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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

**“He commands even the unclean
spirits and they obey Him.”**

JANUARY 28, 2024 – FOURTH 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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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



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 on 2/2. Judging / dinner will begin after Mass. Although not required, it would be helpful for planning if you could call the rectory and let us know if you will be submitting chili or attending. The rectory office is open Monday– Friday from 9am to 3pm.



Mass Readings

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year B.** Today's readings can be found **on page 1019** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 29th –

7:30am Charlotte Hoyt
John Stevens

Tuesday, January 30th -

7:30am Erin Shanley
Intentions of Michael Thompson

Wednesday, January 31st - **St. John Bosco**

5:00pm Joseph Trano
Elizabeth 'Beth' Colucci

Thursday, February 1st -

7:30am Deceased Members of the LoMedico
Family, esp. Philip John LoMedico

Friday, February 2nd - **The Presentation of the Lord**

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney
Ann D. Whalen
5:00pm Steven Quintin

Saturday, February 3rd - **St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
5:00pm Dr. Gianni Tumino
Elizabeth Purdy

Sunday, February 4th - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Rod and Connie Ciferri
10:15am Hal Johansen and Johansen Family
George Bally
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
Emily Panichi

FEBRUARY 2024

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. Hartley Bancroft	5 Fr. Karl Lindblad	6 Fr. Gill Babeu	7 Fr. Carmine Caruso	8 Fr. Patrick Devine	9 Fr. Walter Genito	10 Bishop Peter Byrne
11 Fr. Richard LaMorte	12 Fr. Jeffrey Maurer	13 Fr. Joseph Blenkle	14 Fr. Michael Connolly	15 Fr. Gamini Fernando	16 Fr. Ranath Indika Anthony	17 Fr. Innocent Nwachukwu
18 Fr. Joseph McLafferty	19 Fr. Michael Morris	20 Bishop Dominick Lagonegro	21 Fr. Tom D'Albro	22 Fr. Matthew Furey	23 Fr. Sibi Thomas Kuttipalliyar	24 Fr. Adolf Occeño
25 Fr. Michael McLoughlin	26 Fr. John Higgins	27 Fr. Andrew Carrozza	28 Fr. Uldarico De La Peña	29 For the souls of our departed priests		

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



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Please Note: Adoration on February 2 will end at 4:00pm in order for Candlemas to begin at 5:00pm.



UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Brrrr! Were you ready for that cold blast of weather a week or so ago —like winter coat, hat, gloves — that kind of ready? Aha, thought those old fashioned bitter cold winter days were no more? If that's you or someone you know, just head on in to Uncle Al's where there are some really nice jackets at low/low prices as well as scarves, hats and other accessories.

Donations are coming in nicely, not just clothing but items for the home — wall décor, pillows, crystal and fine china. Going through these items is quite interesting because you get the feeling that there's a story connected with many... this might have been a wedding gift fifty years ago, this lovely painting recently hung in a home that was just sold, these beautiful dishes were carefully washed and dried over many years... all of these once enjoyed and treasured, now needing a new home. Haven't looked lately? Stop in, browsers are welcome anytime.

Uncle Al's winter hours: Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00am to 4:00pm; Saturdays 10:00am to 1:00pm.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

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“The Catechism in a Year” Group



Our **final** “Catechism in a Year” meeting is on **Monday, February 5, 2024**
at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

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.



Congratulations to Marisol, who had her “diez-y-ocho-ceañera”. She missed out on her quinceañera because of Covid a few years ago, but was excited to rededicate herself now to God through Mary. Marisol regularly volunteers with our 10:15am choir, and her fellow choir members were happy to sing at this special Mass for her. May Mary, the Immaculate Conception, wrap her in her mantle of protection!

In Memory of

Erin Shanley



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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.

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Parish Sick List

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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
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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.

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.



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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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