

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



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MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

Happy Mother's Day!

MAY 9, 2021 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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CCD Office: 845-677-3273

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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

May Crowning

The crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place at all Masses this weekend. All our First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits to Mass to help us celebrate.



The Knights of Columbus will have flowers after all Masses on Mother's Day as a fundraiser for their other charitable activities. Get a flower for you Mom on earth — you'll make her day! Get a flower for Mary, your Mom in Heaven — you'll make her day!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 8th -

7:30am Fr. James T. O'Connor
Daniel Miller
5:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 9th - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mother's
10:15am Day
12:00pm Intentions
5:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

Monday, May 10th - St. Damien de Veuster

7:30am Marians of the Immaculate Conception
Divine Mercy Shrine
Margaret and William Hayden

Tuesday, May 11th -

7:30am Intentions of Fr. John Higgins
Lenore S. Toscano

Wednesday, May 12th - Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

St. Pancras

7:30am Intentions of Kathleen Thompson
5:00pm Douglas Karp
Helen Tessitore

Thursday, May 13th - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Lady of Fatima

7:30am People of the Parish
Special Intentions for John
7:00pm Edward Rochfort
Salvador Molella

Friday, May 14th - St. Matthias

7:30am Robert Fountain
Fred and Edna Muschler

Saturday, May 15th - St. Isidore

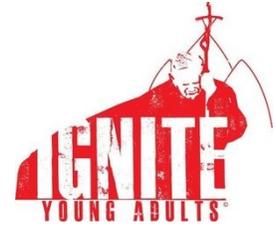
7:30am Mary Misik, Cora Johnson and
Antoinette Johansen
John Shanley
5:00pm Joan A. Kearins
Jack Walsh

Sunday, May 16th - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Trano
10:15am Michael Jack
Jack Farmer
12:00pm Victor Troiano
Frances Reamer
5:00pm Fr. Joseph Bisignano

St. Sebastian Sports Night at St. Joseph's School Gym

Ignite Young Adults will be having dodgeball at our school gym
Monday, **May 10th** at 7:00pm
Open to young adults, college age & older
For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org



We welcomed back Bishop Colacicco this past week.



Our First Communicants received Jesus for the first time on May 1st.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Our little shop on Franklin Avenue makes life easier for a lot of people. How so, you say? Well, there is such a variety of items at Uncle Al's. That alone can save you a trip to Poughkeepsie or beyond. And the bargain prices can't be beat. Need a gift? There is a large selection of jewelry, costume pieces as well as finer gold and sterling silver. You might even find an appropriate greeting card to go with the gift! Are you planning a shower or party for someone and need extra dishes or serving pieces? There's a good chance Uncle Al's will have some reasonably priced cups, saucers, plates or glasses. Punch bowls make their appearance at times at Uncle Al's — what a great idea for a spring or summer occasion. That's not all — we have games, books and toys to amuse the kids, a limited selection of sports equipment. Did we mention pop-up sales?

We're pleased to announce that Uncle Al's is now open on Mondays. Come on in — shop hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.



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May 2021
Paschaltide
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

The worldwide coronavirus outbreak restricted nonessential travel across the globe. Stay-at-home orders, physical distancing, and quarantine practices implemented to mitigate the spread of the disease revealed great and urgent needs, especially in those countries of Eastern Europe still in turbulent transition stages. There, weak economies were made more vulnerable, and those affected included the elderly as well as doctors, nurses and medical chaplains.

Now in spite of all these challenges, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) came to the assistance of homebound senior citizens in many cities, using Church facilities to organize the work and engage both local volunteers and assistance from abroad. Volunteers prepared meals and delivered them. The UGCC mobilized its network of about 120 hospital chaplains and collected and distributed badly needed protective clothing, masks, sanitizer, and other necessities to ensure their safety as they ministered to the sick throughout the country.

Your participation in the collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe* **next weekend** expresses your care and support for the people in Ukraine and throughout the region, especially in times of crisis and disruption.

Please be generous to the appeal because your support helps foster nurturing communities in which Catholics can share and grow in faith. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

With gratitude to you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe, and with my prayerful best wishes for a joyful Easter season, I am,

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

Join us in front of Whalen Insurance on May 15th at 11:00am to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady in this month of May and for world peace.



Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at St. Patrick's

The Archdiocese of New York's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2021, at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2021. His Eminence Cardinal Dolan will be officiating. **Last day for registering is May 17th.**

Please call the Rectory office to be registered: 677-3422

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flower arrangements on the Altar, please stop by the Rectory to reserve the week. Each arrangement is \$30.00.

In Memory of

Grace Tocco



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Grace Pynch

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day remembrance cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. All of our Masses on Mother's Day, May 9, will be offered for our mothers, living and deceased. Envelopes with the names of our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, aunts and sisters will be placed near our Tabernacle throughout the month of May. A special blessing will be given to all mothers present at Masses on the weekend of May 9th.

