

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

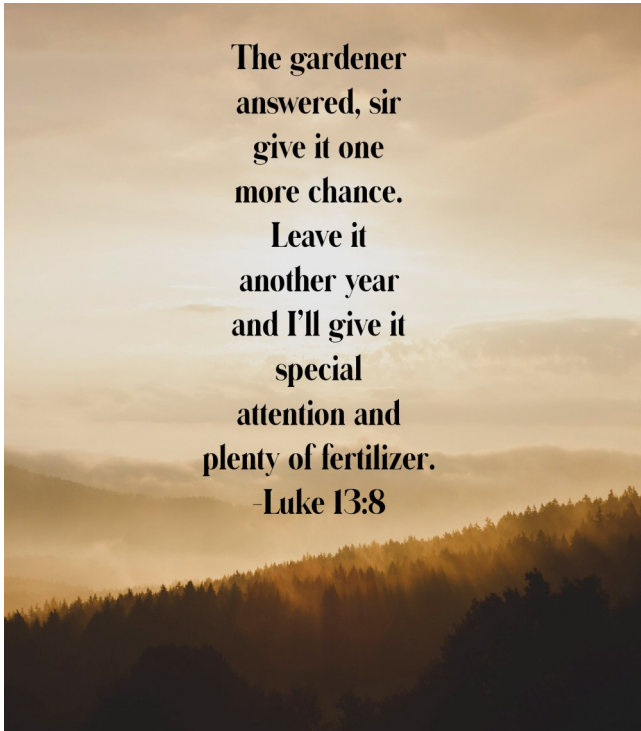
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Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall

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

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Molly Paglia



The gardener
answered, sir
give it one
more chance.
Leave it
another year
and I'll give it
special
attention and
plenty of fertilizer.
—Luke 13:8

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

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

MARCH 20, 2022 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

St. Joseph's Table

After every Mass **this weekend**, there will be blessed bread available in the back of the Church in celebration of St. Joseph.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **THIS Sunday, March 20**, in the Parish Hall.



Mass Readings

Third Sunday of Lent —**Year C**. Today's readings can be found on **page 1098** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 19th -

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am In Thanksgiving
People of the Parish
5:00pm Adele, Ann and Joseph Misik
James Kennedy

Sunday, March 20th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Trano
10:15am James Kennedy
Barbara Bush
12:00pm Bonnie Davis

Monday, March 21st -

7:30am Edward Kiley
Julia Byrne

Tuesday, March 22nd -

7:30am Frances Connolly, Intentions of Barney Connolly
Msgr. Peter G. Finn

Wednesday, March 23rd - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:00pm Valerie Laylock
Intentions of Teddy Como

Thursday, March 24th - St. Oscar Romero

7:30am Eileen McKiernan
Michael C. Conners

Friday, March 25th - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:30am Randy Lane
Kristopher Westerhuis

Saturday, March 26th -

7:30am Katrina Shabani
Stephen Ciaravella
5:00pm A. Ruth Lynn
Laura Ferrio

Sunday, March 27th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
Serena Vagessi
10:15am Intentions of Carolyn Wilt
Julia Byrne
12:00pm Mary Briggs



Thank you for your support of the **Cardinal's Appeal**! Know that your gift helps to support the mission of the Church to make Christ known in the world. If you haven't yet contributed, you can still do so at cardinalsappeal.org



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.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Some recent history...

In February, Uncle Al's began its 5th year in the Franklin Avenue location. Thinking back, we realize what a tremendous undertaking that was. Setting up the new location while keeping the spirit of the original store was our goal. With many volunteers' efforts and constant attention to ever-changing needs, the store has become a well-known destination sought out by many. Then there is "the window" which the community always looks forward to!

The new location with better visibility made it possible for us to receive many more donations. The abundance of coats donated led to hosting Uncle Al's "Coat Sale and More" event in October. This sale continues to grow beyond any of our expectations. The long-standing "Christmas Shop" was formerly at the store or (through the kindness of local property owners) at a storefront that happened to be vacant at the time. This sale moved to the Parish Hall and then to St. Joseph School, the event continuing to grow each year.

During the most critical stages of COVID-19, Uncle Al's had to close for several weeks. But donations continued with the school being used as a donation site. At the school, many parishioners and our volunteers helped to sort and price all the items. When the shop reopened, these donations were brought in little by little. Keeping Uncle Al's running as the pandemic has gone through various stages has been possible due to the dedication of volunteers who ably adapted to changing State and CDC guidelines. As things improved and these government mandates have been lifted, we can breathe a little easier.

We cannot close without expressing gratitude and appreciation to all those hard-working ladies and gentlemen who said "yes" to the idea of a thrift shop in the 1970's. THANK YOU for your dedication and hard work. We must never forget the strong, successful foundation they have given to Uncle Al's Thrift Shop.

