls leaving Planned Parenthood after one of them chose life.

"The girls were all smiles— just beaming, overjoyed, and relieved," said Ann, the sidewalk counselor.

"Thank you, Lord! Our prayers are much more effective than we even realize."

--excerpted from [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)



Where can you find an opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community and your Church at the same time? Answer: **The Knights of Columbus**. The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity, and a multi-billion-dollar donor to charitable causes.

We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional-level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities.

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).