

# Served by the Pastoral Staff

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Peter Okajima
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John Warren, Kevin Hughes, Timothy Gladson
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Youth Director: Ms. Ninane Boscia
Director of Music: Mrs. Lisa Kelly
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Melissa Spengler

Secretary: Ms. Teresa Peveraro

**Hours:** Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Parish Office is closed weekdays from 12:00 Noon to

1:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM **Parish Office** (718) 347-6070

For emergencies call (718) 347-6070 ext. \*842

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy

(718) 343-1346

Secretary: Mrs. Jill Buttry

School Website: www.olscafp.org

Faith Formation Office

(718) 347-3511

Secretary: Mrs. Esther Liberto *Human Concerns Center* 

(718) 347-6229

Secretary: Mrs. Virgilia Rillera

# Parish Mission Statement

We the people of Our Lady of the Snows Parish are a Catholic Christian community who reach out to one another and to all people by teaching and giving witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to invite all to hear, share, and live the Word of God. We try to inspire an awareness of our faith and to encourage others to renew and energize that faith in Jesus and His Church. We want to welcome the entire community to enjoy the warmth and love of our parish by participating fully in the sacramental life of the Church.

Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM

**Sunday** 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

and 5:30 PM Mass in Malayalam

Weekdays 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday Mornings 9:00 AM Civil Holidays 9:00 AM

**Holy Days of Obligation** See Parish Bulletin

**Latin Rite Catholic Mass in Malayalam:** 

Each Sunday at 5:30 PM in Church.

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** 

Following all Masses on Monday.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 

First Friday of the month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church. Also every Thursday from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM in the Church.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 

Saturdays at 1PM and on request.

**Baptism:** 

Presently, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Marriage:

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date to make an appointment with a priest to discuss your marriage plans.

**Anointing of the Sick:** 

Please call (718) 347-6070 for arrangements.

**Catholic Cemeteries:** 

For information and available options please call (718) 894-4888.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 2

8:00AM George Harrison, Sr.

9:30AM Serafina Ciampa

11:00AM Collective Mass Offered for:

In Thanksgiving, William F. Hunter, Salome Echave, Diego Merino, Sharri Orr-Living, Geraldine Lombardo, Thomas Palumbo, Jaison Joseph, Frances Melanson, Carlos Santarina

12:30PM People of the Parish

5:30PM Mariamma Kurian

Monday, July 3

9:00AM Marie Pfaff-3rd Anniversary 12Noon Mariangela and Dominic Catania

Tuesday, July 4

9:00AM John M. Geiger

Wednesday, July 5

Patrick Callahan 9:00AM 12Noon Mariam Puthukulam

Thursday, July 6

9:00AM **Deceased Members of the** 

**Chakkadavil Family** 

12Noon Margaret Heagney and Family

12:30PM Adoration

Friday, **Tuly 7** 

Jose Kolady 9:00AM

12Noon Georgia Mellides and Family

**Nocturnal Adoration** 7:00PM

Saturday, July 8

9:00AM Jose Mathew 5:00PM **Purgatorial Mass** 

<u>Sunday, July 9</u>

8:00AM People of the Parish

**Brigith Devasia** 9:30AM

11:00AM Collective Mass Offered for:

Joanna Del Rosario-Birthday Celebration, Lilly Ulep, Gregory and Paul Harrison, Lucila Tecson, Marianna Stacquadanio, Katherine Morrison, Dorothy H. Heiskell,

Peter V. Smith, Edward McQuade, Armando Dorta

12:30PM Daniel J. Flynn

5:30PM In Thanksgiving Terrence Joseph

#### IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, homebound and hospitalized.... Gerard Hillenbrand, Antoine L. Jean-Louis, Elizabeth Mamrosh, Hope Lange Pierre, Karen Toomey. **Robert Webb** 

All Our Faithful Departed Loved Ones....

# THIS WEEK AT OLS Monday, July 3 7:00PM ......BO Big Book Study ......BCH Tuesday, July 4 .....Parish Office Closed ..... Wednesday, July 5 9:30AM...... St. Rocco Mtg......PMR 7:00PM ...... St. Alphonsa Mtg......PMR Friday, July 7 9:00AM...... Novena to St Alphonsa......Church Saturday, July 8



#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

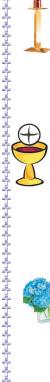
9:00 AM...... Novena to St. Alphonsa......Church

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#### VINCENZA SORANNO

requested by

Barbara Soranno LeVien



#### THE ALTAR BREADS and THE ALTAR WINES

for the week were donated In Loving Memory of

#### KIYOKO OKAJIMA

requested by the

St. Rocco Devotional Group



#### THE ALTAR FLOWERS

for the week were donated In Loving Memory of

#### **CARLOS SANTARINO** 40 DAYS REMEMBRANCE

requested by Elisa Singh

# OLS Sunday Collection Report

June 25,2023 Give Central Peter Pence	\$10.119.00
Give Central	\$1,530.00
Peter Pence	\$1,954.00

Our God is a most generous God! Thanks for sharing what God has given you with others!



