

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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Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

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MASSES

Saturday5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday.....8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

JANUARY 17, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, January 16th -

7:30am Richard Straley, Sr.
Intentions of Matthew and Lisa McPartland

5:00pm James Tessitore
Peggy Frenzel

Sunday, January 17th -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Trano and Angelo Sabatino

10:15am Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi
Ann McHarris

12:00pm Marie and George Watt
Donald Nash

5:00pm Fr. James Healy

Monday, January 18th -

7:30am Kathleen Bonadonna
Intentions of Fr. Bancroft

Tuesday, January 19th -

7:30am Elizabeth Bancroft
Intentions of Fr. Bancroft

Wednesday, January 20th - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

5:00pm Philip Thompson
Anna Marie Enright

Thursday, January 21st - St. Agnes

7:30am Mary E. Kelly
Billy Leitch

Friday, January 22nd - St. Vincent

7:30am Eva Rizzo

Saturday, January 23rd - St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent

7:30am Intentions of Tim and Yvonne Walsh
Melissa Dyal

5:00pm James O'Brien
Andrea Ciferri

Sunday, January 24th -

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
Vincenzo Natrella and Intentions of Maria Schwartz

10:15am Steven Page
Mary, Joseph and Civitina Cardinale

12:00pm Arlene and Frank Parlapiano
Intentions of the Bonadonna Family

5:00pm Fr. Lawrence Lucas

Thank You from Cardinal Hayes Home

Dear Fr. Bancroft, Fr. LaMorte and Parishioners,

Thank you for remembering the individuals at Cardinal Hayes Home and so generously providing a wonderful array of gifts for them to enjoy again this year. These gifts bring special joy to our children and adults at Hayes.

We are very thankful to have such wonderful friends in the parishioners of St. Joseph Church who are always so kind, generous and thoughtful each year. We appreciate the time you take from your busy schedules to remember those we serve.

We pray that God blesses each of you during 2021!

Sincerely,

Mary Sontheimer

Executive Director

Rosary for Life

On Friday, January 29th at 11:00am, we will gather in front of Whalen Insurance on Franklin Avenue to pray the Rosary for life. January 29 is the day of the March for Life in Washington, DC. We will pray for the protection of all human life, for our country and for our Church. Please join us. For more information, contact Dan Drogosch at 677-4131.



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

What's new at Uncle Al's? Well, there is almost always something new because just donated items are being priced and placed for sale all the time. We are most grateful for our Parishioners and community friends who regularly stop by with donations, enabling us to continue to offer a variety of quality items for sale.

As you know, Uncle Al's regularly has special sales — sometimes the racks and shelves become crowded, sometimes there's an abundance of a particular item of clothing. Be on the lookout because pop-up sales will be held throughout the month of January. Hmm, I wonder what will be on sale this week?

To ensure the health and safety of our volunteers and shoppers, New York State mandates are followed at Uncle Al's: hourly sanitizing of surfaces, frequent vacuuming, masks required for workers and for shoppers, maximum of five customers in the store at one time, a screen between cashier and customer, fitting room not available.

Uncle Al's is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday (winter hours) from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Reminder: Mass is now offered on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in addition to our regular schedule of 5:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am, 10:15am and 12 noon on Sunday.



Healing Weekend

IT'S A TIME TO HEAL. A TIME TO BEGIN ANEW.

Date: April 16-18, 2021

Location: St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the **loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death.**

Reservations are required. For information, call Phyllis at 914-261-5812, or Janice at 845-490-7466. You can also email: BeginningExperienceofHV@gmail.com (please include your phone number and someone will give you a call).

Beginning Experience is an international program recognized by the Catholic Church. It offers programs rooted in faith, and is intended for and open to people of all faiths.



Longest Married Couple Search World Marriage Day, February 14, 2021

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The winning couple will receive certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. They will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 14, 2021. To submit an entry contact: Kathleen Crayne at: kathleen.crayne@archny.org (preferred method) or at 646-794-3182. **Deadline is TODAY Sunday, January 17, 2021.**

St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2020 tax purposes, please fill out the request below and submit it to the Rectory by mail or you may drop the request in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed.

REQUEST FOR TAX DONATION STATEMENT

NAME: _____ **ENVELOPE #** _____

ADDRESS: _____
_____, NY **ZIP CODE** _____

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flower arrangements on the Altar, please stop by the Rectory to reserve the week.
Our 2021 calendar is open.
Each arrangement is \$30.00.

Even if you have to fight distractions all through your whole rosary, be sure to fight well, arms in hand; that is to say, do not stop saying your rosary even if it is hard to say and you have absolutely no sensible devotion. It is a terrible battle, I know, but one that is profitable to the faithful soul.



— St. Louis de Montfort

Please note that we are returning to our regular Saturday Confession times: 4:00-4:45pm.

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Kathleen Blank, Ann Brandow, Rose Marie DeSantis, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, 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:

Teresa M. Curatolo

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

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.**



**St. Agnes,
pray for us!**



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Mass Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was. The Lord called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the Lord called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet. The Lord called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard
my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God. **R**
Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you
gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you
sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come." **R**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed
for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my
delight,
and your law is within my heart!" **R**
I announced your justice in the vast
assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you,
O Lord, know. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ.

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.



GOSPEL

John 1: 35-42

They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” —which translated means Teacher —, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah: — which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” —which is translated Peter.