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ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Serving the people of Millbrook, Plinton Porners and Bangall

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

PARISH SECRETARIES Mary Theresa Soyka Margaret Hart

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Molly Paglia



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

MASSES

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – THIRTY-FIRST 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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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

Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends THIS weekend! Did you set your clocks BACK ONE HOUR?



A Reminder

Please register with the Parish. Your family information is important for our planning and records. Parishioner Registration forms are online on our website:

www.stjosephmilllbrookny.org

Mass Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A. Today's readings can be found on page 944 in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, November 4th</u> - <u>St. Charles Borromeo</u> <u>Wednesday, November 8th</u> -

7:30am All Souls **5:00pm** All Souls

5:00pm Intentions of Stephen Snyder (Happy

Birthday)

Tina L. Loretoni <u>Thursday, November 9th</u> - <u>The Dedication of the</u>

7:30am

Lateran Basilica

All Souls

Saturday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours

<u>Sunday, November 5th</u> - Thirty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish <u>Friday, November 10th</u> - St. Leo the Great

Charles Colomello, Sr. **7:30am** All Souls

10:15am Mary Misik and Cora Johnson

Douglas Karp

12:00pm All Souls

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General

Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.

Monday, November 6th - 5:00pm Christine Colomello

7:30am All Souls Louise Corso

Sunday, November 12th - Thirty-Second Sunday in

<u>Tuesday, November 7th</u> - Ordinary Time

7:30am All Souls **8:00am** People of the Parish

Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi

10:15am Mary G. Briggs

Ted and Betty Briggs

12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi

Florence Nash

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



Come join us at our next meeting on **Monday, November 6, 2023** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

The Annual Women's Guild Bake Sale

The Women's Guild will host their annual Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 19th**, after the 8am, 10:15am and 12 Noon Masses. Donations of baked goods are requested. AL baked goods should be securely wrapped and labeled. The donations may be dropped off at the Hall before each Mass. The Knights will be providing beverages at the Bake Sale after the 8am and 10:15am Masses.

For further information, contact Susan Doering at 845-604-1509. Thank you.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Calendar Updates:

Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11 — (Uncle Al's will be open from 10:00am to 1:00pm)

** We salute our Veterans this week — God bless you! Thank you for Your Service!**

Wednesday, November 22nd — UNCLE AL'S WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, November 23rd — THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 24th — UNCLE AL'S WILL BE CLOSED

Saturday, November 25th — UNCLE AL'S WILL BE OPEN from 10:00am to 1:00pm

UNCLE AL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Thursday, November 30: 10:00am to 4:00pm Friday, December 1: 10:00am to 4:00pm Saturday, December 2: 10:00am to 1:00pm

A very popular sale in the community and beyond and a valuable fundraiser for our parish. Further information will be in upcoming bulletins. Thank you for your support!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

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Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, which provide food for the needy families in our community for their Thanksgiving dinner, will be assembled again this year. The procedures will be the same as last year. We are asking for monetary donations to be made to the church for this purpose. The purchase of the food and the assembling of the baskets will be made by members of the Women's Guild. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it's very much needed in these times more than ever!



Meals for New Moms

Meals for New Moms is a new Parish ministry that provides meal delivery to new mothers in our Parish.

Welcoming a newborn can be a stressful (as well as sleep-deprived!) time, especially when family isn't nearby to help. Our mission is to care for our growing families in those first couple weeks after bringing baby home by helping with meals, allowing mom to focus on her new little one without the added stress of shopping and cooking.

We invite you to be part of this ministry, first by your support in prayer, and if you feel called to help by preparing and delivering a meal as the need arises in our Parish, or if you know of a mom-to-be who could benefit from our Meals for New Moms ministry, please contact Andrea Serra at *AndreaLSerra@gmail.com* or 845-527-0071 (call or text).

Thank you for your support of our new moms as they embark on this beautiful but challenging time in their vocation.

Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild will hold its annual Christmas dinner in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 6th. The event will begin with hors d'oeuvres and punch at 6:00pm and then at 6:30pm the buffet dinner will be catered by The Millbrook Deli. The menu consists of garden salad, eggplant rollatini, chicken marsala, beef with mushrooms, roasted red potatoes, mixed roasted vegetables, coffee, tea and dessert. The cost is \$40.

The dinner is open to all women of the Parish. For further information and to make a reservation, please call Doris Zerafa at 845-677-3276.

The deadline for reservations is November 28th. Please come and join us.

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In Memory of Robert Sherow

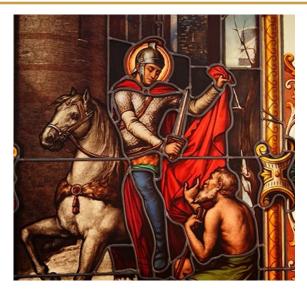


In Memory of

Tecla Sherow

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.



St. Martin of Tours, pray for us! Feast Day — November 11

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Kathleen Blank, Martha Conners, Eileen Donahue, Elise Haldenwang, Betsy Ketcham, 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:

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.

Knights of Columbus

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

The Mass Book for 2024 is now open.



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Catholic Vote

To inspire every Catholic in America to live out the truths of our faith in public life.

www.catholicvote.org

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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.

St. Sebastian Sports Night

Ignite Young Adults will be playing soccer at our **School Gym**.

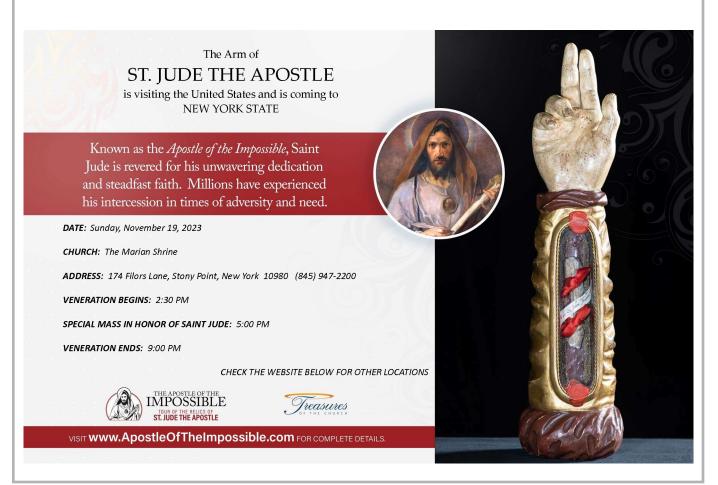
Monday, November 6th, 7:30pm
Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org

Relics of St. Jude the Apostle

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, beginning at 2:30pm the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY will be hosting the relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The exhibit and veneration of the relics begins at 2:30pm. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will begin at 5:00pm and the viewing of the relic will be open until 9:00pm. There is no cost to attend this event but free will donations are accepted. The Marian Shrine is handicapped accessible.

For more information, please go to the Marian Shrine website at: www.marianshrine.org



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With National Marriage Week approaching, the Office of Family Life is beginning its annual search for the

Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To honor long-standing marriages that exemplify the goodness of the Sacrament of Marriage, we are conducting a search for couples living in the Archdiocese who have been sacramentally married for 65 years or more.



All couples who enter and qualify will receive a commemorative certificate from His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

If you would like to enter a couple, please email entries that include the couple's name, address, marriage date (month, day, year), and parish, along with your contact information to:

kayla.beiter@archny.org | 646-794-3183

The deadline for entry is Sunday, January 14, 2024. Previous winners do not qualify.

The longest-married couple will be determined by how long a couple is married as of World Marriage Day (February 11, 2024).



Last year's winners, Marilyn and Donald Colucci. Married in October 1953.

World Marriage Day gives witness to God's holy Sacramental union through the living example and extraordinary love of married couples. Help us honor the vocation of marriage and family life by bringing light to these extraordinary couples.

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