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MASSES

CONFESSIONS

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

MARCH 10, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm.



The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **NEXT Sunday, March 17th,** in the Parish Hall.



Mass Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent— Year B. Today's readings can be found on page 975 in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, March 9th</u> - <u>St. Frances of Rome</u> <u>Wednesday, March 13th</u> -

7:30am Special Intentions of John Byrne **5:00pm** Sr. Joel, FMM

Roland Harvey

5:00pm Intentions of Bishop Colacicco Thursday, March 14th -

Pauline Przybovki 7:30am Intentions of Sr. Bea

Alice Turletes

Sunday, March 10th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

Laura Marie Scrivani

Albert Tompkins

10:15am Rob Rogers

Grace and Nick D'Onofrio

12:00pm Mary Briggs

Ted and Betty Briggs

Monday, March 11th -

7:30am Ralph Colomello

Victor and Cyril Misik

Tuesday, March 12th -

7:30am John and Justin Junge

Thomas and Corrine Lisa

Friday, March 15th -

7:30am Charles, Anne and Terri Timke

Sr. Jackie, FMM

Saturday, March 16th -

7:30am Kathleen Bonadonna

Mary Buchal

5:00pm Frank and Teresa Hudik

Richard Forget

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

Manuel Pintassilgo

10:15am Adele, Ann and Joseph Misik

Michael and Mary Kelly

12:00pm Angie DeCicco

Elizabeth Colucci

"Be a Light" Ministry

The Women's Guild of St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Parish is beginning a new ministry called "Be a Light". It aims at reaching out to fellow parishioners who may be homebound and in need of a friendly check-in phone call or visit. As followers of Christ, we are called to see Him in our neighbor. It is our duty to reach out and serve Him there (Matt. 25:40)

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from such a service, fill out the information below, and leave it in the basket at the back of the Church. One of the members of the committee will contact you; any information you provide will be held in strict confidence.

Please be advised that all volunteers of the committee are required to undergo a background check.

Request Assistance: Circle one

Visit / Phone Call

Your Name	
Address	
Phone #	
E-Mail	

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify you Father in heaven." Matt. 5:16

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Many times as we price items, we can judge how quickly that item will be purchased...but not always. A recent window display featured a wedding scene and even had a mannequin in a long white bridal gown. Lovely to look at, but chances of someone actually buying that wedding gown seemed slim. Well, many folks stopped and looked, enjoying the window for a few weeks, and one busy Friday afternoon about 10 minutes before closing time, a young lady came in and said she was interested in the bridal gown in the window —what size is it? It's size 6 and in perfect condition the bride-to-be was told. "That's my size!" she exclaimed.

The volunteers that day of course encouraged her to try it on despite the 4:00pm closing time now being minutes away. You've probably already guessed the end of this story... Yes, the wedding dress was a perfect fit, and yes, she looked beautiful. She kindly posed so a picture could be taken. That Friday ended on a happy note for everyone when this special customer with a big smile said, "I'll take it!"

A special thank you to our gals who consistently create amazing displays for Uncle Al's window. (Be sure to check the one now in place, St. Patrick's Day) And many thanks to all our volunteers for the hours they give so that our thrift shop is pleasant and welcoming to all who enter.

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St. Joseph's Dinner and Adoration

Come celebrate our patron saint! You are invited to attend the St. Joseph's Dinner on **Saturday, March 16, at 5:45pm** in the Parish Hall following the 5:00pm Mass. The dinner menu includes: Garden Salad, St. Joseph's Day Pasta with Toasted Bread Crumbs, Meatballs in Red Sauce, Baked Ziti, Pasta with Oil and Garlic, Gluten Free Penne with Oil and Garlic, Rolls and Butter, and Homemade Desserts. The dinner is sponsored by the Women's Guild.



Tickets are \$10. Children 6 and under are free. Tickets for families with children 7 to 17 are \$25. They may be purchased after all Masses this weekend.

Following dinner there will be a special Eucharistic Adoration with music meditations in the church. Please plan to join us for a special evening.

Did you remember to set your clocks ahead an hour?



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24 Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:15am, and 12 Noon

Holy Thursday, March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 29 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion — 3:00pm; Stations of the Cross — 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 30 Blessing of Easter Foods — 11:00am; Easter Vigil — 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 Masses: 8:00am, 10:15am and 12 Noon Divine Mercy Sunday, Divine Mercy Devotions — 3:00pm

April 7

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING: Fasting prescribes that only one full meal be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is to be avoided. Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence is refraining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent. This is obligatory for everyone over the age of 14.

