

*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*



*Hosanna! Blessed is He  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.*

**Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor**  
**Rev. Richard A. LaMorte**

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mary Theresa Soyka  
Regina Calvano

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Warning

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

Gene Canevari                      Patricia Mark  
Regina Syversen                  Bernadette Syversen

**MASSES**

Saturday ..... 5:00 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**

Saturday ..... 4:00-4:45 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.

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## MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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**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](mailto:stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com)

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

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: [stjosephmillbrookny.org](http://stjosephmillbrookny.org)

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Palm Sunday, March 25th</b>	-	Mass Sat. at 5:00pm; Sun. at 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 noon
<b>Reconciliation Monday, March 26th</b>	-	Confessions 3:00-5:00pm and 7:00pm
<b>Holy Thursday, March 29th</b>	-	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm Visit Repository until 10:00pm
<b>Good Friday, March 30th</b>	-	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
<b>Holy Saturday, March 31st</b>	-	Blessing of Easter Foods at 11:00am Easter Vigil at 8:00pm
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1st</b>	-	Mass at 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 noon

**Please note the Rectory office will be closed on Good Friday.**

## Mass Readings

Palm Sunday—Year B. Today's readings can be found on **page 979** in the hymnal.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 24th - **Bl. Oscar Romero**

7:30am Rev. Robert Aufieri  
5:00pm Liza Shabani

### Sunday, March 25th -

#### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00am Matthew Freiman  
10:15am People of the Parish  
12:00pm Barbara O'Leary

### Monday, March 26th -

7:30am Intentions of Sr. Jackie  
Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy

### Tuesday, March 27th -

7:30am Special Intention

### Wednesday, March 28th -

5:00pm Irma Colacicco  
Ronald Rioux

### Thursday, March 29th - **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Friday, March 30th - **Good Friday**

3:00pm LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### Saturday, March 31st - **Holy Saturday**

11:00am Blessing of Easter Foods  
8:00pm EASTER VIGIL

### Sunday, April 1st -

#### **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am Lillian and Fred Meyen  
10:15am People of the Parish  
12:00pm George Zerafa and Josephine DeSomma

## Pilgrim Visit to Seven Catholic Churches in Dutchess County

A recommended practice for Lent is to go on a pilgrimage. A Pilgrim Pamphlet Guide will be made available in the back of the Church for those who wish to participate in the venerable custom of “visiting seven Churches” on Holy Thursday, March 29th. The evening Mass time at each Church, location of Altar Repose and closing times are listed in the pamphlet. Also included are Pope Francis’ intentions for April, and suggested verses to be prayed at each stop. Participants in the pilgrimage normally set out after attending the evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper at their home parish; they continue on the self-directed pilgrimage to visit six more decorated Altars of Repose.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY — MARCH 26, 2018 3:00 - 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Celebrate God’s mercy. Experience His merciful love personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession — weeks, years, even decades— there is no time like the start of Holy Week to know the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance.

***THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY OR HOLY SATURDAY.***

Please see the Examination of Conscience insert.



## New York State Abortion Bill

In his recent Budget proposal, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The bill would eliminate New York’s ban on late-term abortions allowing abortion for any reason in all nine months of pregnancy, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and permit a baby born alive after an abortion to die of neglect and starvation. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this tragedy. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion.

For ease of communication in contacting your Senator, go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on “Take Action”, which will provide a message you can send directly to your Senator. If you prefer to call Rep. Senator John Flanagan (Majority Leader), who will be a part of the three-way negotiation, he can be reached at 631-361-2154 and say:

“I am calling because Governor Cuomo included a radical abortion expansion proposal (S.7511) in his budget bills. This proposal would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State, particularly on late-term abortions. Please insist that these abortion provisions are removed from the final budget.”

## Millbrook at Home

Please come to GRACE CHURCH rectory for a wine and cheese mixer and report on the findings of the assessment survey mailed out last month: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th at 7:00pm.**

GRACE CHURCH is located at 3328 Franklin Avenue, Millbrook, NY 12545.



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL  
1011 FIRST AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Season of Lent 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic world to help support the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes it is identified as a collection to support the “holy places”. In actuality, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father’s Congregation for Eastern Churches, support is given not only to the holy sites of our faith, but also to every aspect in the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world.

For example, the contributions of the *Good Friday Collection* help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities in the Holy Land. Even special projects for social development are assisted by the collection.

Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. Please be as generous as you can be to this year’s *Good Friday Collection*.

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain,

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

## UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

The BAG SALE was very successful and has helped make space on our racks for new spring clothing. Stop in often — newly donated items are being continually put out. As you sort through last year’s clothing or home goods stored in your attic or closets, don’t forget that Uncle Al’s Thrift Shop is the perfect place to donate good saleable items you no longer want or need. Many events will be taking place this spring, so if you have any gently used prom gowns, Communion dresses or suits, please bring them in. Because we do not have any drop-off bins, we do ask that donations be brought in during shop hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm. Thank you so much! Your donations keep the shop humming and exciting.

HELP NEEDED! If you can volunteer to cover one Saturday a month from 1:00-4:00pm, please call Claire Finnen at 677-3698, Irene Wing at 677-3310 or Uncle Al’s at 677-5002 — or stop by the shop.

The thrift shop will be closed Good Friday and Holy Saturday. A Blessed and Happy Easter to all.

*Uncle Al’s is located at 3275 Franklin Avenue. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.*

## Healing Mass

A Healing Mass, with free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday April 3 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrant for this Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Mass will be Fr. Zeveran, Chaplain at Mid Hudson Regional Hospital. A special focus will be given to the Easter octave and the Divine Mercy prayers. Praise and worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30pm. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer group of St. Kateri. Weather cancellations at WHUD Storm Center, 100.7 or online. Details, contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.



## Parish Sick List

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

Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Peter Benza, Rosemary and Melville Bonanno, Ann Brandow, Leititcia Burack, Salvatore Carrubba, Richard Caza, Carolyn Chernick, Rose Marie DeSantis, Michael Eades, Millie France, Patricia Glennon, Susan Liskey, Gloria Malinowski, Buddy Marona, June Martin, Vincent Massarelli, Dorothea Matevichuk, Rita McEnroe, Gloria Meier, Stephanie Moschier, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Dan Palumbo, Mrs. Tom Parker, Helen Pelletier, Jill Philipbar, Lucille Pickering, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Rose Risimini, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, 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)  
And Youth Group**

Laura Warning 677-3273

**Uncle Al's Thrift Shop** 677-5002

**St. Joseph's Women's Guild**  
Judy Yarochowicz 677-5778

**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



Camp Veritas is a week-long "play and pray" pilgrimage and summer camp for teens entering grades 7-12.

### DATES

**July 22-28** at Mount Saint Mary College,  
Newburgh, NY

**August 12-18** at Camp Lakota,  
Wurtsboro, NY

### RATES

Regular rate for 7-day program is \$450 per camper per week. Early bird rate (if paid in full by 4/1/18) is \$400.

Volunteers (18+) are FREE

[www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)