

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

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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

Ascension Thursday, May 26th

MAY 22, 2022 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Ascension Thursday

We celebrate Ascension Thursday this week. Mass times are as follows:

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (Vigil Mass) at 5:00pm

Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 7:30am and 7:00pm

Mass Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter —Year C. Today's readings can be found on **page 1126** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 21st - **St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

7:30am Members of the Sorriento Family
Vincent Turletes
5:00pm Mary and Fred Paolucci
Intentions of Bishop Colacicco

Sunday, May 22nd - **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am People of the Parish
Joan Finnerty
10:15am John Shanley, Sr.
Christopher Pinotti
12:00pm Mark Loiacomo
Anthony Cillis, Jr.

Monday, May 23rd -

7:30am Ron Todd
Louise and Frank Sorriento

Tuesday, May 24th -

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Tom Curley

Wednesday, May 25th - **St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

7:30am Fr. Lawrence Quinn
Fr. Patrick Joseph McAndrew
5:00pm Intentions of Fr. Bancroft
Luis Marti, Jr.

Thursday, May 26th - **St. Philip Neri**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am People of the Parish
Barney and Frances Connolly
7:00pm Mildred Benza
Edward Rochfort

Friday, May 27th - **St. Augustine of Canterbury**

7:30am James Kennedy
Thomas Lis

Saturday, May 28th -

7:30am Mark Shabani
Intentions of Fr. Bancroft
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Steller and Rahilly Families
William Chiamulera

Sunday, May 29th - **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00am People of the Parish
John P. Manzi
10:15am Mary Briggs
Ted and Betty Briggs
12:00pm Intentions of the Rochfort Family
Edward Shaughnessy

From Fr. Bancroft

This Thursday, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.(cf. Acts 1:6-11) After the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, Christ walked on earth for forty more days, appearing to His disciples, before returning to Heaven. On the fortieth day of Easter, which is always a Thursday, we celebrate this.

Every Mass, we hear, “Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and *the glorious Ascension into heaven* of Christ, Your Son, our Lord...” Ascension Thursday is just as important to our salvation as Easter Sunday because it celebrates when Jesus brought our human nature into Heaven (is it appropriate to say “Woo-hoo” for this? I think so). This is why Ascension Thursday is a *Holy Day of Obligation*, a day that we are required to go to Mass even though it does not fall on a Sunday. There is a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening and two Masses on Thursday itself — put it on your calendar!

Another important day coming up is Memorial Day next weekend. A story: Fr. Vincent Capodanno was a Maryknoll priest who served as a Navy chaplain during the Vietnam War. He became known as the “Grunt Padre” because of his share in the hardships of the Marines that he was assigned to. He cared for them in camp and on the field, risking enemy fire to give them both medical help and Last Rites so they could be guided home to Heaven.

On September 4th, 1967, a Navy corpsman and a Marine were wounded 15 yards from an enemy machine gun position. But being near to danger did not mean that the Grunt Padre would be far away: Fr. Capodanno, having been wounded earlier yet refusing medical evacuation (a mortar round had wounded his arm and leg and taken away part of his right hand), made his way to give them medical help and Jesus in the Sacraments. He would be struck down inches from them. Having striven in this life, he had reached his heavenly goal. He would posthumously receive the Medal of Honor in 1969, and a cause for canonization is open for him.

Next weekend, may we remember all those who, like Fr. Capodanno, have given their lives for our country. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.* Be sure to make time for some Memorial Day activities. On May 30th, our daily Mass will be at 8am in St. Joseph’s Cemetery for all those buried there, and especially for those who have served our country.

UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

Thrift shop and sidewalk café?? On a recent Saturday, a child-size table and chair were placed on the lawn outside the store in the hopes they would be sold by the end of the day. Around noontime, a family with a few kids made good use of the table, spreading their lunch on it; they then proceeded to enjoy the meal, cleaning up when they were finished.

