

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



He stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

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.

APRIL 15, 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Abortion Expansion Defeated

The Governor's proposal to expand late-term abortion and otherwise loosen New York's abortion laws was not included in the final New York State budget that was enacted on 3/31/18. Praise be to God for this Easter blessing! This victory would not have been possible without the concerted efforts of many organizations and people who wrote to and called their State Senators to let them know how strongly they feel about this issue. Together we truly can — *and did* — make a difference!!

**BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND. PLEASE LEAVE
ITEMS IN REAR OF CHURCH.**

Widow's Tea Committee Final Planning meeting

7:00pm on April 17th in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please contact Maria Vondras 914-474-5487.

Mass Readings

Third Sunday of Easter—Year B. Today's readings can be found on **page 994** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 14th -

7:30am Eric Langeloh
5:00pm Vincenzina Still
Robert Lehmkuhl

Sunday, April 15th - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Hila Zadrima
12:00pm Rod and Connie Ciferri
Bonita Davis

Monday, April 16th -

7:30am Frank and Rita Molella
Intentions of Regina Syversen

Tuesday, April 17th -

7:30am Nancy Colkin Tsoubris
Catherine Marrone

Wednesday, April 18th -

5:00pm Brian Leach
Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy

Thursday, April 19th -

7:30am Margaret Mary Connevey
Doris Goddard

Friday, April 20th -

7:30am John Werda

Saturday, April 21st - St. Anselm

7:30am Nancy Morfea
5:00pm Bill Vuotto, Jr.

Sunday, April 22nd - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of the Parish
Special Intentions of Fanny Manzi
10:15am Maureen Murphy Gregory
Deceased Members of the Enright
and Weber Families
12:00pm Hadley Atwood-Dubaldi
Patricia Boyles

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Spring is here! Uncle Al's can help you put together a lovely spring outfit or add a scarf or other accessory to make last year's outfit look new and fresh. There is also a good selection of very gently used prom and bridesmaid gowns. As First Communion dates approach, Uncle Al's is the place to shop first. And if you have any of these special event clothes or accessories that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the thrift shop.

Newly donated items suitable for your home or as gifts are continually being placed in the home goods and gift areas of the shop. Many items are one of a kind, and all are reasonably priced. Jewelry continues to be a favorite of customers— the selection is impressive and varied. There really is something for everyone at Uncle Al's Thrift Shop! Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Uncle Al's is located at 3275 Franklin Avenue. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Spirit of Service Awards Dinner

It's a hot ticket! Don't miss out on the Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County event of the year! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 5th and plan to attend the 2018 Spirit of Service Awards dinner and auction! The parish and community spirit is once again sure to fill the room as we honor Msgr. Joseph Martin, former pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Fishkill, Humanitarian Award; Honey-Jo Kelly, Executive Director of Birthright of Dutchess County, Light of Hope Award; and Sr. Roberta Smith, OFM, representing the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, Legacy Award, honoring 100 years of service in the Hudson Valley & St. Francis Hospital. Visit catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org and on Facebook at Catholic Charities Dutchess County to purchase sponsorship, ads or tickets! Contact for questions: Kim.Whelly@archny.org or 845-451-4299.

Family Life Office

On Saturday, **April 21, 2018**, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. For further details, visit www.encourageny.com

Afternoon Tea to Honor the Widows of Our Parish

The Tea will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Parish Hall. The invitees to this event are only the widows of our Parish, where each may bring one adult female guest. Invitations will be available for pickup in the rear of the Church and at the rectory. We need an RSVP by April 22, only if you plan on attending. As much as we would appreciate your help, the widows of the Parish are requested to refrain from providing any help, whether you plan to attend or not. Please allow us the pleasure of honoring you.

Note: The 12:00pm Mass on the day of the Tea will be dedicated to the widows and widowers of the Parish.

