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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

God Bless America!

JUNE 30, 2024 – THIRTEENTH 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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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 **July 5th**.



**Please Note: Mass on Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day, is at 8:00am.
The Rectory Office will be closed.**



Mass Readings

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year B**. Today's readings can be found **on page 1035** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29th - **STS. PETER AND PAUL**

7:30am For Children and Families Living
through War and Violence
Intentions of Sr. Claudia Marie, SV
5:00pm Robert Sheedy
Bob Battillo

Sunday, June 30th- **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Dennis Alsup
10:15am Mary Briggs
Andrew Doro
12:00pm Jorge Campos
Elizabeth Colucci

Monday, July 1st - **St. Junipero Serra**

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
Jeff Smith and Alice Wendt

Tuesday, July 2nd -

7:30am Victor Setaro
Dorothy Corrine Sprague

Wednesday, July 3rd - **St. Thomas**

5:00pm Intentions of Mildred Whalen
Judy Yarochoicz

Thursday, July 4th -

8:00am Virginia Colucci
Kevin Steller

Friday, July 5th - **St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.
Ann D. Whalen

Saturday, July 6th - **St. Maria Goretti**

7:30am Intentions of the FMM Superior General
5:00pm Lisa Misik
Laura Scrivani

Sunday, July 7th - **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Leanne Stowe
10:15am Kola Shabani
Grace and Nick D'Onofrio
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi
Emily Panichi



Mission Appeal **This Weekend**

Father Arunprakash Paul, a priest of the Voluntas Dei Institute will be making a mission appeal on June 29-30, 2024 at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church, Millbrook, NY to promote education among the poor children in India. Christianity is India's third-largest religion with approximately 30 million followers, constituting 3% of India's population. Around 70% of Christians are Dalits, a marginalized group without any rights or power. Dalits are formerly known as 'Outcasts or Untouchables' under the caste system of India. For centuries, they have been deprived of education, human dignity, and equal opportunity. Due to poverty, the Christian children are unable to continue their schooling

and end up working in restaurants, tea shops, brick kilns, hazardous firework factories and weaving factories. They are robbed of their beautiful childhoods and bright futures. More than 15 million children are listed as child laborers in India. The only way these children can break this vicious cycle of poverty, abuse and oppression is to return to school. In this painful context, our Bishop, A. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput Diocese makes this appeal in seeking your support and prayers. Your generosity through this mission appeal can help our children return to school and enjoy their childhood. You can surely prevent many children from child labor, child trafficking and child migration. Your contribution will be used to pay school fees, books and uniforms. You can support a child through educational sponsorship at www.dalitsolidarity.org

Thank you and may God richly bless you for answering God's greatest commandment — to love.

We honor Mary by praying the Rosary with love and devotion and by radiating her humility, kindness, and thoughtfulness toward others.

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Why do thrift shops continue to fascinate people, and why is it so enjoyable to browse in these stores? It's because the stock is ever changing — what's there today will be different next week. It's never boring (and it's nice and cool these hot days). Uncle Al's volunteers have been scurrying to sort and price the numerous items that have recently been donated. Come on in — you never know what treasures you might find. Right now there's a great selection of summer jewelry, baskets and other items good for outdoor lunches, parties, etc., and lots of clothing for ladies, men and children. And, you never know when a pop-up sale might, well, pop up!

Compliments on our window displays are received quite often, but last week a shopper's comments were over the top. She was so moved by our Memorial Day's remembrance that, in her words, "I just stood there and wept. It was so beautiful. I could not stop looking at it." Her praise continued for several minutes, and she said she hopes we have the same display next Memorial Day. Our window dressers are so talented, we fear they might be snatched up by some big name NYC shop!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church

"The Imitation of Christ"



*We meet on the **first** and third Monday of each month.*

*July's dates are the **1st** & 15th*

7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Newcomers are always welcomed!

For more information call or text Donna Byrnes at 845-548-6298

Prayer for the 4th of July

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.



