

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 water that I shall give will
become a spring of water welling up
to eternal life.”**

Rev. Hartley Bancroft, Administrator
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:

During Lent we will have Adoration on Fridays beginning at
3:00 PM and ending with Stations and Benediction at 7:00 PM.

MARCH 15, 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and donuts after the 8:00am and 10:15am Masses **THIS Sunday, Mar. 15**, in the Parish Hall.



LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Lent

Every Friday in Lent we will have Adoration beginning at 3:00pm and ending with **Stations of the Cross** and Benediction at **7:00pm**.



St. Joseph's Table

We will gather in the Parish Hall for the Blessing of our traditional **St. Joseph Table** on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00pm. Please join us!

Mass Readings

Third Sunday of Lent—**Year A**. Today's readings can be found on **page 841** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 14th -

7:30am Millie France

5:00pm Jean Forget

Sunday, March 15th -

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

Arthur Plog, Sr.

10:15am Liza P. Shabani

12:00pm Emily Panichi

Monday, March 16th -

7:30am Farrell and Colkin Families

Tuesday, March 17th - ST. PATRICK, PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

7:30am Victor Setaro

Geraldine Shanley

Wednesday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

5:00pm Natasha Richardson Neeson

Joan Kearins

Thursday, March 19th - ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am In Thanksgiving

People of the Parish

Friday, March 20th -

7:30am Joseph Trano

Saturday, March 21st -

7:30am Frances Connolly

Joan Schwarz

5:00pm Jack Portaro

Sunday, March 22nd -

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

Nazzareno and Magdalena Manzi
and Family

10:15am Adele, Ann and Joseph Misik

12:00pm Clara and Frank Vinchiarello, Sr.

Catholicism: More Pivotal Players

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Bishop Barron's video series *The Pivotal Players* shows the role of some of the great people of our Faith. We showed six of the videos last fall. Please join us for new ones this Lent:

Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen, the Communicator

March 26th

Flannery O'Connor, the Storyteller

April 2nd

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

FASTING: Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is to be avoided. Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence is refraining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent. This is obligatory for everyone over the age of 14.

EASTER DUTY: Catholics are obliged to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during this season (from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost).

LENTEN PRACTICES: Traditionally we "give something up" during Lent. This sacrifice is in response to the great Sacrifice of Love offered for us by Christ upon the Cross. (Sundays of Lent are not included in this sacrifice.) In addition, we are encouraged to offer extra prayers as well, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions. Also, some spiritual reading is appropriate, perhaps reading the Holy Scriptures, or some spiritual book that will deepen our faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

Stand Up for Life This Spring!!

Allow the Lord to work through YOU to change hearts and minds to support life as you participate in a Life Chain on **Saturday, March 21st from 10:30am—12 Noon on Route 9, Hyde Park**. Signs distributed and parking available at Regina Coeli Church. A Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful event that enables you to be a witness to the sanctity of human life by holding a sign with a pro-life message. Signs provided. No graphic or political signs. For more information, call 845-853-6529.

Millbrook at Home — Strength Through Exercise

Come to Millbrook at Home's Coffee and Connections on **Wednesday, March 18th, at 1:00pm** to learn how to gain "Strength Through Exercise". MOST staff (Millbrook Physical Therapy) will return to teach how to develop or maintain strength for independence and good health. Bill BreMiller and Sean Lanza will present specific exercises that help us stay healthy and strong as well as reduce our risk of falling. Attendees will learn the four components of a thorough exercise program.

Join us at the St. Joseph Church Parish Hall, 15 North Avenue, Millbrook, NY. Registration is requested but not required. To register send an email to connect@millbrookathome.org



Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend we will have a collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Through funds from this collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend to the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Answer the knock of Jesus in disguise. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Open House/Information Night

Tuesday March 31st 6-8pm

Come and experience all the great things that are happening at Our Lady of Lourdes High School during our Spring Open House Information Night! Lourdes offers a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. Meet our faculty and students who will all be on hand to greet and talk with you. Our Class of 2019 have moved on to many fine institutions such as Boston College, Cornell University, Georgetown University, The University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University in St. Louis, and many more. They received over \$40 million in college scholarships and 95% of these graduates earned an average of 24 college credits. Come see what Lourdes can do for you! All families with students in grades 7-10 are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you on March 31st.

If you need additional information, please contact our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Kathleen Powers, at 845-463-040, ext. 1009, or powers.kathleen@ollchs.org

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

The bag sale held for the past two weeks was a huge success. Now that the clothing inventory has been greatly reduced, we can begin to put out spring jackets, shirts, pants, etc. There are many items already priced, ready to be placed on the racks. As usual, there is some clothing that still has price tags.

Donations of household items have been steady due to downsizing, moving or spring cleaning. Lots of "wow" things — like why would anyone part with that? — as well as kitchenware, small appliances (some new). Valentine's Day has faded away in the window display and has been replaced with a St. Patrick's theme. Don't forget to check the window where most items are for sale.

Uncle Al's is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Donations can be left during shop hours.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Widow's Tea Committee Meeting

March 24th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Any questions, call Maria Vondras 914-474-5487



Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Membership Drive is this Sunday, March 15th, in the Parish Hall.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

**At St. Patrick's Cathedral with
Cardinal Dolan on Sunday, June 7th
at 2:30pm**

Contact the Rectory office to register by
May 18, 2020

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, 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, Jackie Morrison, 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.

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

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putnam counties will meet on the **third Tuesday** of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY. (845) 223-3097



World Down Syndrome Day

is March 21, 2020

www.worlddownsyndromeday2.org