A customer recently said, "Long live Uncle Al's!" May God continue to bless us with this thought.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.



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

March 20, 2022
Season of Lent

Dear friends in the Lord:

On **Sunday, March 27**, in all of our parishes and in churches throughout the country, we will be collecting your offering for the **Catholic Relief Services**. With your support, you actually serve Jesus in the guise of those who are poor and vulnerable in the most marginalized communities in our world.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. Your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. Refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. And farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease.

For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. And it's because of you. Your generosity to the *Catholic Relief Services* facilitates much-needed support and makes a difference for so many around the globe. You can change lives, families and communities. You would agree this is a most worthy Lenten exercise. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, you may visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

As I write to you today, I am asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to this distinctive offering. My gratitude to you for last year's contribution of \$193,884 and for your kindness once again this year.

My prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season.

Faithfully in Christ,
+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Love to sing or play an instrument?

Join the Contemporary Music Ministry at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception

All ages welcome! All levels of musician/singer accepted

For more information contact:

Maria T. Vondras 914-474-5487 (Cell) or mtvondras@gmail.com

OR

Gene Canevari 845-399-0403

We look forward to hearing from you!



MARRIAGE BANNES

II Julio Estevez and Marina Getzman

III Brian Dexter and Sherry Cheng

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.

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



Natalia Rose Eramo

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

Millbrook F.D. Rescue Squad is in need of new volunteers. Help us help you! Call 845-527-7814.

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, Teddy Como, Martha Conners, Linda Dick, Anna Massarelli DiStefano, Nancy Ann Faller, Suzanne Gould, Elise Haldenwang, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Dotty Mullaly, Tom Mullaly, Jane Muller, Lorraine Nassr, Mary O'Keefe, Mrs. Tom Parker, Laura Anne Parisella, 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.

Holy Father's Intentions for March 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



VITA— Love Life

March 21st is

World Down Syndrome Day

*3/21 symbolizes the extra
chromosome that people with Down
syndrome carry*

www.ndss.org

Please pray for our recently departed:

Virginia (Ginny) Iannucci

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.

Upcoming Events for LENT

Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 1st @6:00pm

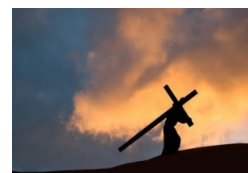
Meatless Spaghetti Dinner



Followed by Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm in the Church

Lent

We will have **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church.



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. (Sundays of Lent are not included in this sacrifice) 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.

The repetition of the Hail Mary in the rosary gives us a share in God's own wonder and pleasure: in jubilant amazement, we acknowledge the greatest miracle in history.

— St. John Paul II

Knights of Columbus — Millbrook Council #381

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an Academic Award competition again this year. In May, 2022, we will be offering awards of \$250 each to one male and one female senior graduating from high school.

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 of Millbrook High School, 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 participated 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 845-677 5607.

St. Martin de Porres Special Lenten Mission

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

Fr. Glenn Sudano, originally from Brooklyn, NY is one of the founding members of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal along with the late Frs. Benedict Groeschel and Andrew Apostoli. He entered the Franciscan order in 1978 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1984. He has served the community as Vocation Director, Novice Master and then as Community Servant (Superior) for six years. Fr. Glenn is a powerful preacher of God's Word and a profoundly gifted spiritual guide, exercising his priestly ministry through spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, spiritual deliverance ministry, conducting retreats, preaching parish missions and other forms of evangelizing. We are so blessed to have him with us for this sacred time during Lent.

Monday, March 21, 2022: 7:00pm — Growing in Faith in these Difficult Times

Tuesday, March 22, 2022: 7:00pm — God's Mercy — Reconciliation and Individual Confession

Wednesday, March 23, 2022: 7:00pm — Healing Power of the Holy Eucharist: with Eucharistic Healing Procession

Fr. Glenn will be available for confession during the day throughout the mission. Please bring your family & friends.

Capuchin Appalachian Mission (CAM)

July 9-17, 2022

Application deadline March 31, 2022. Teens (HS+) and adults: Join us for this powerful experience of Gospel community and service, hard work, authentic experiences, and tremendous rewards. CAM serves the community of Harlan, KY, with a child poverty rate of 1 in 2. Missionaries provide: Construction program, to better living conditions; A food and clothing outreach; Visits to the elderly and infirmed; Vacation Bible School.

Registration fee is \$275. +fundraising. Limited space, don't wait: <https://bit.ly/CYFM2022CAM>.

For more info visit: Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries at <https://bit.ly/CYFMOUTREACH> or email myannitelli@capuchin.org