

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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*Hosanna! Blessed is He
who comes in the name
of the Lord.*

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 28, 2021 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All Masses have seating in church and under tent in parking lot

Palm Sunday, March 28th	-	Mass Sat. at 5:00pm; Sun. at 8:00am, 10:15am, 12:00 noon and 5:00pm
Reconciliation Monday, March 29th	-	Confessions from 3:00-9:00pm
Holy Thursday, April 1st	-	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm Visit Repository until 11:00pm
Good Friday, April 2nd	-	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
Holy Saturday, April 3rd	-	Blessing of the Easter Foods at 11:00am Easter Vigil at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 4th	-	Mass at 8:00am, 10:15am, 12:00 noon and 5:00pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 27th -

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm Gino Iannucci
Matthew Freiman

Sunday, March 28th -

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00am People of the Parish
Thomas Shaker
10:15am Lorraine Zupcak
Brenda Joann Kascsak
12:00pm Rita McEnroe
Emily Panichi
5:00pm Deacon Arnold K. Hyland

Monday, March 29th -

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

Tuesday, March 30th -

7:30am Richard Derringer
Ronald Rioux

Wednesday, March 31st -

5:00pm Anna and Charles Timke, Joseph Caffio
Michael Eades

Thursday, April 1st - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3rd - HOLY SATURDAY

11:00am Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4th -

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00am People of the Parish
Florence Finneran
10:15am Patricia Werda
Billy Leitch
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
Joan A. Kearins
5:00pm Deacon Albert Loeffler

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING: Fasting prescribes that only one full meal be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is to be avoided. Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence is refraining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent. This is obligatory for everyone over the age of 14.

EASTER DUTY: Catholics are obliged to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during this season (Ash Wednesday to Pentecost).

LENTEN PRACTICES: Traditionally we “give something up” during Lent. This sacrifice is in response to the great Sacrifice of Love offered for us by Christ upon the Cross. In addition we are encouraged to offer extra prayers as well, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions. Also, some spiritual reading is appropriate, perhaps reading the Holy Scriptures, or some spiritual book that will deepen our faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

Please note the Rectory office will be closed on Good Friday.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY — MARCH 29, 2021 3:00-9:00pm

Celebrate God’s mercy. Experience His merciful love personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession — weeks, years, even decades — there is no time like the start of Holy Week to know the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance.

THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY OR HOLY SATURDAY.

Please see the Examination of Conscience insert.



UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

Spring has finally sprung — Hooray! Uncle Al’s is ready and waiting for you. Many Easter items are available along with spring clothing, shoes and accessories. What an amazing shop! Compliments from shoppers often come our way, people thank us for being here, for the ever-changing items available, and for our window dressing that so beautifully reflects the season or holiday. How does this all happen? Our dedicated volunteers, so generous with their time and talents, work together to make Uncle Al’s the best thrift shop around. (That comment is from our customers.) And our parishioners and community friends donate gently used or new items that are marked and put out for sale.

Parting with household items or articles of clothing is not always easy — hmm, that’s a nice dress, maybe I’ll wear it some day... I know I have too many blankets, bakeware, knick-knacks, whatever, but you never know... When you finally decide that these items need a new home, remember Uncle Al’s. Donations can be dropped off when the shop is open: Monday and Wednesday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church. **Uncle Al’s will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.**



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

March 28, 2021
Season of Lent
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

In his thirteen Letters, St. Paul frequently mentions the generosity of the different Christian communities that he set up in favor of the Mother Church: *"It is a blessing to assist the faithful of Jerusalem."* (2 Cor. 8: 3-4). The Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 2, 2021 for the benefit of the Holy Places is in the keeping of this spirit.

It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, they are experiencing unique hardships. Just who are they? Today, they are the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that they continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land. We have an opportunity to help them through our generous contributions.

In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, this offering allows all Catholics the opportunity to express their solidarity with our brother and sister Christians. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

I am asking you once again to be as generous as your means allow. For more information, visit:

<https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday>.

My gratitude to you, and my prayerful best wishes for a blessed Triduum, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



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

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.



**FEARLESS
RETREAT DAY**

DATE: Saturday, April 10, 2021
TIME: 10am-9pm
WHERE: Graymoor Retreat Center
40 Franciscan Way Garrison, NY 10542
WHO: Youth 7th-12th grade
(their families are welcome to join)
COST: \$40 per person (includes 2 meals)
*Discount: \$200 total for families of 5 or more

Pre-registration required by April 1st
form at fearlessretreat.com

Including talks from Fr. Joseph Esparilla
and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

**BE THE LIGHT
SEASON 2021**

IN COLLABORATION WITH
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
YOUTH PASTORAL MINISTRY

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:

Jack Farmer

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

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on
Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00pm in the
Parish Hall. All women of the Parish
are invited to attend.



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Mass Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord — Year B

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50: 4-7

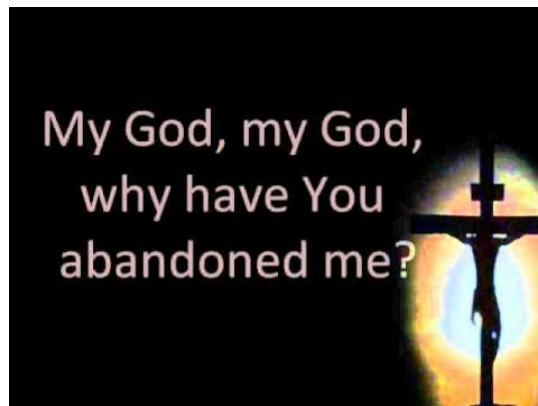
My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

The Lord God has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to
the weary
a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my
beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to
shame.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20. 23-24

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they
wag their heads:
“He relied on the Lord, let him
deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him.” **R**

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones. **R**

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me. **R**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will
praise you:
“You who fear the Lord, praise him;
all you descendants of Jacob, give
glory to him;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!” **R**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 6-11

Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form
of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death,

even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and
under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

