

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2015

LITTLE ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, Clinton Corners

As we offer our last Mass in our Mission Church, we thank God for the many blessings and graces received throughout the years. We acknowledge with profound respect, the sacrifice and difficulty this last Mass represents for a good number of individuals and families who have faithfully worshiped here. As was the case for the Israelites of old, who wandered the desert until they settled in the Promised Land; and as St. Joseph uprooted his family, Mary and Jesus, and moved them to Egypt for a time, then to Nazareth; such goings and comings are part of our spiritual journey. Let us invoke the guidance of our Patron St. Joseph, who knows well all of the emotions and challenges such moves represent. Let us seek the virtues of trust and courage which St. Joseph's life teaches us, especially now in our present need.

At this time it would be most appropriate to publically acknowledge and thank all of the faithful parishioners, living and deceased, who supported Little St. Joseph throughout the years. Most especially, let us express our gratitude to the following good people:

Lenore (Lee) Carvalho, who faithfully decorated the Church with her beautiful flowers, until her death. May her generosity live on in our memory and when we are moved by the beauty of God's creation, let us offer an Ave for the repose of her soul.

Judy and John Yarochowicz, who have taken such good care of the Altar, the linens and coordinated the Lector schedule.

Jeff Burns, who assisted most generously with any and all of the maintenance needs of the Church.

Marjorie (Marge) Fountain, who took on the duties providing the flowers and decorating the Church after Lee's passing.

Joseph Eramo, who assisted with the maintenance of the Church, as well as usher.

Bill Harblerode, who wore many hats and was always available at a moment's notice.

And for Ed Sweeney, who has been the main Sacristan, usher and all around "jack of all trades and master of each and every one of them." Ed's faithfulness, humility, dependability and evident love for Little St. Joseph's has been an inspiration to so many.

In gratitude for the Syversen girls for their angelic voices each Sunday, our faithful Lectors, Altar Servers and all the behind the scene people who assisted in making sure that everything was prepared well for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For all the countless unknown, past and present, who were not mentioned, trust that God knows and rewards accordingly with the generosity of His grace.

As the doors of Little St. Joseph close, trust that other doors are open, most especially the doors of St. Joseph in Millbrook, which await your presence as we join our hearts and voices in worship of the God who guards our comings and our goings. God bless you all.

In observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY, the Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

POPE FRANCIS is coming to NEW YORK!

Sign up for FLOCKNOTES to keep informed by visiting our Parish website:

www.stjosephmillbrookny.org

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Parish goal is \$45,500 to date we have raised \$34,045 from 138 gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful we must have the support from all of our families.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information or to request registration forms please call Daisy Abruzzo in the Religious Education Office 677-3273 or email stjosephmillccd@gmail.com

MILLBROOK ENGINE HOOK & LADDER'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Wednesday, July 8th – Saturday, July 11th; Grounds open at 7pm each evening. There will be plenty of food, rides and music & there is no entrance fee! On Saturday July 11th at 6:00pm come see the largest Parade in Dutchess County.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 27th – St. Cyril 7:30am John & Sadie Whalen 5:00pm Kathryn Manzi	Wednesday, July 1st - Bl. Junipero Serra 7:30am Andrew Rotunno
Sunday, June 28th - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am People of the Parish 8:00am (LSJ) People of the Parish 10:15am Robert Galente 12:00pm Dominick & Adeline Constantino	Thursday, July 2nd - 7:30am Margaret Junge
Monday, June 29th – Saints Peter & Paul 7:30am Karl Alderman	Friday, July 3rd – St. Thomas 7:30am Lillian & George Whalen, Sr.
Tuesday, June 30th 7:30am Sally Sinnott	Saturday, July 4th – Independence Day 7:30am Superior General 5:00pm Raymond & Hedwig Meier
	Sunday, July 5th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Madeline & Dominick Molella 10:15am Robert Galente 12:00pm Patricia Murphy