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR





FROM THE PRIESTS AND SISTERS, THE DEACONS AND PASTORAL STAFF

# **HOLIDAY CLOSING**



The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. There will be one Mass at 9:00 AM on Tuesday and

all emergency calls will be answered promptly. Please remember to display your American flag outdoors this Tuesday.

#### PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

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Visit www.olsnows.org and see an abundance of information about our parish including its history, parish ministries and special events, the weekly Bulletin and much more. Visit www.olscafp.org and find out important information about exciting upcoming school events. Happy Surfing!

#### WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY



We offer our sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to the families of:

Rony Santiago Tejada Del Cid Axton Josea Omega Tiana Isabella Tejada Greyson Christopher Borres Nathaniel Joseph Acevedo Zoev Rose Fernansdez

who were baptized in our church in June.

#### **TRAVELERS**

TRAVELERS. Free ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations please call Mass Times 1-858-207-6277 or go on the web www.Masstimes.org.



# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY:Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29TUESDAY:Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27WEDNESDAY:Gn 21:5,8-20a, Mt 8: 28-34THURSDAY:Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8FRIDAY:Gn 23:1-4,19, 24:1-8, 62-67,

Mt 9:9-13

**SATURDAY:** Gn 27:1-5,15-29, Mt 9:14-17 **SUNDAY:** Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13,

Mt 11:25-30

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#### **SAVE THE DATES**

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd 8:30 AM SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th 3:00 PM MASS & PROCESSION IN HONOR OF SAINT ROCCO

# **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF

PERPETUAL HELP is prayed on the first Wednesday of each month following the 12 Noon Mass. All are invited to pray this special devotion in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help this coming Wednesday, July 5th. .

# **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**



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SOCIETY invites all parishioners to Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this First Friday, July 7th beginning at 7:00PM in the church. A Holy Hour will begin at 8:00 PM and conclude with

Benediction. A reminder that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday afternoon following the 12Noon Mass concluding with Benediction at 4:00PM.



# **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Calling all parents of public school children who are Catholic or would like to become Catholic. Give your child the beautiful gift of faith!

Registration is going on NOW for September 2023 classes. Classes for Grades Pre-K-8 are held on Sunday mornings. Classes for High School are held on Wednesday evenings.



Registration forms can be found in Church on the tables in the gathering space and on our website <a href="https://www.olsnows.org">www.olsnows.org</a> (Ministries, Faith Formation) You may submit your registration electronically. If you prefer, you can print the form and mail it to the Faith Formation Office at the address below, or drop it in the Parish Office door mail slot on 259th Street. First time registrants must submit a copy of their child's baptismal certificate.

Registration Fees are as follows:

One Child \$110.00 Two Children \$150.00 Three or more children \$180.00

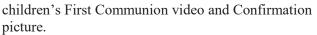
For more information please contact the Faith Formation Office at 718-347-3511

### SACRAMENT VIDEO/PICTURE



# FIRST COMMUNION VIDEOS and CONFIRMATION PICTURES.

Parents are reminded to stop at the Parish Office and take home their







# Week of July 02, 2023



# Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



### The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.



# The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | Bible Project | Book Collection

This video concludes Luke's epic portrait of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples discover the empty tomb and eventually have their entire view of the world turned upside-down as they meet the risen Jesus. Luke shows how Jesus' kingdom of God mission to its climactic moment, and he sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's second volume, Acts.

# Registering for FORMED is simple!

#### Sign up for free at signup.formed.org

- Enter our parish zip code: "11004" then click on "Our Lady of the Snows Church"
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED!

#### ST. ALPHONSA CELEBRATION



#### CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF SAINT ALPHONSA

takes place in the church on Sunday, July 16th with a solemn Mass celebrated at 4:00 PM. Father Jeremy Canna will be the main celebrant and homilist. Sister Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception, a Clarist Sister born in Kudumalur, Kerala, is the first saint of India. Her powerful intercession has aided many people afflicted with physical ailments and emotional sufferings. Following the Mass there will be an outdoor procession with the statue of Saint Alphonsa and the day will conclude with a delicious dinner in St. Joseph Hall. Please bring your rosary beads for recitation of the Rosary during the street procession. For those who wish to sponsor the day and/or make prayerful petitions please see the sponsor envelopes envelopes and petition box on the round table in the Gathering Space. Also, recitation of the Novena of Saint Alphonsa will begin in the church on Friday, July 7th at the 9:00 AM Mass.

