

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

### Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



### Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



**Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor**  
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**Deacon Jack Carr**  
**Deacon Frank Rose**

**Parish Trustees:** Dr. Richard Reich  
Dn. Frank Rose

**Parish Council Chair:** Dn. Jack Carr

**Parish Secretary/Notary Public:** Mrs. Patricia Ditzio  
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wed-Friday 9AM-4PM  
Tuesday 9AM-6PM

**RCIA Ministry:** Dn. Jack Carr

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

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

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

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

**Knights of Columbus Council 5329:**  
Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

### 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. 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 or Dn. Frank Rose.

### ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

### DEVOTIONS:

**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

**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

**Holy Saturday: April 15, 2017**

8:00AM: Tenebrae

8:00PM: Easter Vigil

(There will be no 5PM Mass)

### Week of April 16, 2017

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Peg Tremper (Walker Valley Catholic Society)  
9:30AM: Helen Dennedy (Ingrassia Family)  
11:15AM: Richard Oboyski (Niece, Laura, Grandniece Katie & Grandnephews John & Kyle)

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

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Andrew & Johanna Seman (Their Son)

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Theresa Carroll)

**Thur:** All Souls in Purgatory

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 8:00AM: Mary Garguilo (Sue & John Bardin)

5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

### April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Henry Carr (Lou & Cathy Corti)

9:30AM: Vincent Joseph Pizzulli (Pizzulli Family)

11:15AM: Joan Henke (Roselle Brock)

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of Henry Carr*

*Requested by Mary Fay & Family*

### WV SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of Henry & Joan Carr*

*Requested by the Grieco Family*

### Readings: April 23, 2017 - Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 2:42-47 (43A)

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

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

### Religious Ed News:

**2nd Level:** April 21st: Parent/Student Communion Retreat with Ray Boswell Church & Church Hall at 6PM

**8th Level:** Confirmation Workshop April 22, Saturday, 8:30AM-11:30AM - Classrooms, Church & Church Hall -- ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND.

Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Rehearsal 7-9PM - April 24th.

PBE levels 2-5 and 7th Level on April 11th there will be no classes.

EJR levels 2-5 on April 12th there will be no classes.

**Cenacle for Life:** The Cenacle will not be meeting on Fridays at 4:00 during Lent, as we will be attending the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM. Our Cenacle will resume on Friday, April 21st at 4:00PM. Please try to join us.

**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:** John Araneo, Roland Mora, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Linda Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Peg Broughal, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Fritz Meier, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman. Cole Meier, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke and Al Masiero

**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), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) 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 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.

**The Knights of Columbus** wish to thank all those who supported our Lenten Dinners and we hope all were well fed and satisfied. We also thank our head chefs Charlie Cino and Joe Leclair and our members and their sons who came each week to provide much needed assistance. God Bless you all.

## Happy Easter to all!

May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and happiness and may you all enjoy a blessed time together with your family and friends. At this point, we would like to thank all of you in our parish of Infant Saviour, all the volunteers who participate so generously, everyone who financially contributes so generously, especially who contributed through Easter offerings, and all who pray for the community and for the whole Church. At this grace filled time of the year, it is gratifying to see such a generous support for the parish. On behalf of the whole parish and its clergy, I would like to express my gratitude for all your generous Easter contributions. I continue to thank God for your generosity and your participation in building up the faith community of Infant Saviour.

## From Dying to Rising

**Easter** is considered as the most important day of the Church liturgical calendar. During last week, which was Holy Week, we were invited to relive the final days of the life of Jesus on earth. The long Gospel on Palm Sunday spoke about the passion and sufferings of Christ that culminated in His death upon the cross.

Jesus knew about the horror of His own impending crucifixion. In His time, the Romans preferred crucifixion as a means of capital punishment. Crucifixion was considered so gruesome that it was reserved for slaves and the worst criminals or enemies of the state. The Romans have borrowed this way of executing those who were sentenced for any crime or criminals from the Greeks and Phoenicians. However, the Roman citizens were usually exempted from crucifixion. Rather, when they were sentenced for any capital punishment or crimes, they were beheaded.

Jesus knew He would someday experience it firsthand if He went forward proclaiming the truth of Himself as the beloved Son of God. He has heard about the terrible punishment of dying on the cross ever since He was a child. No doubt He may have seen horrible crucifixions of those criminals considered to be dangerous to Rome. He may have seen the remains of many crucifixions as He traveled up and down Galilee and Judea. In the days of Jesus, crucifixion was the most fearful, remarkably cruel, extremely terrible, and most painful form of execution. It was a terrible, shameful, and disgraceful way of dying. The first century Jewish and Roman historian and scholar Flavious Josephus called crucifixion, "the most miserable of all deaths." And Roman lawyer, philosopher, orator, and a politician, Marcus Tullius Cicero described crucifixion as the cruelest and most terrible punishment.

Historically speaking around first century B.C., there were three most ignominious forms of execution among the Romans. (1) A slow death on the Cross. This shows that crucifixion was not a simple execution, but rather a slow torture. Death by crucifixion usually took days unless the victim had been severely beaten or scourged first. That way, their painful death could last many hours or even for days. Further, the Romans usually left the bodies on the cross to rot or to be eaten as food for vultures, scavengers, and wild dogs. (2) Being devoured by wild animals, and (3) Being burned alive on a bonfire (kind of a cremation).

