

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

Rev. Hartley Bancroft, Administrator
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Molly Paglia

For God sent not
his Son into the
world to
condemn the
world; but that
the world
through him
might be saved.
John 3:17



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

MARCH 14, 2021 – FOURTH 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



In honor of the Year of St. Joseph, Cardinal Dolan has granted a dispensation from abstinence from meat this Friday, March 19th , the Feast of St. Joseph.

Cardinal Dolan will also be consecrating our Archdiocese to St. Joseph. Our parish will join him in saying the consecratory prayers on Friday at 7:15am and 6:45pm (i.e. before the Morning Mass and before the Stations of the Cross).

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, March 15th -

7:30am Intentions of Bernadette Higgins
Liza P. Shabani

Tuesday, March 16th -

7:30am Kathleen Bonadonna
Geraldine Shanley

Wednesday, March 17th - ST. PATRICK

5:00pm Steven Kearins
Joseph Mahar

Thursday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30am Natasha Richardson Neeson
Victor Setaro

Friday, March 19th - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am In Thanksgiving
People of the Parish

Saturday, March 20th -

7:30am Joseph Trano
5:00pm Gino Iannucci
Linda Klaproth

Sunday, March 21st -

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Lorraine Zupcak
10:15am Gino Iannucci
Kathleen Flanagan
12:00pm Bonnie Davis
Frank and Clara Vinchiarello
5:00pm Archdeacon John F. DeMeis

St. Joseph's Table

After every Mass the weekend of March 20 & 21, there will be blessed bread available in the back of the Church in celebration of St. Joseph.



Easter Food Baskets

Our Easter Food Baskets, which provide food for needy families in our area for Easter dinner, will be assembled again this year. Previously we collected food at the back of the Church, however, to reduce the risk of contagion, we will follow the same procedures as for Thanksgiving and Christmas and are asking for monetary donations to be made to the Church for this purpose. Members of the Women's Guild will then purchase the food for the baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated and is needed in these times more than ever! Please mark your donation 'Easter Baskets'.

Knights of Columbus — Millbrook Council #381

It is with great pleasure that we announce the First Academic Award competition of \$250 each for one male and one female graduating high-school senior to be awarded in May, 2021.

To apply:

- 1) Applicant needs to be one of the following — a graduating HS Senior and a child or grandchild of a member of our Council, **OR** a child of a member of St. Joseph –Immaculate Conception Parish, **OR** a graduating senior from Millbrook HS, Millbrook, NY
- 2) Applicant must be going on to a school of further learning — either a College, University or Trade School.
- 3) Applicant must submit a letter stating why he or she should be considered and awarded one of the above awards. This letter must include the school they attend, their academic standing, and activities they participate in, in school and out of school, such as clubs, sports, music, theater, charities, religious activities, etc.
- 4) Letter of application must be received by April 15 to be considered. Time and place of award will be determined by where winners are located.

For more info, contact Arthur Kascsak at 845-605-1032 or Gerard Spagnoli at 856-677-5607.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Spring is literally right around the corner, and Uncle Al's is featuring more and more spring jackets, shirts, shoes, scarves and other accessories. Putting together a new outfit or getting some new pieces to spiff up last year's clothes is fun at Uncle Al's. And, you will save a bundle of money. Our other departments are well stocked and oh so nicely displayed. No wonder Uncle Al's is known as that different, classy thrift shop with great bargains.

An Irish Blessing...

May the luck of the Irish be always at hand, and good friends always near you.

May each and every coming day bring some special joy to cheer you.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.



2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support



\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach offices. Even throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese.

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



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

cardinalsappeal.org



*Dominican Sisters
of Hawthorne*



Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne

Are you discerning a religious vocation? Would like to know more about us?

Join us for a

Virtual Vocation Visit!

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Please contact our Vocations Director for more information:

Sr. Catherine Marie, O.P.

845-745-1319

vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

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.

Spring Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins **this** weekend.



Did you set your clocks **ahead one hour** **Saturday night?**

From Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Bancroft:

My sincere thanks to your parishioners for their food donation to our Vine and Branches Food Closet. The large variety of food items is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to those who deliver the food. Despite the ice and snow on 2/20, 13 families/45 people came out in the inclement weather for food. Together our parishes really make a difference to those in our community who need extra help during these difficult economic times.

