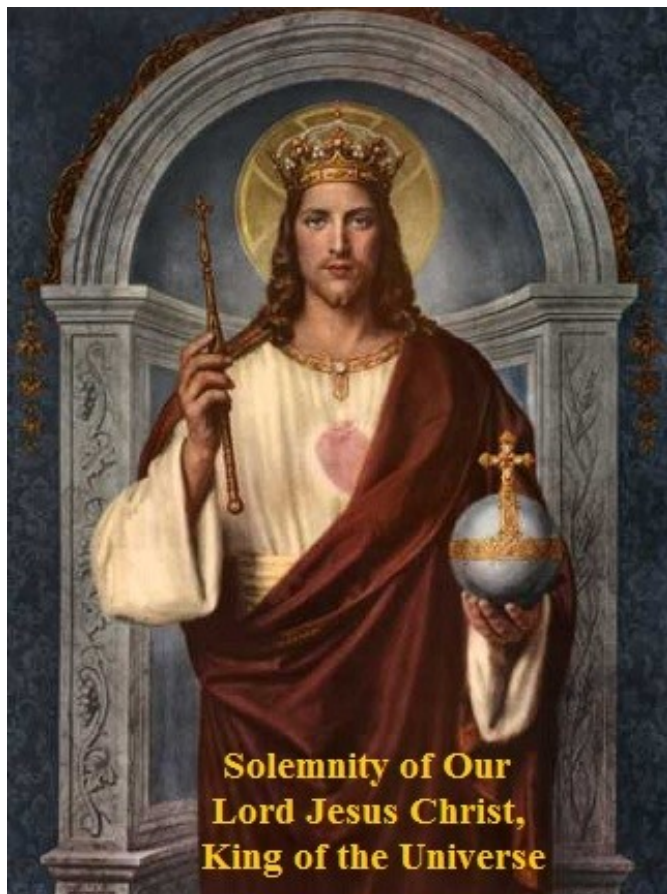


The Roman Catholic Parish

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, Pastor
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
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

BAPTISMS: Please contact the rectory to schedule. 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



Thanksgiving

Thanks to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving Baskets!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. **PLEASE NOTE:** Mass on **Thanksgiving Day** is at **9:00am with a Holy Hour beforehand at 8:00am**. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Mass Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe —**Year B**. Today's readings can be found on **page 1076** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 20th -

7:30am Barbara Rochfort
Mildred Benza
5:00pm Zane Grey
Intentions of Fr. Bancroft

Sunday, November 21st - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00am People of the Parish
Phyllis Mataska Mueller
10:15am Mary Cina
Mary Jane Connolly
12:00pm Yolanda and Ralph Salvia and
Lucretia Keegan
Margaret Troiano

Monday, November 22nd - St. Cecilia

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 23rd - St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

7:30am Daniel F. Enright
Special Intention

Wednesday, November 24th - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

5:00pm Catherine Andreini
Bernadette Higgins

Thursday, November 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Thanksgiving Day

9:00am People of the Parish

Friday, November 26th -

7:30am Richard Derringer
Jerry Hadley

Saturday, November 27th -

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
Anna
5:00pm Bernadette Higgins
Mildred Benza

Sunday, November 28th - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
Phyllis Mataska Mueller
10:15am Barri Donnellan
Sarah M. Ahern
12:00pm Intentions of the Rochfort Family
Mary Cina

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee, tea and hot chocolate after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **THIS Sunday, November 21**, in the Parish Hall.



Spread the Light of Christ Knights of Columbus

Come and join us for Spread the Light of Christ sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, **November 30th at 7:00pm**. We will sing hymns and hear readings as we begin to prepare for Christmas.



The Annual Women's Guild Bake Sale

The Women's Guild will host their annual Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 21st**, after the 8am, 10:15am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses. Donations of baked goods are requested. All baked goods should be securely wrapped and labeled. The donations may be dropped off at the Hall before each Mass. The Knights will be providing beverages at the Bake Sale after the 8:00am and 10:15am Masses. For further information, contact Sharon Johnson (845-797-9597) or Andrea Serra (845-527-0071). Thank you.



CYO Basketball

CYO Basketball clinic registration is underway for boys and girls in grades 3 through 6. Please see St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception's website for registration forms and more details. Deadline for registration is December 10.