EASTER DUTY: Catholics are obliged to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during this season (Ash Wednesday to Pentecost).

LENTEN PRACTICES: Traditionally we "give something up" during Lent. This sacrifice is in response to the great Sacrifice of Love offered for us by Christ upon the Cross. In addition, we are encouraged to offer extra prayers as well, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions. Also, some spiritual reading is appropriate, perhaps reading the Holy Scriptures, or some spiritual book that will deepen our faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

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Birthright

WE LOVE THEM BOTH!

One of the best ways we can help pregnant moms and new moms in our community is to support our local Pregnancy Service.

Birthright of Dutchess County needs a volunteer for Wednesdays from 12-4pm in our Poughkeepsie office. The office is located next to the Church of the Holy Trinity. By becoming a volunteer it allows us to keep our doors open

to moms in need.

For more information please contact the Birthright Poughkeepsie office at 845-473-1300.

St. Sebastian Sports Night

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

Monday, March 11th, 7:30pm

Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@lgniteTruth.org



Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Kathleen Blank, Nursing Homes: Martha Conners, Jason Fiore, Elise Haldenwang, Betsy Ketcham, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Jill Philipbar, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Delia Castro Vives, 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

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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.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



VITA— Love Life

Connecticut March For Life

March 20, 2024

12:00pm — Rally at Capitol

1:00pm — March for Life

For more information go to

www.marchforlife.org/connecticut/

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CAMPA VERITAS

Camp Veritas Summer 2024

A weeklong sleep-away camp for Catholic teens ages 12 –18. Campers full immersion in the Catholic faith through Mass, Adoration, engaging talks, praise and worship and team building activities and so much more!

August 10-15 (\$650 / camper) Lake Champion (10th-12th Grade) Glen Spey, NY

August 11-17 (\$550 / camper) Camp Lakota (7th-9th Grade) Wurtsboro, NY

Registration is open. www.campveritas.org



Healing Weekend

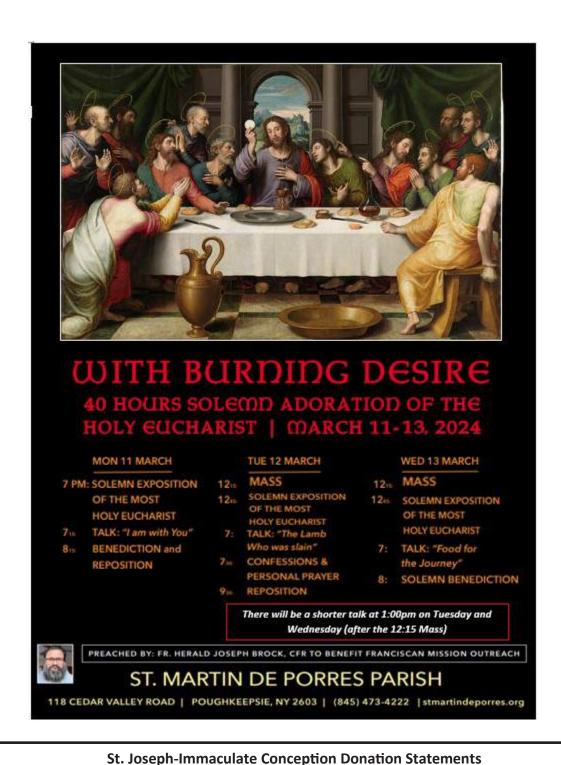
Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve at the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY.

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.

Capuchin Family Ministries 2024 Summer Experiences

Registrations are open! New this year: Early Bird and Group discounts; get in on these fantastic programs now and save! All programs are for rising 9th graders through adults; CLASP Jr. has 1/2 day children's program. Summer Outreach Week (SOW), a service retreat in Hudson Valley, June 22-June 27, 2024 (students may leave w/parent for exams or school activities); Capuchin Appalachian Mission (CAM), our 31st mission trip to Harlan, KY July 6-14, 2024; and Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program (CLASP), a Catholic theater & literature arts camp, July 27-August 2, 2024 in Wappingers Falls. Join our community of friars, young people & families who proclaim the Gospel and aid those in need. See details & register at cyfm.org; register today; all programs have limited space and will sell out! Follow our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram: @CYFMGarrison) for news and announcements. For more info, email: myannitelli@capuchin.org

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