

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## January 21, 2018

## Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



**Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor**  
**Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)**  
**Deacon Jack Carr**  
**Deacon Frank Rose**

**Parish Trustees:** Dr. Richard Reich  
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**Parish Council Chair:** Dn. Jack Carr

**Parish Secretary/Notary Public:** Mrs. Patricia Ditizio

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Wed-Friday 9AM-4PM  
Tuesday 9AM-6PM

**RCIA Ministry:** Dn. Jack Carr

**Religious Education:** Sister Shinty Antony, Director  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary  
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Former Coordinator

**Adult Faith Formation:** Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

**Catholic Youth Organization:** Mrs. Jeanette Coates  
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

### DEVOTIONS:

**Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague Novena** - after Friday  
8:00AM Mass -- Every third Friday Anointing of the Sick  
during the Novena

**Miraculous Medal Novena** -- after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

**Holy Hour** -- Wednesday, 6:30 -- 7:30PM

**Marian Prayer Group** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM,  
in Church

**Mother's Chapel** - 9AM-6PM

**Ultreya** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month: 7:30PM, Church Hall

**Eucharistic Adoration** -- First Friday of the Month: 9AM -- 6PM

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 5PM-Pine Bush

Sunday: 8:00 AM -- Walker Valley

9:30AM & 11:15AM -- Pine Bush

Daily Masses: 8:00AM Monday through Sat. -- Pine Bush

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

### INFANT BAPTISMS:

Any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. or by  
special appointment. Please call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext.  
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**Baptism Catechesis** is offered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every  
month at 3PM in the Church Hall. Any parents who are getting  
their children baptized and have been directed to attend should  
plan on coming to one of the sessions before the baptism  
takes place. Godparents may also attend. Please direct any  
questions or concerns to Dn. Jack Carr or Dn. Frank Rose.

### ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**THE HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly. To arrange a visit,  
please call the Parish Office at 744-2391

**MARRIAGES:** Please call the Rectory 744-2391 for an  
appointment at least six months prior to the desired date. No  
date will be given until the couple has met with Fr. Niranjan,  
Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.

**The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus  
Council 5329:** Meets the first Thursday of the month in the  
Pre-School Building call Charlie Cino 744-6174



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### Mass Intentions

#### **Sat: January 20, 2018**

- 8:00AM: Rose Marie Wilkins (2nd Anniversary In Heaven)  
(Her Mother Ann Palmer)  
5:00PM: Florence & Louis Bardin  
(Sue & John Bardin & Family)

#### **Week of January 21, 2018**

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Her Mother Ann Palmer)  
9:30AM: Valerio Cornella (Brenda Olwell)  
11:15AM: Tullio Scrivani  
(His Children Walter & Pamela Sierpinski & His Grandchildren)  
**Mon:** 8:00AM:  
**Tues:** 8:00AM: For Those Affected by Abortion  
**Wed:** 8:00AM:  
**Thur:** 8:00AM:  
**Fri:** 8:00AM: Thomas Fay (His Family)  
**Sat:** 8:00AM: Victoriano Franco (Gonzalez Family)  
5:00PM: Ethel Taylor (Bob & Mary Boylan)

#### **Week of January 28, 2018**

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Mamie "Peggy" Meyer (Louis & Marie Aponte)  
9:30AM: George Burrow (His Sister Lanie Burrow)  
11:15AM: Henry Teabucco (Ken & Nancy Finnegan)  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

### Sanctuary Lamp:

*In Loving Memory of Eddie McConnell  
Requested by His Mom, Dad & Chris*

### Readings: January 28, 2018

- First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B)  
Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### Religious Ed News:

**8<sup>th</sup> Level Students: January 29<sup>th</sup>, Study of Church Saints in Church Hall and Adoration in Church at 8PM – parents are invited to attend.**

**NOTE CHANGES: Students:** PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT your Yellow Mass Cards are to be stamped at the end of the Mass, the minimum of 20 Masses to be attended are required to be promoted to the next grade level. There will be no baskets. Look for the adult who has the stamp either in the vestibule or the church hall. Students will keep their card until it is to be collected from them in April 2018.

**Cenacle for Life:** Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry 1:00PM every Thursday in the Mother's Chapel to pray for the end of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life -- Please consider joining them in prayer.

**Mission Statement of Infant Saviour:** We, the Catholic Faith Community of Infant Saviour Parish in Pine Bush, NY center ourselves in the Presence and Worship of the Eucharist and share the love of God through proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all faithful to join in our celebration of the love of God and our communion through sacraments, prayer, education, and caring for others and strive to serve the need of God's people. We dedicate our time, talents, and treasure to the service of all as we build the Kingdom of God and are committed to the education and spiritual guidance of our faithful: adults, youth and children. We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ so that the future generations will be nurtured in our faith tradition.