Reminder: Mass is now offered on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in addition to our regular schedule of 5:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am, 10:15am and 12 noon on Sunday.

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Kathleen Blank, Ann Brandow, Rose Marie DeSantis, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, Edna Ferguson, Elise Haldenwang, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Josefina Otero, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, Lucy Zerafa, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

The Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

Immaculate Conception, Amenia
Food Pantry 373-8193

Religious Education (CCD)
Molly Paglia 677-3273

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop 677-5002

St. Joseph's Women's Guild
Judy Yarochowicz 677-5778

Knights of Columbus
Gerard Spagnoli 677-5607

CYO Basketball
Kim Knittel 605-1383

Choir
Gene Canevari 399-0403

Men's Group
Michael Sugg 332-9092

Millbrook F.D. Rescue Squad is in need of new volunteers. Help us help you! Call 845-527-7814.



 **VITA**— *Love Life*

THE CENTER FOR BIOETHICS AND CULTURE NETWORK

Information on ethical issues in healthcare, biomedical research, and biotechnological advancement

www.cbc-network.org

Mass Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter — Year B

FIRST READING

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. **R**

The Lord has made his salvation
known:
in the sight of the nations he has
revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his
faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. **R**

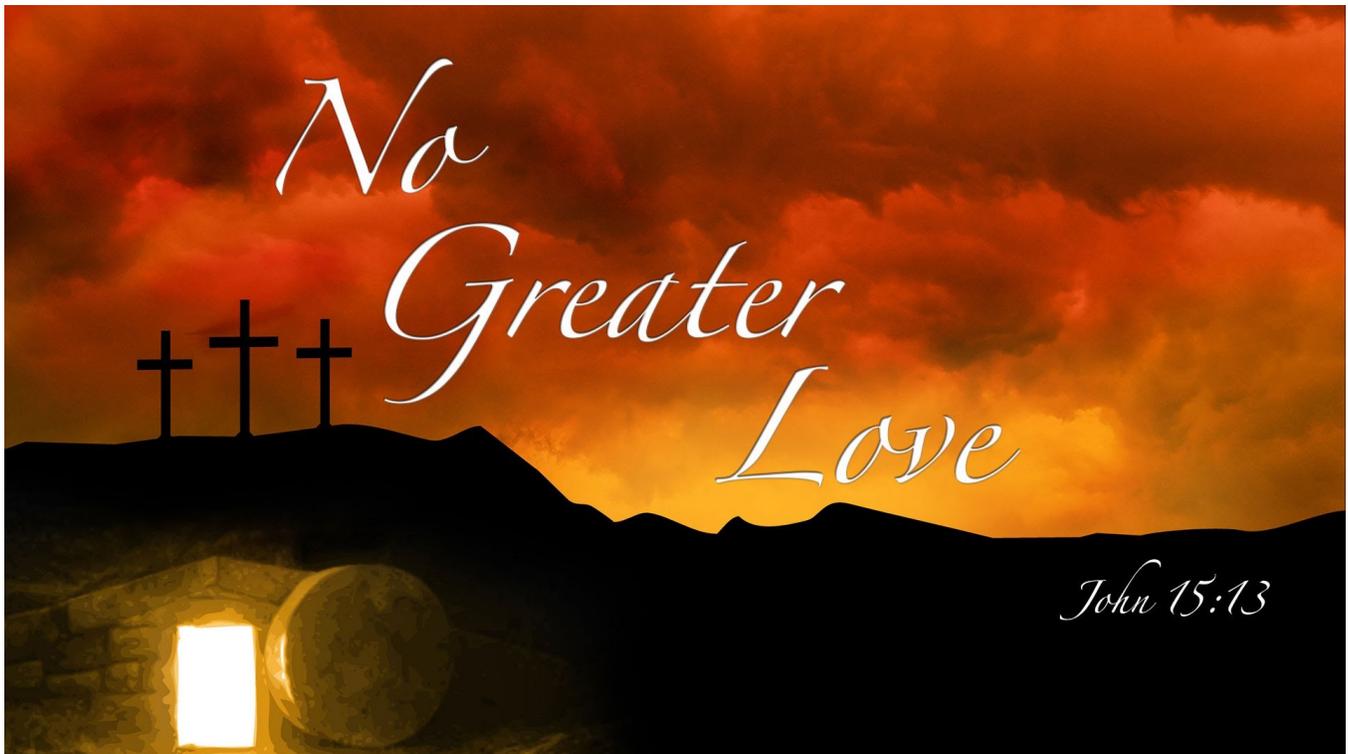
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you
lands;
break into song; sing praise. **R**

SECOND READING

1 John 4: 7-10

God is love.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.



GOSPEL

John 15: 9-17

No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."