

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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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

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 – FIFTH 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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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



Knights of Columbus

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



Mass Readings

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time — **Year A**. Today's readings can be found on **page 895** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4th -

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
Lorraine Nassr

5:00pm Hal Johansen and the Johansen Family
Rod and Connie Ciferri

Sunday, February 5th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
JoAnn Colomello

10:15am Mary G. Briggs
Lorraine Nassr

12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
Barbara, Bernie and Bob Rowbo

Monday, February 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Assunta Parosconda

Tuesday, February 7th -

7:30am Molly Healy
Michael Murphy

Wednesday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani,

St. Josephine Bakhita

5:00pm Donald Abruzzo
Ed McDunn

Thursday, February 9th -

7:30am Special Intentions of Dottie and
Tom Mullaly

Friday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
John Stephens

Saturday, February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30am Intentions of Yvonne Walsh
Liza Shabani

5:00pm Linda Rabar
Lori Ann Sekorski

Sunday, February 12th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
Special Intention

10:15am Joseph Byrne
Lorraine Nassr

12:00pm Special Intentions of Sr. Jackie LaVie
Intentions of the Bonadonna Family



Cardinal's Appeal

The annual Cardinal's Appeal has started for 2023. The funds that we raise as a parish are used in the following ways here in the Archdiocese of New York:

- 1) Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- 2) Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support
- 3) Evangelization, Communications, and Catholic Education
- 4) Formation of New Parish Priests
- 5) Care for Retired Priests

Last year, our parish raised about \$47,300 of our \$51,000 goal with 117 families/ individuals generously donating to the Appeal. This year, we have been asked to meet a goal of \$47,000. The overall goal for parishes throughout the Archdiocese is \$21 million. It would be wonderful if everyone who comes to our church could make some donation to the Appeal, no matter how big or small, so that we can all participate in the greater work of the Archdiocese.

You should have received a letter from our archbishop, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, in the mail. Thank you, and God bless you for your generous response.

Fr. Bancroft

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at: <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY> Both are available 24 hours per day.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

What's half-price of a bargain? A super bargain, and there are lots now at Uncle Al's. Good selection of winter jackets and coats, pants, tops, sweaters, hats, kids' clothing and boots, etc. Housewares, where treasures can sometimes be found, periodically has half-price sales. Unusual (possibly rare?) artwork is on display and sometimes is hung and sold in a few hours. A limited selection of religious articles and winter sports equipment, some fine china and crystal, lots of jewelry — all these items and more are now in Uncle Al's. Oh, and also, free magazines and calendars.

Winter hours: Open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Closed on Mondays.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

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"The Catechism in a Year"

Group



***We have formed a group for our parish family to accompany
"The Catechism in a Year" daily podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz.***

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month throughout the year.

Our next meeting is on February 6, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

To join us on this journey through the Catechism,

visit www.ascensionpress.com/ciy to get your free reading plan.

The podcast is completely free and available on all major podcast apps and YouTube.

Don't forget to bring your Catechism.

Newcomers are always welcome!

For more information, please contact Donna Byrnes at 677-0143

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give the courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2022 tax purposes, please fill out the request below and submit it to the Rectory by mail or you may drop the request in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed. If you use WeShare, please note here _____

REQUEST FOR TAX DONATION STATEMENT

NAME: _____

ENVELOPE # _____

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_____, NY ZIP CODE _____

In Memory of

*Deceased Priests
of the Parish*



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Knights of Columbus

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FEW GOOD MEN

Ever wonder what the Knights DO?

**Come to the Parish Hall this WEEKEND after every
Mass**

**and find out – we will be there to answer any and all
questions.**

**From what we do for the Parish & for our community,
how we support our Parish with our fundraising events
to supplying time and manpower when needed.**

**You may just find that the Knights might be a place
where you belong.**

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We look forward to meeting you one and all.

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, Elise Haldenwang,
John Kearins, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison,
Stephanie Moschier, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe,
Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Carla Robertson, Rob Rogers, 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.

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.



VITA— Love Life

“God's love does not distinguish
between the infant in the mother's
womb or the child or the youth or the
adult or the older person. In each one
God sees His image and likeness.
Human life is a manifestation of God
and His glory.” — *Pope Benedict XVI*



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February 5, 2023

Month of the Hidden Life of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

One of the great works of Popes throughout history has been to show mercy to the poorest people around the world. This is made possible by our participation in the annual *Peter's Pence* collection.

Catholic tradition calls us to join with the ongoing activities of the Holy Father and contribute to his charitable activities on behalf of those who are most in need.

This gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope. Your generosity to *Peter's Pence* facilitates much-needed support. Daily do hurting people approach the successor of St. Peter for help.

The family of the Church especially mourns the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI last month. In that spirit, I write to you today, asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to this distinctive offering which will be collected next **Sunday, February 12**. As we anticipate the *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter* on Wednesday, February 22, we join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, you may visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

My gratitude to you for last year's contribution of \$236,438 and for your kindness once again this year. Pray with me for God's blessing upon Pope Francis as he completes the tenth year of his pontificate next month.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



Our Lady of Lourdes

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Looking Ahead ...

February 19



K of C Coffee Sunday after the 8am and 10:15am Masses in the Parish Hall

February 21



Religious Ed Pancake Dinner 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

February 22



Ash Wednesday Ashes will be distributed at 7:30am Mass, at 4:00pm (service) and at 7:00pm Mass

March 3



Adoration from 12 noon to 5:00pm in the Church

March 18



First Reconciliation

St. Joseph Dinner at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall



March 23



Parish Retreat Afternoon and evening

March 31



K of C Pasta Dinner at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Pilgrimage in July



Join **Bishop Gerardo**

Colacicco on a pilgrimage of

Thanksgiving to the Marian Shrines of

Lourdes, France and Fatima, Portugal.

Also travel along the medieval Camino

Frances through Spain to Santiago de

Compostela. Dates: **July 5-15, 2023**

from NY JFK. Cost is \$3895. For more

information go to: [https://](https://www.syversentouring.com/lourdes-fatima-2023)

[www.syversentouring.com/lourdes-](https://www.syversentouring.com/lourdes-fatima-2023)

[fatima-2023](https://www.syversentouring.com/lourdes-fatima-2023) or call **Syversen Touring**

at **845-868-1597**. A few spaces still

available.

Join Fr. Michael P. McLoughlin on an 8-Day Pilgrimage to Italy!

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September 23-30, 2023

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