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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

“Come after Me.”

JANUARY 21, 2024 – THIRD 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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CCD Office: 845-677-3273

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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **THIS Sunday, January 21st**, in the Parish Hall.



Mass Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year B**. Today's readings can be found on **page 1018** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 20th - **St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

7:30am Intentions of Fr. Bancroft
5:00pm Thomas Bargo
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Sunday, January 21st - **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
 Andrea Ciferri
10:15am Mary E. Kelly
 Marcello Nannucci
12:00pm John Byrnes
 Ryan Sipperly

Monday, January 22nd – **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 23rd - **St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**

7:30am Fr. Matthew Hoang Dinh
 Kay and Jack Thompson

Wednesday, January 24th - **St. Francis de Sales**

5:00pm Vincenzo Natrella and Maria Schwartz
 Kenneth Ring, Jr.

Thursday, January 25th - **The Conversion of St. Paul**

7:30am Intentions of Tim and Yvonne Walsh
 Mary O'Brien

Friday, January 26th - **Sts. Timothy and Titus**

7:30am Intentions of Sr. Martha

Saturday, January 27th - **St. Angela Merici**

7:30am Virginia Colucci
 Pauline Przybocki
5:00pm James O'Brien
 Ellen Hilpl

Sunday, January 28th - **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
 Grace and Nick D'Onofrio
10:15am Mary Briggs
 Ted and Betty Briggs
12:00pm Elizabeth Colucci
 Louis Spagnola



Candlemas, Blessing of Candles and Chili Cook Off

The Feast of the Presentation will be on Friday, February 2nd. There will be a candlelight Mass at 5:00pm, and you can bring candles from home to be blessed at the Mass.

The Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to be contestants and judges in the chili cook off dinner following the Mass. Anyone wishing to have their chili judged should bring it to the parish hall before the 5:00pm Mass. Judging / dinner will begin after Mass.



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.

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!



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

January moves along, and so does Uncle Al's. We've been mighty busy since reopening a few weeks ago — many great donations, many great customers. Our repeat customers were very happy to have the shop open again after the holiday break, and we noted quite a few new customers. These folks were so pleased to find Uncle Al's and very impressed with the shop. Smiles grow bigger when newcomers hear that all the proceeds go to our church. Makes you proud to be a volunteer!

During the holiday break, Uncle Al's underwent a thorough cleaning and reorganization. A well-deserved "job well done" to the volunteers who cleaned from top to bottom, and organized the shelves and racks, opening an amazing amount of floor space. To all who helped with this effort — thank you and bless you!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

Rosary Rally

A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, January 27th at 9:00am in front of Whalen Insurance.

Please join us to pray.



Christmas Decorations in our Cemeteries

We will begin to remove Christmas decorations from both St. Joseph's Cemetery and St. Mary's Cemetery the **week of February 11th**. If there are items you wish to keep, please get them before then.

Thank you.

Confession Times

Confessions are heard here at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception every Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm. Other parishes in the area also have confession times as follows:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lagrangeville — Monday evenings 7:15-8:15pm and Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:30am

St. Stanislaus, Pleasant Valley — Wednesday evenings 6:45-7:30pm

Come and receive God's mercy!



Ash Wednesday is Valentine's Day

This year Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day fall on the same day, February 14. Ash Wednesday begins the Church season of Lent, a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter. Ash Wednesday, therefore, is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. This year you may want to consider joyfully celebrating Valentine's Day a few days early so that you may fully enter into this holy time of preparation.

Mass Etiquette

1. **FAST:** Do not eat any food an hour before Mass.
2. **COME EARLY:** Allow 10-15 minutes of meditation before the Mass.
3. **DO NOT EAT OR CHEW GUM**
4. **DRESS PROPERLY:** This is to show decency and honor to God.
5. **NO PHONES:** Turn your cell phones off.
6. **GENUFLECT:** Kneel your right knee in the direction of the Tabernacle before sitting.
7. **PARTICIPATE:** Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
8. **COMMUNE:** Examine conscience beforehand.
9. **THINK OF OTHERS:** Respect the pew and the queue.
10. **ENJOY THE MOMENT:** Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.



St. Francis de Sales pray for us!
Feast Day January 24

In Memory of

*Msgr. Edward
Kellenberg*



In Memory of

*Msgr. James T.
O'Connor*

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.

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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, Jason Fiore, Elise Haldenwang, Betsy Ketcham, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Mary Peterson, Jill Philipbar, 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.

Holy Father's Intentions for January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



VITA— Love Life

January 22, 2024

**DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**



Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve at the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY.

Upcoming dates: April 19 to 21, 2024 and October 18 to 20, 2024. For information or to register please call *Phyllis* at 914-261-5812 or *Jim* at 845-220-7883.

Eucharistic Retreat for Men

Capuchin Family Ministries presents A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR MEN on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, 180 Sargent Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. Grounding our reflections on the truth of Christ's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament and considering the Eucharist as Sacrifice and Banquet lead us to live truly Eucharistic lives. Explore how we live this out in our day-to-day lives as men of faith. The \$70.00 fee includes the program, continental breakfast and lunch. This retreat filled to capacity last year.

Register today to ensure your spot: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/884768/>

Capuchin Family Ministries: cyfm.org



Women's Retreat, "Healing and Hope"

Capuchin Family Ministries and the Women of the Waters present the Women's Retreat, "Healing and Hope" on Saturday, February 10, 2024 9:00am to 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, 180 Sargent Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. We all need healing, hope and encouragement now and then. We are living in a fallen world surrounded by hurting people; we wound others and are often wounded ourselves. Join the Women of the Waters and discover no wound is too deep for God to heal and no sin is too big to forgive. Through the Mass and the sacraments, God gives the remedy for restorative healing: His Love and Grace throughout all time and space. The \$70.00 registration fee includes the program, prayer services, continental breakfast, lunch and Vigil Mass. This retreat fills quickly; register today: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/883572>

Capuchin Family Ministries: cyfm.org

February

Looking ahead...

February 2

Adoration **12:00-4:00pm**

Candlemas 5:00pm in the Church

Knights of Columbus Chili Cook Off in the Parish Hall



February 3

St. Blaise blessing at Masses



February 5

Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00pm

February 13

Shrove Tuesday — Religious Ed Pancake Dinner 5:30pm



February 14

Ash Wednesday — Ashes will be distributed at Mass at 7:30am and 7:00pm and at a 4:00pm Prayer Service



February 18

K of C Coffee Sunday after 8:00am and 10:15am Masses in the Parish Hall



St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2023 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 _____

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