

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



*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Bishop 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 29, 2019 - 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

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



MASSES

New Year's Eve, Tues. Dec. 31

5:00pm

New Year's Day, Wed. Jan. 1

9:00am, 12:00 Noon

Mass Readings

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph —**Year A.** Today's readings can be found on **page 823** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 28th - The Holy Innocents

7:30am Intentions of William Speer
Intentions of John and Kathleen
Thompson

5:00pm Emily Panichi
Everett Pitcher

Sunday, December 29th -

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Intentions of the Conley Family
12:00pm The Tumino and Molella Families

Monday, December 30th -

7:30am Janet Weber
Intentions of Sr. Mary Kiernan

Tuesday, December 31st - St. Sylvester I

7:30am Kenneth Grey
Fr. James T. O'Connor
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dean Family

Wednesday, January 1st -

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am People of the Parish
Charles Colomello
12:00pm Amelia France
Judith Ciferri

Thursday, January 2nd - Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:30am Joan Kearins
Kristin Kemmerer

Friday, January 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus

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

Saturday, January 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30am Intentions of the Superior General
Angie Jack
5:00pm Christopher Loggia
Kristin Kemmerer

Sunday, January 5th -

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am People of the Parish
Stasea Plog
10:15am Kola Shabani
Walter Dackson
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Thomas J. Rochfort



The Rectory office will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st.



2020 Calendars

We are grateful to Michael Sontheimer and Allen Funeral Home for providing the 2020 Calendars once again this year.

The calendars are available in the Church vestibule.



Love Life

Please join us at

**St. Joseph—Immaculate Conception Church
Millbrook, NY**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:00pm in the Parish Hall**

in welcoming inspirational pro-life speaker

Theresa Bonopartís

Director of Lumina and

Co-developer with The Sisters of Life of Entering Canaan

Please join us if your times permits at 6:45pm for the

Rosary for Life

in the Church

For more information please call the Rectory at 845-677-3422

From Bishop Colacicco

I know that I have shared this story with all of you in the past, but it bears repeating as I bid you all farewell. When Father O'Connor was about to retire and our Parish was being offered, I met with him and told him that I was planning on asking the Cardinal to consider me as the new Pastor. We had a long talk and he spoke lovingly about all of you and then finally said that this was the best assignment he had throughout his entire Priesthood. I knew of his other assignments and they were pretty impressive. As I drove home after our meeting, I kept thinking about his remark. Five years have passed very quickly and I can say to Father Bancroft, this has been the best assignment I have ever had this far. It's true. You are all exceptionally kind, patient and holy. You have helped me to grow in my Priestly vocation and now as a Bishop. Your example, your prayerfulness, your kindness is beyond measure and I thank God for each of you every day. Know how very grateful I am for your goodness to me. The past few months have been overwhelming. Your kind words, your notes and your generosity have touched my heart over and over again. Thank you for such a beautiful reception and thank you for your generous gifts. I simply ask that when you think of me, just offer one Hail Mary. Know that you will all have a remembrance in my Masses and daily prayers. I love you and I thank you. May Our Lady and Saint Joseph watch over and protect you always. God bless and keep you all.

+Bishop Colacicco

As of January 1, 2020, Bishop Colacicco's address will be:

St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

The volunteers at Uncle Al's wish you a Blessed, Healthy and Peaceful New Year. The thrift shop is thriving, and as we begin the New Year, we look forward to the continued support of parishioners and friends in the community in keeping the shop well supplied with donations.

Our need for more workers is ongoing. We hope you will consider giving a few hours of your time to volunteering at Uncle Al's. Even if you are unable to commit to a 3-hour shift once a week, there is the option of giving a few hours when you can to help sort and price. You will be proud to be a part of the thrift shop and what it does to benefit our Parish and community.

Uncle Al's will be closed on Dec. 30 and on Jan. 1. The shop will reopen on Friday Jan. 3. We will see you in 2020! Be ready for more great stuff, periodic special sales and unique window displays.

Our love, prayers and gratitude go with Bishop Colacicco as he concludes his time as our pastor.

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

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.



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, 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:

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)
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.

Holy Father's Intentions for December 2019

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



THE DROP BOX

***Don't throw them away.
Bring them here.***

*Pro-life Documentary
Available on DVD*