

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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July 23, 2017

16th 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  
Dn. Frank Rose

**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. Gail Baumann, Past Coordinator  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

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

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

### Knights of Columbus Council 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

**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 needs 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.

## 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. 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.

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

### 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

Sat: July 22, 2017

8:00AM:

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

### Week of July 23, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

9:30AM: Henry Carr (Richie & Marcia Acevedo & Family)

11:15AM: Mary Garguilo (Denise Strype)

Mon: 8:00AM: Terry Bertani (Karen Weed)

Tues: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

Wed: 8:00AM: Valerio Cornella  
(Patricia Carluccio & Dominic Lombardi)

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Domenico Luciano Tromba  
(Rose Ann Connolly & Family)

Sat: 8:00AM:  
5:00PM: Susan Morgan (Dave & Miriam Vasseur & Family)

### Week of July 30, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: 8:00AM: Mary Garguilo (Holt Family)

9:30AM: Rok Dushaj (His Family)

11:15AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of Baby Anjikkal*

*Requested by Gail Baumann & Family*

### Readings: July 30, 2017

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)

Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 44-46

**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, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

### WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

June/July No Meetings collect new items from the parish (July-Aug)

**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 -- Please consider joining them in prayer.

### Religious Ed News:

**Registration for Religious Education for 2017-2018** Still time to register for the 2017-2018 school year -- Appointments are also available by calling the Religious Ed Office 744-9944 ext. 11. Our Religious Education Program welcomes all parish children who will be in Grade One or above in September 2017; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please note that COMPLETED FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED -- any registrations received **after June 30th** will have an additional charge of \$50.00, except new students being enrolled. Any outstanding registration fees for 2016-2017 MUST BE PAID NOW. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions, Thank you.

**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 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 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.

## Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? (9)

### Physical Appearance of Glorified Risen Jesus

In my last bulletin article, I have discussed about the physical appearance of Jesus of Nazareth. As many biblical commentators agree, there are no firsthand or direct accounts of the physical characteristics of Jesus in the New Testament accounts. The writers of the New Testament were concerned who Jesus was as a human and divine person than His outer appearance. In other sense, what was crucial for the authors of the New Testament was; what was in His heart and His message of the kingdom of His heavenly Father than His outward appearance. Hence, Jesus of Nazareth did not appear as an extraordinary man, but rather He looked like an average Jewish man of His time.

Then again, a curious person may be interested in knowing what the appearance of the glorified resurrected Jesus would have been like. Did the Risen Jesus have the same appearance or same body that He had before His death? As professor E.P. Sanders, who is considered as the America's most distinguished scholar in the field of Jesus' research today, writes, "The resurrection is not, strictly speaking, part of the story of the historical Jesus, but rather belongs to the aftermath of His life (E.P. Sanders, *The Historical Figure of Jesus*, 276). In analyzing the resurrection accounts of Jesus, we come to know that there are different resurrection accounts in the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles. Therefore, there are divergences between the stories of the appearances of Jesus. However, the earliest evidence is not found in the Gospels. Rather, it comes from one of the letters of St. Paul (1Cor 15:3-8).

When we first consider how St. Luke describes the presence of the risen Jesus, the resurrected Jesus was not immediately recognizable. Or there was no obvious physical recognizability to the resurrected Jesus. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus to whom Jesus appeared walked and talked with Him for some time without knowing who He was. They recognized Him only after the "breaking of the bread" when they ate together (Luke 24:13-35). John also mentions a very similar incident that Jesus was recognized on the shore by Peter and the other disciples when their catch of fish was huge (John 21:1-14). In these resurrection narratives of the Gospels Jesus was not recognizable physically so much as He was recognizable in His characteristic action. This understanding may arouse a person to wonder curiously what that implies for the concept of bodily resurrection.

Further, both St. Paul and St. Luke sternly mentions that He was not a ghost. Although He could appear and disappear, He was not a ghost. Luke is very insistent about that in his Gospel since the Risen Lord could be touched and He could eat with His disciples (Luke 24:39-43). For Luke, the Risen Jesus who was not obviously recognizable to people who saw Him, could appear and disappear. Then, St. Paul states that what was raised was a holistic person. Paul discusses how a resurrected body was different from a mortal body. Again, he argues that one should not imagine a resurrected body as a matter of resuscitation of the corpses. For a risen body is not a resuscitated corpse. And a resuscitated life is when someone is restored to or brought back to one's former life and health from a state of clinical dead. It is a life from which one had to die again, just like Lazarus who got his former life back (John 11:38-44). Resurrected life is not a restoration of one's old life rather it is the reception of a radically new life. Risen Jesus did not get His old life back. He received a new life, which is a richer life and one within which He would not have to die again.

However, St. Paul does not try to give a physical description of a risen body. Rather, he elaborates its theological significance as the victory of God over sin, law, and death. Around the first century, the Jewish image of resurrection was more holistic that referred to the whole person whose body and soul cannot be separated. When St Paul used the term, *soma* meaning body, he referred to the whole person. He stood for the belief that the same physical (body) person who lived through the normal human life-span from birth to death continues to live beyond death. But, the same body person now risen and in glorified form. The whole being of the person is transformed by the power of God. A faithful follower of Christ will continue to live beyond death as the same person, but also differently in a transformed state. However, no one can describe in physical terms what a risen glorified body is like. This can be one of reasons why the authors of the New Testament, especially, the writers of the Gospels did write the resurrection narratives in a complex and mysterious way in their diverse gospel passages. But, the basic message of these diverse accounts is that the kingdom of God had come in the glorified Jesus.

