

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST.^{of} 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
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mary Theresa Soyka
Regina Calvano

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Warning

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

Gene Canevari	Patricia Mark
Regina Syversen	Bernadette Syversen



MASSES

Saturday 5:00 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

Saturday 4:00-4:45 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 31, 2017 - 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

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

Masses on New Year's Day, Monday January 1st:

9:00am and 12:00 Noon

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 1.



Mass Readings

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph —Year B. Today's readings can be found on page 960 in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 30th -

7:30am Janet Weber
5:00pm Ethel Marrone
Guy Benjamin

Sunday, December 31st -

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Rita Molella
Onorato and Marilyn Cardinale
12:00pm Intentions of Orville Brown and Family
Barbara and Thomas Rochfort

Monday, January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am Charles Colomello
Gilda Iannucci
12:00pm Leonie Hodge Riddle

Tuesday, January 2nd -

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Rose Mikula and Intentions of
William Mikula

Wednesday, January 3rd -

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00pm Thomas Rochfort

Thursday, January 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30am Charles Zammiello

Friday, January 5th - St. John Neumann

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.
Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, January 6th - St. Andre Bessette

7:30am Intentions of Superior General
Ruth Eidel
5:00pm Joseph S. and Grace C. Abruzzo

Sunday, January 7th- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am Martha A. Crouch
Joseph Trano
10:15am People of the Parish
Michael J. Murphy
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Gilda Iannucci

2017 Thank You

Christmas in Millbrook is certainly a grace-filled time. I have been overwhelmed by your generosity to the Parish, our neighbors in need and to myself. Our Christmas Masses were beautiful, thanks to our wonderful Choirs and the goodness of all our parishioners who played or sang: a special thanks to the Syversen Family, Patricia Mark, our Contemporary Choir and Mary Grosskopf and our newly formed Parish Festival Choir. God bless our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers for your generous service to our Parish. The Church is beautifully decorated! A special thanks to Laura and Joe Warning, Deirdre Houston, Fannie Manzi and Irene Wing. The Church was wonderfully cleaned and cared for by such dedicated volunteers throughout the year, but especially during the holidays. Thank you to all who dropped off some of your special Christmas treats to the Rectory, everything is so delicious. God bless you all for your generous donation of food for our families in need, also your gifts to the residents of Cardinal Hayes Home, Greenbriar Nursing Home and Lutheran Care Center. May the Holy Family of Bethlehem, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless each of you with joy and peace this Holy Season. With gratitude and Christmas blessings,

Msgr. Colacicco

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas flowers and decorations in our Church:

Michael Sontheimer and Skip Ciferri (in memory of Andrea Ciferri, Concetta and Rod Ciferri, Jr.
and Judith Ciferri)

Lawrence Clegg, Nativity base and stable,

And Tom DeStefano, for the stained glass star over our creche.



St. Joseph- Immaculate Conception Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2017 tax purposes, please fill out the request below and submit it to the Rectory by mail or you may drop the request in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed.

REQUEST FOR TAX DONATION STATEMENT

NAME: _____ ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS: _____
_____, NY ZIP CODE _____

Italy / Malta Trip

Three-tier Italy / Malta Trip

Three options are currently being offered for those interested:

1. Three nights in Malta:

Malta for \$2500. + \$850. round trip from JFK leaving April 14, 2018

and / or

2. Rome and Cinqua Terre (7 nights) for \$3045. + \$1000. round trip from JFK leaving April 18, 2018

3. **and** optional 3 nights in Fondi \$435.

More information on the Bulletin Board in back of Church or call:

Rita Rotunno 677-3301

Teddy Como 677-6007



HELP THOSE IN NEED WITH TAX PREPARATION

You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. We are a Dutchess County coalition comprised of several local organizations. Our mission is ***Creating Assets Savings and Hope***, CASH-Coalition. Our goal is to assure working and low-income families receive free, reliable tax preparation and obtain federal and state earned income tax credits.

Free training is provided. It is a great way to learn a new skill and receive IRS certification. Increase your own personal talents while helping your local community. Trainings to be held January 2018.

Tax sites are open then end of January to April and in or near your town. Choose from flexible hours including week days, weekends or evenings.

Interested in volunteering or want more information, call: Mary Marshall, Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County at 845-452-1400 Ext. 4217. Email: Mary.Marshall@archny.org. Website: hv-cash.org

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop

Happy New Year! After a very successful season, Uncle Al's Christmas Shop has closed. Thank you to all— workers, donors and patrons. This annual endeavor would not be possible without volunteers who spend many hours preparing and staffing the shop.

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop also had a good Christmas Season. A big thank you to all the volunteers who work diligently throughout the year to maintain the shop. Uncle Al's is **closed until Monday, January 8**, when regular hours will be resumed: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. (Call 677-5002 during shop hours for more information.) An abundance of donations assures a wide range of items for sale — stop in and check it out!

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

In Memory of

Barbara Rochfort



In Memory of

Thomas Rochfort

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.

There will be a second collection next Sunday, Jan. 7 for Communications and Catholic University.

Save the Date

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

January 14, 2018 at 3:00pm

St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes:

Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Peter Benza, Rosemary and Melville Bonanno, Ann Brandow, Leiticia Burack, Salvatore Carrubba, Richard Caza, Carolyn Chernick, Rose Marie DeSantis, Michael Eades, Millie France, Susan Liskey, Buddy Marona, June Martin, Vincent Massarelli, Dorothea Matevichuk, Rita McEnroe, Gloria Meier, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Dan Palumbo, Mrs. Tom Parker, Helen Pelletier, Jill Philipbar, Lucille Pickering, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Rose Risimini, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

John Morabito

Carl Dobrwado, Sr.

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)
And Youth Group

Laura Warning 677-3273

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop 677-5002

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

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



March for Life

Washington D.C.

The March for Life on Friday, **January 19, 2018**, in Washington, DC will truly be an unforgettable, inspiring, joy-filled adventure for hundreds of thousands of prolife persons of all ages (mostly under 35). Buses will leave St. Columba Church, Hopewell Junction, **after the 4:30am Mass**. The cost is reasonable at \$35/adult; \$25/child. Call George Morton (845 226-6896) before December 25th to reserve your seat. (Seats are limited so please call soon!) Since 1974, millions have said, "Thank God I participated in the March for Life!" And you will too!