

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

“This is my beloved Son.”

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Lent

We will have **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church.

Please join us in saying **the Rosary** every Thursday and Saturday at 8:00pm **online**.

Search for Fr. Hartley Bancroft on **YouTube**.



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 27th -

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm Dean, Judith and Anthony Plese
Gino Iannucci

Sunday, February 28th -

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Frances Connolly
10:15am Gino Iannucci
Intentions of Tim and Yvonne Walsh
12:00pm Intentions of the Rochfort Family
Pasquale Carofano
5:00pm Fr. Kevin O'Reilly

Monday, March 1st -

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Francis and Genevieve Enright

Tuesday, March 2nd -

7:30am Barbara Rochfort
Grover Gorton

Wednesday, March 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel

5:00pm Intentions of Mrs. Campo
Intentions of Dan, Aneta and
Marianna Miller

Thursday, March 4th - St. Casimir

7:30am Patrick R. McMahon
Mildred Woodward

Friday, March 5th -

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.
Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, March 6th -

7:30am Intentions of FMM Superior General
Cyril and Victor Misik
5:00pm Dean and Judith Plese
Gino Iannucci

Sunday, March 7th -

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Frances Connolly
10:15am Gino Iannucci
Charles Moriarty
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Dean, Judy and Tony Plese
5:00pm Fr. Carl Johnson

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: Financially Vulnerable Parishes



Our parishes are places of deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another.

Did you know you can support financially vulnerable parishes with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal?

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40



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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

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UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Good-bye February (and good riddance) and Hello March! This is an exciting time to visit Uncle Al's — great sales and hints of spring here and there in the shop. Be sure to check our March window. Those talented window dressers have done it again! Makes you feel like doing an Irish jig down Franklin Avenue.

Do you like unusual things for your home or office? On occasion, someone donates an item that is totally out of the ordinary. In fact, there are times when all the workers look at it and say, "What is it?" We call these mystery items; sometimes a customer can clear up the mystery. Other times we just never figure it out. But mystery items are few and far between. Uncle Al's has lots of easily identified things for your home, whether you're looking for a lamp, pillow, painting, or something else. If it's a gift you need, we have a big selection of jewelry and many accessories suitable as gifts. Come on in! Uncle Al's is open Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on the meaning of Lent for their lives today, their ministry and their parish communities.

Join us for this online webinar, which will include inspiring talks and an opportunity to unite together in prayer with other parish liturgical ministers.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO, and author of numerous books with Liturgical Press, World Library Publications and Liturgy Training Publications

Date: Saturday, March 6, 10am –11:30am

Registration fee: \$15

Location: Online Webinar — Learn from the comfort of your own home!

More information and registration: morningofprayer.eventbrite.com

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Millbrook Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Wednesday, March 3rd**, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild meeting scheduled for March 2, 2021 has been postponed. The tentative rescheduled date is Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

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.

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte. 82, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Guiseppe Siniscalchi, Friars of the Renewal. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30pm. Adoration and general prayers for Healing will follow Mass. Livestream of the Mass and virtual prayer teams will be available at catholiccharismaticny.org/spirit-wind-healing-mass.

The Mass is available all month at:

<http://facebook.com/SKTLagrangeville>

This Facebook page is open to everyone.

The Church is arranged for social distancing. Masks are required. Please encourage all to take advantage of the prayer rooms. No reservations are required. Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

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 Yarochowicz 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.



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www.adflegal.org

Mass Readings

Second Sunday of Lent — Year B

FIRST READING

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.”

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the Lord’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the Lord’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,

“I am greatly afflicted.”

Precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful ones. **R**

O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your
handmaid;

you have loosed my bonds.

To your will I offer sacrifice of
thanksgiving,

and I will call upon the name of the
Lord. **R**

My vows to the Lord I will pay

in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R**

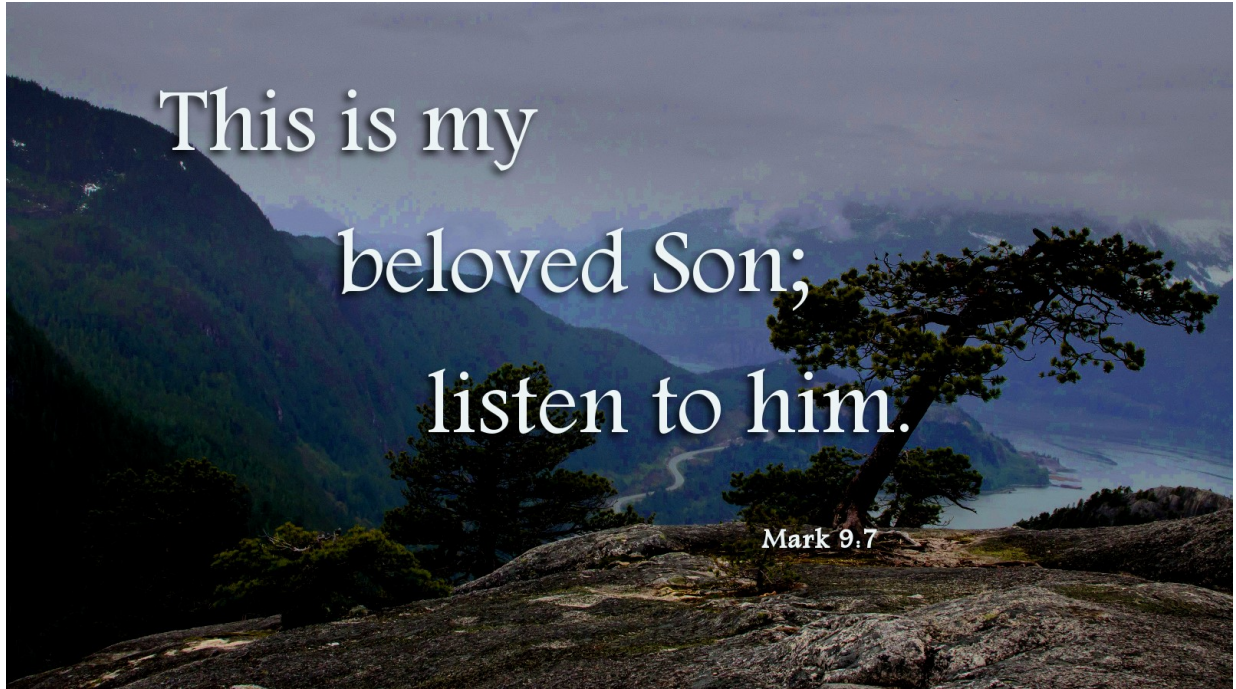
SECOND READING

Romans 8: 31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died —or, rather, was raised — who also is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us.



GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2-10

This is my beloved Son.

Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.