Your friend in Christ,
Fr. Kent Wilson, Pastor

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:

Barbara Dunlavey James Dankelman, Jr.

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.

Holy Father's Intentions for March 2021

Intention for evangelization —
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



VITA— Love Life

"Explicitly Pro-life" Podcast

Kristan Hawkins,
President of Students for Life of America

Mass Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent — Year B

FIRST READING

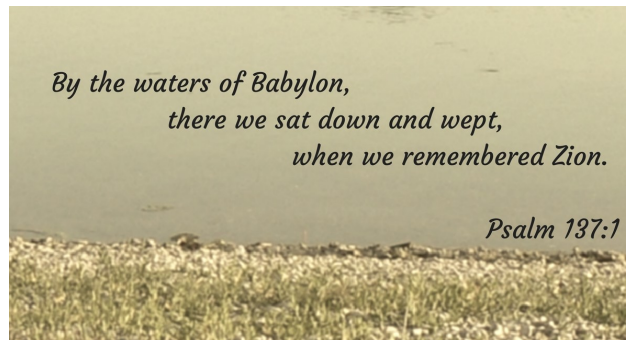
2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the Lord's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the Lord, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the Lord against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137: 1-2, 3. 4-5, 6

R Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

By the streams of Babylon

we sat and wept

when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land

we hung up our harps. **R**

For there our captors asked of us

the lyrics of our songs,

And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:

"Sing for us the songs of Zion!" **R**

How could we sing a song of the Lord
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,

may my right hand be forgotten! **R**

May my tongue cleave to my palate

if I remember you not,

If I place not Jerusalem

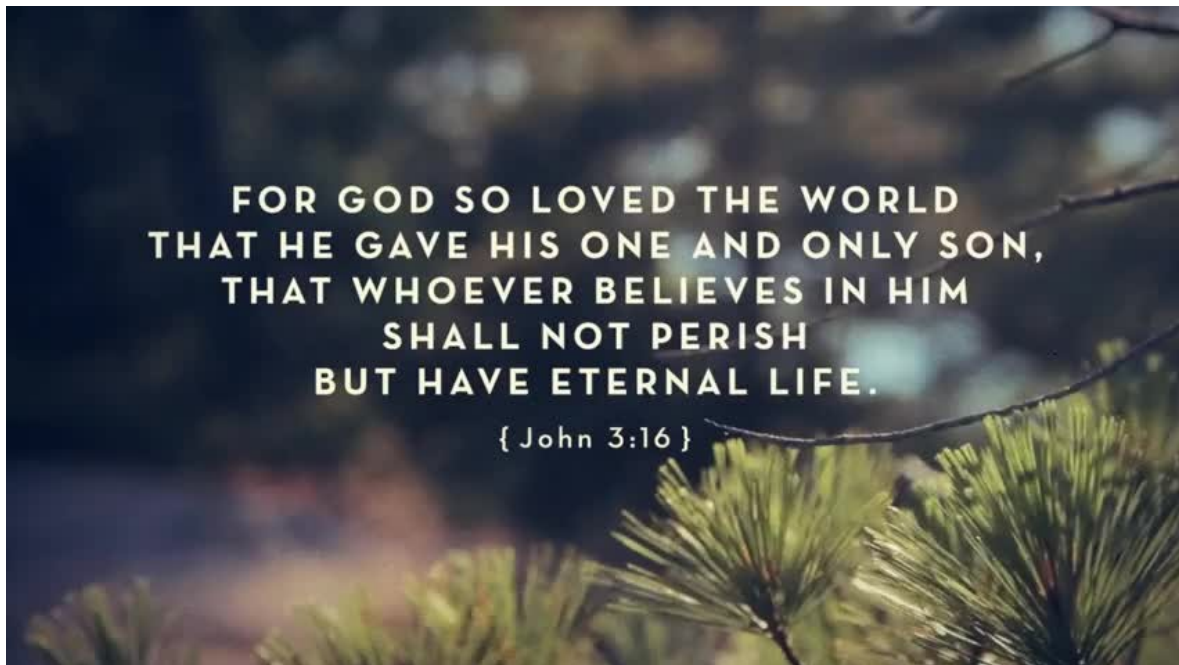
ahead of my joy. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.



GOSPEL

John 3: 14-21

God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.