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

CHRISTMAS SALE! This is our parish's annual sale and it will be spectacular! Mark it on your calendars — don't miss it! Thursday, Friday (Dec. 2 & 3) from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday (Dec. 4) from 10:00am to 2:00pm; place: St. Joseph School gymnasium. Easy, all in one place shopping for decorations, gift items, clothing and much more.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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

November 14, 2021
World Day of the Poor
Month of the Faithful Departed
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

At this time of year, in the month of November, we, as individuals, families, parishes and a nation come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us. It is also the occasion when we look to give something back to those who are poor. For 104 years, *Catholic Charities* has been serving all New Yorkers in need by making available a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of *Catholic Charities*, I was pleased to inaugurate the *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. This is not a new collection. It is a transformation of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Funds raised offer grants to parish and community groups to further the social ministry of the Church here at home. Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and try to advance *Catholic Charities'* mission to build a more just and compassionate society. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide a number of SEEK (search for education, elevation and knowledge) grants to our parishes. I am happy to share that, due to your characteristic generosity last year, more than 25 parishes and community-based works of charity across the archdiocese were able to receive grants of \$336,000 to serve our neediest neighbors.

It seems providential that this offering is being collected on **November 21**, just a week after the World Day of the Poor. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. As I write to you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this fourth annual *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org/ccj/ to learn more.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Women's Guild Annual Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild will hold its annual Christmas dinner in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, December 9th** at 6:30pm. The buffet dinner will be catered by the Fireside BBQ & Grill. All women of the parish are invited. The cost is \$27.00 per person. To reserve, please mail checks to Nancy Raymond, 2800 Route 82, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Checks should be made out to St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Women's Guild. For further information, call Nancy Raymond at 845-677-5763. **The deadline for reservations is December 3.** Please come and join us.



In Memory of

Richard Derringer



In Memory of

*Ralph and Yolanda
Salvia*

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.

A New Dawn

Six Inspirations That Will Make Your Marriage More Happy, Harmonious, and Holy

Marriage Enrichment Program: *Parenting throughout the Years of Marriage*, presented by Deacon Paul and Sarah Smith, on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 82 in Hopewell Junction. See St. Mary's website www.saintmaryschurch-fishkill.org. The description is: Sharing of experiences, learnings and strategies from bringing a child into the world to becoming grandparents.

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, Martha Conners, Linda Dick, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, Nancy Ann Faller, Martin Gyves, Elise Haldenwang, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Dotty Mullaly, Tom Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Carolyn Wilt, Jane Wisner, Lucy Zerafa, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

The Souls in Purgatory

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
Ellen Spagnoli 677-5607

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

BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION

Our monthly collection for Birthright is next weekend. *Birthright provides expectant mothers with the support they need to care for their children, since "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."* Please put your donations of infant and new mother items in the container at the back of the Church. Please **do not** put food donations in this container, as Birthright cannot handle these items. Please save food donations for our monthly food drive (2nd Sunday of the month) or drop directly at the Vine & Branches food pantry in Amenia.



VITA— Love Life

MEN FOR LIFE

Their mission is to protect and expand human rights by encouraging men to be informed, active, and purposeful defenders of life.

www.menforlife.org



Uncle Al's Christmas Shop

Located in the

St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception
School

25 St. Joseph Dr., Millbrook

Gifts- Decorations- Clothing- Accessories
Toys & Games

Thursday, December 2 from 10 to 4

Friday, December 3 from 10 to 4

Saturday, December 4 from 10 to 2

Bargains Galore!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Help those in Need with Tax Preparation

You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. We are a Dutchess County coalition comprised of several local organizations. Our mission is ***Creating Assets Savings and Hope***, CASH-Coalition. Our goal is to assure working and low-income families receive free, reliable tax preparation and obtain federal and state earned income tax credits.

Free training is provided. It is a great way to learn a new skill and receive IRS certification.

Increase your own personal talents while helping you local community. Training to be held in

December. Tax sites are open the end of January to April and in or near your town. Choose

from flexible hours including week days, weekends, or evenings with low contact options available as well.

Interested in volunteering or want more information: call Julie West, Executive Director, Catholic Charities

Community Services of Dutchess County 845-451-4217 or email: julie.west@archny.org

www.catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org



*Born into the new life of
Christ in the waters of
Baptism*



Noralee Grace Evans



A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving,
We ask your blessings on our family,
our friends, our home, our health—and
on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and
the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of
bounty those less fortunate. And may
your love consume us all that we
might share in your glory.

Amen.

