# The Roman Patholic Rarish

# ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15 North Avenue, P.O. Box 439 • Millbrook, New York 12545

Serving the people of Millbrook, Plinton Porners and Sangall



"Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

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

PARISH SECRETARIES Mary Theresa Soyka Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Molly Paglia

#### **MASSES**

Saturday	5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	.8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays	See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass7:30 AM,	Wednesday5:00pm only

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday ......4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

### APRIL 3, 2022 - FIFTH 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.

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CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

#### Lent

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



# **Knights of Columbus**

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

## **Mass Readings**

Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year C. Today's readings can be found on page 1102 in the hymnal.

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, April 2nd - St. Francis of Paola		Wednesday, April 6th -	
7:30am	Anne and Charles Timke, Joseph	5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory James Kennedy
Caffio  5:00pm John and Sadie Whalen  Rodrigo and Josephine Ciferri	Thursday, Apri 7:30am	il 7th - St. John Baptist de la Salle Angie Jack Maria Natrella and Vito Sabatino	
Sunday, April 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Lent		Friday, April 8th -	
8:00am	People of the Parish Ginny lannucci	7:30am	The Souls in Purgatory Julia Byrne
10:15am 12:00pm	10:15am Barbara Bush Patrick Kenny  12:00pm Frank and Rose Trojano	Saturday, April 9th -	
Carolyn Wilt	7:30am	Angie Jack Sr. Mary Martha, FMM	
Monday April	4th - St. Isidore	5:00pm	Packy Logan Ginny Iannucci
7:30am	The Family of Albert and		Gillily latitiucci
	Teresa Velletri Rotunno Carolyn Wilt	Sunday, April 1 OF THE LORD	10th - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
Tuesday April	5th - St. Vincent Ferrer	8:00am	People of the Parish Ginny Iannucci
7:30am	John and Margaret Junge  Mary Eliza McDaniel	10:15am	Julia Byrne Ginny lannucci
		12:00pm	Emily Panichi Joseph and Mary Cardinale

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#### Thank You from Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Bancroft,

Please thank your parishioners on my behalf for their generous food donation to our Vine and Branches Food Closet. On Saturday, March 19th, we provided food for 26 families (100 people). The families are so very appreciative especially in the light of the increasing food prices.

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."

- Mother Teresa-

A special thank you to those who deliver the food each month. I pray that God will bless you and your families with peace and good health.

Your friend in Christ, Fr. Kent Wilson, Pastor



#### **UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP**

As spring weather eases its way in, we begin to plan for the weeks ahead. Let's see — there's clearing the winter debris from the yard, spring planting, window washing, transferring winter clothing to the back of the closet and moving lighter weight clothes up. Hold it, wait a minute... what a great time to sort through that clothing and make the decision, does it stay or does it go? It's a perfect opportunity to say goodbye to things you haven't worn for several seasons for one reason or another. Uncle Al's gladly accepts clothing and other items that are gently used — in other words, in good, saleable condition. Due to limited work space and limited storage space, we ask that donations be limited to two bags (grocery store size) or the equivalent in a box. Donations can be left during shop hours.

Uncle Al's is now open on Mondays!

Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10am to 4pm

Saturday from 11am to 3pm

**LAST WEEK of End-of-Season Bag Sale on Clothing!** 

Our window dressers always do an amazing job using a seasonal or holiday theme. Recently blue and yellow Ukrainian colors graced the window receiving a pause, a nod and perhaps a prayer from passersby.

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# Pilgrimage to Washington, DC with Fr. Hartley Bancroft and Fr. Michael Morris of Regina Coeli, Hyde Park June 21-24, 2022

Highlights: National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (the first American-born canonized saint) in Emmitsburg, MD and National Grotto Shrine on the campus of Mount St. Mary's Seminary; a full day in our nation's capital visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with its 80 chapels and newly finished Trinity Dome; Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land; Arlington National Cemetery; Mount Vernon; Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitors Center; Soldiers National Cemetery where President Lincoln delivered the famous Gettysburg Address; learn the story of Holy Cross priest, Fr. William Corby who became chaplain for the New York Regiment.

Cost: \$995 (double occupancy, \$245 additional for a single room.

More info call 845-868-1597. Brochures available in the Rectory office.

Or go to www.syversentouring.com/washington-dc





Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dexter!

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#### **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.



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* 

#### **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, 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:

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

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

#### 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.



#### The Justice Foundation

Their vision is to restore proper respect for God's word and law to American jurisprudence, and thus restore righteousness, justice, mercy and a proper respect for God to the nation.

www.thejusticefoundation.org

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#### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022** — Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm; Ecumenical Blessing of Palms at 9:30am; Sunday Masses, 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 Noon

**Reconciliation Monday, April 11, 2022** — Confessions in all parishes of the Archdiocese — 2-4pm and 6-9pm **Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022** — Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022** — Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm; Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm **Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022** — Blessing of the Easter Foods, 11:00am; Easter Vigil. 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 — Masses, 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 Noon

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022 — Devotions at 3:00pm

#### **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 out faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

#### **Easter Food Baskets**

Our Easter Food Baskets, which provide food for needy families in our area for Easter dinner, will be assembled again this year. We will follow the same procedures as for Thanksgiving and

Christmas and are asking for monetary donations to be made to the Church for this purpose. Members of the Women's Guild will then purchase the food for the baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please mark your donation 'Easter Baskets'.

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#### **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 April 22 to 24, 2022. For information or to register please call *Janice* at 845-490-7466 or *Denise* at 845-325-3147.

#### **Healing Mass**

A Healing Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, at St. Kateri Tekekwitha Parish in Lagrangeville. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Christian Amah, currently serving at St. Benedict Parish in the Bronx. Praise and worship, led by Spirit Wind, begins at 7:00pm: Mass at 7:30pm. Adoration with prayers for healing and Benediction follow Mass. Mass is livestreamed at *catholiccharismaticny.org/spirit-wind-healing-mass* 

For more information, contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519. Weather cancellations at WHUD, 100.7 FM

#### Camp Veritas 2022

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2022:

June 27-July 2 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland

July 24-30 in Emmitsburg, MD

July 31-August 5 in Lake Placid, FL

August 8-13 at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY (10th-12th grade)

August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY (7th-9th grade)

Enrollment is open. Rates \$450 (\$500 for Lake Champion). More details can be found at www.campveritas.com or email admin2@campveritas.com

#### 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/CYFMOUTREACH">https://bit.ly/CYFMOUTREACH</a> or email myannitelli@capuchin.org

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