# **MINISTRY BROCHURES**



MINISTRY BROCHURES. Please feel free to browse the brochure rack located in the Gathering Space containing informative pamphlets about the ministries, societies, organizations and clubs taking place in the parish. This reference point is available for anyone who wishes to become involved and be a volunteer at Our Lady of the Snows. Take home the brochure(s), read and pray over the information, and feel free to contact the parish leader or Parish Office with any questions.

# **SCHOOL OFFICE**

**SCHOOL OFFICE** will be open for school registration, school tours and other information from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, Tuesday, July 11th to Thursday, July 13th. Also, school registration packets are available in the Parish Office. Feel free to drop off any paperwork in the mailslot at the front door of the school. Take the opportunity to offer your child a quality Catholic education at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy this Fall.

# **2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

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Here is the latest report as of June 26, 2023

Amount of Goal: \$120,654.00 Amount Pledged: \$95,465.60 Amount Received: \$75,520.25 Number of Donors: 261

# Our Lady of the Snows Church Regina Moreno, Pastoral Associate



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Stay after Mass and pray for a holy, fun, and safe summer.	Enjoy family time with a game of hopscotch or kick a ball.	4th of July Sing "God Bless America" together.	Play "Guess the saint." Pick one from Butler's Lives of the Saints. Give clues and take turns guessing.	Fill an empty jar with spare change. Once a month, empty it into the poor box at church.	7 First Friday Devotion  Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament today. Thank Jesus for His gifts.	8 Family Fun Night! Learn a new board or card game or play old favorites.
9 Light a candle after Mass and pray for the pope's intentions.	Blow bubbles!  Bend metal coat hangers into loops and dip the loop into a bucket of soapy water.	11 St. Benedict  He founded the Benedictine Order.  Pray for vocations to religious life.	Pick a beatitude and try to live it all day long (Matthew 5:3-11).	Have a relay race in the backyard. Winner picks dessert.	Today, encourage everyone to give up a small treat as penance.	Donate winter clothes that went unused last year. Donate them to a clothing drive.
16 Celebrate "mini Easter" by enjoying ice-cream sundaes after Mass together.	17  Every time you hear a siren, say a prayer.	Resolve to use only kind, affirming words today.	Build a pillow and blanket fort in the living room and read books by flashlight.	20 Catch fireflies in a jar. Release them before going to bed.	Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. Find it here: https:// www.usccb.org.	22  Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something starting with each letter.
23  Offer your Mass intention for the Holy Souls in purgatory.	24  Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.	25 Pretend to be a character from a movie or book. See who guesses your character first.	26 St. Joachim and Anne  To honor Jesus' grandparents, pray for grandparents everywhere.	27  Cool off by washing a car together.	28  Watch the sunset and praise God for His creation.	29 Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Invite friends for dinner in honor of these saints, who hosted Jesus.
30  Talk about the homily at Mass and come up with a family resolution for the whole week.	Pray for Catholic missionaries overseas.		****		£ 3. E	The second secon

#### MASS INTENTIONS



#### **July to December 2023**

MASS INTENTIONS. The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary or birthday remembrance.

11:00 AM Collective Masses dates available are from Sunday, August 6th to Sunday, December 31st. Each offering is \$15.00.

**Individual Mass Dates**, *October* 27th, 30th, *November* 22nd, 29th, *December* 6th, 14th, 15th, 28th, 29th, Each offering is \$15.00.

**Altar Wine remembrance** are available the weeks of: **July** 9th, 16th, *August* 6th, *September* 10th, *October* 1st, 22nd, 29th, *December* 10th, 17th, Each offering is \$50.00.

**Altar Bread remembrance** are available the weeks of: **July** 9th, **October** 29th, **December** 10th.Each offering is \$50.00.

