

The Roman Catholic Parish

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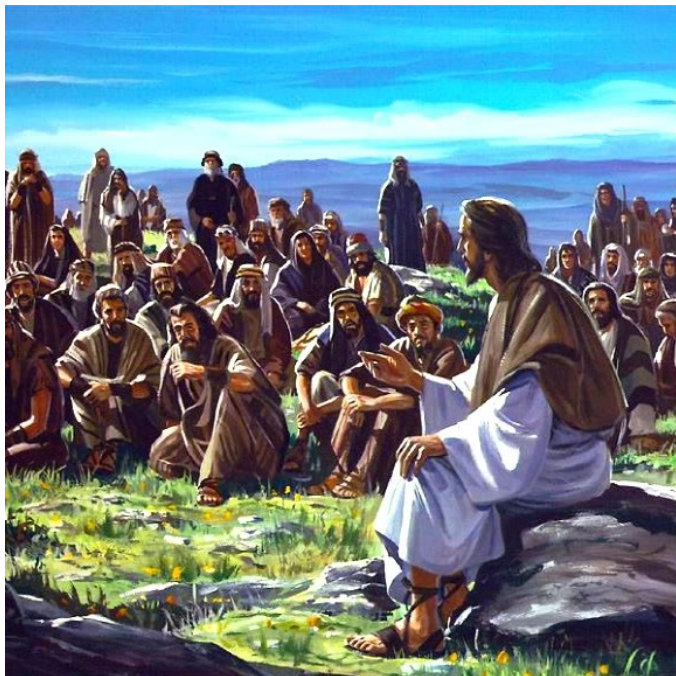
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Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall

Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Laura Warning



**“Be merciful, just as your
Father is merciful.”**

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

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY After the morning Masses on Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Every Monday after the morning Mass

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.

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Lenten Soup Supper

The Women's Guild will sponsor a Lenten Soup Supper to be held on **Friday, March 8, 2019** at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. The menu includes a variety of homemade soups, bread, homemade desserts, coffee, tea and water.

For further information call Mary Schaller at 677-9071 or Nancy Raymond at 677-5763.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Collection

Our parishioner, Rachel Canevari, will be collecting donations for St. Jude Hospital after Masses the **weekend of March 2-3**. This collection is sponsored by the National Honor Society of Stissing Mtn. High School in memory of Erin Shanley. Last year's total collection amounted to over \$2800, for which the students are most grateful. This year's goal is \$3200. This amount will be doubled by WRWD during their 2019 St. Jude's Radiothon. If you wish to donate by check, please make it out to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for your help!

Mass Readings

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C. Today's readings can be found on **page 1152** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 23rd - St. Polycarp

7:30am Rev. Daniel Coakley

5:00pm Steven Page

Peggy Taft

Sunday, February 24th -

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Kathryn Gorman, Ann-Marie Gorman

Steven John Page

12:00pm Robert Kautz

Marguerite Rotunno

Monday, February 25th -

7:30am Anna and Georg Junge

Tuesday, February 26th -

7:30am Stephen Esposito

Wednesday, February 27th -

5:00pm Kathleen Bonadonna

Thursday, February 28th -

7:30am Irene M. Ciferri

Friday, March 1st -

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.

Anthony and Joyce Morrison

Saturday, March 2nd -

7:30am Intentions of the Superior General

Ann D. Whalen

5:00pm Julia Perfetti

Sunday, March 3rd -

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Fr. M.H. Doherty

12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi

Special Intention of

Mrs. Josefa Campos

From the Pastor's Desk:

During these past few weeks we have been increasingly devastated by the signing into law of the Reproductive Health Act. Many have called for the excommunication of our governor. The fact of the matter is that in signing the RHA, the governor has excommunicated himself; indeed all New York Catholic legislators who voted yes to pass the bill have excommunicated themselves as well. They became, in the voting and signing, formal cooperators in the grave sin of abortion. Excommunication can be viewed in two ways: first, as a just consequence for a very grave wrong committed publically; second, to move the person to sincere repentance so as to be reconciled with God and His Church. Many of us have been prompted by the first. Have we also thought of the second? The virtue of charity prompts us to pray for the souls of those who are in grave danger of eternal damnation. It is our hope that those who have committed this grave evil will repent and have a sincere change of heart. As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, may I suggest that we offer, in part or in whole, our prayers, sacrifices and acts of penance specifically for the conversion and change of heart of our governor and like minded legislators who have excommunicated themselves by this horrendous act of evil. United in prayer, we truly believe that the hardest of hearts can be converted by grace and mercy. If our prayers can save one soul this Lent, then it will be a truly good and holy Lent.

