



Our Lady of the Snow

***175 Blue Point Avenue
Blue Point, New York 11715
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***June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord***



DAILY MASSES:
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
in Mother Church

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church
Sunday 7:30 AM in Large 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:

June 30, 4:45 pm
Mother Church

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Friday closed in July and August

**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....

John Erickson

Dan Farrell

In Sympathy

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



*Altar Bread and Wine
In Memory of our departed Dads*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church
In Memory of our departed Dads*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
June 21, 2020 \$ 8.387**

Respect Life Ministry News

Pending Assisted Suicide Laws in NY State Threaten Human Life and Dignity
Assisted Suicide: Please write to Governor Cuomo as well as your state senator and legislators opposing the Medical Aid in Dying Act bills A.2694/S.3947.

"In this bill, a person with a so-called terminal condition would be allowed to take a lethal prescription, ordered by a physician, with the intention to take his own life. Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia are always morally wrong because all human life, even in its most debilitated state, is sacred – it must be supported with love and true compassion, not abandoned to the ultimate despair of self-annihilation." - DRVC Human Life & Dignity Office

For assistance in writing your letter, visit [Action Center | New York State Catholic](#)



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	June 28,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Fathers day Novena
11:00 AM	John & Jennie Petrizzi † Irene Hollmann †
Monday	June 29,
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †
Tuesday	June 30,
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †
Wednesday	July 1,
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena †
Thursday	July 2,
8:30 AM	Margaret Crowley †
Friday	July 3,
8:30 AM	Paul Libassi †
Saturday	July 4,
5:00 PM	Joseph Heinlein † Long & Trent Families †
Sunday	July 5,
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	William Ward †
11:00 AM	Irene McGuire †



OUR LADY OF THE SNOW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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 28, 2020



Sharing Our Faith

*WHERE
do You
See
GOD?*

Send us a picture and brief description of where you see God in your everyday life and we will post your entries in the Virtual Classroom on the parish website.

Send pictures to lchristie@olsbp.com

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://OLSV.C.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)

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.



Register Now

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.

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

Surveys—If you have not already done so, please go to the Religious Education tab on the parish website ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com to complete the First Communion & Confirmation surveys. We are beginning to plan our sacrament celebrations and need input from the families of the children preparing to receive their sacraments.

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, New York State and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please keep preparing your children by participating in the Mass, praying, going over the lessons in their books and accessing the Our Lady of the Snow Virtual Classroom.

This weeks beautiful reflection is courtesy of John and Mary Rocco. John is an EMHC. John and Mary attend the 5:00 pm Mass and occasionally, the 7:30 a.m. Thank you, Mary and John for your help! If anyone is interested in writing a reflection for the bulletin, please email me or call me in the rectory. Thank you, Marlene

Matthew 10: 37-42

It's not easy to consider loving a mother, father, or child less than anyone else, and for Jesus to tell his disciples they must do so in order to follow him seems like a needless proposition that should not have to be considered, so why does he make them choose?

In today's gospel Jesus compels us to make him the central focus in our lives and no matter who we love we always need to remain faithful to his word and no relationship we have should get in the way. This does not mean we shun anyone, in fact it's quite the opposite, because by loving Jesus Christ with all our heart, all our mind, and with all of our being, it unites us to all other things created. By remaining faithful to him we remain faithful to He who sent him, and that bond quells all selfish desires and allows us to love others the way they deserve to be loved, with an unabiding eternal love. It is all too often that when we attempt to hold on to emotional love on an earthly level, we fail to make the decisions that are for the good of the soul of all involved by wanting to remain in the selfish relationship and our unwillingness to look toward eternal salvation by all those involved. This, I believe is why Jesus is telling us that if he continues to be the central focus in our lives we will be strong enough and wise enough to die to ourselves and be free.

However difficult this may seem to constantly think of the good of others, Jesus reminds us that it's not always about having to make life altering earth shattering decisions that makes us his disciple but that the dying to oneself can consist of simple random acts of kindness, like offering a cold cup of water to someone in need that makes us true followers of Christ. So, when you may not feel loving or caring, take the opportunity to show someone you do love and you do care and your reward will be greater in heaven

Did you notice something different at Mass this past week?

We are using slides including prayers, readings and responses since we cannot put out books.

Also, if you are unable or uncomfortable entering the Church for mass, come to the Large Church parking lot and tune into **100.1 FM, you can listen to our Mass over the radio!**

Please read and enjoy this reflection written about the gift of being a godparent, written by our new Director of Faith Formation



The Beauty and Honor of Being Called to the Commitment (and Challenge) of Catholic God-Parenting

Being asked to be a Catholic godparent is an honor because of the commitment attached. A godparent bears a sacred responsibility to assist a child in his/her understanding of Catholicism. The hope is that the child will develop a perception of life through a Catholic lens, and that this point of view will direct all of life's decisions. What a great gift, to be asked to take part in giving a child strong spiritual tools to navigate the world!

This commitment stands whether the child's parents stick with the responsibility of passing on their Catholic faith or not. The Rite of Baptism asks godparents directly: "Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?" Godparents are essentially promising God to take an active role in the specifically Catholic faith formation of the child. In accomplishing this, just like Catholic parents, godparents are challenged to examine their own Catholic faith more deeply, and take steps to grow in this area.

Godparents are essentially promising to be role model Catholics for their godchildren. This promise doesn't mean being a flawless human being, as we all know that is impossible. However, listening to the tenants of the Catholic faith and living them out means acting counter-culture, and sometimes suffering for it. It means following Jesus in obedience and love even when it seem to make no sense to do so.

In short, Catholic godparents, like parents who choose to raise their children in the Catholic faith, are called to aspire to be saints. Saints are not perfect, if you read their biographies you will discover their lives were riddled with the same problems and challenges that everyone faces. They simply tried their best to follow the teaching of the Catholic Faith and put God's will before their own will each day. That's the commitment of a Catholic Godparent. The beauty of this commitment is that over a lifetime, it allows God to deepen the faith of both the child and the adults that guide him/her in the Catholic faith. It allows God to create saints.

***If you would like to schedule a baptism for your child
please call the rectory office***



A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to

explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7, 8, 9 2020.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032

or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Just a little note.
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hours are as follows.

Monday through Thursday
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Please be advised will be checking
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