Altar Flowers are available the weeks of. *July:* 23rd, 30th *August* 13th, *September* 17th, 24th, *October* 8th, 22nd, *November* 5th, 26th, *December* 10th, 17th. Each offering is \$130.00

Sunday 5:30 PM Malayalam Masses are available: *July* 30th, *August* 20th, 27th, *September* 10th, 17th, 24th, *October* 8th, 22nd, *November* 26th, *December* 10th, 31st. Each offering is \$15.00

#### **AUTO DONATION**



**AUTO DONATION.** The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle

to Our Lady of the Snows. Any old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor's driveway can be disposed of by calling (718) 491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction



#### **GIVE CENTRAL**



Our Church is now accepting on line donations through GiveCentral, our new safe, secure, and paperless way to make your contributions. GiveCentral was designed specifically for Catholic organizations and hundreds of parishes have found success. The site allows you to make one time or recurring payments on a schedule that works best for you, using any credit or debit card or electronic (ACH) bank withdrawal.

We believe that having flexible giving options will make it easier for you to support our church. Please visit GiveCentral and take a few minutes to set up your contributions. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

# HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP FOR GIVECENTRAL:

- 1. Visit www.givecentral.org and click on the **FIND** MY CHARITY button
- 2. Type our parish name in the search box and click on our picture when it appears below.
- 3. Choose an EVENT to which you would like to donate, entering the amount, frequency and date, then click ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET. You may ADD MORE or CHECKOUT at any time.
- When you're ready, click CHECKOUT to view and verify your pending gifts. Click
- 5. CONTINUE then COMPLETE PROFILE.
- 6. Complete the simple registration form, then click **REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT** to submit.

That's it-you're registered! Check your email inbox for a GiveCentral welcome email from

#### support@givecental.org

You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your information or contributions. Visit <a href="https://www.givecentral.org/login">www.givecentral.org/login</a> and enter your username and password to log in.

#### **BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST**



BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST Bishop Brennan's weekly podcast offers listeners great insight into the heart of our Bishop as he walks with the faithful of Brooklyn & Queens to learn more about their personal stories, celebrate

Catholic life and discuss some of the challenges we all face in our every day lives. New episodes are available every Friday. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or go to

https:podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org.

#### WARM WELCOME



**WARM WELCOME.** If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish

Office and register as a member of Our Lady of the Snows. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism,

Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Floral Park and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!

# **QUEENS DEANERY #5**



QUEENS DEANERY #5. Join Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook where you will learn about the upcoming spiritual events in the parishes in the Deanery. In addition, the weekly bulletins, contact information, Mass

schedules and much more about the ten parishes in the Deanery are conveniently available! Visit Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook and "like" the page to receive updates or visit us on the web at www.queensdeanery5.org.

#### WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES

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located in the Gathering Space for those who are new in the parish., for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.

# **KNIGHTS CORNER**



**KNIGHTS CORNER.** New Hyde Park Knights of Columbus hosts a fishing trip on the "The Freeport Gem" on Saturday, July 15th from 1 PM to 5 PM. The trip includes bait, tackle, tip and

lunch with water. Cost: \$72.00 per person. Invite family and friends to enjoy a great day of fishing. Call Aloysius at 646-335-3804 or John at 516-492-4132,



#### RESPECT LIFE



If you are pregnant or a new parent and you need help, many resources are available to you. Unplanned pregnancy and parenting a young child can be scary and overwhelming but you are not alone. You have chosen life for your baby. It's a

decision no mother regrets. Let us walk with you on your journey. Resources in Queens Pregnancy Centers include The Bridge to Life 14-02 124th Street, College Point, NY 11356 Phone 718-463-1810 or <a href="mailto:amin@thebridgetolife.org">amin@thebridgetolife.org</a>. Housing Young Mothers with Children Providence House III 159-23 89th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432 Phone 718-739-1348 and Help After Abortions (Rachel's Helpers) Forgiven and Set Free, a program for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. For confidential help, please contact them at: 347-702-2352. For more information and resources in the Brooklyn Diocese and/or the Archdiocese of New York check the following website:

www,nyscatholic.org/helpformoms

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**56th ANNUAL FATHER TROIKE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** at Cathedral Prep, Elmhurst, is a four-week summer program open to students entering 6th & 7th grades who desire to sharpen their academic skills and develop their leadership potential. The program takes place Wednesday, July 5th to Friday July 28th from 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 AM to 12 Noon on Fridays. Program Cost \$500.00. For more information please call Father James Karoly at 718-592-6800 or go to: cpaadmissions@cathedralprep.org.

# SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE. All adults are invited to participate in an exciting summer league of volleyball! Sponsored by Our Lady of the Snows CYO Program, this

fun filled coed tournament is taking place in our air conditioned gymnasium on Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, July 13th at 8:00 PM. Invite family members and friends to have a good time this summer playing volleyball and for more information please email Jim Reilly at reillyjamesjr@yahoo.com or call 516-355-8800

