

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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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.

DECEMBER 27, 2015 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Masses will be offered on Thursday, December 31st at 5:00pm and on Friday, January 1st at 9:00am and 12:00 noon.

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Communications and the Catholic University of America.

2016 Calendars

Be sure to pick up the 2016 *Feasts and Saints* Calendar in the rear of the Church. We are very grateful to the Allen Funeral Home for providing us once again with these beautiful calendars.

New Year's Eve in Millbrook

Please visit the Rotary Club website for their scheduled evening of entertainment on Dec. 31, 2015 from 4:00-8:00pm in the village of Millbrook.

www.millbrookrotary.org



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 Rectory office will be CLOSED
on New Years Day, Friday, Jan. 1st.



Saturday, December 26th - St. Stephen

7:30am Jack Walsh

5:00pm Felice and Felicia Manzi

Sunday, December 27th -

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am Jerome Aiena

10:15am Carmine Bruno

12:00pm Intentions of the Conley Family

Monday, December 28th - The Holy Innocents

7:30am Barbara DeSantis

Tuesday, December 29th - St. Thomas Becket

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Wednesday, December 30th -

5:00pm Sally and Joe Sinnott

Thursday, December 31st - St. Sylvester I

7:30am Winifred Donato

5:00pm Jim Tellerday

Friday, January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.

12:00pm People of the Parish

Saturday, January 2nd -

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:30am Superior General

5:00pm Abigail Conley

Sunday, January 3rd - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Nazarene and Immacolata Manzi

10:15am Charles Colomello, Sr.

12:00pm Elisa and Luigi Panichi

Advent - Christmas Blessings

Our Parish family had a grace-filled Advent season. We began with an Advent Prayer Service with our Knights of Columbus. It was a beautiful evening of Lessons and Carols. Then we celebrated with our Village Community with the Parade of Lights. Our newly formed Youth Group decorated the float and were part of the parade singing carols. A special thanks to Matt Molella for the use of his truck. We welcomed Bishop Byrne to our Parish to offer Mass in Spanish for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. About a hundred people participated and the evening was a beautiful sign of our love for our Blessed Mother. The table laden with gifts for the residents of Cardinal Hayes Home, Greenbriar and Lutheran Care Nursing Homes was a beautiful sight. Thank you for making Christmas so happy for these residents. We were blessed once again with a beautiful afternoon of quiet prayer and reflection with Mother Agnes. Her meditation was very inspiring. In the evening our Village Community was treated to a very impressive Christmas Concert at Lyall Memorial Federated Church. Some of our Parishioners were part of the choir. The evening was uplifting and put us all in the Christmas spirit. There was a steady stream of people for confession on Reconciliation Monday. What a beautiful way to prepare ourselves to welcome the Infant Savior. Nine families were provided food for Christmas dinner through the generosity of our Parishioners — thank you one and all. The Church is beautifully decorated — a sign of our devotion and love. Thank you to all who assisted us in making our beautiful Church even more lovely. The music for our Christmas celebrations continues to inspire us as we sing the familiar Christmas carols that renew us each year. Thank you to all of our Eucharistic Ministers who are faithfully and generously bringing Our Lord to those who are unable to come to Church due to age or illness. We are grateful as well to our faithful Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Music and Choir members. You help us to worship well and your service to Our Lord and His Church is a true Blessing. As we begin this Year of Mercy, we pray that this Christmas season will move us to welcome the Lord into our hearts and homes. May the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless each of you for your goodness and generosity. May the coming New Year be filled with grace and mercy, love and peace. It is an honor to be your Pastor. Thank you for all you do to make our Parish such a wonderful family of faith.

God Bless you all,

Msgr. Colacicco

