

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



As He rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; They proclaimed: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”

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.

MARCH 20, 2016 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Monday - Confessions 3:00-5:00pm and 7:00pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm; Visit Repository until 10:00pm

Good Friday - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - Blessing of Easter Foods at 11:00am
Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday - Mass at 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 noon

Divine Mercy Sunday - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions



RECONCILIATION MONDAY— MARCH 21, 2016 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.

<i>In Memory of</i>		<i>In Memory of</i>
<i>Joseph Trano</i>		<i>Joseph Trano</i>

Please note: The Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 25th.

<p>Saturday, March 19th - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00pm The People of the Parish 5:00pm Frank Hudik</p> <p>Sunday, March 20th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:00am Joseph Trano 10:15am Spencer King 12:00pm Alfred Hebert</p> <p>Monday, March 21st - 7:30am Victor Setaro</p> <p>Tuesday, March 22nd - 7:30am Nazarene and Immacolata Manzi</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 23rd - 5:00pm Debbie Forget</p> <p>Thursday, March 24th - HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm</p> <p>Friday, March 25th - GOOD FRIDAY 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Saturday, March 26th - HOLY SATURDAY 11:00am Blessing of the Easter Foods 8:00pm Easter Vigil</p> <p>Sunday, March 27th - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8:00am People of the Parish 10:15am Intentions of Mother Miriam 12:00pm George Zerafa and Jo DeSomma</p>
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Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked every Parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our Church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our Parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Afternoon Tea to Honor the Widows of our Parish

An Afternoon Tea will be held to honor the widows of St. Joseph—Immaculate Conception Parish. This event is by invitation only to the widows of the Parish.

Event Information: The Tea will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Parish Hall. The invitees to this event are only the widows of our Parish, where each may bring one adult female guest. Invitations will be available for pick-up in March in the rear of the Church and at the rectory. We need an RSVP, by April 3, only if you plan on attending. As much as we would appreciate your help, the widows of the Parish are requested to refrain from providing any help, whether you plan to attend or not. By allowing us the pleasure of doing all the work for the event, this is one way of honoring you.

Note: The 12:00pm Mass on the day of the Tea will be dedicated to the widows and widowers of the Parish.

Contact Information: Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487

If you are a widow of our Parish, please pick up an invitation. We will be most pleased to see you at the Tea.

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

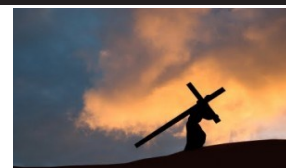
Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your Parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 2016.**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



**BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND. PLEASE LEAVE
ITEMS IN REAR OF CHURCH.**



St. Joseph, Millbrook, NY (495)