

# Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

Tel: Parish Office (845) 744-2391 Fax: (845) 744-5938

Religious Ed Office (845) 744-9944

website: [www.infantsaviour.org](http://www.infantsaviour.org) email: [infsavpb@hvc.rr.com](mailto:infsavpb@hvc.rr.com)

March 20, 2016

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



*Hosanna!*

*Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who  
comes in the name  
of the Lord!*

Turn  
to me  and  
be saved.  
**March 20, 2016**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat: March 19, 2016**

8:00AM: Joseph A. Todaro, Sr.  
(His Daughter Anna & Family)  
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

**Week of March 20, 2016**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Albert Tremper (Miller Family)  
9:30AM: Beatrice Lomoto (William Bardin)  
11:15AM: Thomas Scarpulla (Margaret Finnegan & Family)  
2:00PM: Spanish Mass

**Mon:** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

**Tues:** 8:00AM:

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Michael Fay (L) (His Mom Mary)

**Holy Thursday:** 8:00AM: Tenebrae  
7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday:** 8:00AM: Tenebrae  
3:00PM: Liturgy of the Passion

**Holy Saturday:** 8:00AM: Tenebrae  
8:00PM: Easter Vigil

**Week of March 27 2016, Easter Sunday**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Ann Garvey (Robert & Nancy Miller)  
9:30AM: Thomas Scarpulla (Marcia Acevedo&RCIA Team)  
11:15AM: Jack Shaughnessy (LaCovara Family)

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

**Readings: March 27, 2016, Easter Sunday**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)  
Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

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.

**BAPTISMAL/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATION:** Please note that you must be registered for at least three months in order to receive a sponsor certificate.

**The Knights of Columbus** are giving out a pocket Catechism book called "What Catholics Believe" free of charge and are available in vestibule of Church. They meet the first Thursday of every month in Preschool Building at 7:30PM.

**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

**CYO** will be selling Cannolis after the 11:15am mass today.

**Please pray for the sick:** John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Dennedy, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Edward Staff, John Giuliano, Joseph Manfredi, Dorothy Klaus, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons and Clare Dougherty

**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 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.

**ADULT BAPTISMS:**

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**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); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) 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 (AirForce), 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 (Master Sergeant, Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force), Gerardo Balsa (Airforce)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN:** 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.

**Religious Ed News:**

**2nd Level:** April 7th Communion Parent Meeting in Church 7PM with Father Rodrigo.

**2nd Level:** Parent and Child Communion Retreat with Ray Boswell 6PM in Church Hall.

## **Culmination of the Liturgical Journey**

Palm Sunday is marked as the beginning of “Holy Week.” Triduum, a Latin term for “Three Days,” begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, peaks at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. The whole of the Triduum is known as the culmination of the entire Church year since these three days lead us to remember the culmination of Christ’s journey on earth: His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Thus, there is no doubt that the liturgies of these days are the most important liturgies of the whole Church year.

In our Christian way of life, we make a journey through the liturgical year and through the life of Jesus. And so, while participating in the Triduum, we immerse ourselves in the life of Jesus, especially in His passion, death, and resurrection. Faith in Christ is a tremendous gift that God has given us at baptism. Pope Francis says that this gift of faith in Christ is “the greatest gift that we will ever receive.”

As we prepare for Easter during this Holy Week, let us reflect on the life of Jesus and how He was praised. But, in the same breath, most of those people also condemned Him to be crucified. The authorities and some heartless people tried to silence and kill the source of life and the Saviour of the world. It was unfortunate that they were not aware of the reality that nobody can kill and silence to the divine presence of God. How can anyone silence the very source of their being and the very source of their lives? This is one of the realities that is being excellently illustrated in the movie, “Risen” which runs in the theaters these days. The Roman Military tribune Clavius discovered this truth in his search to find the dead and missing body of the executed Jew (who supposed to be the Christ) among the dead.

During this Holy Week, when we celebrate the culmination of the journey of Christ, the Church invites us to know that all what Christ did was for the love of us. Holy Week is a time to be alone and quiet in order to reflect this wonderful reality of the unconditional love of God in Christ. In one way God knew that we were worth dying for. In the same way, God died for us in spite of the fact we were worthless sinners. It is through prayer and reflection that we can come to know this mystery. Sometimes it is hard to comprehend the mystery of the unconditional love that God has for us. Holy Week is a time when we reflect more on all the sacrifices that Christ made for loving us. Let’s try to reflect on the pain and agony that Christ had to endure on His way to the cross for our sake. If we do not spend time in prayer and reflection, the words that came from the silence of the empty tomb, “he is risen!” will be merely pretty words.