## Mission Appeal will be held on the weekend of August 5-6th.

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará ([www.servidoras.org](http://www.servidoras.org) or [www.ssvmissions.org](http://www.ssvmissions.org)), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, are happy to be given the opportunity to speak at Infant Saviour for the mission appeal on August 5/6. "From our beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 we have grown to over 1200 sisters missioning in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States a bit over 100 at present. This appeal allows us to inform the members of your parish about our mission work in Egypt. As you may imagine, our missions in places like Egypt are in great need of support. The sisters work in several houses, providing education for children, teenagers, and young women. They also have a home for girls with special needs. Since most of the girls come from poor families, the sisters also take care of the families by giving them some assistance. As you may know, Egypt is not economically stable at present. For this reason missionaries do not receive much help from the local people who very often themselves lack even basic necessities. Thank you, Fr. Rodrigo, for giving us this opportunity to speak at Infant Saviour and share with you about our mission in Egypt. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as well!"

### Collections:

July 23: Weekly/Maintenance

July 30: Weekly

### Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: July 16, 2017 \$5,143.12

(Parishpay included)

### WHAT IS PARISH PAY?

**Parish Pay** 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. Instead of weekly and special collection envelopes, the program collects your contribution amount from your checking, savings, or credit account on the date and frequency you specify. 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 Parish Pay.

**IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP!** The quickest way to enroll is by using the website [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) and scroll down to the "get Started" link and placing the Church's zip code in or by calling the Parish Office @ (845) 744-2391 x 10. 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 basket, you can simply deposit an empty envelope in the basket with the words Parish Pay written on the amount. 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.



## 2017 Backpack for Kids.

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 is working on the Community Backpack Project again this summer. This is a community service project that will provide needy children in the Pine Bush Central School District with backpacks and supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. Last year, with the generosity and support of our community they were able to provide backpacks filled with supplies for 250 children in our school district. This year they hope to continue to help families with children in our school district. You can also donate a gift card to stores such as Staples, Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid or any store that sells school supplies and Troop 711 will happily do the shopping for them. Deadline to bring in supplies or gift cards is August 22nd. If you are donating a Gift Card please mail it to Girl Scout Troop 711, c/o Janice Barth, 299 Long Lane, Bloomingburg, NY 12721. Special Boxes for your donations will be placed in both Churches. Thank you in advance for being part of this worthwhile and rewarding project!

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or [william.schneider@kofc.org](mailto:william.schneider@kofc.org).

**"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.**

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:	Date: _____
Name _____	
Street _____	
City _____	Zip _____
Phone No. _____	
	Check
_____ New Registration	receive envelopes _____
	_____ Change of Address
	_____ Moving out of Parish

*My dear Brothers & Sisters of the Infant Savior Parish Community,*

I am writing this little note to express our (Sr. Sindhu, my sister and Fr. Shellmon, my brother) heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you for being by our side during this difficult time . As you know, 7 months back our dad Mr. Antony Anjikkal passed away and then two months back, mom Mrs. Antony Anjikkal as well. It is really hard to see our home without our parents. But the comforting words, prayers and thoughts of many friends like you supported us in many ways. First of all, a special thanks go to Fr. Niranjan for being with us to share our sorrow and concelebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Day Mass for mom in my native parish in India. He surprised us and represented the Infant Savior Parish community by his very presence. In fact, my parish community was very much delighted to have him and our pastor asked him to share with them about Infant Savior Parish. And he gave a very good presentation about our parish and activities.

And we also would like to express our thanks to all of you for the Masses, the Sanctuary lamp offered, help and sympathy cards for our dearest mom. She was an amazing woman and a holy mother who prayed continually and gave herself up to everyone who was in need. In fact, about fifty priests concelebrated at her funeral and two bishops prayed at her body. It was really amazing! This is just to witness to you how holy she was. All loved her. And, we are sure that she will now continue to pray for all of us, for our ministries and will send a lot of blessings from heaven for our parish community. Again, thank you very much for everything that you did to our family and you too are in our prayers in a special way. May the Lord bless you all.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Sr. Shinty Antony, Sr. Sindhu Antony & Fr. Shellmon Antony*

**Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France**  
**Church of the Infant Saviour**  
**22 Holland Avenue**  
**Pine Bush, NY 12566**

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 2-hour VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at Church of the Infant Saviour on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!  
For more information, call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391.



*A Plenary Indulgence  
Granted by Papal Decree*

**Lourdes**  
**Virtual Pilgrimage**  
**Experience™**

**Sunday, August 27**  
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**For information contact:**  
**Parish Office (845) 744-2391**

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ The Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality  
North American Volunteers  
[www.LourdesVolunteers.org](http://www.LourdesVolunteers.org)