

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15 North Avenue, P.O. Box 439 • Millbrook, New York 12545

Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall



**Oh Sacred Banquet,
wherein Christ is received,
the memory of His Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and the pledge of future glory is given
unto us. St. Thomas Aquinas**

Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Wanda Ramos-Munoz

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Daisy Abruzzo

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC
Gene Canevari Patricia Mark
Bernadette Syversen Therese Syversen

MASSES

Saturday5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday..... 8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45 PM or anytime by request

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Begins at 12:00 Noon every 1st Friday and continues throughout the afternoon, ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.

MAY 29, 2016 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please contact the rectory. Sponsor certificates for the Sacrament of Baptism (godparents) or the Sacrament of Confirmation can be obtained by seeing the Pastor after one of the weekend Masses.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish by calling the Rectory.

St. Joseph Cemetery, Millbrook and St. Mary's Cemetery, Bangall: Call the Rectory for information.

Rectory Phone: 845-677-3422 • Rectory Fax: 845-677-3423

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Upcoming Projects

As we enter the month of June, we will embark on a few projects in our Church. In the basement beneath the Sacristy area, we get frequent leaks when it rains or when snow melts. To correct this problem, which could easily lead to bigger problems, we will rebuild and waterproof the wall. The main Sacristy needs attention, primarily the special sink (Sacrarium) which is used to clean the Sacred Vessels and linens used at Mass; it is no longer functional. The rationale for this special sink is that it not be connected to the normal sewer system, but drain out into the earth thus maintaining proper respect for any particles of the Sacred Host or Precious Blood of Our Lord. A new dry well will be dug and a new sink installed. The former Confessional area will be opened up to provide more useful space for the Sacristy. A new Sacristy door will be installed. Also, to ensure a proper space for the Sacrament of Confession, we will restore the area we presently use. It will look like the Confessional that was there originally, with a few upgrades in lighting and the installation of a "white noise machine" to ensure privacy when confessions are being heard. An additional light will be installed beneath the choir loft in the center, for better illumination in that area. We will also create a closet for cleaning supplies in the bathroom of the Church. This will enable our wonderful volunteers to have easy access to the supplies they need to clean the Church each week. All of these projects are being done in advance of painting the interior of the Church, which we hope will be done in the near future.

Millbrook Women's Ecumenical Dinner

Each year the women of St. Joseph's, Lyall Memorial Federated Church, Grace Episcopal Church, Verbank Methodist Church and St. Peter's Episcopal Church come together for fellowship and a meal. The Women's Guild of St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception is hosting the 2016 Ecumenical Dinner on Monday, June 13th in the Church Hall. Refreshments begin at 5:30pm; dinner is at 6:00pm. There is no charge, but a donation of a salad or dessert is welcome. The guest speaker will be Susan Davidson, the Executive Director of Friends of Seniors of Dutchess County. Those interested in attending are asked to call Fanny Manzi at 677-3243 or Nancy Raymond at 677-5763.



Saturday, May 28th -

7:30am Intentions of Fr. O'Connor
5:00pm John P. Manzi

Sunday, May 29th -

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am Thomas Bernard Bargo
10:15am Billy Leitch
12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 30th -

8:00am For all buried in our Parish Cemetery

Tuesday, May 31st -

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Mr. and Mrs. Frank Favret

Wednesday, June 1st - St. Justin

5:00pm Connie Imbesi

Thursday, June 2nd - Sts. Marcellinas and Peter

7:30am JoAnn Colomello

Friday, June 3rd - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney

Saturday, June 4th -

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Intentions of Superior General
5:00pm Joseph Trano

Sunday, June 5th - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Janet Wilt and Christopher Loggia
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano

A Letter from the Cardinal

Dear friends in the Lord:

When we are told that the Lord calls each of us to be co-missionaries and co-evangelizers of the Church, as was St. Paul and the other apostles, we do not often realize how much mission work there is to be done in the United States. There is far more than you or I could ever imagine.

The annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection*, taken up in parishes across the nation next week, enables the Church in the United States to provide desperately required pastoral, educational and spiritual assistance to some of the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. From the inner cities of the rural south to the deserts of the southwest to the wilderness of Alaska, grants from the annual appeal make it possible for the Church to assist our Black and Indian Catholic communities. Here in the archdiocese, we receive grants twice a year that are applied to Black parishes in Harlem and the Bronx, making it possible for them to serve their parishioners much more than they could on their own.

With this letter, I invite you to be as generous as you possibly can be in making a sacrificial offering to this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Memorial Day

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

PARISH INFORMATION

**Immaculate Conception, Amenia
Food Pantry 373-8193**

**Religious Education (CCD)
And Youth Group**

Daisy Abruzzo 677-3273

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop 677-5002

**St. Joseph's Women's Guild
Pamela Woodward 677-5897**

**Knights of Columbus
Greg Butta 677-0182**

**CYO Basketball
Kirsten Rappleyea 677-6581**

**Choir
Gene Canevari 399-0403**

**Men's Group
Mike Appolonia 594-7804**

Mass on Memorial Day

Please note that on Memorial Day, May 30, Mass will be celebrated at **8:00am in the Cemetery.**

The Feast of Corpus Christi and the Forty Hours Devotion

This devotion has a long tradition in our Church. It calls to mind the hours Our Divine Lord spent in the tomb before His Resurrection. It also reminds us that during this time, He descended into the region of the dead to call forth the souls of the faithful to share in His triumph over sin and death. In observance of this profound truth, we enter into prayer at the time of the Church's celebration of Corpus Christi. For as Our Lord Himself said: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

For a number of years now, our Parish has held the Forty Hours Devotion beginning on the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have our Eucharistic Procession following the 12 noon Mass. There will be the traditional three Benedictions: the first, at the Crucifix in the Cemetery; the second, at the statue of the Holy Family in the new section of the Cemetery; and the third, in the Church when we return in procession. At that moment the Forty Hours will begin. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed on our Altar in Church continuously until Tuesday morning at 7am. Mass on Monday will be offered at 8am in the Cemetery for Memorial Day. We invite all of our children who received their First Holy Communion to join the procession wearing their First Communion outfits.

It is extremely important that Our Lord always have someone with Him in adoration. We invite all of our parishioners to sign up for an hour of adoration. The sign up board is in the vestibule of the Church. We encourage families to come together for a time of adoration. Also, we especially encourage that more than one person be present in the Church during the night hours. This is a time of great sacrifice, grace and blessing for our parish and our families. Come and be with the Lord; He will not be outdone in generosity.