**Prayers for the Sick and Deceased:** Please contact the Parish Office with names of anyone who need prayers for healing or have recently died in which you would like to have included in the bulletin. *The names of those who are sick are to be submitted only with the named person's permission.*

**Please pray for the sick:** John Araneo, Roland Mora, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear,, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski Katie Araneo Joanna Filippini, John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell and Miriam Vasseur

**PLEASE REMEMBER all our Men and Women who defend and have defended our freedom in the armed forces and their families in your prayers, especially:** Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); John Walton (Army) Ed Ryan (Iraq); Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), Michael Haffner (Airforce), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Army), Daniel Vasseur (Navy), Alex Hyde Goudreau (MP Army), Matthew Wilkins (Air Force), Zachary Sawitsky (Marines), Jake Sawitsky (Marines), Aaron Nahs (Air National Guard), James A. Tremper, Jr. (Army), Sean Kane (Army), Arthur Jefferson III (Army), Timothy Fay (Master Sergeant, Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force), Gerardo Balsa (Air Force) Colin Cummings (Marine Corps), Matthew Cruver (Air Force National Guard). Michael Balsa (Marines)

**Please Thank and Pray for Our Men and Women who have bravely fought so that we can preserve our freedoms.**

## Mindfulness in the Old Testament – 2

We are confronted with a world that is technologically driven, filled with multi-tasking, busyness, task-focused, stress, problems and crises. In our overly hyper-busy, overloaded stress-filled life, and distracted way of life, mindfulness offers us a way to calm down, pause, and take a breath. While there are no precise definitions for mindfulness, it can be defined as a skill and an attitude. However, the words or ideas that we use to describe mindfulness are only symbols. The actual experience of mindfulness lies beyond our words and ideas. It is something to be experienced. One way to describe it is experiencing it as a capacity that leads one to be fully engaged with life just as it is with non-judgmental attitude, compassion, and love.

The practices of mindfulness meditation provide ways to live consciously or to be aware of our present experience with peace in our hearts. In practicing mindfulness one is called to slow down, pay attention, to be grateful, to take pauses, to accept change from moment to moment, to let go of control, and to appreciate who she/he is, where he/she is, and whom she/he is with. At the same time, the mindfulness meditation needs to transform one's way of looking at one's life and the lives of others through a lens of non-judgment, loving-kindness, compassion, and love. Ultimately, it needs to lead one to wisdom, equanimity, and freedom.

Although mindfulness was originated and popularized specifically by philosophy of Buddhism and spiritual approaches of the East, it can be found in many Western and native religions and their practices. In other sense, mindfulness is not restricted to Buddhism and its meditation and Eastern religions and spiritualities. In ancient Judaism, there are many prayers and blessings that are said around the day and especially on holidays. In the Torah of the Old Testament it is stated that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob connecting with God in the morning, afternoon, and in the evening. Prophet Isaiah states, "... In quietness and in trust shall be your strength...." (Is 30:15)

Some Jewish believers may observe them daily, weekly, and monthly cycles. There are blessings that they pray that can be considered as the moment of mindfulness -- waking up in the morning, going to sleep at night, eating, washing their hands, lightening candles, and so on.

As Rabbi Jill Zimmerman states Jewish Mindfulness is about bringing to life ancient Jewish practices that can make one's life meaningful each day and each moment. The book of Ecclesiastes in Hebrew Scriptures states about the practice and philosophy of mindfulness as a calm acceptance of *what is*.

A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.  
The sun rises and the sun goes down, and hurries to the place where it rises.  
The wind blows to the south, and goes round to the north; round and round goes the wind,  
and on its circuits the wind returns.  
All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow,  
there they continue to flow. (Ecclesiastes 1:4-7)

Then, the book of Proverbs states,

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. (Proverbs 4:23).  
One of the gifts that Judaism gave to the world was the gift of Sabbath, which is partly meant to rest for one day a week. The book of Leviticus contains instructions regarding the Sabbatical year.

But, in the seventh year, the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath of the Lord. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards.....The land is to have a year of rest. (Leviticus 25:4-5)

Meditating on Hebrew Scriptures can be described as a way to emptying one's life from false-self and false-attitudes in order to fill it with the inspired Word of God and to surrender one's life to God. God has already given to us what we need uniquely to experience the preciousness of each moment.

When I remember Thee on my bed, I meditate on Thee in the night watches. (Psalm 63:6)

I remember the days of old. I meditate on all Thy doings; I use on the work of Thy hands. (Psalm 143:5)

For a believer in One God, a prayer life that is based on the practice of mindfulness is a helpful way to trust God more and to experience His presence moment to moment in our lives.

