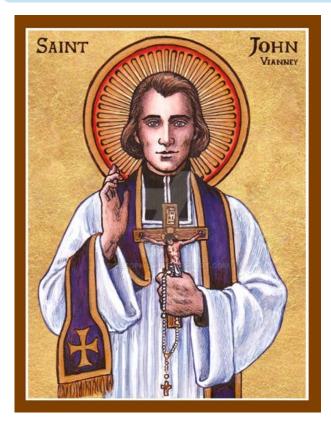
# The Roman Patholic Rarish

# ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Serving the people of Millbrook, Plinton Porners and Bangall



# St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests

### Rev. Hartley Bancroft, Pastor Rev. Richard A. LaMorte

PARISH SECRETARIES Mary Theresa Soyka Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Molly Paglia

### **MASSES**

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday ......4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

# JULY 30, 2023 — SEVENTEENTH 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.

**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 **August 4th.** 



## **Mass Readings**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A. Today's readings can be found on page 918 in the hymnal.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29th - Sts, Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:30am John Evangelista5:00pm John Evangelista

Fred Nielsen

Sunday, July 30th - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

**8:00am** People of the Parish

**Blank Family** 

**10:15am** Thomas and Molly Healy

**Erin Shanley** 

12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi

James Borland

Monday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

**7:30am** Intentions of Fr. Sam (from Ghana)

Janina Grabarczyk

Tuesday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30am Fr. Joseph D'Agostino

Wanda Baron Szeliga

Wednesday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercelli,

St. Peter Julian Eymard

**5:00pm** Intentions of Katie Sorrentino

Mario Penagos

Thursday, August 3rd -

**7:30am** Virginia Colucci

Intentions of Fr. Backes

Friday, August 4th - St. John Vianney

**7:30am** Marcella and Thomas Dahoney

Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, August 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica

of St. Mary Major

**7:30am** Intentions of the FMM Superior General

Fr. Joe Penna

5:00pm 1st Lt. John Peter Manzi

Andrew Tirante

Sunday, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

**8:00am** People of the Parish

Frances Anne Zupcak

**10:15am** Mary G. Briggs

Robert Clearwater

**12:00pm** Frank and Rose Troiano

Emily Panichi

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### AUGUST 2023

### Please pray for our priests.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Pope Francis	Cardinal Timothy Dolan	Fr. Charles Achi	Fr. Hartley Bancroft	Fr. Richard LaMorte
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bishop Peter Byrne	Fr. Daniel D'Alliessi	Bishop Gerardo Colacicco	Fr. Andrew Carrozza	Fr. Conganige Anthony	Fr. John Higgins	Fr. Ajith Wellington
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fr. Uldarico De La Peña	Fr. Matthew Furey	Fr. Joseph Blenkle	Fr. Ranath Indika Anthony	Fr. Patrick Devine	Fr. Michael Connolly	Fr. Kent Wilson
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fr. Patrick Dunne	Fr. Walter Genito	Fr. Carmine Caruso	Fr. Karl Lindblad	Fr. Gill Babeu	Fr. Tom D'Albro	Fr. William Woodruff
27	28	29	30	31		
Fr. Gamini Fernando	Msgr. James Sullivan	Fr. John Thawale	Fr. Mark Vaillancourt	For the souls of our departed priests		



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

### **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.

Please note: There will be no confessions on Saturday, August 12. Instead, confessions will be heard on Wednesday, August 9, from 4:00 to 4:45pm before the 5:00pm Mass.

### **UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP**

What is it you need? Having a family gathering? Celebrating an event? Going on vacation? Need a gift for a kid's party? Don't chew your nails, stewing over these details! Whether it's clothing or games or enough dishes to feed 25 people, check here first! Uncle Al's is well stocked, has all the usual thrift shop items plus some treasures and surprises and it's nice and cool inside.

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. See you soon?

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

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# St. Joseph –Immaculate Conception Church "The Catechism in a Year" Group



Come join us at our next meeting on **Monday, August 7, 2023** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Newcomers are always welcome!

