

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



*O Come, O Come
Emmanuel!*

Rev. Hartley Bancroft, Administrator
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Molly Paglia

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 29, 2020 - FIRST 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

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

In Memory of

Lucille Pickering



In Memory of

Irene Burns

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 28th -

7:30am John V. and Mary Manzi
5:00pm Lucille Pickering
 Eleanor Kaskoun

Sunday, November 29th -

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
 Rocco Patrono
10:15am Hilary McAllister
12:00pm Alan Pappert
 John Lott

Monday, November 30th - St. Andrew

7:30am Rochfort, Davis and Bonadonna
 Families
 Sally Sladewski

Tuesday, December 1st -

7:30am Joseph A. Molella

Wednesday, December 2nd -

5:00pm Shane Thomas Bartholomew

Thursday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier

7:30am Deceased Members of the Flanigan and
 Richard Families

Friday, December 4th - St. John Damascene

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney
 Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, December 5th -

7:30am Intentions of Superior General
 Intentions of Fr. John
5:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
 Harry Irwin, Jr.

Sunday, December 6th-

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Gilda and Anthony Iannucci
 John O'Connell
12:00pm Raymond V. Reamer
 Intentions of Fr. Andrew

Knights of Columbus *Spread the Light of Christ*

On Tuesday, December 1st, our *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring a *Spread the Light of Christ* prayer service in our church at 7:00pm. Come and join us to start the month off right.



Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for a *Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe* from December 3rd through the 11th. This will culminate with our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day on December 12th with *Las Mañanitas* prayers at 6:30am and a special *Mass in Spanish* at noon.

December 3-11: Rosary Novena in English and Spanish daily at 6:00pm

December 12: *Las Mañanitas* Prayers at 6:30am

Procession at 11:30am

Spanish Mass at 12 Noon with visiting priest Padre Juan Wilson



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Do you know what this week is? It's time to take a break from online shopping and come to **Uncle Al's CHRISTMAS SALE!** That's right — Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week (Dec. 3, 4 & 5) the gym at St. Joseph School will blossom into a Christmas/Holiday shop with many, many items that can decorate your home for rock-bottom prices.

Do you need lights? We have enough lights to go end-to-end from here to Pleasant Valley (well, that may be a slight exaggeration). Inside lights, outside lights, large bulbs, small bulbs — you name it. And they are all tested, neatly bundled, ready to be purchased. That's not all, of course, there are artificial trees, decorations galore, clothing, items suitable for gifts. Wouldn't it be nice to walk around a Christmas shop that has so much to offer? And to know that you're helping your St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Parish?

We'll see you at **Uncle Al's Christmas Shop** — Thursday and Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Thank you and bless you for all you do to keep Uncle Al's Thrift Shop humming along!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.



Uncle Al's
Christmas Shop

Located in the
St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception
School
25 St. Joseph Dr. Millbrook

**Gifts-Decorations-Clothing-Accessories
Toys & Games**

Thursday, December 3 from 10 to 4
Friday, December 4 from 10 to 4
Saturday, December 5 from 10 to 2

Bargains Galore!

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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 **December 4th**.



Women's Guild

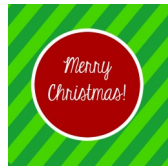
The Women's Guild will meet on **Wednesday, December 2nd** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please wear your mask and expect to maintain the appropriate social distance in the Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



Thank you to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving baskets!

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 Sunday, December 13th**, so they can be distributed in time for their celebrations.

Please attach the tag to the gift! Thank you!



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, 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

Healing Mass

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

1925 Rte. 82, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Celebrant: Fr. Pancrose Kalist

Praise and Worship 7:00pm; Mass 7:30pm

Adoration, prayers for healing,

Benediction will follow Mass.

Mass will be Livestreamed at:

www.facebook.com/SKTLagrangeville

Masks are required as soon as you exit your car. Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or 845-235-2848



VITA— Love Life

Susan B. Anthony List

Their mission is to end abortion by electing national leaders & advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders

www.sba-list.org

Mass Readings

First Sunday of Advent — Year B

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!

You, Lord, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever
Why do you let us wander, O Lord,
from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear
you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens
and come down,
with the mountains quaking before
you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we
could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from
of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen,
any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for
him.

Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our
ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are
sinful;
all of us have become like unclean
people,
all our good deeds are like polluted
rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the
wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O Lord, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the
cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us. **R**
Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand
has planted,

the son of man whom you yourself
made strong. **R**
May your help be with the man of your
right hand,
with the son of man whom you
yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call
upon your name. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



GOSPEL

Mark 13: 33-37

Be watchful! You do not know when the lord of the house is coming.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"