Time and time again, Christ bears our lives and pains on His shoulders. He does not leave our broken lives. Just as nobody could silence Him through breaking His life on the cross, He does not allow us to be broken forever. Only he can heal our broken lives. Our healing begins when we surrender our lives to His unconditional love. We should not allow any outside influence or anyone to strip up of the dignity bestowed upon us by this unconditional love of God. May nothing inspire us more than His life which is the source of life!

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

## 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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

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

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

I would like to Express my thanks to the Parishioners of Infant Saviour Church who offered their prayers for my recovery due to my recent hospitalization. Your good wishes helped me through the difficult days. Again, thank you and God Bless.

*Brenda Olwell*

## WE NEED YOU!

Many hands make light work . Parents please come with your children to help clean the Church on March 22 at 6PM for the Easter Season. It will be a great way to engage in fellowship with other members of our Church. It will also be a good way for the 7th and 8th grade level children to obtain community hours needed. *IF YOU HAVE OLD TOWELS/PLAIN TSHIRTS THAT YOU CAN DONATE FOR CHURCH CLEANING PLEASE BRING THEM TO PARISH OFFICE BY March 20.*

### Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

**March 20th:** Meeting Make Baskets after 8AM Mass

**\* Thursday, April 7 -** Meeting: Final Plans for Tricky Tray Social

**Sunday, April 17 -** Spring Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Walker Valley Catholic Society is holding their next Tricky Tray Social on Saturday, April 30. They are in the process of collecting items to make themed baskets. Please check out the fliers placed in both Churches for suggestions for any new item/items you might be able to donate; even donations of one or two items will help. If you are feeling particularly ambitious and would like to complete an entire basket, that would be greatly appreciated. They will organize all the items into a basket for you and will tag it with your name the night of our event. In lieu of items, a gift card from a store or restaurant in any denomination would also help us out. Donation boxes are out in both churches. The deadline for donations is April 3. Any questions, please call Nancy Miller at 744-3782. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

**Cardinal's Appeal 2016** has now begun. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Answer the call and donate today!. You can also make an online donation by visiting [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Goal: \$42,000.00; As of March 11, 2016 Pledged: \$13,145.00 -- 36 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you

**"Tree Of Life"** The Donor Recognition Tree is one way of recognizing, remembering and honoring a living or deceased " family member or friend, commemorate an anniversary or other event or thank the Lord for favors received. The tree is on the wall in the main Church by Mother's Chapel. The forms that need to be filled out with who you want to have dedicated, have been placed in both Churches and in the Church Hall.

### God Bless you for your support.

One Leaf: \$400.00

One Acorn: \$800.00

One Stone: \$1,300.00

Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

**Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 to add a picture.** *Payment Plans are available. 744-2391 ext. 10*

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 03/13/2016 (ParishPay Included)	\$6,407.72	\$6,014.22

Thank you for your generosity.

### Collections for the Month of March

Undated Easter Flowers

March 6: Weekly/Catholic Relief

March 13: Weekly/Building Fund

March 20: Weekly/Maintenance's envelope dated March 22 (misprint)

March 25: Good Friday

March 27: Easter/Weekly

### ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish.

Currently, we have 70 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Often times as we're preparing to head out to Mass, we forget to put money or a check in our envelope and decide to postpone giving until the following week when we can give two envelopes. But any delay in tithing could potentially hinder the parish from paying its bills in a timely fashion. With Parish Pay, there is no delay. Even if you can't make the Mass due to inclement weather, Parish Pay ensures that your giving to Infant Saviour will be available to the parish when it's needed most. It's a more consistent way of giving and it enables the parish to better calculate what amount will be coming in which makes things easier on the parish financially. With Parish Pay, tithing may be made through your checking account, savings account or even a credit card every week or month at NO cost to you. It's a secure and confidential way to tithe. Once you've seen the Parish Pay website, you realize just how quick and easy it is to modify your giving or even stop it entirely should you run into some sort of financial difficulty and find yourself unable to give. The quickest way to enroll is by using the website [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, [www.infantsaviour.org](http://www.infantsaviour.org). For those of you who worry about what other people will think when you don't put anything in the basket, you can simply deposit an empty envelope in the basket with the words Parish Pay written on the envelope. We encourage you to surf out to the Parish Pay 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.