Don't forget to bring your Catechism **and** any notes, thoughts and /or questions! For more information, please contact Donna Byrnes at 677-0143

### Man Up New York

The Archdiocese of New York is sponsoring a one day man's spirituality conference on October 7th at Iona University, New Rochelle, New York. Share the good news of the gospel to become better fathers, husbands, sons and good Catholics. **Register at:** *manupny.com* 

Interested in carpooling from St. Joseph's? Send email to jjr828@yahoo.com (Joe Reilly)



#### Thank You from Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Bancroft:

Please extend my sincere thanks to your parishioners for their very generous food donation to our Vine & Branches Food Closet. On Saturday, July 15th, we provided food for 15 families and 48 people. They were all so very thankful for the extra groceries we gave them for their family.

I sincerely appreciate your parishioners for their steadfast commitment to our Food Closet which is such an important ministry for our community.

I want to extend a special thanks to those who deliver the food each month.

I pray God will bless you and your families with peace and good health.



Your Friend in Christ,

Fr. Kent Wilson

Pastor, Immaculate Conception-St. Anthony's Parish

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In Memory of Carol Bentz



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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.



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM.

In the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey.

To register, please **call Jim at 845-569-9452** or **Denise at 845-325-3147** 

### **Parish Sick List**

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Tom Bargo, Kathleen Blank, Ann Brandow, Martha Conners, Elise Haldenwang, Gloria Malinowski, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, Rob Rogers, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, Annette Snyder, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Ronn Wilt, Jane Wisner, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Roberta Verma

Frank Spola

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.

## **Knights of Columbus**

The next meeting of the Millbrook Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, August 1st**, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



### **New York State Right to Life**

promotes legal, political, social and cultural reforms designed to insure both the right to life and human dignity to dependent and helpless human beings.

www.nysrighttolife.org

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## OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL 1011 FIRST AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

July 30, 2023 Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

#### Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$230,649, I write to you today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on **Sunday, August 6** for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action, the fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world".

Your participation has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those of different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities across Africa. You can learn more at: <a href="https://www.usccb.org/Africa">www.usccb.org/Africa</a>

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York



# CLASP Performance Solanus: The Brother Behind the Beard

Join the Capuchin Franciscans and area youth for the world premiere of the musical: "Solanus: The Brother Behind the Beard". Featuring local youth actors, set makers, and dancers, with a live orchestra! 2 shows only, August 5, show times 1:00pm and 7:30pm at the air-conditioned St. Martin School auditorium, 122 Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Advance tickets, \$10 adult; \$5 student: bit.ly/Solanustickets

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**Camp Veritas** is a **Eucharistic-Centered** ministry within the Catholic Church that draws teens into a deeper **relationship** with **Jesus Christ.** At Camp Veritas, we seek to create an environment where **teenagers** grow as joyful **disciples** of Jesus Christ through the sacramental life of the Church and **devotion** to **Our Blessed Mother.** 

#### **Summer 2023:**

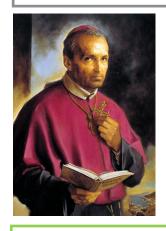
Lake Champion — New York (10th—12th Grade) 8/12/23 — 8/17/23 Camp Lakota — New York (7th -9th Grade) 8/13/23—8/19/23

Camp Costs:

\$450 per camper for most camps; \$500 per camper for Lake Champion

Volunteer staff come for free!

Visit: www.campveritas.org for more details



St. Alphonsus Liguori,
pray for us!
Feast Day — August 1st



St. Peter Julian Eymard, pray for us! Feast Day — August 2nd

### The First Harvest Food Pantry

Tuesdays, beginning June 13th 8:00am to 10:00am, through October

Fresh produce from Stonewood Farm is delivered every Tuesday morning

Vegetables may include lettuce, kale, turnips, radishes, carrots, onions, rainbow chard, and tomatoes

As the summer continues, there will be a greater variety and abundance!

Debby, our Pantry Manager, will help visitors make selections and provide suggestions about how to use the vegetables.

Everyone welcome! No charge.

Please drop by or contact us at (845) 677-3485

Lyall Community Church

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