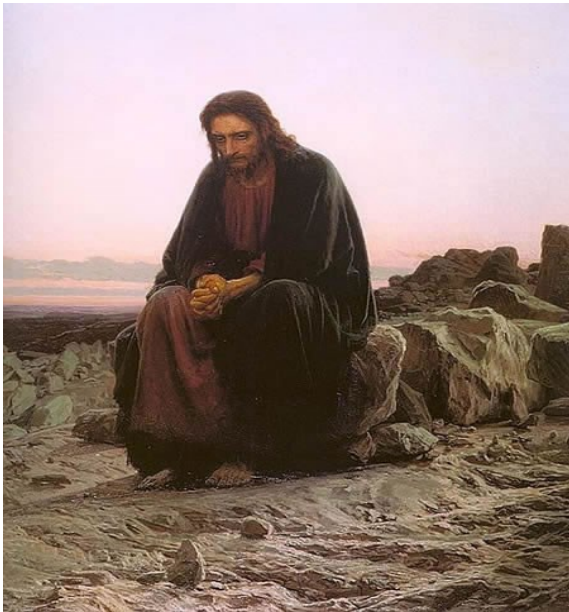


The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15 North Avenue, P.O. Box 439 • Millbrook, New York 12545

Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall



Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
Wanda Ramos-Munoz

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Daisy Abruzzo

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC
Gene Canevari Patricia Mark
Bernadette Syversen Therese Syversen

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Begins at 12:00 Noon every 1st Friday and continues throughout the afternoon, ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 14, 2016 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please contact the rectory. 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.

Rectory Phone: 845-677-3422 • Rectory Fax: 845-677-3423

E-mail: stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com

Rectory Office Open 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: stjosephmillbrookny.org

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Mass Intentions

Our 2016 Mass Book is entirely filled; there are no Mass intentions left for the entire year. In one way, this is a very good thing: it means that our Parishioners know the merits and grace which come from offering Mass for the souls of our beloved departed or in thanksgiving for blessings received. On the other hand, it is difficult when Parishioners come in looking for an announced Mass intention and we have nothing to offer them. We always have unannounced Mass intentions available. These intentions are sent to our retired Priests, who offer the Mass at their convenience, the intention is not announced, nor is the day and time known. A Mass card is available with the name of the deceased so that you can present it to the family. Because the Mass Book filled up so quickly, we will have to examine our present practice. Some of our options might be to limit the number of Masses per family when the book opens or to only open half a year at a time. We will discuss this at our next Parish Council Meeting, but before then, if you have a suggestion, please let Monsignor know. We sincerely regret the inconvenience this causes to so many of our Parishioners.

Soup Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, February 26, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. All are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 19, 7:00pm
St. Stanislaus, Pleasant Valley

Presidents' Day

The Rectory Office will be **closed** on Monday, Feb. 15th in observance of Presidents' Day.



Saturday, February 13th -

7:30am Rod and Congetta Ciferri
5:00pm Norman and Marilyn Cardinale

Sunday, February 14th -

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Ted and Betty Briggs
and Mary Briggs
10:15am Anthony and Anna Ulanowski
12:00pm Caroline Loggia

Monday, February 15th -

7:30am Pauline Close

Tuesday, February 16th -

7:30am Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCann
and family

Wednesday, February 17th -

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

5:00pm Amon Burchill

Thursday, February 18th -

7:30am Basil McHarris

Friday, February 19th -

7:30am Louis Wood

Saturday, February 20th -

7:30am John McCaffrey
5:00pm Dominick and Adeline Constantino

Sunday, February 21st -

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Kenneth Bartholomew
10:15am Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buchal
12:00pm Susan Goodcuff

Cemetery News

With the season of Lent now upon us, please remember to clean out any Christmas wreaths and decorations remaining around the graves by February 19. Thank you!

Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes:

Tatum Allen	Carman Marrone
Fannie Anderson	June Martin
Rosemary & Melville Bonanno	Vincent Massarella
Gloria Ciferri	Dorothea Matevichuk
Dottie Cunningham	Rita McEnroe
Helena Darragh	Jane Muller
Katherine Donohue	Robert O'Keefe
Millie France	Dan Palumbo
Maureen Gregory	Helen Pelletier
Gilda Iannucci	Patricia Scott
Joseph Kennedy	Angelina Segno
Susan Liskey	Anthony & Rose Risimini
Mary Manning	Linda Ippolitto Sullivan
Agnes Marona	Betty Zitz

Meeting for Help Needed for the Widows Afternoon Tea

An Afternoon Tea is being planned to honor the widows of St. Joseph –Immaculate Conception Church, to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 1pm. Help is needed to prepare for the event and to perform various duties at the event. Particular food items are also needed.

Those who wish to help for this event need to be teenage or older. As much as we would appreciate it, the widows of the parish are requested to refrain from providing any help; by allowing us the pleasure of doing all the work for the event, this is one way of honoring you.

If you are interested in helping for this event, please attend the meeting scheduled for Monday, February 29, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping but are unable to attend the meeting, or for any questions, please contact Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487.

PARISH INFORMATION

**Immaculate Conception,
Amenia
Food Pantry** 373-8193

**Religious Education (CCD)
And Youth Group**
Daisy Abruzzo 677-3273

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop 677-5002

St. Joseph's Women's Guild
Pamela Woodward 677-5897

Knights of Columbus
Greg Butta 677-0182

CYO Basketball
Kirsten Rappleyea 677-6581

Choir
Gene Canevari 399-0403

Men's Group
Mike Appolonia 594-7804

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Adult Education Day

Sat. Feb. 20 from 9:30am –4pm.

Topics: God and Revelation, Introduction to Scripture, Jesus, and the Church.

Bring lunch. Coffee, water and snacks will be provided.

Where: St. Joseph School building

For more information, call Daisy Abruzzo at 677- 3011