

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. 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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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, 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

**“Destroy this temple and in three
days I will raise it up.”**

MARCH 7, 2021 – THIRD 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.

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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, 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

Monday, March 8th - St. John of God

7:30am Roseanne Aiena
Michael C. Conners

Tuesday, March 9th - St. Frances of Rome

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

Wednesday, March 10th -

5:00pm Angie DeCicco
The Colkin and Farrell Families

Thursday, March 11th -

7:30am Ralph Colomello
Kathryn Overbeck

Friday, March 12th -

7:30am Justin Junge
Alice Turletes

Saturday, March 13th -

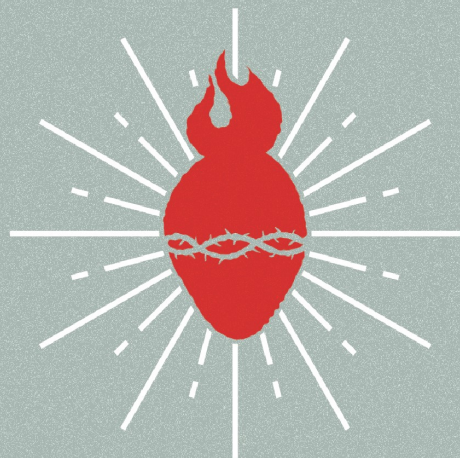
7:30am Deceased Members of the Tran-Vu
Family
Donald G. Will
5:00pm Gino Iannucci
Al, Rita and Brett McEnroe

Sunday, March 14th -

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Gino Iannucci
10:15am Anna M. Enright
Gino Iannucci
12:00pm Emily Panichi
Dean, Judy and Tony Plese
5:00pm Deacon Roberto Fernandez

All Things Are Possible



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

MATTHEW 25:40

WHERE YOUR 2021 GIFT GOES



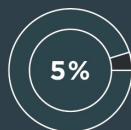
Assistance for Financially
Vulnerable Parishes



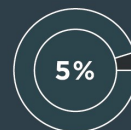
Charitable Outreach
and Pastoral Support



Evangelization and
Catholic Education



Formation of
New Parish Priests



Care for Retired
Parish Priests



COVID-19
Relief

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the Archdiocese of New York*

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UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Should Uncle Al's focus on appealing to our average customer as we display our merchandise, rotate stock or make decisions about special sales? Well, to be honest, we have no image of an average customer — our patrons are as varied as our clothing, housewares, jewelry or anything else in our shop.

For example, in one day there might be a mom looking for quality but reasonably priced clothes for her kids, a gentleman from out of town who periodically stops in, checking to see what different antiques are available, one of our regular customers who hopes to find a piece of jewelry, or someone who heads right up the steps where a variety of different, sometimes vintage, items are displayed on the shelves or in cases.

Uncle Al's is a unique thrift shop that appeals to many different folks, both local and from out of town. If you haven't been in lately, please stop in — 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.



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March 7, 2021
Season of Lent

Dear friends in the Lord:

On Sunday, March 14, in all of our parishes and churches throughout the country, we will be collecting your offering for the *Catholic Relief Services*. With your support, you actually serve Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. Your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. Refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

When you give, you change lives, families and communities. For more than 75 years, *CRS* has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. And it's because of you.

Your generosity to the *Catholic Relief Services* facilitates much-needed support and makes a difference for so many around the globe. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, you may visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

My gratitude to you, and my prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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.

Spring Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend.



Set your clocks **ahead one hour next Saturday night, March 13th!**

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:

Patrick O'Connor

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.



John Paul II Medical Research Institute

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Mass Readings

Third Sunday of Lent — Year B

FIRST READING

Exodus 20: 1-17

The law was given through Moses.

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. For the Lord will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

“Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, or anything else that belongs to him.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;

The decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eye. **R**

The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
all of them just. **R**

They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God. Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.



GOSPEL

John 2: 13-25

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.