

Church of the Infant Saviour

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April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
Mr. Paul Rouis

Parish Council Chair: Dn. Jack Carr

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Ditzio

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wed-Friday 9:30AM-4:30PM
Tuesday 9:30AM-6:30PM

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 -- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in Church

Mother's Chapel - 9AM-6PM

Ultreya -- 2nd 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 2nd or 4th Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. Please
call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10

Baptism Catechesis is offered on the 3rd 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.

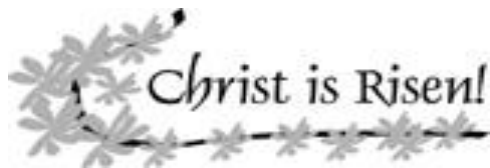
ADULT BAPTISMS:

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

Holy Saturday: March 31, 2018

8:00AM: Tenebrae

8:00PM: Easter Vigil

Week of April 1, 2018

Sun: 8:00AM: James LoRubbio (Jan & Butch Sudol)

9:30AM: Leroy Palmer (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Wife Anne)

11:15AM: Salvatore & Rose DiMiceli (DiMiceli Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM

Thur: 8:00AM: Deceased Members of the Burrow Family (Lanie)

Fri: 8:00AM: John Nolan (Anne Turnbull)

Sat: 8:00AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki (Their Daughter)

5:00PM: Rachel Rizzo (Dcn Frank & Patti Rose)

Week of April 8, 2018, Easter Sunday

Sun: 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (John & Celeste Goff)

9:30AM: John Fay (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
(His Wife Mary)

11:15AM: Andrew & Johanna Seman (Their Son)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of

Zachary Taylor James Carey

Requested by: Bob & Mary Boylan

Readings: April 8, 2018, Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 42:32-35 (44B)

Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Religious Ed News:

April 7th from 9:30AM -12PM Family Catechisis

March 25-March 31st there will be no Classes – Classes will resume on April 2nd.

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.*



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at Infant Saviour Church on April 8th at 2:30, please come join us in Prayer.

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, , Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr., Miriam Vasseur, Dave Gampfer, Geni Marino, Nicholas Loeser and Joseph Bukovsky

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); 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 Owey (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 to preserve our freedoms.

glow in celebration of Christ as our light. Salvation history is proclaimed through Sacred Scriptures, climaxing in the joyous proclamation that Christ is Risen. Those who have been prepared for baptism enter the church. The night commemorates our sharing in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Easter Sunday -- Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

March 25: Palm Sunday – Make Easter baskets after 8AM Mass.

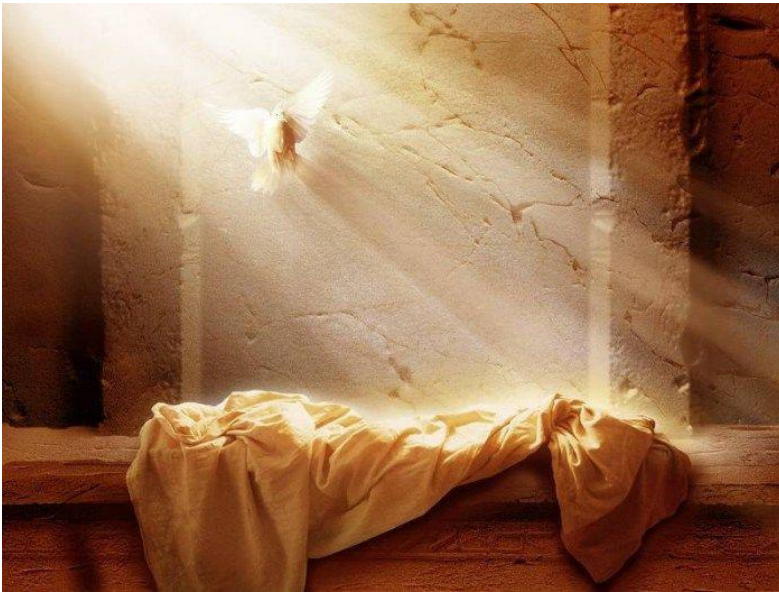
April 5: Meeting Follow up on raffle tickets sales, May Crowning Plans

April 22: Spring Coffee Hour after 8AM Mass

The Walker Valley Catholic Society is holding a Spring cash raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 each with prizes of \$2500, \$1000, and \$500. Only 400 tickets will be sold. The drawing is on May 13, Mother's Day, and you need not be present to win. Tickets are available in the Church Office and from any Catholic Society Member. Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekends of and April 7-8 and 14-15. We need the support of the entire Parish to make this a success. Thank you. Any questions, please call Nancy Miller 744-3782.

Believing in the Resurrection

Happy Easter! May the risen Christ bless you all and may His resurrection be a source of strength to you and your family.



As we know, things were put on hold after Good Friday Service. We remember the death of Jesus on Good Friday since He probably died on a Friday, most likely on early part of April of AD 30. Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Joseph, and Joseph of Arimathea who was a pious Jew saw where the body of Jesus had been laid.

