

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

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Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

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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

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

**“Will not God secure the rights of His
chosen ones who call out to Him day
and night?”**

CONFESSIONS

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

OCTOBER 16, 2022 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **THIS Sunday, October 16th**, in the Parish Hall.



Masses for All Saints Day: Oct. 31 at 5:00pm, Nov. 1 at 7:30am and 5:45pm *

*** This will be a teaching Mass where the priest will give the whats and whys of Mass while saying Mass. (There will be NO 7:00pm Mass.)**

Mass Readings

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year C**. Today's readings can be found on **page 1196** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15th - **St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:30am John Marona
5:00pm The Souls in Purgatory
 Intentions of Jeff and Ronnie Wilt

Sunday, October 16th - **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
 Raymond Meunier, Sr.
10:15am Ernest Hedrick
12:00pm Lena and Ernest Ciferri
 Intentions of the Abascal Family

Monday, October 17th - **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:30am Intentions of Albina Marku
 The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 18th - **St. Luke**

7:30am Fr. Joachim José Olendzki

Wednesday, October 19th - **Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions**

5:00pm Andrew, Marguerite and Mary Rotunno
 Intentions of the Regan Family

Thursday, October 20th - **St. Paul of the Cross**

7:30am Joan A. Kearins
 Captain Eric Jones

Friday, October 21st -

7:30am Mary and Bert Velletri
 Dunie Lempka

Saturday, October 22nd - **St. John Paul II**

7:30am Michael Misik and Misik Family
 Tibor Megyeri
5:00pm John and Bernadette Higgins
 Mary and Fred Paolucci

Sunday, October 23rd - **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
 Robert and Jean Tamsin
10:15am Rose Marie Cortese
 Ernest Hedrick
12:00pm Mary Briggs
 Intentions of Jackie Morrison

Autumn Soup Supper

The Women's Guild will host an Autumn Soup Supper featuring hearty soups, chowders, and chili on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 6:00pm in the parish hall. The menu will also include garden salad, fresh rolls and butter, and home baked desserts. A free will offering will be accepted at the dinner (\$5.00 suggested).



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, which provide food for the needy families in our community for their Thanksgiving dinner, will be assembled again this year. The procedures will be the same as last year. We are asking for monetary donations to be made to the church for this purpose. The purchase of the food and the assembling of the baskets will be made by members of the Women's Guild.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it's very much needed in these times more than ever!

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

We love our customers! What a treat to see our regulars and greet them by name. How nice it is to meet new customers — folks who recently moved in to the area or people who live in a nearby town. Uncle Al's customers are as varied as the merchandise, and we appreciate every single one! So, whether you're looking for good quality clothing at a reasonable price, or you're interested in finding unique or unusual or vintage items for your home, come on in! Uncle Al's is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm

HAPPENING NOW!
HALF-PRICE ON CLOTHING
(except orange and white tags)

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church



Letter to Cardinal Timothy Dolan

**Apostolic Nunciature
United States of America**

October 2022

Your Eminence,

This is World Mission Month, which reaches its culmination in the celebration of **World Mission Sunday on October 23**. I write to you today with a personal request, that you do all you can to promote and support the Mission Sunday celebration, which ensures that *all* the missions are remembered and receive much-needed help.

Pope Francis reminds us that the Mission Sunday collection “is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all” (*Message for World Mission Sunday, 2020*)

I am very much aware of the wonderful efforts of dioceses throughout the United States in support of specific missionary works, and in support of missionary dioceses. I thank you for your own commitment, particularly in encouraging your priests and deacons to be a “voice” for the Missions in advance of the Mission Sunday collection. The vision of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith some 200 years ago, was precisely this: a mobilization of the Church in every land on behalf of the missions.

My own diplomatic service in several mission territories, including Uganda, Haiti, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and the Pacific Islands, has given me firsthand experience of ***the vital importance of the Mission Sunday collection***. In particular, the generous contributions of the faithful in the United States make it possible for the Pontifical Mission Societies to provide annual subsidies to missionary dioceses, and to directly support mission seminaries and religious formation houses, the education of children in mission schools, the building of chapels and churches, as well as sustaining homes for orphaned children, the elderly and sick.

