

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



Rev. Hartley Bancroft, Pastor
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Molly Paglia

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

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

**“By your perseverance you will secure
your lives.”**

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BAPTISMS: Please contact the rectory to schedule. 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

E-mail: stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com

Rectory Office Open M-F 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **NEXT Sunday, November 20th**, in the Parish Hall.



Mass Readings

Thirty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year C**. Today’s readings can be found on **page 1203** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12th - **St. Josaphat**

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi
5:00pm George Zerafa
John, Helena and Carol Gallagher

Sunday, November 13th - **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Louise Corso
10:15am Intentions of Albina Marku
Ernest Hedrick
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Florence Nash

Monday, November 14th -

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Caroline and Chris Loggia

Tuesday, November 15th - **St. Albert the Great**

7:30am Rocco Patrono
Christina Colomello

Wednesday, November 16th - **St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

5:00pm Frank J. Enright, Jr.
Intentions of Marjan Marku

Thursday, November 17th - **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:30am Bishop Bonaventure Broderick
Zane Grey

Friday, November 18th - **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

7:30am Intentions of Melanie and Christopher
Rev. Msgr. John Paul Meier

Saturday, November 19th -

7:30am Patricia L. Macura
Fr. Louis Gigante
5:00pm Intentions of Danielle Molella
Alice Phillips

Sunday, November 20th - **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:00am People of the Parish
Jerry Grosskopf
10:15am Queen Elizabeth II
Jean and Deborah Forget
12:00pm Ralph & Yolanda Salvia, Lucretia Keegan
Emily Panichi

“Be a Light” Ministry

The Women’s Guild of St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Parish is beginning a new ministry called “Be a Light”. It aims at reaching out to fellow parishioners who may be homebound and in need of a friendly check-in phone call or visit. As followers of Christ, we are called to see Him in our neighbor. It is our duty to reach out and serve Him there (Matt. 25:40)

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from such a service, fill out the information below, and leave it in the basket at the back of the Church. One of the members of the committee will contact you; any information you provide will be held in strict confidence.

Please be advised that all volunteers of the committee are required to undergo a background check.

Request Assistance: Circle one

Visit / Phone Call

Your Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
E-Mail _____

“In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify you Father in heaven.” Matt. 5:16

UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

We’re trying to figure it out — do Uncle Al’s customers just naturally have cheerful personalities or do they get that cheerful attitude when they get to our shop? Either way, it makes our day to have happy customers. Recently when a line had formed at the cash register, one of our volunteers apologized to the ladies waiting. The response was, “We don’t mind —it gives us some time away from the kids!”

Reminding you again about the Christmas Sale on December 1, 2 & 3. Please drop off donations for the sale at the shop during open hours. We are busy pricing items and assure you there will be lots of holiday stuff at the sale, from decorations (large and small), to toys & games, gift items and more!

Meanwhile, at the shop: we are busy, busy sorting and pricing new donations. Our racks and shelves have much to offer whether you’re interested in clothing or articles for your home or something else.

AND ON SALE NOW (drum roll)

1/2 PRICE CLOTHING SALE (except blue and white tags)

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

From Fr. Bancroft

When I was growing up, my pastor was an older priest named Fr. John “Dusty” Keaveney. He was, I must admit, a bit intimidating. I once met a deacon who described him as the “John Wayne” of priests. He was a tall man who was direct about things. Ordained in 1959, he was assigned to Good Shepherd Church in Rhinebeck, followed a few years later by an assignment to St. Catharine’s Church in Blauvelt (Rockland County).

Then came an adventure in 1964 that he did not expect. An arsonist had set St. Catharine’s ablaze in the middle of the night. Luckily, the church building was empty. Or was it?

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is Really Present in the Eucharist. The host changes at Mass to be Jesus’ True Body and Blood. The Eucharist is then kept in the tabernacle in the church after Mass finishes, and Jesus is Truly Present there.

