

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



Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
Slow to anger and abounding in
kindness.

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 28, 2016 - THIRD 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

Catholic Relief Services

Next week our Parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.

The Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has said, "...the Church is called to be a credible witness to Mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ..."

During these **THREE** weekly sessions, we will reflect together with Sacred Scripture, Music and Prayer on the many ways Jesus lived Mercy. We will consider how we too, can live Mercy more concretely and consciously in our daily lives.

DAY: Thursdays

DATES: March. 3, 10, 17

TIME: 10-11:30am

PLACE: Sisters of Charity Convent, 135 Sisters Hill Rd., Stanfordville, NY 12581

Please call Sr. Margaret Ellen at (845) 868-1902 or (845)800-3166 if you plan to attend.

Easter Baskets

The Women's Guild is collecting non-perishable foods for our annual Easter Baskets. Kindly bring your donations to Church by March 20. There will be a collection box in the Church lobby beginning on March 5.

Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

A letter of appreciation from Deacon Richard Aglietti is posted on the bulletin board.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 4, at 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception, Amenia

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm in the Parish Hall.



Saturday, February 27th -

7:30am James Joseph Kennedy

5:00pm William and Marianna Constantino

Sunday, February 28th -

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Rose Benza Rotunno

10:15am Paul Liotta

12:00pm Vincent and Mary Troiano

Monday, February 29th -

7:30am Alfred Hebert

Tuesday, March 1st -

7:30am Victor and Cyril Misik

Wednesday, March 2nd -

5:00pm Joyce Morrison

Thursday, March 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel

7:30am Geraldine H. Velletri

Friday, March 4th - St. Casimir

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.

Saturday, March 5th -

7:30am Intentions of Superior General

5:00pm Francis "Brud" O'Keefe

Sunday, March 6th -

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am The People of the Parish

10:15am Linwood Simmons

12:00pm Elisa and Luigi Panichi

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.

Assisted Suicide Educational Evening

Assisted Suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply medical assistance in dying and not suicide. Assisted suicide advocates have been holding public meetings and press conferences around the state, promoting their efforts. What are those efforts and what is really at stake? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and assisted by Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator.

Tuesday, March 1st from 7:30-9pm; St. Denis-St. Columba School Cafeteria, 835 Route 82, Hopewell, Junction, NY

RSVP required to Sr.Lucy.Marie@ArchNY.org

Millbrook Ecumenical area Churches invite you, your family and friends to ***Experience Taize, A Service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation.*** Sunday February 28, 5pm at St. Peter's Church, 696 Deep Hollow Rd., Lithgow, Millbrook, NY

Alzheimer's Association

For upcoming Winter 2016 educational programs in Dutchess/Ulster counties, go to www.alz.org/hudsonvalley. Topics include: Understanding and responding to dementia– related behavior; Effective communication strategies; The Basics: Memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease; and Know the 10 Signs, Early Detection Matters. Call 800.272.3900 with questions or to RSVP

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

Apply Now! Financial Scholarships Are Available

St. Denis-St. Columba School is accepting applications for enrollment. Visit them at www.stcolumba.net and click the "Apply Now" button. **There is no cost to submit an application.** After applying for admission, families are able to submit a confidential on-line application for financial scholarships to assist with the cost of a Catholic education. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or assistance in determining your eligibility for a scholarship, please call the school at 845-227-7777.