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

**COLLECTIONS:**

January 21: Weekly

January 28: Weekly/Maintenance

**Collections: 2018**

Sunday Collection: Jan. 14, 2018 \$5,674.80

Building Fund Collection: \$2,591.00

(Parishpay included)

**ALL CURRENT PARISHPAY USERS PLEASE**

**READ: Parish Pay** is now LPi which is an alternative means of fulfilling your stewardship commitment to Infant Saviour Church that benefits both you and the parish. It is considered as the best means available of supporting our Parish. **For those who are using ParishPay, PLEASE NOTE THAT** all has been transferred from ParishPay to LPi -- you do not need to do anything unless you want to change the amount you are giving, account it is being taken from or enroll into the program. *All information remains confidential and secure.* Website link has changed. *You do need now to log on to infantsaviour.org* and go to bottom of first page and link onto the website provided. Once on the site please log on using your email and your password that you have been using for ParishPay, they will then ask you a few questions to authenticate yourself. You can also do this by phone. Phone number is 1-800-950-9952. If you run into an error message, please call the Parish Office or the phone number for LPi. As in the past, the funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 73 families in our Parish participating in ParishPay and we would like to grow that number. Enrollment is easy, friendly, secure, confidential and most of all there is no cost to you for using LPi. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391 x 10. We encourage you to surf out to LPi's website and see just what this way of giving has to offer. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

**St. John's**, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen, Parent's Guild will be hosting a Community **Pancake Breakfast at St. John's School** on January 28, 2018 from 8:30AM to 12:30AM. Come for breakfast – stay for the raffles, children's activities and hot chocolate bar. \$8.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, and children under 3 are free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Gluten Free pancakes are available upon request. **\*\*Visit their open house from 11AM to 2PM\*\*.**

**FOR ALL ENVELOPE USERS:** Your yearly box of envelopes for 2018 will be set up for pick up in alphabetical order next week, December 24<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. If you do not see your box, please call the Parish Office at 744-2391. Thank you.

**RENEW & REBUILD 2017**

We are very thankful to the families thus far who have made their sacrificial pledges so generously towards the Renew and Rebuild campaign. Total pledges raised at present are \$620,350.00 We are at 95% of our assigned goal which is \$653,000.00. We are asking that for those who have not yet made a sacrificial pledge to prayerfully consider making one. Thank you! *Father Niranjan Rodrigo*

Sponsored by Family Life Ministry the **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents** whose Children of any age have died by any cause are having one-day Spiritual Retreats on the following upcoming dates: February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester) 9:30AM-7:30PM; April 28, St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw, Spanish-language retreat (Rockland) 9:30AM-8:00PM; and October 20, St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan) 9:30AM-7:30PM. Cost \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny), or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646) 794-3191.

**If you are not a registered Parishioner and would like to register or have a change of address, please fill out form and drop in collection basket or mail to the Rectory.**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Check**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration receive envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish



**FORMED:** Our Archdiocese has given us free access again FOR ALL OF 2018 because of our Parishes' response in using FORMED to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using our parish code, **N68TMK**, and under the section entitled 'Register - Sign up free using your parish code' you can create your own sign in and password. You can also sign up by going on to our website [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org). Once you've signed up, you can use FORMED on your home computer or your smartphone at any time that's convenient for you. Programs like Symbolon, Catholicism, Litehouse Media Audio presentations, The Lectio Series, Opening the Word, Hearts Afire and more are available to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Presenters like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray speak on a multitude of faith topics. It's all just a click away! We strongly encourage you to sign up and see what's available. May God Bless You abundantly!

**FORMATION BEGINS AT THE FONT:** REBORN explores the deeply personal power of Baptism,



bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, REBORN presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 28 – February 3**

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

**Orange County Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:**

- Goshen – St. John – 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen  
Jan. 28, 9am – 12pm, Jan 30, 9am – 11am
- Middletown – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – 205 Wawayanda Avenue, Middletown  
Jan 29 – Feb 1, 9am – 11am
- Monroe – Sacred Heart – 26 Still Road, Monroe  
Jan. 28, 9am – 2pm, Jan 30, 9am-11am
- New Windsor – Sacred Heart – 148 Windsor Highway, New Windsor  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 11am
- Walden – Most Precious Blood – 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden  
Jan. 30, 9am – 11am
- Warwick – St. Stephen/St. Edward – 75 Sandfordville Road, Warwick  
Jan 29 – Feb. 1, 9am – 11am

**REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: January 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24 from 9-11 am.**

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
- By phone at 646-794-2885 In person, at the school of interest To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.