During last week, which was the Holy Week, we were invited to relive the final days of the life of Jesus on earth. However, on Easter morning, when some of the ladies came to the tomb the day after the Sabbath with aromatic oil and spices to give Jesus a proper Jewish burial, they did not find His body. The large stone had been rolled back. One or more angels

dressed in white made a supernatural testimony stating that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

On historical grounds something unusual happened on that occasion. The tomb where Jesus had been buried was empty. From the time of the Gospel of Mark, written around 70, the empty tomb became central to the Resurrection narrative. Then, gradually all four canonical gospels reported the incident with some variations. Not only that the empty tomb became a place of pilgrimage since the beginning of Christianity. Until this day, thousands of Christian pilgrims visit this site.

However, neither in the Gospels nor in any other New Testament documents, was it mentioned that the actual resurrection of Jesus had been witnessed by someone on the spot. In other sense, until now we do not have a written statement of someone from the first century, who had witnessed Jesus rising from the grave. Peter, and even the beloved disciple of Jesus (including the women who visited the tomb) who saw and believed, witnessed only the emptiness of the tomb and the burial cloths.

But, the judgment on the historicity of the event may not rest on evaluation of the reports of the “empty tomb.” It was not an adequate testimony that can prove that Jesus is raised from the dead. A missing body in an empty tomb could have been stolen as well as it has been risen. The supernatural testimony of a messenger dressed in white or Jesus Himself appearing to them could be the genuine ways for the eye-witnesses to make them believe that He is risen. And so, the claims of those who saw Jesus after the resurrection and the transformation into a change of heart and a hope-filled new-life could be a powerful witness to believe that Jesus is risen. The resurrection of Christ was the central character of the conviction of St. Paul, when he said, “If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then, our proclamation has been in vain and our faith has been in vain (1Cor 15:14).”

And so, the resurrection of Christ may go beyond human observation since an eschatological transformation could be so hard to portray in pictures. That way, it can be almost impossible to describe or explain about the mystery of resurrection purely from the human point of view. But, we can experience the effects of this unique event in the widespread church of Christ. That is why we gather solemnly on every Easter to celebrate this mysterious and unique event of the whole history. The boldest claim that the first followers of Christ made was that Jesus who died on the cross and buried, was raised from the dead. Since the resurrection of Christ became so central to the preaching of the apostles, it has become the central doctrine of our Christian faith.

Amidst severe persecution, the early followers of Christ courageously proclaimed that the post resurrection stories are proof for the reality of the resurrection of Christ from the dead. May the risen Christ bless you all and may His resurrection be a source of strength to you and your family.

On this Easter, we as a parish community would like to thank you all for your presence in the parish of Infant Saviour and especially for the generous contributions that you give for the upkeep of your parish.
Happy Easter! Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

COLLECTIONS:

Undated Easter Flowers

April 1: Easter Collection

Collections: 2018

Palm Sunday Collection: March 25, 2018 \$6,212.08

Maintenance Collection: \$1,754.00

(Parishpay included)

The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus Council wishes to thank all who partook in our Lenten meals during the past few weeks. Your donations help our charitable and ministerial efforts. Thanks to Fr. Rodrigo for the use of the hall and kitchen and to our members for their help.

The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus Council 5329 is looking for men over the age of 18 who are Catholics in good standing to join our Council. For details, please contact Ray Dufresne at 307-630-8765 or Joe Ditzio at 917-859-6383 or you can email us at kofc5329@hvc.rr.com.

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 -- If you have not yet gone on line to authentic your account with ParishPay which is now known as WeShare very important that you do. This will enable you to receive emails about important information about your account giving.** 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 77 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.

Our Lady of the Assumption will be presenting on April 8th at 4PM in Bloomingburg, a Play "No Greater Love" presented by the Xavier Company. It is the Passion of Christ in drama, song and dance. It will be followed by a light Reception. Donations accepted. For more information, call 845-733-1477.

Tea Time is Spring Time

Step back in time & join

Court Madonna's Garden for an afternoon of tea and conversation at the **Most Sacred Heart Church Hall at St. Mary's in Port Jervis**

Date: Saturday, April 21st

Time: 12pm to 2:30pm

Donation: \$10 Ladies \$5 young ladies

Please RSVP to Barbara Drew 856-2624

A Prayer for Easter

My Lord Jesus,

You have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize Your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of Your Grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of Your glory. In Your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

*Wishing all a very
Happy and Blessed
Easter!*

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

**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 9AM-6PM
on First Friday, April 6, 2018**

Please come and devote some time in Prayer

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this? John 11:25-26

FORMED: "Changed Forever" -- Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Following the presentation, there is a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church." 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, offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to 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. 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, Lighthouse 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!

In light of repeated tragic events that have occurred in recent years, the Archdiocese of New York has begun a program to protect its parishioners and clergy, "**Operation Archangel.**" Infant Saviour is recruiting parishioners with law enforcement, military, security and first responder backgrounds, both active and retired, to address potential threats. Those who have already taken an Oath to Protect the Innocent can now take a stand by, once again, protecting their own Church and Faith Community. Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for Operation Archangel here at Infant Saviour Parish. To find out more about Operation Archangel, please contact Ken Finnegan at (917) 549-1674. Thank you and God Bless You.

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 2018

There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people, and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and responsibly tending that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative. The archdiocesan goal for the 2018 Appeal is \$20 million. And our individual parish goal here at Infant Saviour is \$39,000. At present we have received 21 gifts totaling \$3,480.00. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift. It is only with your support that this campaign can be a success. We all have in our hearts the capacity to give as Jesus asked us to do. You can also make an online gift today at www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your generosity.

