

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. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor
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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.

DECEMBER 13, 2015 - THIRD 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

E-mail: stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com

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

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Christmas Schedule 2015

CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, Dec. 14

3:00-5:00pm and 7:00pm

Sat. Dec. 19

4:00-4:45pm

MASSES

Christmas Eve, Thurs. Dec. 24

4:00pm, 5:30pm, Midnight

Christmas Day, Fri. Dec. 25

9:00am, 12:00 Noon

MASSES

New Year's Eve, Thurs. Dec. 31

5:00pm

New Year's Day, Fri. Jan 1

9:00am, 12:00 Noon

Polish Wigilia (Oplatek)

The Christmas Eve Wigilia Supper forms the focal point of the Polish Yuletide customs. Wigilia, which means vigil, commemorates the birth of Jesus. For Polish families, the meal starts when the eastern star appears through the parlor window to serve as a guide to the Birth of Jesus in the same manner as the star of Bethlehem was a guide to the Magi! The meal begins with the ancient tradition of breaking oplatek, a thin wafer, or bread of love. It is passed to the various members of the family who put it to their lips and wish each other Blessings for the upcoming year. These wafers are now available in the Rectory.

The Memory Tree — Sponsored by the Millbrook Lions Club, forms are available in the vestibule of the Church to remember our loved ones with a light on the trees in the Tribute Garden. Names will be printed in the Northern Dutchess News on Dec. 23.

In Memory of

The Andreini Family



Available

Parish Youth Group

The Parish Youth Group will be meeting this Friday, Dec. 18 from 8-9:30pm, with Fr. Justin Cinnante as our guest speaker.



Saturday, December 12th -

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30am Winifred Coughlin

5:00pm Andrew, Marguerite
and Mary Rotunno

Sunday, December 13th -

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am John and Sadie Whalen

10:15am Robert Lehmkuhl

12:00pm George, Mary and George Dean, Jr.

Monday, December 14th - St. John of the Cross

7:30am Victor Misik and M. Misik Family

Tuesday, December 15th -

7:30am Rae Ducillo

Wednesday, December 16th -

5:00pm Winifred Coughlin

Thursday, December 17th -

7:30am Frank and Marietta Molella

Friday, December 18th -

7:30am Barbara DeSantis

Saturday, December 19th -

7:30am Intentions of Ronn Wilt

5:00pm Charles Wilt

Sunday, December 20th -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Fred and Mary Paolucci

10:15am JoAnn Colomello

12:00pm Grace Walsh

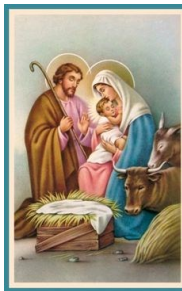
SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, December 12-13, our parishes will take up the annual archdiocesan collection for those sisters and brothers who are now in their senior years. This special collection affords us a chance to offer them, in return for all they have done for us, our love and support by helping to provide for their needs. Please help us in helping our retired sisters and brothers here in the archdiocese by making as generous a contribution to their collection as you can.

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

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.



Reconciliation Monday

In preparation for Christmas, confessions will be heard this Monday, December 14, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and at 7:00pm. To help make a good Confession, please see today's insert "EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE".

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.



CHRISTMAS SHOP IS OPEN!

Uncle Al's **Christmas Shop** is open every day, Mon.– Fri. from 10am–4pm and on Saturdays from 10am–1pm through 12/23. This year the shop is operating at Uncle Al's Thrift Shop on Front St. in Millbrook. A fine selection of Christmas decorations, gift items, clothing and accessories is available at very reasonable prices. Much of the merchandise is new, some gently used, but all suitable for decorating the home or giving as gifts. Uncle Al's Christmas shop benefits St. Joseph Church. Call 677-5002 during shop hours

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 sign-up sheet for
Christmas Food
baskets is on the
bulletin board in the
back of the Church.



Christmas Gift Tags are available in the vestibule of the Church for our parishioners to buy gifts for the residents of our area nursing homes and Cardinal Hayes Home. PLEASE bring gifts to the Church on or before Dec. 14 so they can be distributed in time for their celebrations. Please remember to attach the tag to the gift. Thank you!

Mariapolis Luminosa Nativity Display
200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538

December 1—30, 2015

Saturday— Sunday from 1pm to 5pm

Monday— Friday from 2pm to 5pm

Suggested donation \$5

For more info call 845-229-0230 ext. 127

Or luminosa.office@gmail.com

**200 plus Nativity scenes from every
continent of the world on display!**