

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



Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

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
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MASSES

Saturday..... 5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays.....See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday5:00pm 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.

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's Day

This year we have the unfortunate dilemma of having these two days coincide with each other. What do the romantics among us do? Well, the fast and abstinence to be observed on Ash Wednesday is much more binding than our traditional observances associated with St. Valentine's Day. May I suggest that you celebrate St. Valentine's Day with your loved ones on the weekend prior, or even Monday or Tuesday evenings, and express your love for Our Lord on Ash Wednesday with a heart-felt fast and abstinence from meat. This year, Our Lord becomes our "Valentine", doesn't He?

Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses **this** weekend, Feb. 3-4.



Mass Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B. Today's readings can be found on **page 1021** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 3rd - St. Blaise St. Ansgar	Wednesday, February 7th -
7:30am Intentions of the Superior General Dorothy Richard	5:00pm Gildo Paganussi Special Intentions
5:00pm John T. Phillips Rod and Connie Ciferri	Thursday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita
Sunday, February 4th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30am Ed McDunn Donald Abruzzo
8:00am People of the Parish Gus Richard	Friday, February 9th -
10:15am Carlo Proietti Salvatore Molella	7:30am Mario Penagos
12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano Abigail Conley	Saturday, February 10th - St. Scholastica
Monday, February 5th - St. Agatha	7:30am For the Souls in Purgatory
7:30am Family of Albert and Teresa Velletri Rotunno JoAnn Colomello	5:00pm Caroline Loggia Lloyd Woodcock
Tuesday, February 6th- St. Paul Miki and Companions	Sunday, February 11th- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Special Intentions Special Intentions of Sr. Jackie LaVie	8:00am People of the Parish
	10:15am Doris Delahanty Nancy Usuriello
	12:00pm Michael J. Murphy

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Collection

In 2004, Stissing Mt. High School suffered the tragic loss of Erin Shanley, a remarkable student, athlete, and individual. In lieu of flowers, the Shanley family asked that all donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, an organization that Erin contributed to as a child. Each year the National Honor Society collects donations in Erin's memory. This year we are asking the community at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church to help us reach our goal of \$2018. All of the money donated will go directly to St. Jude's and will be doubled during the Radioathon, Feb. 23 and 24. If you would like to donate, stop by our display at the back of the Church. Checks can be made out to "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital". Thank you so much for your help and generosity; we truly appreciate it. The Collection will take place **this** weekend Feb. 3-4.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 6 to 8 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For information or registration please call Janice 845-490-7466 or Phyllis 914-261-5812 or email us at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org Website: www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley

DDA Retreat

TEENS: You know that longing in your heart? ...you were created with it; that insatiable need to connect? ...you were born with it. What exactly is it, and what can you do about it? Come on CYFM's Day by Day Agape Retreat and find out. Real teens giving real talks about real life and real love, supported and assisted by adult team and Friars. Great music, food and fun social breaks. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, satisfy your deepest longing, 7pm Feb. 16 through 5pm Feb 18, 2018. Cost \$140. pp for materials, meals and lodging. All paperwork & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline, Feb. 13; deduct \$10 for Early Bird –must be received by Feb. 6. For info and application, contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events". Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: [CYFMGarrison](https://www.facebook.com/CYFMGarrison).

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 845-424-3609

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent begins on **February 14th**, Ash Wednesday. The schedule for distribution of ashes is as follows: **Mass at 7:30am, Prayer Service at 12Noon, and Mass at 7:00pm.**



We will have **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm, here at St. Joseph's.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

FASTING: Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is to be avoided. Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 to 59.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence is refraining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent. This is obligatory for everyone over the age of 14.

EASTER DUTY: Catholics are obliged to confess their sins and receive Holy Communion at least once during this season (from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost).

LENTEN PRACTICES: Traditionally we "give something up" during Lent. This sacrifice is in response to the great Sacrifice of Love offered for us by Christ upon the Cross. (Sundays of Lent are not included in this sacrifice) In addition we are encouraged to offer extra prayers, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions or do some spiritual reading.

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

UNCLE AL'S Thrift Shop is now open at its new location (3275 Franklin Ave.). Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Our volunteers are busy sorting and pricing newly donated items. Good selection and great prices on clothing, linens, toys, jewelry, home décor and much more. Donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours.

The ladies of Uncle Al's invite you to become a volunteer in the new shop. Hours for our volunteers vary to fit individual schedules, i.e. half day (3 hours); full day (6 hours); or several days a week, whichever is convenient for your volunteering time. Please join us at our new location—great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy being a volunteer in Uncle Al's Thrift Shop.

Stop by the shop or call us at 677-5002.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

St. Joseph- Immaculate Conception Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2017 tax purposes, please fill out the request below and submit it to the Rectory by mail or you may drop the request in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed.

REQUEST FOR TAX DONATION STATEMENT

NAME: _____ **ENVELOPE #** _____

ADDRESS: _____
_____, NY ZIP CODE _____

In Memory of

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Ecumenical Pancake Supper



February 13, Shrove Tuesday, 6:00pm

Grace Church Parish Hall

Also known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras Come celebrate the end of Epiphany with a special pancake, sausage, and bacon supper. Hosted by the Men of Grace and Youth Group. Everyone from Millbrook is invited. Supper is free, donations are accepted.

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**

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, Susan Liskey, 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.

Healing Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018

Praise and Worship at 7:00pm

Mass at 7:30pm

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY

www.saintkateriparish.com

Guest Celebrant: Fr. Zeverin,

Chaplain at Mid Hudson

Regional Hospital

Please pray for our recently departed:

Nicholas Frisina

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.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will be collecting food here at St. Joseph's for the food pantry in Immaculate Conception Church, Amenia. Please leave food on our Rectory porch. The food pantry in Amenia is open on the third Saturday of the month from 9:45am to 11am.