

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

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

**“I am the true vine, and my
Father is the vine grower.”**

MAY 2, 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

May Crowning

The crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. All our First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits to Mass to help us celebrate.



The Knights of Columbus will have flowers after all Masses on Mother's Day as a fundraiser for their other charitable activities. Get a flower for you Mom on earth — you'll make her day! Get a flower for Mary, your Mom in Heaven — you'll make her day!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
Aneta Miller

5:00pm Tibor Megyeri
Frances Geoghan Reamer

Sunday, May 2nd - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am People of the Parish
Salvador Molella

10:15am George Bruno
Linda M. Klaproth

12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Giuseppe F. Weber

5:00pm Deacon Alejandro Rosado

Monday, May 3rd - Sts. Philip and James

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Marilyn and Cecilia Weber

Tuesday, May 4th -

7:30am Krystuny Kaczor
Salvador Molella

Wednesday, May 5th -

5:00pm Salvador Molella
Frances Reamer

Thursday, May 6th -

7:30am Fannie Anderson
Salvador Molella

Friday, May 7th -

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

Saturday, May 8th -

7:30am Fr. James T. O'Connor
Daniel Miller

5:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 9th - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mother's

10:15am Day

12:00pm Intentions

5:00pm Mother's Day Intentions

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

Camp Veritas

SUMMER 2021

Create a Relationship that lasts a lifetime!

Join us... for a week of swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, football, kickball, laser tag and dodgeball as well as: Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talks. Spiritual staff include Diocesan clergy, Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Salesian Sisters, Carmelites, Dominicans, Capuchin Friars and more!

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR 5 LOCATIONS:

Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, Ireland	— June 28, 2021—July 3, 2021
Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD	— July 25, 2021—July 31, 2021
LPCCC, Lake Placid, FL	— August 1, 2021—August 6, 2021
Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY (7th-9th grades)	— August 15, 2021—August 21, 2021
Lake Champion, in the Catskills (10th –12th grades)	— August 15, 2021—August 21, 2021

Registration: \$450 per camper, per week. For more information about sending your child or youth group visit us at: www.campveritas.org



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, **May 4, 2021** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Millbrook Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Wednesday, May 5th**, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Flowers blooming, lawns and trees so very green
Happy occasions — Mother's Day, First Communions —
maybe even a wedding...

Winter clothes we're gladly shedding!
It's May! Hurray!

Do you want to brighten up your home? Uncle Al's has some very nice throw pillows and some traditional and unique lamps. Does your wardrobe need to be spiffed up a bit? Uncle Al's has a great collection of spring clothing — lots of kids' clothes too, in sizes from infant to teen. Fantastic bargains can be found in housewares. In fact there are unbelievable bargains throughout Uncle Al's. Come on in! 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.

Healing Mass at St. Kateri

A Healing Mass will be held Tuesday, May 4th, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church. Fr. Giuseppe of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be saying the Mass. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30pm. There will be Adoration with general prayers for healing and Benediction after the Mass.

The Mass will be livestreamed at catholiccharismaticny.org/spirit-wind-healing-mass

The event is sponsored by the Spirit Wind Prayer Group.

Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 for more info.



The Archdiocese of New York's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2021, at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2021. His Eminence Cardinal Dolan will be officiating. **Last day for registering is May 17th.**

Please call the Rectory office to be registered: 677-3422

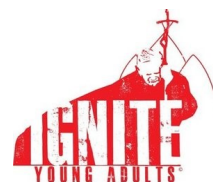
St. Sebastian Sports Night at St. Joseph's School Gym

Ignite Young Adults will be having dodgeball at our school gym

Monday, May 10th at 7:00pm

Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org



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.

First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration

Every month on the First Friday Our Divine Lord, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in our Parish from 12 noon to 5pm. We encourage all of our parishioners to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Please plan to join us on **May 7th.**

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.

In Memory of

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Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day remembrance cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. All of our Masses on Mother's Day, May 9, will be offered for our mothers, living and deceased. Envelopes with the names of our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, aunts and sisters will be placed near our Tabernacle throughout the month of May. A special blessing will be given to all mothers present at Masses on the weekend of May 9th.

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.

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:

Edith Leone

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.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts



VITA— Love Life

Hosea Initiative

A national pro-life organization teaching the life and conversion story of Dr. Bernard Nathanson in order to educate, restore and unify America around a culture of life.

www.hosea4you.org

Mass Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter — Year B

FIRST READING

Acts 9: 26-31

Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers heard of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who
fear the Lord.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the Lord shall praise
him:

“May your hearts live forever!” **R**

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him. **R**

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. **R**

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the
Lord
that they may proclaim to a people
yet to be born
the justice he has shown. **R**

SECOND READING

1 John 3: 18-24

This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we shall believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.



GOSPEL

John 15: 1-8

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."