Events that make you smile happen quite often at Uncle Al’s — like when you walk in the shop and see a pop-up sale sign or you see a little girl’s dress in the window that would be perfect for your daughter or niece. What’s in the store this week? Come on in and see! Circle around inside the shop a few times — there’s a lot to look at. Uncle Al’s is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

CYFM Summer Outreach Week

Summer Outreach Week (SOW) CYFM mobilizes middle and high school-age teens, adult volunteers and Friars to serve our neighbors in need in the Hudson Valley. The program's main site is at St. Joachim Church in Beacon, NY, and runs from June 27-July 1, 2022 (9am –6pm). Ministries include working with: children, the elderly and infirmed, the poor and the homeless. Young people forge new connections, work together for a purpose, inspire and accelerate change in themselves and their communities. Participants can spend a day or two or maximize the benefits of volunteering and join us for the whole week! Registration fees: \$50.00/day or \$225.00/week includes meals, transportation to worksites and materials. Registration deadline is May 30, 2022; register today: <https://bit.ly/CYFMSOW2022>
CYFM Garrison, PO Box 268, Garrison, NY 10524; 845-718-0218



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



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In Memory of

Ryan Condon



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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.

MARRIAGE



BANNS

III Patrick Burke and Mercedes Fernandez



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, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Sergio Ingenito

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.

We honor Mary by praying the Rosary with love and devotion and by radiating her humility, kindness, and thoughtfulness toward others.

— St. Teresa of Calcutta



VITA— Love Life

Catholics for Life

Their mission is to inspire and equip Catholic men and women for bold pro-life activism and evangelization.

www.catholicsforlife.us

Memorial Day

Please note: Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, **May 30, 2022** will be offered at **8:00am** in **the Cemetery** (weather permitting). Please bring lawn chairs.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day.

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



Emmeline Elizabeth Princiotto



Millbrook Women's Ecumenical Dinner

The Women's Guild will host the Millbrook Women's Ecumenical Dinner on Monday, **June 6, 2022, at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall. The women of Grace Episcopal Church, Lyall Federated Church and Verbank Methodist Church, as well as the all the women of St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church, are invited to attend. As hosts, attendees from our parish will be asked to provide either a salad or dessert for the meal. Reservations are required. Please call Ellen Spagnoli at 845-677-9525 or Nancy Raymond at 845-677-5763.

A Reminder

Please register with the Parish. Your family information is important for our planning and records. **Parishioner Registration Forms** are online on our website, stjosephmillbrookny.org. Also, register with **Flocknotes** to receive up-to-date information about Parish activities. Go to our Parish website, click on Our Parish Flocknotes and register. It's that easy.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC with Fr. Hartley Bancroft and Fr. Michael Morris of Regina Coeli, Hyde Park

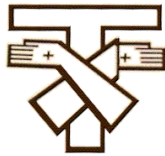
June 21-24, 2022

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



Most Holy Stigmata Fraternity Order of Franciscan Secular Information Night

Are you 18 years old or older and want to
learn more about the life of St. Francis?

Do you want to grow in your relationship with Christ?

We cordially invite you to join us at our
Information Night, Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:00pm Information/Orientation

7:15pm Recitation of Franciscan Crown Rosary

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center
Delavergne Avenue
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
(845) 297-5760

More Information:

845-978-7929; rptt9592@gmail.com

845-518-8490; fsalaun@aol.com

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Lagrangeville. Guest celebrant will be former Pastor of St. Denis, Fr. Bill Cosgrove, currently Pastor of St. Augustine in New City. Fr. Bill is also a noted conference speaker and retreat leader.

Praise and worship, 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

The evening is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. For details, contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

FIRST FRIDAY REVIVAL Prayer Meeting, June 3, 7:00-8:30pm Franciscan Friars of Renewal, 180 South St., Newburgh, NY

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS, Saturday, June 4, 7:00pm, Friary, 180 South St., Newburgh, NY

JUNE 11, Unbound Retreat at Sacred Heart Parish, Monroe, NY. Sign up on Eventbrite.