

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*



*Glory to the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.*

**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**

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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## MAY 22, 2016 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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

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## Upcoming Projects

As we enter the month of June, we will embark on a few projects in our Church. In the basement beneath the Sacristy area, we get frequent leaks when it rains or when snow melts. To correct this problem, which could easily lead to bigger problems, we will rebuild and waterproof the wall. The main Sacristy needs attention, primarily the special sink (Sacrarium) which is used to clean the Sacred Vessels and linens used at Mass; it is no longer functional. The rationale for this special sink is that it not be connected to the normal sewer system, but drain out into the earth thus maintaining proper respect for any particles of the Sacred Host or Precious Blood of Our Lord. A new dry well will be dug and a new sink installed. The former Confessional area will be opened up to provide more useful space for the Sacristy. A new Sacristy door will be installed. Also, to ensure a proper space for the Sacrament of Confession, we will restore the area we presently use. It will look like the Confessional that was there originally, with a few upgrades in lighting and the installation of a "white noise machine" to ensure privacy when confessions are being heard. An additional light will be installed beneath the choir loft in the center, for better illumination in that area. We will also create a closet for cleaning supplies in the bathroom of the Church. This will enable our wonderful volunteers to have easy access to the supplies they need to clean the Church each week. All of these projects are being done in advance of painting the interior of the Church, which we hope will be done in the near future.

*In Memory of*

*Enas and Stephen  
Bialousz*



*In Memory of*

*Josephine and  
Cornelius Maher*

### Bible Study— Gospel of Luke

Next meeting: Thursday, May 26 at 7:00pm on the Holy Spirit and prayer. Please read Luke 11 and 18.



#### Saturday, May 21st -

#### **St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

7:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Josephine and Cornelius Maher

#### Sunday, May 22nd - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Fred and Mary Paolucci  
10:15am Dominick and Adeline Constantino  
12:00pm Mark Loiacomo

#### Monday, May 23rd -

7:30am Ron Todd

#### Tuesday, May 24th -

7:30am Alfred Hebert

#### Wednesday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

5:00pm Janet Jones

#### Thursday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri

7:30am Intention of Ethan Glass

#### Friday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30am Special Intentions of Fr. O'Connor

#### Saturday, May 28th -

7:30am Intentions of Fr. O'Connor  
5:00pm John P. Manzi

#### Sunday, May 29th -

#### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8:00am Thomas Bernard Bargo  
10:15am Billy Leitch  
12:00pm People of the Parish

## The Cardinal's Appeal

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*Matt. 5:3*

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*Born into the new  
life of Christ in the  
waters of  
Baptism*



*James Osío*

### Mark Your Calendars!

Our Pilgrimage to  
Stockbridge, MA will be  
Friday, July 29.  
More info to come...

### 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



### The Feast of Corpus Christi and the Forty Hours Devotion

This devotion has a long tradition in our Church. It calls to mind the hours Our Divine Lord spent in the tomb before His Resurrection. It also reminds us that during this time, He descended into the region of the dead to call forth the souls of the faithful to share in His triumph over sin and death. In observance of this profound truth, we enter into prayer at the time of the Church's celebration of Corpus Christi. For as Our Lord Himself said: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

For a number of years now, our Parish has held the Forty Hours Devotion beginning on the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have our Eucharistic Procession following the 12 noon Mass. There will be the traditional three Benedictions: the first, at the Crucifix in the Cemetery; the second, at the statue of the Holy Family in the new section of the Cemetery; and the third, in the Church when we return in procession. At that moment the Forty Hours will begin. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed on our Altar in Church continuously until Tuesday morning at 7am. Mass on Monday will be offered at 8am in the Cemetery for Memorial Day. We invite all of our children who received their First Holy Communion to join the procession wearing their First Communion outfits.

It is extremely important that Our Lord always have someone with Him in adoration. We invite all of our parishioners to sign up for an hour of adoration. The sign up board is in the vestibule of the Church. We encourage families to come together for a time of adoration. Also, we especially encourage that more than one person be present in the Church during the night hours.

This is a time of great sacrifice, grace and blessing for our parish and our families. Come and be with the Lord; He will not be outdone in generosity.