Fr. Keaveney knew that Jesus was in the church that was burning down, and someone had to get Him out. Once the young priest made it very clear to the firemen that he was going in there no matter what, they dressed him in an extra fireman’s outfit, hosed him down so he was soaking wet, and then gave him the go-ahead to save the Eucharist. He rushed into the burning church, took Jesus from the tabernacle, and brought Him out.

Many saints have risked, and even lost, their lives because of their conviction that Jesus is Truly Present in the Eucharist. We need to remember this: when we come into the church and Jesus is in the tabernacle, when He comes to us at Communion time, when someone bringing Communion to the sick passes us by — He is Present there. Jesus, help us to believe!

Fr. Hartley Bancroft



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, which provide food for the needy families in our community for their Thanksgiving dinner, will be assembled again this year. The procedures will be the same as last year. We are asking for monetary donations to be made to the church for this purpose. The purchase of the food and the assembling of the baskets will be made by members of the Women’s Guild.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it’s very much needed in these times more than ever!

Women’s Guild Bake Sale

The Women’s Guild will hold a Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 20, 2022, after each Mass. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted. Please bring items, wrapped appropriately, to the Parish Hall before any Mass.



In Memory of

Fr. Joseph Penna



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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.

St. Sebastian Sports Night

Ignite Young Adults will be playing dodgeball at our **School Gym.**

Monday, November 14th, 7:30pm

Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org

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, Martha Conners, Nancy Ann Faller, Suzanne Gould, Elise Haldenwang, Don Jerdee, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Lorraine Nassr, Mary O'Keefe, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, 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
Ellen Spagnoli 677-5607

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.

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putnam counties will be meeting on the **third Tuesday** of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY.

(845) 475-4292



VITA— *Love Life*

November is **National Adoption Month**
"Adoption is the loving answer to abortion."

Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency
www.holyfamilyadoption.org



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1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

November 13, 2022
World Day of the Poor
Month of the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in the Lord:

At this time of year, during this month of November, we, as individuals, families, parishes, and a nation come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us. It is also the occasion when we look to give something back to those who are poor. For 105 years, *Catholic Charities* has been serving all New Yorkers in need by making available a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics, and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of *Catholic Charities*, I was pleased to inaugurate the *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. This is not a new collection. It is a transformation of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Funds raised offer grants to parish and community groups to further the social ministry of the Church here at home. Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and try to advance *Catholic Charities'* mission to build a more just and compassionate society. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide a number of SEEK (search for education, elevation, and knowledge) grants to our parishes. I am happy to share that, due to your characteristic generosity last year, more than 10 parishes, in addition to community-based works of charity and justice across the archdiocese were able to receive grant support totaling \$296,543 to serve our neediest neighbors.

It seems providential that this offering is being collected on **November 20**, just a week after the World Day of the Poor. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. As I write to you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this sixth annual *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org/ccj/ to learn more.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, I am,

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

Women's Guild Brochure

Brochures highlighting Women's Guild activities will be available in the rear of the Church after all Masses this weekend. Please take a brochure to learn more about the many ways this group serves our parish.

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Mariapolis Luminosa
NATIVITY DISPLAY
200 Scenes from over 50 countries

200 Cardinal Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538
Open: 1:00 to 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 2022

Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	

- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ Children's Activities
- ★ Refreshments
- ★ Gift Shop

For more information and group booking
www.luminosa.focolare.us
luminosa@focolare.us
 (845) 229-0230 ext. 127
Suggested donation \$5 per person

**Holy Father's Intentions
for November 2022**

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Women's Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild will host the annual Christmas Dinner for the women of the parish on Wednesday, December 7, in the Parish Hall. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. The menu will include Tri-tip Beef, Chicken Marsala, Penne Pomodoro, Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Apple Cobbler. The cost is \$30. per person. Reservations are required. Please call Nancy Raymond at 845-677-5763 **by December 1st.**

Our Autumn Soup Supper was a great success. Thank you to our Women's Guild!

The Guild members also served as a judges' panel for our Youth Group's jack o'lanterns.