Contact Information: Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487

Consecration of our Parishioners and our families to Our Lady

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has given the Church a new Feast Day in honor of Our Lady under the title of Mother of the Church. This new feast will always be the Monday after Pentecost. This year the feast falls on May 21. In preparation for our celebration of this new feast, I thought it would be good for our families to Consecrate themselves to Our Blessed Mother. Such a Consecration ensures that through Her powerful intercession many blessings will come our way: the strengthening of marriages, family life, our children remaining faithful to the Lord and His Church as they mature, health and well being. All of these graces are the very things that we all seek for ourselves and those we love. Let us join together as a family of faith to ask Our Lady's protection on our families and the family of our Parish.

33 Days to Morning Glory is a "do it yourself" retreat that assists us in preparing to make this Consecration. Our preparation for Consecration Day begins Wednesday, April 18 and concludes on Sunday May 20, with the Consecration being made on the Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Monday, May 21.

The Introduction of the book has a good explanation of what Consecration to Our Lady entails and why it is important for our spiritual lives. Each day has a meditation which the members of your family read together or individually. The recitation of the Rosary is encouraged each day. How to say the Rosary along with meditations on each of the Mysteries can be found in the back of the book in the Appendix. During the four weeks of the preparation the meditations are taken from the writings of the following Saints:

Week 1—St. Louis de Montfort

Week 2—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Week 3—St. Mother Teresa

Week 4— Pope St. John Paul II

Each of these Saints are well known for their love and devotion to Our Lady. Their writings will help to focus our prayer and assist us in growing in love with Mary whose main objective is to instill a deeper love in us for Her Divine Son, Jesus.

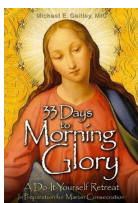
If you have already made the Consecration, this opportunity provides you with the chance to renew it, as our Saints recommend doing each year.

The books will be available to all of our Parishioners the weekend of April 14-15. We ask that you take just one per family and share it among those in your home. This will hopefully ensure that we have enough books for everyone.

To begin our preparation for the Consecration, on Wednesday April 18, we will pray the Rosary together after the 5pm Mass. After the Rosary, I will give a brief summary of the meditations and answer any questions that may come to mind from what we have been prayerfully reading. This will begin on Wednesday April 25.

On the actual day of Consecration, Monday May 21, at 7pm, we will offer a special Mass in Honor of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and offer the Consecration prayer together as a Parish family. If you are not able to join us for this Mass, you can make the Consecration privately or as a family at home on that day.

Many graces and blessings will be ours if we enter into this time of prayer with hearts open to what God wishes to grant us through Our Lady's intercession. Please plan on joining us on this spiritual journey.



Thank you and God bless you,
Msgr. Colacicco

*In Celebration of
Fernanda Raylin
Malloy's Baptism*



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Please join us for coffee **next Sunday, April 22**, after the 8:00am and 10:15am Masses in the Parish Hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Stand Up for LIFE in Poughkeepsie

Event: National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood

When: Saturday, April 28th, 10:30am –12 Noon

Where: Church Street, Poughkeepsie—between Market & Academy Streets

Info: Contact Maureen @ 845-853-6529; signs will be provided; park in public city lots. As always, this event will be peaceful and prayerful... our "protesting will be in silent witness!! Wear **BLUE**.

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, Leiticcia Burack, Salvatore Carrubba, Richard Caza, Carolyn Chernick, Rose Marie DeSantis, Millie France, Philip Genova, Susan Liskey, Gloria Malinowski, 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, Rose Risimini, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Richard Straley, Sr., Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, 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)
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

Women's Guild

Potluck Dinner

The Women's Guild will sponsor a Potluck Dinner on Saturday, April 21 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. All dishes should be ready to serve. The Guild will provide coffee, tea, water, eating utensils, plates and napkins. On display will be pictures of the interior and exterior of the Church of St. Joseph through the years.

For further information, call Nancy Raymond at 677-5763.

Potluck
Everyone Brings Something to the Table.