

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 – FIFTH 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, February 6th -

St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30am Intentions of FMM Superior General
5:00pm Barbara, Bernie and Bob Rowbo
 Scott Hilton

Sunday, February 7th -

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
 Intentions of John Thompson
10:15am Intentions of Yvonne Walsh
 Molly Healy
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
 Virginia Larkin
5:00pm Fr. Gerard P. Travers

Monday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30am Donald J. Abruzzo
 Ed McDunn

Tuesday, February 9th -

7:30am Marians of the Immaculate Conception
 Divine Mercy Shrine

Wednesday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

5:00pm Michael Nugent
 Special Intentions of Dottie M.

Thursday, February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30am Liza Z. Shabani
 Tom Tucker

Friday, February 12th -

7:30am Joseph Trano
 Nancy Morfea

Saturday, February 13th -

7:30am Msgr. Anthony Dalla Villa
 Intentions of Fr. Hartley Bancroft
5:00pm George and Marie Giroux
 Frank Hudik

Sunday, February 14th -

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
 Shane Thomas Bartholomew
10:15am Roger Gregoire
 Maryann Bruno
12:00pm Margaret and Victor Troiano
 Kathy Murphy
5:00pm Fr. James D. Flanagan



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February 7, 2021
Year of St. Joseph
Month of the Hidden Life of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

Peter's Pence, which supports the good works of the Holy Father, is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster and oppression in their time of need.

Your generosity to *Peter's Pence* facilitates much-needed support. Your assistance will help His Holiness to fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy. Daily do hurting people approach the successor of St. Peter for help.

As I write to you today, I am asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to this distinctive offering which will be collected **next Sunday, February 14**. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

My gratitude for your generous contribution to this important collection, and my prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season.

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Window displays that lift your heart... quality merchandise... low, low prices...variety beyond imagination... Where's that? Why at Uncle Al's, of course. Our thrift shop is full of bargains whether you are looking for clothes, something for the home, or a game, puzzle or book for those dreary February days. Before you enter, take a few minutes to look at the window, all dressed up and popping with hearts and Valentine décor. Just what we need — a good dose of cheerfulness and a message of love. A big thank you to those talented window dressers who love to brighten your day and make you smile. (And perhaps entice you to stop in!)

A reminder that Uncle Al's is closed on Mondays until further notice. The shop is open on Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. For further info, call 845-677-5002 during shop hours. *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.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, we place in you all of our interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist us by your powerful intercession and obtain for us from your Divine Son all the spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power we may offer our thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, we never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. We dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in our names and kiss His fine head for us, and ask Him to return the kiss when we draw our dying breath.

O Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

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. Each arrangement is \$30.00.

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.

A Healing Mass — Thursday February 11, 2021

Healing Mass at Our Lady of Loretto with Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, February 11th at 5:30pm located at 24 Fair Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

It is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick

Fr. Giuseppe will be the celebrant. All are invited!

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.



Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!



VITA— Love Life

40 Days for Life

February 17-March 28, 2021

Sign up for their free quarterly magazine "Day 41 Magazine"

www.40daysforlife.com

Mass Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

FIRST READING

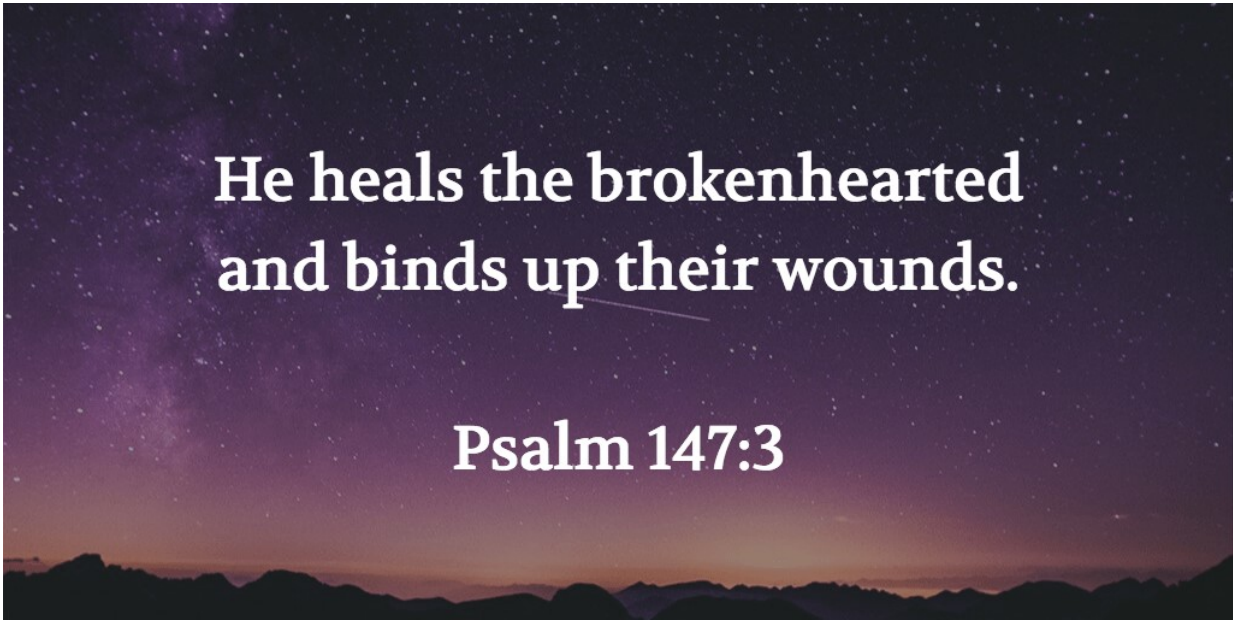
Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings?
He is a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for his wages.
So I have been assigned months of
misery,
and troubled nights have been
allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on;
I am filled with restlessness until the
dawn.
My days are swifter than a weaver's
shuttle;
they come to an end without hope.
Remember that my life is like the wind;
I shall not see happiness again.



He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the Lord, for he is good;
sing praise to our God, for he is
gracious;
it is fitting to praise him.

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **R**

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He tells the number of the stars;
he calls each by name. **R**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
to his wisdom there is no limit.

The Lord sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts to the ground. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.



GOSPEL

Mark 1: 29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.