

*The Roman Catholic Parish*

# ST. <sup>of</sup> JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15 North Avenue, P.O. Box 439 • Millbrook, New York 12545

*Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall*



**Jesus was transfigured before them... from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen 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

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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**FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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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

## 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

Second Sunday of Lent—Year B. Today's readings can be found on **page 970** in the hymnal.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### 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

#### Monday, February 26th -

7:30am Margaret Mary Connevey

#### Tuesday, February 27th-

7:30am Vincent Bartolomei, Sr.

#### Wednesday, February 28th -

5:00pm Mary Pinckney  
Joseph A. Kistner

#### Thursday, March 1st -

7:30am Rev. R. B. Cushion

#### Friday, March 2nd -

7:30am Lillian and George Whalen, Sr.  
Ann D. Whalen

#### Saturday, March 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel

7:30am Intentions of the Superior General  
5:00pm Salvatore Molella

#### Sunday, March 4th-

##### Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Alfred Lefebvre  
10:15am People of the Parish  
12:00pm Luigi and Elisa Panichi  
Margaret Mary Connevey

## 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

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Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://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](mailto:dkochpiano@gmail.com) or Helen Lomangino, [hlomangino@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:bethwillis@optonline.net)





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## **Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York**

Attend and informational meeting hosted by **Ed Mechmann, J.D., Alexis Carra, M. A.** of the Public Policy Office of the Archdiocese of New York and **Sr. Virginia Joy, S.V., Sr. Pia Jude, S.V.** of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York

As we begin Lent, we have a worthy intention for our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in the **Abortion Expansion Items** that are in the Governor's proposed budget, which *will permit late-term abortions, non-doctors to perform abortions, and the neglect of children born-alive among other things.* This scheme by the Governor is particularly dangerous because by law a budget must be passed by April 1. It is our desire not to simply deliver this devastating news, but to offer you the tools to respond generously this Lent in the hopes that these items will be removed from the budget.

**Friday, March 2nd, 7:30-8:30pm**

**in St. Denis –St. Columba School Gymnasium**

**Following the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross St. Columba Church, 835 Rte . 82, Hopewell Junction, NY**

## **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.*

**Lenten Young Adult Retreat:  
“What is God’s Plan for My Life?”**

Get away from the hustle and bustle of life and get clarity on God’s purpose and plan for your life during our Lenten Young Adult Retreat Weekend, March 23-25, at the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center. Situated along the Appalachian Trail atop a mountain overlooking the Hudson River Valley, you’d be hard-pressed to find a more peaceful place to get re-focused and re-energized. Single, Catholic men and women, 18-40, are welcome. For more information, go to:

[www.atonementfriars.org/young-adult-retreat-weekends](http://www.atonementfriars.org/young-adult-retreat-weekends)

or contact Paul Krenzelo, 845-424-2122

email: [pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org](mailto:pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org)

40 Franciscan Way, Garrison, NY 10524

**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, Rita Philipbar, Lucille Pickering, Robert Salberg, Angelina Segno, Rose Risimini, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Regina Syversen, Betty Zitz.

Please pray for our recently departed:

Ralph Salvia

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

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Fish Dinner**

Every Friday during Lent (excluding Good Friday) **February 16-March 23, 2018**

5:00-7:00pm

St. Kateri Church Meeting Room

1925 Route 82, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**