

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



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.”

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

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mary Theresa Soyka
Wanda Ramos-Munoz

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Warning

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

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.

OCTOBER 8, 2017 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend our special second collection is for Hurricane Maria relief and the Mexico earthquake relief. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph's Fall Blood Drive (sponsored by the Women's Guild)

Monday, October 30, 2017

2:30pm-8:30pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Please step up and donate a pint of lifesaving blood! New York Blood Center has been sending blood/platelets to Texas and Florida and needs your donation now more than ever! Please bring ID, eat/drink before donating and call [1-800-688-0900](tel:1-800-688-0900) with medical/travel eligibility questions. Thank you for your help and for helping us help our neighbors!

Mass Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A. Today's readings can be found on **page 936** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 7th - **Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30am Intentions of Superior General

5:00pm Robert O'Keefe
Thelma Sears

Sunday, October 8th -

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Charles and Helen Tokarczyk
Donald Abruzzo

12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano
Albert Joseph DiStefano

Monday, October 9th - **St. Denis and Companions**

St. John Leonardi

7:30am Margaret Junge

Tuesday, October 10th -

7:30am The Family of Albert and
Teresa Velletri Rotunno
James O'Brien

Wednesday, October 11th - **St. John XXIII**

5:00pm Erin Shanley
David DuPlessis

Thursday, October 12th -

7:30am Nancy Colkin Tsoubris
Judith Pannozzo

Friday, October 13th -

7:30am Mary Misik

Saturday, October 14th - **St. Callistus**

7:30am Leonie Hodge Riddle

5:00pm Raymond Meunier
Thomas Healy

Sunday, October 15th -

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John Marona

10:15am People of the Parish
William and Thecla Supple

12:00pm Charles N. Still II
Charles and Evelina Still

We are growing!

So many of our parishioners and community friends are happy with the enhancements made to the interior of our beautiful Church. Now that the Church steps are being done, I have been asked about the improvements to a number of other proposed projects that we discussed at the Parish Town Meeting back in April and at Parish Council Meetings. We are growing and we are becoming more concerned about the safety of our parishioners regarding available parking and emergency vehicle access during Masses. As we prepare to make necessary improvements in our parking lot, we will soon be removing trees, the shed and the horseshoe shaped shrubbery near the rectory. This is being done for the safety of our parishioners, a safer flow of traffic, providing more space and access for emergency vehicles. After the parking lot is resurfaced, lined spaces will be designated in the area between the Church and the rectory buildings and the area along the front of the Cemetery. Another concern has been the deteriorating concrete steps leading to the road on the front side of the Church and the inadequate lighting in that area. We plan to remove those steps and the sidewalk. Access to the street will be made available with new steps coming up directly in front of the Church. Lamp posts will be installed on either side of the new steps to provide ample and safe lighting. This will replace the lights on poles presently in front of the Church. We will also have a new Church sign to acknowledge the merger of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes. Once the parking lot is finished we will have the property beautifully landscaped. It would also give due honor to Our Lady if we could build a stone grotto for the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes which is presently near the rectory garage. This will provide a beautiful setting for pictures after Sacraments and other Parish events. In the future we will be painting the exteriors of the Church, rectory and Parish Hall. As with the restoration of our Church interior, we recognize the inconvenience these projects will cause all of us while this work is being done. Safety is the prime motive for most of these projects, as well as enhancing the beauty of our property and buildings. This could not be done without the generous support and enthusiasm of our Parishioners. As in the past, a number of you saw a need and stepped forward to donate the funds necessary to carry out the many projects that have already been accomplished.

Thank you and God bless you in all that you do.

Parish Fall Dinner



The Fall Parish Dinner, sponsored by the Women's Guild, will be held on Saturday, October 21, at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The menu includes pulled pork and turkey, coleslaw, baked beans, and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after all weekend Masses.

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.



Holy Hour, Friday October 13 at 7pm

On the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, we will participate in the Worldwide Children’s Eucharistic Holy Hour. All of the children of our Parish, and adults as well, are invited to join in prayer with children from all over the world to pray the Rosary before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady sent an Angel from Heaven to teach the three shepherd children of Fatima how to pray while in the presence of Jesus. The Angel taught them to make sacrifices to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is so offended by the many sins in the world. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children, as well as our entire Parish family, to come together in prayer. Please try to make room in your busy schedules to join us; these are the kind of events that children will remember for a lifetime.

Public Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14, at 11am on the lawn of The Whalen Real Estate Office, 3269 Franklin Ave., Millbrook, NY to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary of the miracle of the sun. Pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of souls and to console the Heart of God.

For more information, please call Dan Drogosch at 677-4131.



St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception 2017-2018 CYO Basketball Program

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 CYO basketball season. Information and forms are available on the Parish website at <https://stjosephmillbrookny.org>. Click on the link for Parish Organizations and scroll down to CYO Programs. Registration forms should be mailed to Kirsten Rappleyea at PO Box 874, Millbrook, NY 12545 with a check payable to St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception CYO. The CYO fee for this season will be \$95.00 per child or \$170.00 for two children in the same family. Uniforms are an additional \$31.00. **The cutoff date for registration is October 20, 2017.** Call Kirsten with any questions at 845-264-4792.



SAVE THE DATE!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Parish is covering the prayer vigil outside Poughkeepsie Planned Parenthood at 17 Noxon St., Poughkeepsie from 7am to 7pm Saturday, October 21, 2017. If you are not available on that day you may pray at any time, especially in the 40 days between September 27th and November 5th, on location or from home.

If you are called to be God’s prayer warrior for life please consider giving just 1 hour of your time to peacefully pray with us for the end of abortion. **Sign –ups will be available after all Masses this weekend.**

For more information, go to: www.40DaysForLife.com/poughkeepsie or call Pam Woodward at 677-5897.

In Memory of

**Msgr. Joseph
Ansaldi**




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MARRIAGE  **BANNS**

II Michael Murphy and Jennifer Becker

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



Christopher James Solimene

Widow's Tea Meeting

Widow's Tea Committee Pre-Planning Meeting October 10th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487 for more info.

Mark your calendars:

Saturday November 18, 2pm at the Millbrook High School Auditorium, for the premier of the documentary film, "Il Villaggio di Millbrook", about Millbrook's Italian Heritage. The 35 minute film grew out of Millbrook's Museum in the Streets project. As a follow up, the film captures the stories of some of Millbrook's oldest families whose ancestors came in the late 19th and 20th centuries to work on the great estates in the area. A number of our parishioners were interviewed and will be featured in the film. The film is the inspiration of Barbara Hanson Pierce and was filmed by Robert Hanson. After the presentation, refreshments will be served by parishioners of our Parish. Please plan to join us.

Uncle Al's



What's New at Uncle Al's Thrift Shop

We have been very busy sorting great stuff recently received. Many newly donated items have been priced: things for your home, things to wear, sports equipment. Halloween costumes and decorations are still available. Special sales include toys (half price) and linens (half price). Baby clothes —many like new— are always 50 cents per item. Shop hours: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00am—4:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm. Donations can be left during shop hours.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph—Immaculate Conception Church.

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