

Church of the Infant Saviour

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September 13, 2015

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Pastor

Deacon Jack Carr

Deacon Frank Rose

Deacon Frank Rose - Trustee

Dr. Richard Reich - Trustee

Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President

Mrs. Patricia Ditizio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
Mon, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM, & Tues. 9AM-6PM (744-2391)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 5PM-Pine Bush

Sunday: 8:00 AM – Walker Valley

9:30AM & 11:15AM – Pine Bush

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month 2PM: Spanish Mass-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. or by special appointment. Please call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10

Baptism Catechesis is offered on the third 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.

ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church call Charlie Cino at 744-6174.

EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

Religious Education Office–744-9944

Mrs. Gail Baumann – Coordinator

Mrs. Jeanette Coates – Secretary

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

Jeanette & Don Coates

Lula & Michael Tartaglione

744-9944

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

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.

Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

Ultreya – 2nd Thursday of the month: 7:30PM, Church Hall

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

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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: Sept. 12, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Smitty Northrop (Joan Warren)

Week of Sept. 13, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Joan & George Gluszak (Glusak Family)

9:30AM:

11:15AM: Deceased Members of the Marino Family

2:00PM:

Mon: 8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: :Lawrence O'Brien (Ditizio Family)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM:

Week of September 20, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Cecilia & Stephen Berenberg (Gluszak Family)

9:30AM: Rosalina Rodriguez (Happy Birthday In Heaven)

(Daughter, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)

11:15AM: Dona Speruzzi (Celeste & John Goff & Family)

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

Readings: September 20, 2015

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

Psalms: 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

Second Reading: James 3:16--4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Cenacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry 4:00PM every Friday in the Mother's Chapel to pray for the end of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life

*****We need people to spend one hour in prayer in the Mother's Chapel on the first Friday of every month for Adoration -- ministry is low. If you can devote one hour once a month between the hours of 9AM and 6PM please call the Parish Office.**

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed—Phone # 744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00
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 Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and/or 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: Ashley Barco, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denny, George Burrow, Annie Napolitano, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Edward Staff, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano, Joseph Manfredi, Jill Westerfield Davis, Dorothy Klauss, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Baby Jimmy Denny, Kurt Schaffner and Frank Rispoli.

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 2PM-3:30PM, Route 211, Middletown beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ending at ShopRite on 211. NOTE CHANGE IN THE LINEUP: Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 ONLY. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the south side of Route 211 ONLY and to PLEASE respect the directions of the monitors. PLEASE DONOT line up on the north side of Route 211. For more information, please call 845-496-0391.

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) Ryan Gordon (Navy); (Navy); Ed Ryan (Iraq); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Jon M. Donofrio (Marines); Michael Ditizio (Navy), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), CPT Jennifer Pascucci, (Army); Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (Air Force), Andrew Starke (Air Force), Daniel Vasseur (Navy) Philip Longden (Army), 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 (T/Sgt., Air Force), Casey Fay (1st Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force)

PLEASE PRAY: Almighty God, we stand before You asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible armour our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.

From the Pastor, About the Origins of the Eucharist

This column is the continuation of the article that I wrote on the “Institution of the Eucharist.” In order to understand the importance and the centrality of the Eucharist to our Catholic faith, we need to investigate its origin, its history, and its theology. If we continue to discuss on the Eucharist further, another question may arise in the minds of some of us; “What did the Eucharist look like in the very beginning before the development of standardized rites, liturgies, and formulas?”

The Greek term “Eucharist,” meaning thanksgiving is not found in the New Testament. Although it does not appear in the New Testament, the verb, “*eucharistein*” meaning “to give thanks” is quite frequently found in the New Testament (1Cor 11:23-25; Mk 8:6; 14:23; Mt 15:36; 26:27; Lk 22:17; 24:30; Jn 6:11). Then, the term, Eucharist has been derived from the verb, “*eucharistein*.” Therefore, ‘giving thanks to God’ was a part of the tradition of the Eucharist from the beginning.

This verb, “*eucharistein*” gave rise to the name, “Eucharist” in the earliest Christian documents of “*the Apostolic Fathers*.” Eucharist was a name that appeared first in a collection of the earliest Christian writings that were documented in the last decades of the first century after the New Testament. These ancient collections of writings also include the document called *Didache*, which is a simple missionary manual. This oldest document of the Apostolic Fathers refers to “the Eucharist” in its ninth chapter (*Didache 9:1*). And so, this reference to “the Eucharist” assumes that the name was widely well known at the very beginning of the Christian community.

Even until now, there are unsettled arguments among the scholars on the fact that whether the *Last Supper of Jesus* was a *Passover meal* or not. But, there are many details in the New Testament that points to the Eucharist as a *Passover meal*. Whatever it is, it can be a commonly known fact that the origins of the Eucharist were found in the use of *Passover rituals* among the early Christians. Further, the origins were based on the stories that the early Christians used to interpret on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. During the *Passover ritual*, Jesus performed the actions that would become central to the Eucharist that we celebrate today. He took the unleavened bread and wine, offered them as a thanksgiving to God, broke them, and then shared them among the disciples (Mt 26:26-29, Mk, Lk, and 1 Corinthians 11). Matthew, Mark, and Luke wrote about the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper merely 25 to 60 years after the event.