This support makes possible the proclamation of the Gospel, the celebration of the Sacraments, and service to the poor in mission dioceses. For the first decades of its life, the fledgling Church in the United States received essential support from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Catholics of this country have returned that generosity in abundance.

However, I must draw your attention to a notable decline in donations to the Pontifical Missionary Works from U.S. Catholics in recent years. The National Director, Msgr. Kieran Harrington informs me of helpful initiatives underway to enliven collaboration between his Office and Diocesan Offices for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, in union with many of your brother Bishops.

Knowing personally just how much the Missionary Church depends on the generous response of Catholics to this Mission Sunday appeal, I would ask you to do everything you can to promote the celebration of Mission Sunday and to encourage a generous response that will help to ensure continued support for the Missions.

As I ask your prayers for the Missions, especially in areas where the Church is persecuted and suffering, know that I pray for you and all in your diocese.

Fraternally yours,

+ Christophe Pierre

Apostolic Nuncio

In Memory of

Carolyn Wilt



In Memory of

Janet Wilt

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 Walter Hurst and Justine Kuntz

**The 2023 Mass Book will be
opening on Wednesday,
OCTOBER 19th at 9:30am in
the Parish Hall.**

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, Nancy Ann Faller, Suzanne Gould, Elise Haldenwang, Don Jerdee, John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, John McQuillan, Jackie Morrison, Stephanie Moschier, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Lorraine Nassr, Mary O'Keefe, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Theresa Vittorini

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

Holy Father's Intentions for October 2022

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



VITA— Love Life

*October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss
Awareness Month*

Star Legacy Foundation

*"To increase awareness, support
research, promote education, and
encourage advocacy and family
support regarding stillbirth, pregnancy
loss and neonatal death."*

www.starlegacyfoundation.org

From Fr. Bancroft

I know that a number of you like to see the photos of the sacraments and other activities in our bulletin. And I love putting them there: it lets our whole parish celebrate important life events with each other!

The past few weeks, a few parishioners have asked me about what a quinceañera is: they've seen pictures of young ladies in these beautiful dresses but do not know this term. A quinceañera is a young lady who has turned fifteen years old (quince años) and is renewing her baptismal promises. It is a mostly Mexican cultural tradition, although some other cultures celebrate them too. It would be similar to a Sweet Sixteen or other debutante traditions.

To celebrate, a young lady comes to the church for a Mass celebrated in her honor. She renews her baptismal vows, and her parents and godparents are asked if they have fulfilled their duties to bring her up in the Faith (have you prepared her for her sacraments, taught her how to pray, brought her to Sunday Mass, etc.) The young lady then says a prayer thanking God for the gift of fifteen years of life and asking Mary to wrap her mantle of mercy around her. Mary is referred to under different titles in different places (for example, *Our Lady of Guadalupe* or *Our Lady of Lourdes*), but at our church, the quinceañera refers to Mary as the "Immaculate Conception" because of the name of our parish.

So please pray for our quinceañeras, and for our children who were recently baptized. And if you see a family that was recently in the bulletin, be sure to congratulate them!

Fr. Bancroft

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.



Our Lady of Lourdes High School — Open House

Exceptional Academics, Extraordinary Futures! Come and experience all the great things that are happening at Our Lady of Lourdes High School! We offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. Join us at our Open House as we showcase teaching and learning AND view our brand new 7,000 sq. ft. fitness facility. Our class of 2022 has moved on to many fine institutions such as Boston College, Catholic University, Colgate, Cornell, FIT, Georgetown, Holy Cross, NYU, Notre Dame, Purdue, Smith College and many more. They received over \$54 million in college scholarships, and 95% of these graduates earned an average of 33 college credits. See how Lourdes will provide you with your *Extraordinary Future*! We look forward to seeing you on October 2nd. Registration is required so please visit www.ollchs.org to register. IF you need additional information, please contact Kathleen Powers at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009 or powers.kathleen@ollchs.org



**Congratulations to Daisy and Abygail
on their Quinceñeras!**



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



*Claire Elizabeth Staryak
Thomas Haight*

