

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

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**All Saints,
pray for us!**

MASSES

Saturday5:00 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

Saturday2:00-4:00 PM or anytime by request

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - ALL SAINTS

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

Please remember to keep your face mask on during Mass, removing it briefly as you approach for Communion. This will help our neighbors feel safe in coming to Church and receiving Our Lord. Thank you!

— Fr. Bancroft



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 31st -

7:30am Joseph and Marion Serra
Intentions of Donald J. Trump
5:00pm Douglas Karp
Hilary McAllister

Sunday, November 1st -

ALL SAINTS

8:00am People of the Parish
Charles Colomello
10:15am Dominic DeSantis
Special Intention
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Special Intentions

Monday, November 2nd - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

7:30am All Souls' Intentions

Tuesday, November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

7:30am All Souls' Intentions

Wednesday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

5:00pm All Souls' Intentions

Thursday, November 5th -

7:30am All Souls' Intentions

Friday, November 6th -

7:30am All Souls' Intentions

Saturday, November 7th -

7:30am All Souls' Intentions
5:00pm Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.
Ann D. Whalen

Sunday, November 8th -

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
Eileen Irwin
10:15am Dorothy Richard
Jim Horn
12:00pm All Souls' Intentions

Respect Life Corner

"No Catholic can responsibly take a 'pro-choice' stand when the 'choice' in question involves the taking of innocent human life." — Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops — Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 11/2019

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Be informed of your **Pro-Life candidates** at the local, state and national levels. Vote and Pray for the unborn.

*"America you are beautiful... and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, **then America, defend life.**"* — St. John Paul II

Healing Mass

Healing Mass is back... some changes. A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held **TUESDAY November 10, 2020** at St Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte. 82, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Celebrant will be Fr. Pancrose Kalist, Pastor of St. Kateri. Praise and Worship at 7:00pm, Mass at 7:30pm both in Church. Masks are required as soon as you exit your car. The Church has restricted seating for social distancing. No reservations are required. Adoration and prayers for healing will follow Mass. The evening will end with Benediction. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. There will be no prayer teams, individual consultation or other close contact. We are excited to return with this ministry. Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or mackey_patricia@yahoo.com

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Do you know what we've noticed about our customers? They are a good-humored group, either eager to begin to browse or heading right toward a particular section with a certain item in mind. They cheerfully abide by NYS mandates — maximum of five customers in the shop at a time, masks, etc. Yes, Uncle Al's is a happy place and we receive some nice compliments. Recently, a local resident remarked to a volunteer, *"You do such a nice job with your window display. I always look forward to seeing the next month's theme."* Another person took the time to say thank you for having the shop, *"You contribute so much to the community!"* We love to share these little stories with you, and they are all true (how could one not be truthful in a Church bulletin?).

A successful coat sale, Halloween, after that comes Thanksgiving, then what? Uncle Al's Christmas Sale, of course! We are getting geared up, and it's going to be an amazing three-day opportunity to shop for Christmas decorations, unique gifts, clothing, and lots more; dates: December 3, 4 & 5. Items to be donated for the sale can be left at Uncle Al's during shop hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

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 **November 6th**.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will be collecting food here at St. Joseph's for the food pantry in Immaculate Conception Church, Amenia. Please leave food on our Rectory porch. The food pantry in Amenia is open on the third Saturday of the month from 9:45am to 11am.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on **Tuesday, November 10th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please wear your mask and expect to maintain the appropriate social distance in the Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

Saint Pius V, one of the greatest Popes who ever ruled the Church, said the Rosary every day. Saint Thomas of Villanova, Archbishop of Valence, Saint Ignatius, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Francis Borgia, Saint Theresa, and Saint Philip Neri, as well as many other great men whom I have not mentioned were deeply devoted to the holy Rosary.

— Saint Louis de Monfort

All Saints, pray for us!



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, which provide food for needy families in our area for Thanksgiving dinner, will be assembled again this year. Previously we collected food at the back of the Church. However, to reduce the risk of contagion, we will follow the same procedures as for Easter and are asking for monetary donations to be made to the Church for this purpose. Members of the Women's Guild will then purchase the food for the baskets. Your donations can be mailed in or dropped off at the Rectory. Please indicate "Thanksgiving Food Baskets" on your check or envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated and is needed in these times more than ever!

Sign up for Flocknotes

Signing up for Flocknotes is easy! Just text *stjosephmb* to 84576.

Bishop Colacicco's New Address

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

Bishop Gerardo J. Colacicco
Holy Cross Church
626 County Route 22
Middletown, NY 10940

Rectory phone 845-355-4439

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander about the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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, Rose Marie DeSantis, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, Anna M. Enright, Edna Ferguson, Elise Haldenwang, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, Rita McEnroe, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Josefina Otero, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, 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 Yarochoewicz 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

Fall Back!

Daylight Savings Time ends **this weekend. Did you set your clocks **back one hour**?**



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



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Mass Readings

FIRST READING

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue.

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God,
who is seated on the throne,
and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R Lord this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. **R**

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain. **R**

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he is.

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

