

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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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

“Come and follow Me.”

JANUARY 24, 2021 – THIRD 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.

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CCD Office: 845-677-3273

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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 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

Monday, January 25th - Conversion of St. Paul

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Chauncey Stillman

Tuesday, January 26th - Sts. Timothy and Titus

7:30am Susan Macura
Intentions of Joyce Nielsen

Wednesday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici

5:00pm Intentions of Nancy Ann Faller

Thursday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30am Eva Rizzo
Celia Duvalois

Friday, January 29th -

7:30am Jane L. Bly
Evelynn Kaminski

Saturday, January 30th -

7:30am Robert Sugg
Dean and Judith Plese

5:00pm Erin Shanley
James Foley

Sunday, January 31st -

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Trano

10:15am Intentions of Joey Wilt
John Fogarty

12:00pm Orlando Dos Santos
Rita McEnroe

5:00pm Fr. Frank Damis

From Fr. Bancroft

A year and a half ago, I went to the Mass of Christ the High Priest for Fr. Joe Penna. It's a special Mass that is said the night before a priest's funeral Mass. I went because Fr. Penna was the priest who baptized me — the priest who first placed God's salvific grace in my soul.

It is so important for us to pray for the priests who have ministered to us — who baptized us, confirmed us, married, ordained.

Do you know the priest or deacon who baptized you? The bishop who confirmed you? I try to pray for Fr. Penna, for Bishop Lagonegro who confirmed me, for Cardinal Dolan who ordained me a priest, and for all of those priests who over the years shrived me (i.e. heard my Confession) and gave me Communion.

We are the family for our priests. Just as we pray for our moms and dads, we must pray for our priests.

You will see that the 5pm Sunday Masses here at St. Joseph's are going to be for various clergy. These are priests and deacons from the Archdiocese of New York who have died recently. While I pray for them, make sure to say a prayer for those priests who have been there for you and your family.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Bancroft

**Sign up for Parish emails at:
stjosephmb.flocknote.com**

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

The days become longer, the sun becomes stronger;
But there's a chill in the air — we try not to care.
Well, it's January you see, what do you expect?
Eighty degree days with the sun on your neck?

The days seem dreary and bleak, it goes on week after week.
What can we do? Let's walk up that street, Franklin Avenue.
When you reach Uncle Al's and see the window display
You'll be saying, "I'm so glad I came this way!"
Now that you're here, stop in, say hello
There's probably a sale going on, you know!

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.

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.



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.

Thank you From Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Bancroft,

I wish to thank you for the very generous donation from St. Joseph's to our Vine and Branches Food Closet. This donation will enable us to help those in our community experiencing difficulty providing food for their families.

Our two parishes working together to feed the hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy that extends God's compassion to those in need.

Your Friend in Christ,
Fr. Kent Wilson

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:

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

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



The March for Life on January 29, 2021 is virtual this year.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Live coverage on EWTN

Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil 1/28/21 at 8:30pm

March for Life

1/29/21 starting at 9:30am

www.ewtn.com

Mass Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

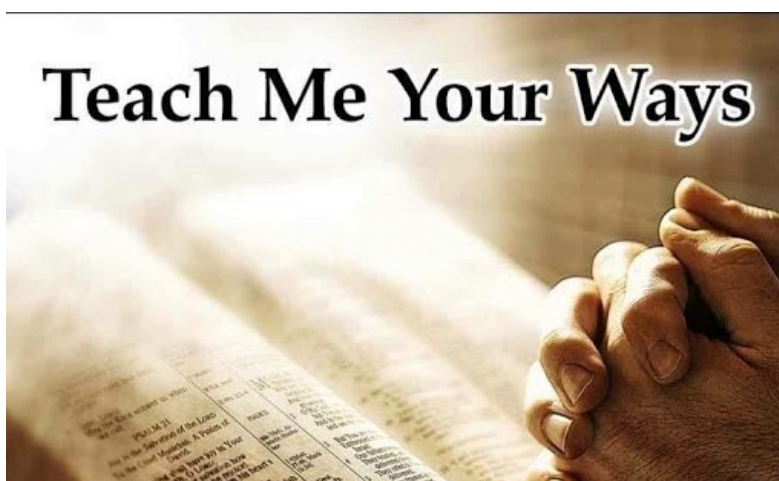
FIRST READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: “Set out for the great city of Ninevah, and announce to it the message that I will tell you.” So Jonah made ready and went to Ninevah, according to the Lord’s bidding. Now Ninevah was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing: “Forty days more and Ninevah shall be destroyed,” when the people of Ninevah believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. **R**

Remember that your compassion,
O Lord,
and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness,
O Lord. **R**

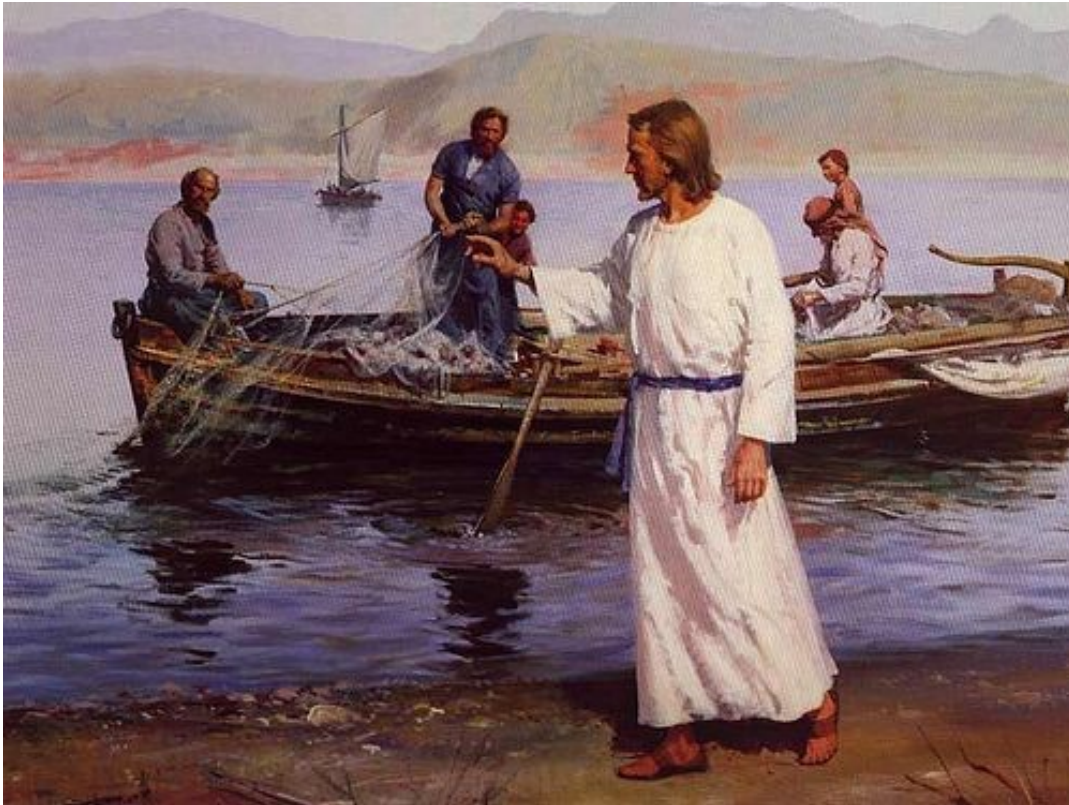
Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

The world in its present form is passing away.

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.



GOSPEL

Mark 1: 14-20

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.