

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall



*O Come, O Come
Emmanuel!*

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

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration

Every month on the First Friday Our Divine Lord, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in our Parish from 12 noon to 5pm. We encourage all of our parishioners to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Please plan to join us on **December 2nd**.



Mass Readings

First Sunday of Advent — **Year A**. Today's readings can be found on **page 807** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 26th -

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Janet Wilt
5:00pm Orlando Andreini
Intentions of Liza Marku

Sunday, November 27th - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
Jean Tamsin
10:15am Mary Briggs
Ted and Betty Briggs
12:00pm Margaret Troiano
Barbara Rochfort

Monday, November 28th -

7:30am Intentions of Marjan Marku
Maria Thanh Tam Nguyen

Tuesday, November 29th -

7:30am Joseph Trano
Mr. & Mrs. John V. Manzi

Wednesday, November 30th - St. Andrew

5:00pm Dennis Gilhooly
Kathy Sergent

Thursday, December 1st -

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

Friday, December 2nd -

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney
Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
Mary Furey
5:00pm Janet Jones
Deceased Members of the
Felice Manzi Family

Sunday, December 4th - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish
Doris Murphy
10:15am Jack Strehl
Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
In Thanksgiving

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pope Francis	2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	3 Cardinal Timothy Dolan
4 Fr. Jeffrey Maurer	5 Fr. Andrew Carrozza	6 Bishop Dominick Lagonegro	7 Fr. Richard LaMorte	8 Fr. Hartley Bancroft	9 Fr. Joseph McLafferty	10 Bishop Gerardo Colacicco
11 Fr. Michael Connolly	12 Bishop Peter Byrne	13 Fr. Daniel D'Alliessi	14 Fr. Michael McLoughlin	15 Fr. Uldarico De La Peña	16 Fr. Patrick Dunne	17 Fr. Carmine Caruso
18 Fr. Joseph Blenkle	19 Fr. Ranath Indika Anthony	20 Fr. Gamini Fernando	21 Fr. Tom D'Albro	22 Fr. Matthew Furey	23 Fr. Walter Genito	24 Fr. Sibi Thomas Kuttipalliyam
25 Fr. Michael Morris	26 Fr. Anthony Mizzi-Gili	27 Fr. William Woodruff	28 Fr. Patrick Curley	29 Fr. David Kazzahchiyang Didam	30 Fr. Patrick Devine	31 For the souls of our departed priests

Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us!



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UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Would you like some new Christmas indoor or outdoor decorations for your home? Are you puzzling what to get for anyone on your Christmas gift list? A great shopping opportunity is coming up **this week** —our parish's **CHRISTMAS SALE!** Uncle Al's volunteers have been busy beavers getting ready for this sale, and it will be awesome! Don't miss it: Thursday & Friday (December 1 & 2) from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday (December 3) from 10:00am to 2:00pm at St. Joseph School.

How can I help you say? Plan to attend and please tell your families, friends and neighbors about the sale, about the bargain prices, about the ease to park and shop. And guys, we can use your help moving boxes and tables for setting up on Wednesday, November 30, at 9:30am and for dismantling on Saturday, December 3, at 2:00pm. Just come or call Ellen Spagnoli at 856-677-5607.

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop will be open during regular shop hours during the sale. (Yes, we know, we're an amazing group!)

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church



Uncle Al's Christmas Shop

Located in the
St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception
School
25 St. Joseph Dr., Millbrook

Gifts- Decorations- Clothing- Accessories
Toys & Games

Thursday, December 1 from 10 to 4

Friday, December 2 from 10 to 4

Saturday, December 3 from 10 to 2

Bargains Galore!

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In Memory of

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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.

Women's Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild will host the annual Christmas Dinner for the women of the parish on **Wednesday, December 7**, in the Parish Hall. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. The menu will include Tri-tip Beef, Chicken Marsala, Penne Pomodoro, Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Apple Cobbler. The cost is \$30. per person. Reservations are required. Please call Nancy Raymond at 845-677-5763

by December 1st.



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, 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:

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.



 **VITA— Love Life**

Adoption Facts:

- Around 140,000 children are adopted by American families each year
- Nearly 100 million Americans have adoption in their immediate family, whether this includes adopting, placing, or being adopted.

"Adoption Facts" Adoption Research

Looking Ahead...

November 29
Tuesday

6:00pm Knights of Columbus Spread the Light of Christ in the Church. We will sing hymns and hear readings as we begin to prepare for Christmas



December 1-3
Thurs.– Sat.

Uncle Al's Christmas Shop in St. Joseph School Gym
Thurs. & Fri. 10:00am –4:00pm; Sat. 10:00am –2:00pm



December 2
Friday

Adoration in the Church
12:00– 5:00pm



December 3-12

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena in the Church
Rosary each evening **6:00pm** Dec. 3 through Dec. 11,
Dec. 12 — 6:00am Mañanitas



December 7

Women's Christmas Dinner
6:00pm Parish Hall — sponsored by the Women's Guild



December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Masses: **Dec. 7 — Vigil Mass at 5:00pm**
Dec. 8 — Masses at 7:30am (bilingual) and 7:00pm



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus Millbrook Council invite the children of the Parish to participate in our annual **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**.

Entries should include name, phone number, and age on the back of the poster. Posters should be dropped off at the Rectory Office by January 6, 2023.

Prizes will be awarded by age group, with winning posters displayed in the Parish Bulletin.



Christmas Gift Tags are available in the vestibule of the Church for our parishioners to buy gifts for our area nursing homes and Cardinal Hayes Home. PLEASE bring gifts to the Church **by Sunday, December 11th**, so they can be distributed in time for their celebrations.

Please attach the tag to the gift! Thank you!



Advent Family Prayer

God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
 He is a sign of your love.
 Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
 As we wait and prepare for His coming.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

-Author Unknown

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY SCHOLA CANTORUM
 PRESENTS AN

Advent & Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m. sjsconcert.eventbrite.com
 Sunday, December 4, 2022, 4:00 p.m. (914) 968-6200, x8201
 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY

Join us for an annual holiday tradition of song and fellowship!

Tickets - children 12 & under \$15.00, adults \$35.00 (general seating)/\$50.00 (preferred seating)
 Ticket includes hot buffet reception following concert

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DECEMBER 2022

Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	

- * Live Entertainment
- * Children's Activities
- * Refreshments
- * Gift Shop

For more information and group booking
www.luminosa.focolare.us
luminosa@focolare.us
 (845) 229-0230 ext. 127
 Suggested donation \$5 per person