However, accounts that were written during that time that refers to the origins of the Eucharist during the Last Supper would have been partly lost. We need to remember that it was a church that was persecuted at the very beginning. Again, each community of Matthew, Luke, Mark, and Paul would have remembered and stated the event in the way it had been passed onto them. It would be natural for the authors to write into their story of the Last Supper the way the Eucharist was celebrated by their communities at the time of writing. However, still one of the major difficulties faced by theologians and scholars in reference to the origin of the Eucharist is the question of how far the accounts of the Last Supper may be treated as reliable descriptions of an actual historical event.

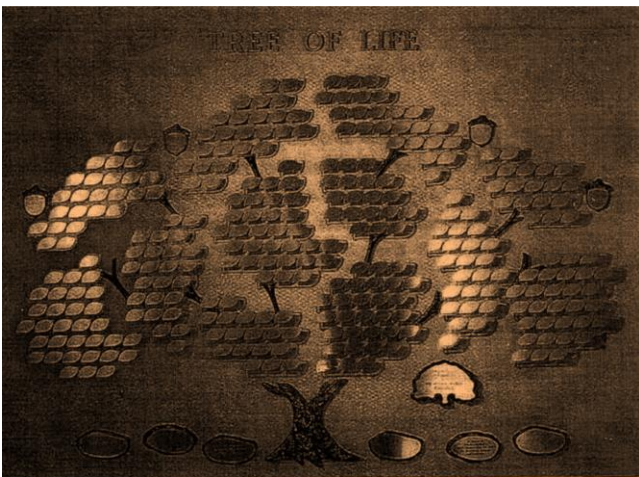
Whatever it is, there is an undeniable fact that the personal presence of the Risen Lord transformed the community of disciples into a new people. The ordinary meals that they celebrated were transformed into the experience of “*the Lord’s Supper*.” Therefore, those earliest Eucharistic meals were certainly eaten in memory of the Risen Jesus. However, they were celebrated without the standardized forms and formulas of the present Eucharistic celebrations in our Catholic faith. Only during the later years, the elaborated ceremonies would have been developed, As time passed this simple ordinary meal gradually became a highly ritualized meal. They were conducted by the leaders of the first generation of Christians.

The Eucharist, gift of God is the core theme of the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. In his encyclical Pope Benedict XVI exhorts us to adore the Eucharist as God’s free gift for the life of the world. Then, finally he exhorts us to become the Eucharist for all, like the Lord as we generously share it with one another. Life itself is a gift of God and sharing it with one another. Thus, the vocation of each one of us is to be the bread that is shared for the life of the world, following the example of Jesus.

Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Please join us on September 20th at the 11:15AM Mass for **Father Rodrigo's Installation Mass** as our Pastor, which will be done by Father Dan O'Hare. We give thanks and praise to God for his appointment and wish Fr. Rodrigo much success in his ministry as pastor of Infant Saviour.

Papal Visit You may have already heard that our Holy Father Pope Francis is going to visit New York on September 24th and 25th this year 2015. Our Archbishop Cardinal Dolan announces Holy Father's Visit with great joy and gratitude. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening, September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. On Friday evening, September 25th, Holy Mass will be celebrated at Madison Square Garden. Presently, the Mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Over the course of the this month the details of the Holy Father's visit will be finalized. Regular communications will then be released on the Mass, other events, motorcades, etc. Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief – one day – and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium, which was used for previous Papal visits. Therefore, parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. We will be receiving **7 tickets** shortly, we will keep all advised. If you want to be an attendee at the Pope's Mass in Madison Square Garden, please call the Parish Office -- there will be a **lottery system** for the 7 tickets.



May God Bless You for Your Support

**The Tree Of Life Donor Tree
Two Hundred Leaf Growing Tree**
It is a Fundraiser for our Church. All funds collected will be put into a savings account for the Parish in case of emergency. There are 200 leaves on the tree. Acorns and stones can be added as needed. Tree is located On Church Wall in main Church by Mother's Chapel.

One Leaf: \$400.00

with picture \$450.00

One Acorn: \$800.00

One Stone: \$1300.00

Payment plans available. 744-2391 ext. 10

Knights of Columbus News:

2015 Infant Saviour Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 20 at the Town Park from 1PM-5PM. Come and bring the family for some fun, good food, music and games. Tickets will be sold in the back of the Church and are \$7 per person and \$15 per family. Or you can call Joe Ditizio at 917-859-6383 or the Parish office.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a **raffle for "Two Gift Certificates"** [Good for four (4) people] for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, NY. Each certificate is good for Dinner and one show (Any show of your choice thru January 2017) \$5.00 per Ticket. Tickets will be sold after Masses or you can call the Parish office at 845-744-2391. Drawing to be held at our December Council meeting and the winner need Not Be Present to Win.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown will be having a Mass for Healing on Thursday evening at 7Pm September 24th.

The Walker Valley Marching Band will be holding a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Walker Valley Fire House on October 18, 2015 to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Each college bound senior in good standing is awarded a scholarship upon graduation.

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Donor Recognition Tree

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