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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

Pray the Rosary!

OCTOBER 13, 2024 – TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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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 **NEXT Sunday, October 20th**, in the Parish Hall.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.



Mass Readings

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — **Year B**. Today's readings can be found **on page 1065** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 12th -

7:30am Kola Zadrima
Terry Davis
5:00pm Raymond Meunier
Andrew Doro

Sunday, October 13th - **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Lena and Ernest Ciferri
10:15am Joan Cox
David MacDonald
12:00pm Mary Misik and the Kurina Family
Mary and Fred Paolucci

Monday, October 14th - **St. Callistus I**

7:30am Mary Eliza and Tillman McDaniel
Robert DeSena

Tuesday, October 15th - **St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:30am Althea King
Charles J. Still

Wednesday, October 16th - **St. Hedwig**

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
5:00pm Intentions of Marge Bruno
Intentions of Cynthia Harvey

Thursday, October 17th - **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:30am Thomas Comerford
Janet Cardinal

Friday, October 18th - **St. Luke**

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
Jose M. "Joe" Almeida

Saturday, October 19th - **Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions**

7:30am Angie Jack
Robert DeSena
5:00pm Andrew, Marguerite and Mary Rotunno
John A. Kearins

Sunday, October 20th - **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish
Gloria and William Keenan
10:15am Mary Briggs
Patricia Towler
12:00pm Kathleen Bonadonna
Captain Eric Jones

The Mass Book for 2025 will be opening on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. **Please note** that this year we will only be accepting intentions for the months of **January through June** at this time.

In early May we will open the book for the months of July through December 2025. Mass intention sheets can be found in the vestibule of the Church.

The Altar Flower calendar will also be opening on October 23rd.

Birthright Annual Fashion Show

Please join Birthright of Dutchess County at our Fall Fashion Fling Annual Fashion Show on October 21st at St. Columba School, Hopewell Junction from 7-9pm for Fashions, Gourmet Appetizers, Desserts, Wine, and Beverages. \$25 per person ahead of time, \$30 at the door.

Call Joan at 914-475-8292 or Margie at 845-380-1247 for reservations. Call early. Sold out last year!

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Who does all the work? Our annual COAT SALE... and More! was once again a success! As noted in last week's bulletin, sales such as this require lots of preparation and work. How is it possible to carry off the two annual sales that are important fundraisers for our parish? It's the generosity of volunteers — Uncle Al's regulars and parishioners who step up to provide the additional help needed. AND, of course, the folks who donate jackets and coats and other cold weather apparel. Generous donations to the Coat Sale and the Christmas Sale are what make it possible to sponsor these sales.

Numerous donations to Uncle Al's throughout the year make Uncle Al's a busy and exciting thrift shop that continues to attract local folks and lots of out-of-towners. If you are downsizing or looking for a new home for some much loved but no longer needed household treasures, please think of Uncle Al's. And, if you come across some Christmas items that you no longer can use, it's not too soon to drop them off at the shop because we will soon be gearing up for Uncle Al's **Christmas Sale** in November. That's right! The holiday season is not that far away!

Donations of clothing and other items are accepted during shop hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please call Uncle Al's (845-677-5002) ahead of time if you have an especially large donation or if you need to clarify what items can be accepted at the shop. Thank you!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church



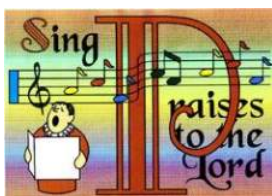
Christmas Midnight Mass Choir



We are very excited to announce the formation of a Christmas Midnight Mass Choir for this year. We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 30th, at 7:00pm in the church choir loft. All interested parishioners and friends are welcome to join the choir.

For more information, please email Mary Rose Canevari at:

mrcanevari@gmail.com



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER * UPDATE *

WOW!! What an amazing start! In the first weekend alone all of our baby bottles have found homes to go to!! Thank you so much for your generosity!

To anyone who was not able to get a baby bottle, but still wishes to donate, fear not! You are more than welcome to use envelopes, or other receptacles to collect your change! We ask that you please return your bottles by the last weekend in October (Sat. 10/26 & Sun. 10/27). These can be dropped off in the Birthright bin or cradle in the foyer of the church. Thank you again for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus through their ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program is committed to helping new and expectant mothers and their infants. Committed to carrying on this worthy cause, Millbrook Council 381 in partnership with Birthright of Dutchess County, will be hosting a baby bottle drive throughout the month of October in honor of Respect Life Month. Birthright is a Pregnancy Support Service that provides caring assistance and aid to pregnant mothers and new moms who are in need of support. To participate, fill the provided baby bottle with loose change, cash, or check (made payable to KofC Millbrook Council 381, Attn: Baby Bottle Drive). Return the bottle to the Birthright cradle located in the foyer of the church. All proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of Birthright in Dutchess County.

Contact: Pat Jodry of Council 381 at 845-705-4334 or Donna Byrnes of Birthright at 845-677-0143.



In Memory of

Candy Craig



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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

III Jonathan Paul and Carolyn Cina

Autumn Soup Supper

The Women's Guild will host an Autumn Soup Supper featuring hearty soups, chowders, and chili on Saturday, **November 2, 2024** at 6:00pm in the parish hall. The menu will also include garden salad, fresh rolls and butter, and home baked desserts.

A free will offering will be accepted at the dinner (\$5.00 suggested).



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, Greg Petrone, Jill Philipbar, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, 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
Liz Bonadonna 677-8840

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.

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putnam counties will be meeting on the **third Tuesday** of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY.
(845) 475-4292



VITA— Love Life

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

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October 13, 2024
Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends in the Lord:

This year our Eucharistic celebration for *World Mission Sunday* will be celebrated the weekend of **October 20**. Thank you for last year's most generous contribution of \$389,116

Pope Francis, in his message for *World Mission Sunday* invites us to reflect on the theme inspired by the Gospel: "*Go and invite everyone to the banquet* (Mt 22:9)."

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this second collection. Now, we are called to extend that same generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on *World Mission Sunday* directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education, healthcare and food centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ.

As members of the Church which is universal by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on *World Mission Sunday* support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you to respond generously to this call through the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* on that special day.

May this *World Mission Sunday* deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission.

In this spirit, I offer you my personal gratitude and prayerful best wishes for your enthusiastic missionary spirit.

Faithfully in Christ,
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic — August 2025

Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, will lead his 9th pilgrimage with Peter's Way Tours on August 8-17, 2025. It will honor the Life and Legacy of Saint John Paul II and celebrate the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. Our stops will include Krakow, the Wieliczka Salt Mine, Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Divine Mercy Shrine and the magnificent city of Prague.

For more information or to request a brochure, contact St. Columba at 845-227-8380 or Peter's Way Tours at 800-225-7662 or Peter@petersway.com

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, which provide food for those in need 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 food and the assembling of the baskets will be done 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!



Thank You from Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Bancroft:

Please extend my sincere thanks to your parishioners for their very generous food donation to our Vine & Branches Food Closet. On Saturday, September 21st, we provided food for **17** families and **66** people. They were so very thankful for the groceries we were able to give them.

"None of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." — Mother Teresa

I sincerely appreciate your parishioners for their steadfast commitment to our Food Closet. It really is an important ministry for our community especially during these difficult economic times.

I want to extend a very special "thank you" to those who deliver the food to us each month. We are so very blest to have such wonderful people like them.

I pray that God will bless you and your families with peace and good health.

Fr. Kent Wilson

Pastor, Immaculate Conception— St. Anthony's, Amenia

Thank you to all who helped with the Uncle Al's COAT (and Hat) SALE ... and More!



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