

*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*



**“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.”**

**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  
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.

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## DECEMBER 3, 2017 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

E-mail: [stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmillbrook@gmail.com)

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

CCD Office: 845-677-3273

Website: [stjosephmillbrookny.org](http://stjosephmillbrookny.org)

Sick calls: Anytime 845-677-3422

## The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered on Thursday, December 7th at 5:00pm, and Friday, December 8th at 7:30am and 7:00pm.

## The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm, Mass will be offered in Spanish to celebrate Our Lady's Feast Day. All are invited to attend.

**Advent Confessions:** Every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm

**Reconciliation Monday:** December 18 from 3:00 to 5:00pm and 7:00pm

## Mass Readings

First Sunday of Advent —Year B. Today's readings can be found on **page 952** in the hymnal.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 2nd -

7:30am Intentions of Superior General

5:00pm Intentions of Vern Fish  
Charles Daniele

### Sunday, December 3rd -

#### First Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Joseph and Sylvia Galarneau  
Intentions of Regina Syversen

12:00pm Deceased Members of the Dean Family  
Anthony Risimini

### Monday, December 4th - St. John Damascene

7:30am Special Intention of Fr. Andrew  
Anthony Risimini

### Tuesday, December 5th -

7:30am Joe and Sally Sinnott  
Special Intentions of Fr. John

### Wednesday, December 6th - St. Nicholas

5:00pm Angelo Colacicco  
Roger Rosenkranse

### Thursday, December 7th - St. Ambrose

7:30am Catherine M. Sweeney

5:00pm People of the Parish  
Lyle Woodward

### Friday, December 8th - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am Mr. and Mrs. Pat Friesenhausen  
Michael Misik

7:00pm Mary C. Setaro  
Donald Abruzzo and Grace C. Abruzzo

### Saturday, December 9th -

#### St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30am Rita Molella

5:00pm Anthony, Angelina and Albert Paolucci  
Fred and Mary Paolucci

### Sunday, December 10th -

#### Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Luke Garrison  
Zach Lancia

12:00pm Frank and Rose Troiano  
Hilda Mendez Gonzalez

## Women's Guild Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at Copperfield's on Dec. 5, 2017 at 6:30pm. Complete dinner includes Appetizer (cheese and crackers), 1 glass of wine with dinner, Soup, Salad, Entrée, Dessert, and Coffee/Tea (\$30). Entrée options are: Sliced Pork, Herb Crusted Salmon, or Chicken Francaise.

Please RSVP to Teresa Trano (845 206 8821) at 2359 Clove Rd., Lagrangeville, NY 12540  
**with your entrée choice** and a check written to SJICWG.



## 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.

## 2018 Calendars

We are grateful to Michael Sontheimer and Allen Funeral Home for providing the 2018 Calendars once again this year. The calendars are available in the Church vestibule.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

As the season of giving unfolds, we would like to extend warm wishes to all for a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We have so much for which to be thankful here in Dutchess County! Among our bountiful gifts are six Christ-centered and academically-focused elementary schools. Why not schedule a visit to see one for yourself? For the month of December, our Catholic school students will be focusing on COMPASSION, the value of the month. Throughout Advent, our school communities will complete acts of charity for those in need, and our students will learn firsthand how compassion brings them closer to Christ. We have Advent prayer services scheduled and special celebrations of the Eucharist for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, along with our Christmas pageants and concerts.

Our next **Touring Tuesday** is scheduled for **December 5th, from 9-11am** or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are Open House events, designed to introduce prospective families to the life-long benefits and value of a Catholic education. Reservations are required and can be made online at [CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or by calling our bilingual phoneline at 646-794-2885.

Participating Schools in the Dutchess County School Region:

**The Ark and the Dove Preschool**, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction

**Holy Trinity School**, 20 Springside Avenue, Poughkeepsie

**St. Denis-St. Columba School**, 849 Route 82, Hopewell Junction

**St. Martin de Porres School**, 122 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie

**St. Mary School**, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill

**St. Mary's School**, 2 Convent Avenue, Wappingers Falls

**St. Peter School**, 12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie



## Christmas Schedule 2017

### CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, Dec. 18  
3:00-5:00pm and 7:00pm

### MASSES

Christmas Eve, Sun. Dec. 24  
4:00pm, 5:30pm, Midnight (program  
of traditional Christmas choral music  
beginning at 11:30pm)

### MASSES

New Year's Day, Mon. Jan. 1  
9:00am, 12:00 Noon

### Polish Wigilia (Oplatek)

The Christmas Eve Wigilia Supper forms the focal point of the Polish Yuletide customs. Wigilia, which means vigil, commemorates the birth of Jesus. For Polish families, the meal starts when the eastern star appears through the parlor window to serve as a guide to the Birth of Jesus in the same manner as the star of Bethlehem was a guide to the Magi! The meal begins with the ancient tradition of breaking oplatek, a thin wafer, or bread of love. It is passed to the various members of the family who put it to their lips and wish each other Blessings for the upcoming year. These wafers are now available in the Rectory.



### Christmas Concert

The Millbrook Community Festival Choir will hold their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10 at 7:00pm in Lyall Memorial Federated Church.

A number of our parishioners are members of the choir and all are encouraged to attend this wonderful event.

## Uncle Al's Thrift Shop



**Can you help?** A few good men are needed to help transfer boxes (mostly clothing) from the thrift shop to storage. This is an ongoing need that can take an hour or so a week on Monday, Wednesday or Friday (during shop hours). If you can help, please call Uncle Al's at 677-5002 when shop is open.

## Merry Christmas! Christmas Shop Now Open!



Uncle Al's Christmas Shop opened on Friday, November 24. The shop is located at 3375 Franklin Ave., next to The Fox and the Hare Beauty Salon, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00-4:00. Be sure to stop in where you will find many wonderful Christmas decorations as well as toys and games, jewelry and accessories, and gifts for the home, all at bargain prices. **Donations of Christmas items and nice gift items are being accepted** at the above location whenever the shop is open. Uncle Al's Thrift Shop is open on its regular schedule throughout the season. *Proceeds from both shops benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church.*

*In Memory of*

*Angelo Colacicco*



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



*Julia Arabella Seaman  
Olivia Elizabeth Pomykala  
Kali Rose Young  
Marcus Jay Young  
Lila Grace Carroll  
Jackson Farrell Owen*

### **Parish Sick List**

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes:

Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Rosemary and Melville Bonanno, Ann Brandow, Leiticcia Burack, Salvatore Carrubba, Richard Caza, Carolyn Chernick, Rose Marie DeSantis, Michael Eades, Millie France, Gilda Iannucci, 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.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Anthony Risimini  
Michael Murphy

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.

### **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**

### **Second Collection Next Week**

Our second collection next week is for our Retired Religious.



### **Ignite Young Adults**

#### **Mass for Immaculate Conception**

Ignite Young Adults invites all young adults in the area for a vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be on Thursday, December 7th at 7:30pm at St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction. Fellowship will follow at a local restaurant. To be kept up to date on all Ignite events, please visit:

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

[IgniteCatholicYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/IgniteCatholicYoungAdults)