Msgr. Colacicco

Let Us Build a Culture of Life

The devastation of the Reproductive Health Act offers an opportunity for new growth and revitalization in our pro-life efforts within each parish of the Archdiocese. Sr. Virginia Joy, SV, Director of the Respect Life Office, and Sr. Pia Jude, SV will be hosting a meeting for all parishes in the Dutchess County area to discuss ideas of how the Holy Spirit can be at work in moving us forward in building a culture of life. If you are interested in offering your time, talent, or treasure to assist in pro-life works, please come out on **Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:00pm at Regina Coeli Church in Hyde Park, NY**. The meeting will take place in the school gym.



In these critical times, how do you talk to others about life-affirming issues?

Do you wish to speak with a loving heart?

Do you wish that you were better informed?

Would you like to know about the many resources that are available?

The Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an evening of information here in our Parish on **Thursday, February 28**.

We will pray the Rosary for Life at 6:45pm in the Church, then move to the Parish Hall for our meeting beginning at 7:00pm.

Please join us to get the information you need to talk about life issues in a loving and positive way.

This is a great opportunity to get together "for Life"!

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 18

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength, but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

+Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

+The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16).

Reminder: Parish Mission — March 25-27, 2019

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

With days getting longer and spring around the corner, it's a good time to look around your home to see what could be spiffed up. We spoke about lamps a few weeks ago, and we still have some lovely ones, but Uncle Al's has other items that will give a new look to your surroundings. Something different on the wall maybe? — the shop has some very nice paintings and pictures. If you love pretty dishes, there are lots from which to choose.

Well, hello to the men out there! This is not just a shop for women or children. There are plenty of great shirts, pants and jackets as well as ties and hats. Do you need something special for that special person in your life? Jewelry is always a hit, and there are many, many pieces at Uncle Al's. New or newly donated necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. are added frequently, so there is always a good selection.

The February raffle is winding down, and the excitement has been building. The drawing will take place this Friday, March 1. There is one last hint, and it's a good one... Fill Your Belly at _____ !

Uncle Al's is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

In Memory of

Steven J. Page



Intentions of

Martha Conners

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.

First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration

Every month on the First Friday Our Divine Lord, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in our Parish from 12 noon to 5pm. We encourage all of our parishioners to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Please plan to join us on March 1st.

Parish Sick List

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

Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Rosemary and Melville Bonanno, Ann Brandow, Leititcia Burack, Salvatore Carrubba, Richard Caza, Rose Marie DeSantis, Millie France, Edna Ferguson, Joan Kearins, Frances Liotta, Gloria Malinowski, Vincent Massarelli, Dorothea Matevichuk, Rita McEnroe, Eileen McKiernan, John McQuillan, Joseph Molella, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Daniel Murphy, Mary O'Keefe, Dan Palumbo, Mrs. Tom Parker, Helen Pelletier, Jill Philipbar, Lucille Pickering, Rose Risimini, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, Angelina Segno, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, Lucy Zerafa, Betty Zitz.

Annual St. Joseph Table

Sunday, March 24

After the 12 Noon Mass

In the Parish Hall



PARISH INFORMATION

Immaculate Conception, Amenia
Food Pantry 373-8193

Religious Education (CCD)

Laura Warning 677-3273

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop 677-5002

St. Joseph's Women's Guild

Judy Yarochowicz 677-5778

Knights of Columbus

Gerard Spagnoli 677-5607

CYO Basketball

Kim Knittel 605-1383

Choir

Gene Canevari 399-0403

Men's Group

Mike Appolonia 594-7804

Annual Mass

The 12th annual Mass, blessing with her relic and devotion to St. Colette, Patroness of couples seeking to conceive, expecting mothers and sick children, will be held on **Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm** (Snow date — Friday, March 8th) at the Monastery of St. Clare, 70 Nelson Ave., in Wappingers Falls, NY. The Poor Clares are accepting special intentions for these favors. For directions to the Monastery of St. Clare, call 845-297-1685 or visit www.poorclaresny.com or email claresny@gmail.com.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen