

The Roman Catholic Parish

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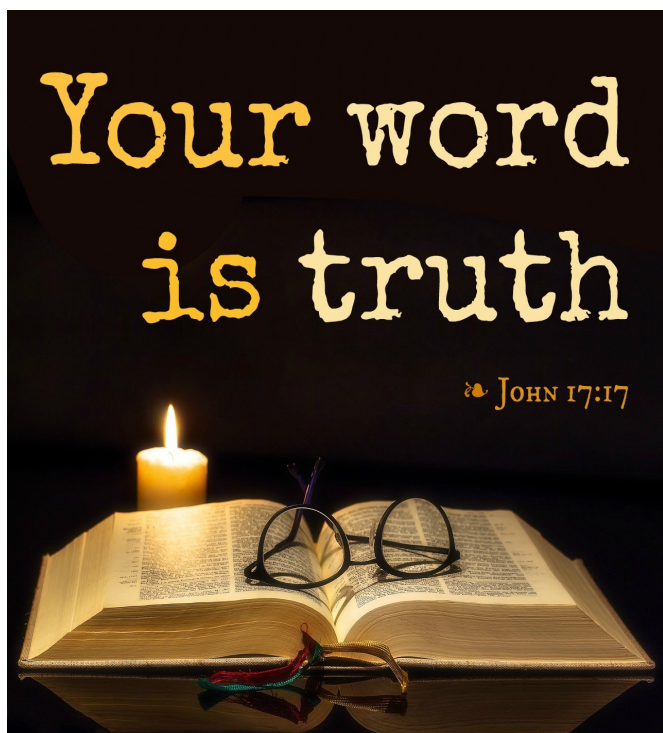
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MASSES

Saturday5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday.....8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

“Consecrate them in the truth.”

MAY 16, 2021 – SEVENTH 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.

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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

PLEASE NOTE: We are going back to our regular Mass schedule of 5:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am, 10:15am and 12 noon on Sunday. There will no longer be Mass Sunday at 5:00pm beginning today.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 15th - St. Isidore

7:30am Mary Misik, Cora Johnson and
Antoinette Johansen
John Shanley

5:00pm Joan A. Kearins
Jack Walsh

Sunday, May 16th - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Trano

10:15am Michael Jack
Jack Farmer

12:00pm Victor Troiano
Frances Reamer

Monday, May 17th -

7:30am Louise and Frank Sorriento
Salvador Molella

Tuesday, May 18th - St. John I

7:30am Salvador Molella
Alma Tamburri

Wednesday, May 19th -

7:30am Andrew R. Manzi
Salvador Molella

Thursday, May 20th - St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30am Ellen M. Ring
Lula Gazivoda

Friday, May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

7:30am Mark Loiacomo
Vincent Turletes

Saturday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia

7:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Mary and Fred Paolucci
Suzanne Fountain

Sunday, May 23rd - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am People of the Parish
Ron Todd

10:15am Suzanne Fountain
Barbara Bush

12:00pm Intentions of the Rochfort Family
Emily Panichi

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

Walking with Moms in Need



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.”

In order to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: “Walking with Moms in Need”.

We invite all parishioners to join us for a presentation from the Sisters of Life on
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

Mid-May already — are you ready for late spring and summer weather? These kind of chilly evening and early morning hours will soon be gone. Now is the time to think ahead, check you summer wardrobe and head to Uncle Al’s to get some new tops, capris and shorts — that’s for the gals. And as much as the guys aren’t much into shopping, we have to mention that there is now a very good selection of short sleeve shirts and also some shorts for men. Did your kids shoot up a few inches since last summer? We have lots of clothing, sizes infants to teens.

What else have we not mentioned about Uncle Al’s? Did you know that there is a nice corner of religious items for sale? There are books, statues, rosary beads and other items, all very reasonably priced. In another corner, you’ll find some craft items. Housewares section always has some fascinating stuff, and frequent sales keep the shelves interesting and varied.

Stop in often — if you don’t see what you’re looking for on your first visit, you just might find it a few days later. Uncle Al’s is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday from 11:00 to 3:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.



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May 2021
Paschaltide
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

The worldwide coronavirus outbreak restricted nonessential travel across the globe. Stay-at-home orders, physical distancing, and quarantine practices implemented to mitigate the spread of the disease revealed great and urgent needs, especially in those countries of Eastern Europe still in turbulent transition stages. There, weak economies were made more vulnerable, and those affected included the elderly as well as doctors, nurses and medical chaplains.

Now in spite of all these challenges, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) came to the assistance of homebound senior citizens in many cities, using Church facilities to organize the work and engage both local volunteers and assistance from abroad. Volunteers prepared meals and delivered them. The UGCC mobilized its network of about 120 hospital chaplains and collected and distributed badly needed protective clothing, masks, sanitizer, and other necessities to ensure their safety as they ministered to the sick throughout the country.

Your participation in **this week's** collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe* expresses your care and support for the people in Ukraine and throughout the region, especially in times of crisis and disruption.

Please be generous to the appeal because your support helps foster nurturing communities in which Catholics can share and grow in faith. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

With gratitude to you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe, and with my prayerful best wishes for a joyful Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to a 48 hour in-person retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from June 4 to 6, 2021. For information or to register please call *Janice at 845-490-7466* or *Phyllis at 914-261-5812*.

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

*Florence
Finneran*



In Memory of

*Margaret
Fanelli*



Confirmation

Thursday, May 27th

God, our Father, we ask You to bless all candidates who are now preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. May these gifts be a blessing for them and for Your Church. Bless, too, all parents, sponsors, teachers and Catechists, and all those who are the reflection of Your Son's love. This we ask you through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

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:

Patricia Reilly

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.

BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND. PLEASE LEAVE
ITEMS IN REAR OF CHURCH.



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



VITA— Love Life

Gospel of Life Ministries

An interdenominational effort to end abortion.

Articles-TV-Radio-Action Items

www.gospeloflife.com

Mass Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter — Year B

FIRST READING

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c– 26

It is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us become with us a witness to the resurrection.

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers — there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place — . He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

“For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

May another take his office.

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12. 19-20

R The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the
earth,

so surpassing is his kindness toward
those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions
from us. **R**

The Lord has established his throne in
heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do his
bidding. **R**

SECOND READING

1 John 4: 11-16

Whoever remains in love, remains in God, and God in them.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.



GOSPEL

John 17: 11b-19

That they may be one just as we are one!

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."