

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
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.

NOVEMBER 29, 2015 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

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Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Available



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Knights of Columbus Advent Service will be held on Thursday December 3, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Church.



Saturday, November 28th -

7:30am Barbara DeSantis
5:00pm Orlando and Catherine Andreini

Sunday, November 29th -

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Joseph Trano
10:15am Rae Ducillo
12:00pm Richard Fairchild,
Ralph and Gilda Russo

Monday, November 30th - St. Andrew

7:30am Barbara DeSantis

Tuesday, December 1st -

7:30am Lyle Woodward

Wednesday, December 2nd -

5:00pm Janet Lillis

Thursday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier

9:00am Angelo Colacicco

Friday, December 4th - St. John Damascene

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney

Saturday, December 5th -

7:30am Superior General
5:00pm Anthony, Angelina,
and Albert Paolucci

Sunday, December 6th -

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Rodrigo and Josephine Ciferri
10:15am The Turletes Family
12:00pm Angelo Colacicco

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development ! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

PARISH LIBRARY

Come and browse Catholic books, CDs, DVDs and videos in the lobby of the school building. Open on Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:00am and Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15pm. Closed on holiday weekends. For more information call Daisy Abruzzo at 677-3273.

Preparing for Christmas with Mary

Please join us for an Advent afternoon of prayer and reflection on Sunday, December 13 at 3pm in the Church, with Mother Agnes Mary, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life. The prayer service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Mother's reflection. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



Oplatek (Polish Christmas Wafers)

Oplatek are now available in the Rectory. This Polish custom of the breaking and passing of the thin wafer, Oplatek bread, at the Christmas Eve meal reminds us of our daily bread and the Bread of Life who came into the world.

Christmas in Millbrook — Parade of Lights

Friday Dec. 4th at 6pm beginning at the Tribute Gardens. Our Youth group is participating. All are invited!

St. Nicholas Bazaar

On Saturday, Dec. 5th from 10am to 3pm, Grace Church, Millbrook, will present the St. Nicholas Bazaar. It will include the sale of beautifully decorated holiday cookies and candies made by the Women of Grace, and handcrafted items made by local artisans.. Free admission. For more info visit www.gracemillbrook.org or call 677-3064

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



The Golden Jubilee

St. Denis-St. Columba School in Hopewell Junction

In 2016, SDSC will celebrate 50 years since the opening of the school! We are looking for volunteers to help plan our yearlong celebrations of this auspicious anniversary. If you would like to join the Jubilee Committee, please call the school office at 845-227-7777 or you can email us at rtkrebs@stcolumba.net