

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



Bishop-Elect Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Molly Paglia

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.

DECEMBER 8, 2019 - SECOND 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 2019



CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, Dec. 16

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

MASSES

Christmas Eve, Tues. Dec. 24

4:00pm, 5:30pm, Midnight

Christmas Day, Wed. Dec. 25

9:00am, 12:00 Noon

MASSES

New Year's Eve, Tues. Dec. 31

5:00pm

New Year's Day, Wed. Jan. 1

9:00am, 12:00 Noon

Buses for the Ordination of Bishop Colacicco on December 10 will be leaving promptly at 10am from the school parking lot. Bring your own bag lunch to eat on the bus. The Rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, December 10.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 7th - St. Ambrose

7:30am Intentions of the Superior General
Intentions of Fr. Andrew

5:00pm Janet Jones
Deceased Members of the
Felice Manzi Family

Sunday, December 8th -

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
Lyle Woodward

10:15am Michael Misik and the Misik Family
Deceased Members of the Daniele
and Waryas Families

12:00pm Raymond V. Reamer
Donald Abruzzo and Grace C. Abruzzo

Monday, December 9th - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am Jane Rauch

Tuesday, December 10th -

7:30am Rick Steller
Intentions of Bishop Colacicco

Wednesday, December 11th - St. Damasus I

5:00pm Mary Kelly
Nathaniel Cheesman and Family

Thursday, December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30am Michael and Elizabeth Manzi
Joseph S. and Grace C. Abruzzo

Friday, December 13th - St. Lucy

7:30am Intentions of Vernon Fish
Richard Schott

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

7:30am Nazzareno and Immaculata Manzi Fam.
Victor Misik and the Misik Family

5:00pm John and Sadie Whalen
Patrick and Anne Ciferri

Sunday, December 15th -

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Emily Panichi
Joan Kearins

12:00pm Mark Andreini
Angelina Landi

Our Parish Family will gather on Sunday, December 15 at 1:00pm in the School Gymnasium to celebrate the Ordination as a Bishop of our Pastor, as well as bid him farewell as he begins his new ministry January 1st. Please plan to join us.

Christmas Gift Tags are available in the vestibule of the Church for our parishioners to buy gifts for our area nursing homes and Cardinal Hayes Home. PLEASE bring gifts to the Church **by Wednesday, December 11**, so they can be distributed in time for their celebrations.

Please attach the tag to the gift! Thank you!



Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest.

Rules of the Contest:

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately 11X17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form — make sure your council number is included. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.

The contest is open to children ages 5-14. A \$20.00 prize will be awarded to each of three different age groups (5-7, 8-10, 11-14). Children under 5 or over 14 are welcome to participate, but will not be eligible for prizes.

Entry forms are available at the Parish Office or from the Coordinator of Religious Education (Mrs. Molly Paglia).

Posters and entry forms should be submitted to the Parish Office or the Coordinator of Religious Education no later than December 16th.

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 Office.





**OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022**

December 2019

Month of the Immaculate Conception

Dear friends in the Lord:

Soon our parishes will collect the offering for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an annual appeal that benefits some 30,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to “serve the Lord with gladness” (Psalm 100:2). During their days of active ministry, they worked tirelessly to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promote social justice, and embrace the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue in volunteer ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and world. Inspired by love, their service, past and present, is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.

As you know, many religious communities find it difficult to provide for aging members. Your gift, which will be collected on **December 15**, will allow for vital funding for medications, nursing care and more. It will also help congregations to plan for the future retirement needs.

We are all asked to support many worthy causes. So, I invite you to give what you can and to pray for God’s continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Remember, they are praying for you.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed Advent season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

You know how the stock in many stores seems to become depleted as the holiday season progresses? Not so at Uncle Al’s because we are putting out newly donated items all the time! That’s why some people stop in weekly or even more often to see what’s new. So, if you are looking for Christmas decorations, games or toys, stocking stuffers, cookware, dishes, holiday clothing, jewelry, or other gifts, Uncle Al’s is the place to go.

We have an amazing group of volunteers who regularly put in one or more 3-hour shifts a week and also step up to sub for another worker when necessary. Wouldn’t you like to be a part of this friendly group? Uncle Al’s is a great asset to our Parish and to the community. It’s very rewarding and it’s fun to serve as a volunteer. Stop in at the shop and talk with one of the volunteers or contact Irene Wing at 677-3310 or email ibwing2@gmail.com.

And all proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

In Memory of

Richard Derringer



In Memory of

George Zerafa

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.

*Born into the new life of
Christ in the waters of
Baptism*



*Charlotte Rae Strothenke
James Matthew Weidinger
Vivian Grace Weidinger*

Parish Sick List

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

Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Ann Brandow, Richard Caza, Frances Connolly, Arlene Dauphin, Rose Marie DeSantis, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, Anna M. Enright, Edna Ferguson, Barbara Forte, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Phil Marrone, Dorothea Matevichuk, Hilary McAllister, Rita McEnroe, John McQuillan, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Josefina Otero, Dan Palumbo, Mrs. Tom Parker, Helen Pelletier, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Rose Risimini, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, Lucy Zerafa, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Frances Liotta Kate Donovan
Agnes Pontez Dennis Gilhooly

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)
Molly Paglia 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
Michael Sugg 332-9092

Millbrook F.D. Rescue Squad is in need of new volunteers. Help us help you! Call 845-527-7814.



**O Come,
O Come
Emmanuel!**



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