Jesus knew very well how the human sacrifice ended through crucifixion. And He knew very well what kind of horrible suffering, passion, and death He would go through. It was not only physical suffering that he had to go through, but, also emotional suffering, such as betrayal, denial, abandonment, loneliness, cheating, bullying, intense stress, spiritual blindness, and spiritual crisis. Jesus experienced all this emotional stress and abandonment. But, He willingly obeyed God to take this path to sacrifice His life for our salvation. In the garden of Gethsemane He prayed, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." (Luke 22:42) At that moment, the human nature of Jesus is clearly seen. He knew that He was only hours away from the worst and horrifying form of execution on the cross. His stress and suffering would have been so intense. It is obvious that no one would want to experience that kind of suffering if there were some way to escape it.

Our Savior Jesus died a most horrible death on a cross. Why did He have to die *that* way? Was there not a more humane way for Him to die to save us? Just like many important things that we believe, "Why Jesus had to die that way?" remains a mystery. According to Scriptures, he had to die in this manner. In the book of Revelation Jesus is referred to as "the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world" (Rev. 13:8). This tells us that the death of Jesus was no accident, but rather the accomplishment of God's plan of redemption.

On the other hand it appears that it was God the Father who sent Jesus to the cross. But, in view, God the Father did not send Jesus His one and only beloved Son to die on the cross. Only a monstrous God would do such a thing. God sent Jesus to proclaim the Good News of His unconditional love to humankind. But, the response of human beings to this unconditional divine love is different. It was not God who created the cross to punish the condemned, but human beings.

The death of Jesus on the cross became the climax of redemptive history. It is the focal point of God's purpose for salvation. Everything culminates in the cross where the Lord bears the sins of the world and therefore giving salvation to all who believe Him. Today is Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. It is a day to celebrate new life, new beginnings, new hope, and it is a day of joy.

*Jr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

*We want to send a special thank you to all who have helped us clean the Church for Easter. Your support and generosity of your time is well appreciated.*

**SPRING FLING: Pine Bush Catholic War Veterans on April 22 from 7PM-11PM** are hosting a Spring Fling with live music by the Mustangs '65 for tickets contact Jim Gill 361-2339 or Nancy at 313-5305 \$10 in advance \$20 at the door. Feel free to bring snacks to enjoy -- but please no outside beverages of any kind -- cash bar will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 18 THROUGH JUNE 2ND  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 PM  
JOIN US FOR A 6 WEEK PROGRAM DESIGNED TO  
HELP FIND GREATER INTIMACY WITH GOD  
THROUGH PRAYER  
MORE INFORMATION COMING**

**Our Lady of Lourdes High School's Theatre Company to Present Godspell**

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that Our Lady of Lourdes High School's Theatre Company has chosen to present *Godspell* as their spring musical production. Based on the Gospel according to Matthew, *Godspell* is the first musical of composer Stephen Schwartz who went on to write such well-known hits as *Wicked*, *Pippin*, and *Children of Eden*. The show features a comedic troupe of eccentric players who team up with Jesus to teach his lessons in a new age through parables, games, and tomfoolery. Shows will take place April 27, 28 & 29 at 7 pm and April 30 at 2 pm. Address is 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie. General Admission tickets are \$12, seniors and students are \$10.

<b>Collections:</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Sunday Collection April 9, 2017 (Parishpay included)	\$6,609.40	\$6,089.72

**ParishPay** is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 84 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. 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. 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.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.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) Thank you in advance for your continued gen your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

**Collections for the Month of April 2017**

- April 2: Weekly/Building Fund
- April 9: Weekly ----- April 14: Holy Land Sanctuary (Good Friday)
- April 16: Easter Collection
- April 23: Weekly/Maintenance
- April 30: Weekly/Church In Europe -----Undated Mother's Day

**"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. *All proceeds will be used for Emergency Maintenance* **God Bless you for your support**

One Leaf:	\$400.00
One Acorn:	\$800.00
One Stone:	\$1,300.00
Mini Tree :	\$4,000.00

**Walker Valley Catholic Society News:**

**April 23:** Spring Coffee Hour after 8AM Mass  
**Cash Raffle** tickets are still available. Please support this fundraiser as all proceeds will benefit the church. Tickets will be available after all masses the weekend of April 22-23 and in the church office until Monday, May 1st. Thank you for your support! **Tickets: \$20 Prizes: \$2500, \$1000, \$500 Drawing: Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Pine Bush Knights Of Columbus is offering a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives within the Pine Bush School District. As in the past, an essay is needed and this year the topic is as follows: This is the 100th Anniversary of the sightings by the three children of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Give a short synopsis of the occurrences and explain the significance of Our Lady's words and warnings for Catholics in the present day. The essay should be between 250-300 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

**The following qualifications are in place:**

1. Reside within the Pine Bush School District.
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic

**Essays must be received no later than June 12.** Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to [kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) Please attach it to the email. or they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus 5329 PO Box 166, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries HS Senior Retreat: May 6-7, 2017. Transition into your future with confidence & faith; take time at this juncture of great change to focus on your past, present, and future. Discover and appreciate who you are, what you hold most dear, and acquire the tools to boldly embrace your future. Move beyond what has become familiar and comfortable in order to grow and be strengthened for the continued journey of a life with Christ after high school. \$80.00/pp includes lodging, meals & materials. Mail application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit made payable to CYFM by May 2. Find info and application at [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) and click on "events" Also find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

April 23, 2017

2:30PM



We are called to gather together for the Hour of Mercy.

Please join us on April 23rd:

2:30PM: Rosary --- 3:00PM Chaplet of Mercy

The message is as simple as **ABC**:

**A -- Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" (Matthew 6:12)

**B -- Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others as He does to us.

*"The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you" (Matthew 7:2)*

**C -- Completely trust Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Matthew 5:7)*

**Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets are available in Church Vestibule and Church Hall.**