

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

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Molly Paglia

MASSSES

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

APRIL 16, 2023 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 16, 2023 at 3:00pm** in the Church. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all who participate in the devotions of this day. The conditions are as follows: Sacramental Confession (within 8 days, before or after), Eucharistic Communion (on that Sunday) and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A Plenary Indulgence is the removal of all temporal punishment due for sins. It may be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!



Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 192)

Mass Readings

Sunday of Divine Mercy— **Year A**. Today's readings can be found on **page 865** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 15th -

7:30am Special Intentions of Phil Marrone
5:00pm Jean Forget and Ron Watkins, Sr.
Margaret O'Halloran

Sunday, April 16th - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00am People of the Parish
Joseph Kreiser
10:15am Richard W. Steller
Virginia Colucci
12:00pm Emily Panichi
Intentions of the Rochfort Family

Monday, April 17th -

7:30am Frank and Louise Sorriento
Sr. Jackie LaVie

Tuesday, April 18th -

7:30am Lauren McKechnie Whalen
Intentions of Tim Walsh

Wednesday, April 19th -

5:00pm Jennifer Toscano
Lauren McKechnie Whalen

Thursday, April 20th -

7:30am John Werda

Friday, April 21st - St. Anselm

7:30am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 22nd -

7:30am Intentions of Fanny Manzi
Elizabeth Vega
5:00pm Rod and Connie Ciferri
Bill Vuotto, Jr.

Sunday, April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of the Parish
Ryan Condon
10:15am Frederick Finkle, Jr.
Kambi Renna
12:00pm Barney and Frances Connolly
Luigi and Elisa Panichi

From Fr. Bancroft

A big **THANK YOU** (see what I did there?) to everyone who helped out with Holy Week and Easter this year!

The violet veils for our statues this year were a beautiful addition to our church's focus on Jesus — thank you to those who helped with that. Thankyou as well to everyone who helped with setting up our altar of repose in the parish hall. It was truly a garden transformation! Thank you as well to those who helped prepare the church for Easter Sunday and to Mike Sontheimer and Allen Funeral Home for the beautiful flowers. There were also our altar servers who were stupendously generous in donating their time for practices and the various Masses of Holy Week. Our 10:15 choir (which is always looking for new volunteers!) did a beautiful job at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. And I cannot forget the Syversens for their musical work the rest of the week!

Thank you to our lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to Margaret and Mary Theresa for scheduling, typing, printing, emailing, phoning, and everything elsing! And to Glenn for cleaning and moving everything from storage and back again to save for next year.

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated with their prayers during Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through the Easter Vigil. May you all be richly rewarded in Heaven!

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Bishop Broderick Mass and Talk

There will be a Memorial Mass for Bishop Bonaventure Broderick on this coming Thursday, April 20th, at 6:00pm. Bishop Colacicco will be the celebrant. Following Mass, join us for a talk on Bishop Broderick's life, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Learn about his Millbrook connection!

Afternoon Tea to Honor the Widows of Our Parish

An Afternoon Tea will be held to honor the widows of St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Parish.

Event Information: The Tea will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 1:00-2:00pm, in the Parish Hall. The invitees to this event are the widows of our Parish, where each may bring two adult female guests. Invitations will be available for pick-up in the rear of the Church and at the rectory. We need an RSVP by April 23, 2023.

Contact Information: Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487 or mtvondras@gmail.com

If you are a widow of our Parish, please pick up an invitation.
We will be most pleased to see you at the Tea!



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.

Holy Father's Intentions for April 2023

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Knights of Columbus — Millbrook Council #381

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an Academic Award competition again this year. In May 2023, we will be offering awards of \$250 each to one male and one female senior graduating from high school.

To apply:

- 1) Applicant needs to be one of the following — a graduating HS Senior and a child or grandchild of a member of our Council, **OR** a child of a member of St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Parish, **OR** a graduating senior of Millbrook High School, Millbrook, NY
- 2) Applicant must be going on to a school of further learning — either a College, University or Trade School
- 3) Applicant must submit a letter stating why he or she should be considered and awarded one of the above awards. This letter must include the school they attend, their academic standing, and activities they participated in (in school and out of school) such as clubs, sports, music, theater, charities, religious activities, etc.
- 4) Letter of application must be received **by April 15** to be considered. Time and place of award will be determined by where winners are located.

For more info, contact Arthur Kascsak at 845-605-1032 or Gerard Spagnoli at 845-677-5607.



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Have you noticed, as spring becomes firmly in place we seem to pick up our pace — lots to do, it seems. Tune up the lawn mower, make ready the garden area so planting can begin, wash windows, etc., etc. There's not only much to do, but also a lot to think about. Not to interrupt your busy thoughts, but we would like to put in a few words about Uncle Al's.

It's a busy transition time at the shop also as we ease into warmer days. That means winter items are gone and are being replaced with spring and summer attire — what a fun time as racks and shelves begin to fill! Clothing for warmer days and accessories like shoes, scarves and jewelry awaken the shopping bug that bites many of us at this change of seasons. Uncle Al's, where the stock is ever changing, is a good place to start whether you're shopping for clothes or items for the home.

One more thing — as you begin to sort through and tidy up your closets and living area, remember that Uncle Al's accepts clothing and non-clothing items that are gently used — that is, in good, saleable condition. Donations can be left during shop hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. from 10:00am to 4:00pm & Sat. from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Sorry, almost forgot to mention — if you anticipate getting tired of all the yard work & home chores, there are volunteer opportunities at one of the most popular stores in Millbrook (that's Uncle Al's). 845-677-5002 or stop in at 3275 Franklin Ave. *All proceeds benefit St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Church.*

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.



Love to sing or play an instrument?
Join the 10:15am Choir at St. Joseph-
Immaculate Conception

All ages welcome!

All levels of musician/singer accepted

For more information contact:

Maria T. Vondras 914-474-5487 (Cell)
or mtvondras@gmail.com



OR

Gene Canevari 845-399-0403

We look forward to hearing from you!



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, Ronn Wilt, Jane Wisner, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Caroline Sisco

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.

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putnam counties will be meeting on the **third Tuesday** of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY.

(845) 475-4292



VITA— Love Life

Tuesday, April 18th is

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

“a day for those who care about the unborn to make their convictions known in yet another way.”

www.standtrue.com

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



HOSTED BY IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS

SPRING DANCE!

Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing!

Saturday April 22 | 6:00-10:30pm

St. Denis Parish Hall

Hopewell Junction, NY

Ages 18-39 | Semiformal attire | Tickets \$25

For more information & to purchase tickets email:

core@ignitetruth.org



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



Nayeli Isabelle Mejía Cumbe



Looking Ahead

April 20

Memorial Mass for Bishop Broderick at 6:00pm

Talk on Bishop Broderick at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall



April 30

Widow's Tea 1:00-2:00pm in the Parish Hall

May 6

First Holy Communion

June 1

Confirmation



**We are
HIRING**

**Part-Time Construction Associate
Retirees Welcomed and Encouraged to Apply**

Skills required for this position include:

General Carpentry / Light Electrical and Plumbing / General Masonry

To view the job description and for more information, please visit:
rebuildingtogetherdutchess.org/join-our-team

Must have your own tools and reliable transportation



Beginning Experience

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship to an overnight weekend retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY from **April 21 to 23, 2023.**

Registration required. Please call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Betty at 973-903-3941 to register.

