

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



**Jesus fasted for forty days and
forty nights and was tempted.**

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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CCD Office: 845-677-3273

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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 **March 3rd**.



Mass Readings

First Sunday of Lent — **Year A**. Today's readings can be found on **page 836** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 25th -

7:30am Fr. Jack Hunter
5:00pm Frank Hudik
Thomas Gallagher

Sunday, February 26th - **First Sunday of Lent**

8:00am People of the Parish
Gloria Meier
10:15am Thomas Byrne
12:00pm Ginny Iannucci
George Lindner

Monday, February 27th - **St. Gregory of Narek**

7:30am Intentions of Anna Matusiak

Tuesday, February 28th -

7:30am Frances Connolly
Margaret O'Halloran

Wednesday, March 1st -

5:00pm Francis and Genevieve Enright
Joyce and Anthony Morrison

Thursday, March 2nd -

7:30am Jim Kennedy

Friday, March 3rd - **St. Katharine Drexel**

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.
Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, March 4th - **St. Casimir**

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
Fr. Karl Anthony Bauer
5:00pm Laura Ferrio
Thomas Gallagher

Sunday, March 5th - **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00am People of the Parish
Roberta Kenski
10:15am John Danko
Charles Pless
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Barbara Rochfort

MARCH 2023

Please pray for our priests.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pope Francis	2 Cardinal Timothy Dolan	3 Bishop Gerardo Colacicco	4 Fr. Ronald Perez
5 Fr. Richard Smith	6 Fr. Mark Vaillancourt	7 Fr. Kent Wilson	8 Fr. Jon Tveit	9 Fr. Joseph Blenkle	10 Fr. Michael Connolly	11 Fr. Tom D'Albro
12 Msgr. James Sullivan	13 Fr. Ajith Wellington	14 Fr. William Woodruff	15 Fr. John Higgins	16 Fr. Andrew Carrozza	17 Fr. Patrick Devine	18 Fr. Daniel D'Alliessi
19 Fr. Richard LaMorte	20 Fr. Hartley Bancroft	21 Fr. Charles Achi	22 Fr. Gill Babeu	23 Bishop Peter Byrne	24 Fr. Patrick Curley	25 Fr. Uldarico De La Peña
26 Fr. John Thawale	27 Fr. John Wilson	28 Fr. Conganige Anthony	29 Fr. John Backes	30 Fr. Carmine Caruso	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

Sharing an Uncle Al's story that recently happened at closing time when Marilyn B. and Kathy G. were the volunteers — Kathy writes...

After taking in the open flag and locking the door on Saturday, a young man appeared at the door. He pleaded, "Please, please! I will be quick! I just need a jacket for dinner at Grandmother's house!" Marilyn and I relented and let the young man in. He quickly explained he would be attending dinner at the home of his fiancée's grandmother. Grandmother asked her granddaughter if the young man had a jacket to wear to dinner. He told his fiancée of course I have a jacket, it's cold outside! Said fiancée informed him, not that kind of jacket, a sport jacket. Hence, the visit to Uncle Al's! We showed him our available jackets and in less than five minutes, he tried on and selected a lovely dark blue sport coat. It fit him beautifully! Wishing to quickly pay and leave, he pulled out a credit card. Well, you know where this is going.. [Uncle Al's does not accept credit cards] The young gentleman dashed out of the shop in a flash and hastily sprinted to the nearest ATM. He returned within minutes. In conversation, we asked him when dinner with his fiancée and Grandmother would be taking place. He replied, "Tonight, in Long Island!"

Phew! Talk about cutting it close! As the saying goes, "All's well that ends well!" Not only did we save the day for a young man, but Marilyn and I got a chuckle. It clearly made our day! We just pray the young man AND the jacket are "Grandmother approved!"

Now that you've read about Kathy's and Marilyn's day, doesn't that make you want to volunteer at Uncle Al's? Stop in and see us, ask a volunteer why she likes being there, hang out for awhile — who knows what might transpire...

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Church

Looking Ahead ...

March 3



Adoration from 12 noon to 5:00pm in the Church
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Church

March 6



Catechism in a Year Meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING: Fasting prescribes that only one full meal be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is to be avoided. Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence is refraining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent. This is obligatory for everyone over the age of 14.

EASTER DUTY: Catholics are obliged to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during this season (Ash Wednesday to Pentecost).

LENTEN PRACTICES: Traditionally we “give something up” during Lent. This sacrifice is in response to the great Sacrifice of Love offered for us by Christ upon the Cross. In addition, we are encouraged to offer extra prayers as well, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions. Also, some spiritual reading is appropriate, perhaps reading the Holy Scriptures, or some spiritual book that will deepen our faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

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 # _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____, NY ZIP CODE _____

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flower arrangements on the Altar, please stop by the Rectory to reserve the week. (No flowers during Lent)

Each arrangement is \$30.00.

"The Catechism in a Year" Group



*It's never too late to join our Catechism in a Year Group
Our next meeting is on Monday, March 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.

*For more information, please contact:
Donna Byrnes at 845-677-0143*

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, Rob Rogers, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Annette Snyder, Frank Spola, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Jane Wisner, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Edward 'Jackie' Cullen John Moore

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.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm



VITA— Love Life

"The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church"

You can download the article at
www.usccb.org/resources/catholic-pro-life-church