

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 remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan, and the angels
ministered to him.**

**Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor
Rev. Richard A. LaMorte**

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mary Theresa Soyka
Regina Calvano

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Warning

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Gene Canevari Patricia Mark
Regina Syversen Bernadette 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.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 - FIRST 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

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday,
February 19th for Presidents' Day.



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

Church of St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Women's Guild

Lenten Soup Supper

The Women's Guild Lenten Soup Supper will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 5:30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. A selection of soups, bread, desserts, coffee and tea will be available.

Anyone wishing to donate a vegetarian soup or dessert, please contact Judy Yarochowicz at 677-5778 by February 28th.



Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00pm

Mass Readings

First Sunday of Lent—Year B. Today's readings can be found on page 969 in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 17th -

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:30am Rev. Louis P. Bossard
5:00pm Salvatore Molella

Sunday, February 18th -

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Delia Fleming
Salvatore Molella
12:00pm Shaq Shabani
Sylvester Konys

Monday, February 19th -

7:30am Intentions of Doris Goddard

Tuesday, February 20th-

7:30am For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 21st - St. Peter Damian

5:00pm Nicholas Frisina

Thursday, February 22nd -

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30am Ann D. Whalen

Friday, February 23rd - St. Polycarp

7:30am Ricardo C. Leggio

Saturday, February 24th -

7:30am Margaret Mary Connevey
5:00pm Salvatore Molella

Sunday, February 25th-

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish
10:15am Zane Grey
Josephine and Myron Clina
12:00pm Sylvester Konys

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 as well, perhaps attend daily Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other devotions. Also, some spiritual reading is appropriate, perhaps reading the Holy Scriptures, or some spiritual book that will deepen our faith and our love for Jesus. Let us pray for each other for the grace of a Holy Lent.

Best Lent Ever

Take a 40 day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself. Join our parish for Best Lent Ever, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Every day you'll get...

Inspirational videos

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Encouraging stories

Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

Millbrook Community Festival Spring Concert

The Millbrook Community Festival Chorus will present a Spring Concert of music by American Composers, directed by Dan Koch, on May 6th at Lyall Memorial Federated Church. Rehearsals for this concert begin on Sunday, February 25th, 6:30-7:00pm for Children's Choir (Grades 2-8) and 7:00-9:00pm for High School and Adult singers. Singers may join this Community Chorus by attending the first rehearsal on February 25th at Lyall Church. Rehearsals will be held every Sunday evening (except Easter Sunday) till May 6th. For more information, please contact Dan Koch, dkochpiano@gmail.com or Helen Lomangino, hlomangino@optonline.net

Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience is offering a weekly support program, **Coping with Life Alone**, for persons of all ages grieving the **loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation**. It is intended for those in the early stages of grieving this loss, but it is also helpful for those who are further along in their grieving process. The program's facilitators have themselves experienced a divorce or the death of a spouse. It will be held on most **Wednesdays from 12:00-2 or 2:30pm through early March**, at **Grace Church, 3328 Franklin Ave., Millbrook, NY 12545**.

Please call and register in advance. For information or to register, please call Beth at 845-373-8202, or email her at bethwillis@optonline.net





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Lenten Mornings of Reflection

Lent is a time for renewal and an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus. In the quiet of the morning with Sacred Scripture and music, we will endeavor to respond to Jesus' question to each of us, "Who do you say that I am?"

DATES: Tuesdays March 6, 13, 20

TIME: 10:00-11:30am

**PLACE: St. Mary's Convent, 135 Sisters Hill Road, Stanforldville
(just 5 miles from St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church on the STANFORD Road)**

PHONE: (845) 868-1902 **Please call to register and/or if you have any questions

PRESENTER: Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

UNCLE AL'S — where holiday-themed window displays are a sample of what's inside

The thrift shop is running smoothly at its new location (3275 Franklin Ave.). We are most grateful for the numerous customers and donations of clothing and other items. Looking for a particular item of clothing or accessory? Need to buy a gift or something to fill that empty spot in your home? Check Uncle Al's first. What you donate or what you purchase benefits St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Church. Uncle Al's is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm, Donations can be left during shop hours.

The ladies of Uncle Al's invite you to become a volunteer. You can arrange your volunteering time to fit your schedule — there are half day (3 hours) or full day (6 hours) shifts. Interested? Stop by the shop or call us at 677-5002.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.

Thank you from Cardinal Hayes Home

Dear Msgr. Colacicco and Parishioners,

Thank you for remembering the young people of Cardinal Hayes Home and so generously providing a wonderful array of gifts for them to enjoy again this year. These gifts bring special joy to our children at Hayes.

We are very thankful to have such wonderful friends in the parishioners of St. Joseph Church who are always so kind, generous and thoughtful each year. We appreciate the time you take from your busy schedules to remember those less fortunate.

We pray that God blesses each and every one in St. Joseph Parish during 2018!

Sincerely,
Fred Apers
Executive Director

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, Gloria Malinowski, 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.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Vincent Bartolomei, Sr.

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.

Ignite Young Adults Gathering

Thursday, March 1st, 7:00pm

St. Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction
Convent Building

Ignite invites young adults (18-35) from Dutchess County & beyond to their monthly gathering for prayer, theological formation and fellowship

7:00pm—Rosary in the Adoration Chapel

7:30pm—Guest speaker in the library:

“The Nature and Necessity of Prayer”

Fr. James Sheridan

The Catholic Widows and

Widowers of Dutchess &

Putnam counties will meet on the

third Tuesday of the month at

7:00PM in the Parish Meeting

Room at St. Kateri Church,

1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville, NY.

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