St. Kateri 40 Hour Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration

To celebrate the parish feast day of St. Kateri on July 14th, and to pray for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis starting on July 17th, the Parish of St. Kateri Tekakwitha will have a 40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration starting on Monday, July 15th at 5:00pm and ending on Wednesday, July 17th at 9:00am. We invite all to come to pray and adore at any time during the 40 hours. If anyone is able to commit to a specific hour to make sure we have people present, please call the parish office at 845-227-1710 or sign the sign-in sheets located in the narthex of St. Kateri Church.



In Memory of

Jeanne Stowe



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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.

MARRIAGE



BANNS

II Saul Martínez and María Luisa Jiménez

St. Sebastian Sports Night

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

Monday, July 1st, 7:30pm

Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Lenny Anderson, Kathleen Blank, Martha Conners, Jason Fiore, Elise Haldenwang, Betsy Ketcham, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Joyce Ann Nielsen, 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

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, July 2nd**, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



VITA— Love Life

Red Bird Ministries

A Catholic organization that systematically guides individuals and couples through the complexity and trauma that happen with the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

www.redbird.love



Volunteers for CLASP

A request from Fr. Erik Lenhart, OFM Cap. for the Capuchin Family Ministries summer program Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program (CLASP):

CLASP is settling into our new summer home at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls. One area where we'd like to improve this year is our overnight supervision. For this we need your help.

We are looking for volunteers college age and above, perhaps parish catechists, who have been Safe Environment trained (or could be trained in the next couple weeks) to **take shifts overnight from 11pm to 6:30am** to ensure safety, supervision, and sleep. In other words, keeping an eye in the hallways to get an adult in case of emergency. Shifts could be 3 hours or more. This would be a great "VIGIL PALANCA" that would enable adults and teens at CLASP to get a restful night sleep to serve the Lord during the day. It would also give you a little quiet time for spiritual reading and/or a rosary. We can also provide a small stipend per shift.

The nights that we need volunteers for CLASP — July 27-August 1.

If you are able to serve in this way, please call or email Mary Ellen: 845-424-3609; myannitelli@capuchin.org

Thank you!

Jericho March — Sunday, July 7th @7:00pm

Join DutchessNY4Life on **Sunday, July 7th, at 7pm** for a prayer vigil in obedience to the Lord's instruction to Joshua to win the battle of Jericho, as we prayerfully march around Planned Parenthood seven times praying for the walls of the abortion industry to come tumbling down. The march will begin at 17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie. Join the Lord's Army in the battle for Life!! We march in prayerful silence — rain or shine.

For more info, email dutchessny4life@gmail.com or call/text 845-853-6529.



The Beginning Experience Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce or separation. Upcoming...

Healing Weekend: The Beginning Experience Ministry 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 program at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY on **July 26 to July 28, 2024**. For information or to register, please call **Phyllis at 914-261-5812** or **Gloria at 646-281-4790**



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2024 EXPERIENCES

OUTREACH June 22 – 27, 2024	MISSION July 6 – July 14, 2024	ARTS July 27 – August 2
 SUMMER OUTREACH WEEK For rising 9th graders through adults: Join us in humble service to those in need in the Hudson Valley, followed by recreation, Mass, shared meals, and small group theological reflection at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls, NY. SOW	 CAPUCHIN APPALACHIAN MISSION A powerful experience of Gospel community service for high school students & adults. During the week we provide: Vacation Bible School, Food and clothing outreach, Construction program to improve the living conditions of families, Outreach to the elderly & infirmed. CAM	 CATHOLIC LITERATURE & ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM Acting, Dancing, Singing, Music, Set Design & Staging! Peers & pros enlighten, educate, inspire, share enthusiasm & a desire for everyone to succeed, no matter past theater experience or ability. For teens (rising 9-12 grade) & adults. Located at Mt. Alvernia & St. Martin De Porres School, Poughkeepsie, NY. CLASP
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INDIVIDUALS,
SCHOOL, PARISH
& FAMILY GROUPS

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DISCOUNTS for Early
bird & group (5+
registrations) deadlines:
SOW 4/1, CAM 3/22,
CLASP 5/17

**GIVE A TAX-
DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO
ENABLE AN INDIVIDUAL
OR FAMILY
TO ATTEND**





Camp Veritas Summer 2024

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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

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