

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



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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.

JANUARY 31, 2016 - FOURTH 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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St. Joseph Donation Statements

If you require a donation statement for 2015 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 _____

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, our Archdiocese will take up 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. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

In Memory of



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Anna Ferrandino

Paul L. Mollica

Parish Youth Group

The Parish Youth Group will be meeting this Friday, Feb. 5 from 8-9:30pm.



Saturday, January 30th -

7:30am Tamburrino Family -
 Mass of Thanksgiving
 5:00pm Erin Shanley

Sunday, January 31st -

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joseph Trano
 10:15am Vincent and Mary Troiano
 12:00pm The People of the Parish

Monday, February 1st -

7:30am The Family of
 Albert and Teresa Velletri Rotunno

Tuesday, February 2nd -

The Presentation of the Lord

7:30am Intentions of the Sinnott Family

Wednesday, February 3rd - St. Blaise

St. Ansgar

5:00pm Dorothy Richard

Thursday, February 4th -

7:30am Special Intentions

Friday, February 5th - St. Agatha

7:30am Marcella and Thomas Dahoney

Saturday, February 6th -

St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30am Intentions of Superior General
 5:00pm Anna and Georg Junge

Sunday, February 7th -

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am The People of the Parish
 10:15am William and Marianna Constantino
 12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano

The 2016 Cardinal s Annual Stewardship Appeal

We have begun this year's Stewardship Appeal. There are many reasons why the Appeal is vital to the mission of the Archdiocese of New York. Our support of the Appeal helps countless people and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes. Soon, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan inviting you to participate in this year's Appeal. In addition to his letter, you will receive important information illustrating where our donations are going. At a recent parish meeting the Appeal was discussed. Some were of the opinion that our parishioners are very willing to give to our Parish or community but hesitant to give to the Archdiocese, not knowing where the money will be spent. In an effort to help all of our parishioners understand that we are directly assisted by the Appeal, here is just a partial list of where our gift to the Appeal goes:

- It supports offices, ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey of faith. To highlight some of these Offices that directly touch upon our Parish life: CYO, which helps coordinate our Basketball program; the Family Life / Respect Life Office assists in marriage preparation programs for our couples and coordinates the area Pro Life activities which a number of our parishioners are very involved in; the Marriage Tribunal: recently, our Holy Father requested, as part of the Year of Mercy, that the annulment process be free of charge. We have a number of our parishioners who are presently in the process, our support of this particular office assists in helping people heal from broken relationships, and for many of them, to have their present marriages blessed in the Church, thus allowing them reception of the Holy Eucharist.

- It helps educate our children in the Faith through our Catholic schools and Religious Education Programs (CCD). The Dutchess County Regional Office for Religious Education assists our own CCD program by providing guidance, workshops and certification classes for our volunteer teachers to help them teach the Faith in the best possible way to our children. We have a number of students in the area Regional Catholic Schools. Your gift helps make Catholic education possible for a good number of our families.

- The Appeal provides for our retired Priests and Religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of faithful service.

- It helps to educate our future Priests and prepare them for a life of service, and

- helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people throughout the Archdiocese. One of the offices which we use here in the Parish quite often is the Parish Counseling Service. Depending on the need of individuals or families we make referrals to Catholic counseling services which assist a good number of our parishioners in dealing with life's difficulties and challenges.

As you can see, we do benefit directly here in the Parish and in our area from the Appeal. When you receive your letter, please prayerfully consider your gift. Let us assist our brothers and sisters in charity to further the work of the Church here in our Parish, our County and throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Please see our parish website to view the Appeal video.

A New Film on Our Lady

A new film entitled: "Full of Grace, The Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus", has just been released to rave reviews. It follows Acts, chapters 4, 5 &6, ten years after the Ascension of Our Lord. Mary is portrayed eagerly awaiting the return of Peter after his years of travel, preaching and trials. Confiding in Our Lady about his overwhelming responsibilities, Peter receives encouragement that only a mother can provide. This story of faith will inspire all who seek to follow Jesus. Please join us on Thursday, February 11 (the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at 7pm in the Parish Hall to view this beautiful film.

