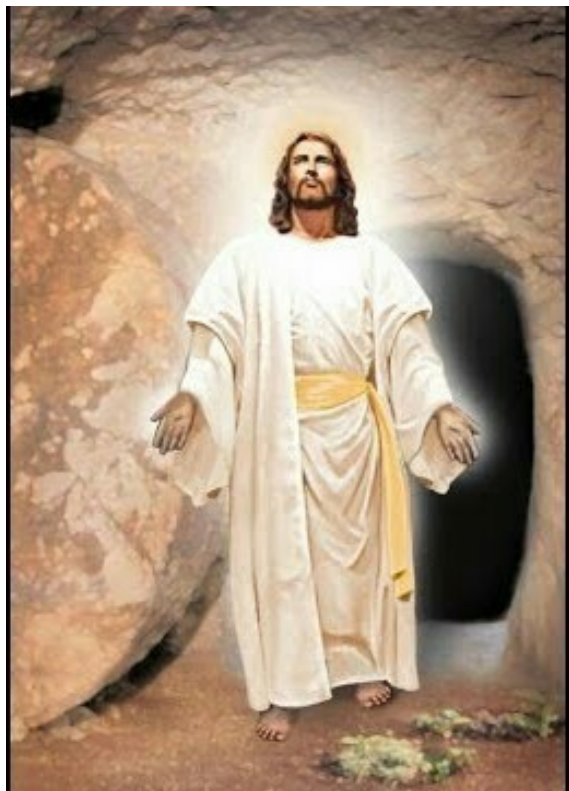


The Roman Catholic Parish

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



*He is risen!
Alleluia!*

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

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR 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

APRIL 17, 2022 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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 M-F 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 24, 2022 at 3:00pm** in the Church. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all who participate in the devotions of this day. The conditions are as follows: Sacramental Confession (within 8 days, before or after), Eucharistic Communion (on that Sunday) and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A Plenary Indulgence is the removal of all temporal punishment due for sins. It may be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!



Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

Mass Readings

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord —**Year C**. Today's readings can be found on **page 862** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 16th - **Holy Saturday**

11:00am Blessing of the Easter Foods
8:00pm Easter Vigil
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17th - **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am People of the Parish
Nancy Colkin Tsoubris
10:15am George Zerafa and Josephine DeSomma
Catherine Marrone
12:00pm Steven and Joan A. Kearins
Richard W. Steller

Monday, April 18th -

7:30am Lauren McKechnie Whalen
Bernadette Higgins

Tuesday, April 19th -

7:30am Special Intentions of Rev. Gracjan
Burkiciak
James Murphy

Wednesday, April 20th -

5:00pm Francesco P. and Marietta S. Molella
Rod and Connie Ciferri

Thursday, April 21st -

7:30am Jennifer Toscano
Lauren McKechnie Whalen

Friday, April 22nd -

7:30am Julia Byrne
Mary Oanh Vu

Saturday, April 23rd -

7:30am Shirley Dolan
Sr. Mary Motte, FMM
5:00pm Ryan Condon
Bill Vuotto, Jr.

Sunday, April 24th - **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

8:00am People of the Parish
Ginny Iannucci
10:15am Billy Leitch
Ann D. Whalen
12:00pm Patricia L. Macura
Mary Briggs

From Fr. Bancroft

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen! A very Happy Easter Sunday to everyone joining us today. Let us be filled with the hope and joy that Mary Magdalen, Peter, and Jesus' other disciples were surprised by on that glorious day.

We are also happy to greet those who we do not normally see: whether you are in the area visiting family, using the opportunity of Easter to return to church, or are wishing to see if Jesus is truly raised from the dead, welcome! On that day two thousand years ago, Our Lord was resurrected in the tomb in the Jerusalem, coming forth triumphant having conquered death and Hades. He has "delivered all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage," (Heb. 2:15) and now leads the multitudes into the glories of Heaven. Alleluia!

Not only that, but He comes to us today. The disciples were together in the Upper Room in Jerusalem when Jesus appeared to them. Why? To "do this in memory" of Him. To celebrate Mass, the transformed Passover that leads to true freedom. We do this today as we celebrate the Eucharist as they did, and know that Jesus is among us in the great sacrament of Communion.

We honor Jesus coming to us by singing songs and praying from the Scriptures that God has given us. Here at St. Joseph's, we also emphasize His Presence by sharing in the Eucharist in the way that it was done through the majority of the Church's history: by receiving our Lord at the altar rail. At Communion time, we ask those Catholics who are ready to receive to come forward to the rail at the front of the Church, and the priest or Eucharistic minister will give people Communion by going down the row "typewriter style". You are encouraged to kneel at the altar rail if you are able, as "every knee shall bow" (Phil. 2:10), but please be careful and stand if necessary to avoid injury or unnecessary pain. Whether standing or kneeling, take a moment after receiving our Lord in Communion to thank Him before returning to your pew to continue your prayers.

If you are not Catholic or are a Catholic who is not ready to receive at this time, please use the Communion time to pray privately in your pew, or you can come forward with your arms crossed over your chest in an "X" shape to receive a personal blessing from the priest at Communion time.

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day that we pray for those who most need to receive Our Lord's mercy. Come and join us for Mass at our regular times, but also consider coming at 3pm for special Divine Mercy prayers that day. Jesus said to St. Faustina: "I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life – for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness." (*Diary of St. Faustina*, no. 1488) Next Sunday will be a great day to pray that the graces won by Jesus might be applied to those who do not yet know Him.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Easter Blessings...





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.

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.



Love to sing or play an instrument?

Join the 10:15am Choir 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!



50TH
ANNIVERSARY

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

The Archdiocese of New York's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will be held on Sunday June 5, 2022 at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2022. His Eminence Cardinal Dolan will be officiating. **Last day for registering is May 16th.**

Please call the Rectory office to be registered: 845-677-3422

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.

MARRIAGE



BANNS

II Joseph Gianetti and Amanda Havens

New Address: Most Rev. Gerardo J. Colacicco
St. Mary's Church
11 Clinton St.
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590



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.

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putnam counties will be meeting on the **third Tuesday** of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY.
(845) 475-4292



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PRO LOVE Ministries

Their mission is to connect resources and identify blind spots in the pro-life movement building unity to provide comprehensive strategies that promote the value of all life.

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