

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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August 27, 2017

21st 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 Ditzio

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

RCIA Ministry: Dn. Jack Carr

Religious Education: Sister Shinty Antony, Director  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

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

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

### Knights of Columbus Council 5329:

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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

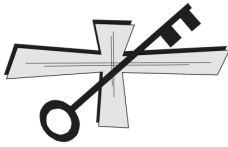
### ADULT BAPTISMS:

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.

**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.



**August 27, 2017**  
**20th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat: August 26, 2017**

8:00AM:  
 5:00PM: Frances Stueber (His Family)

**Week of August 27, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Beverly Corcoran  
 9:30AM: Frank Conti (Happy Birthday in Heaven)  
 (Ray & Roserita Dufresene)  
 11:15AM: Henry Carr (Mary Friscia)  
**Mon:** 8:00AM: Maureen Ryan (Anne Turnbull)  
**Tues:** 8:00AM: Michael Degli-Angeli  
 (Eileen & Peterjames Degli-Angeli)  
**Wed:** 8:00AM: Kathleen & Patrick Kelly (Nancy Martin)  
**Thur:** 8:00AM: James & Margaret Gill  
 (Happy 75th Anniversary In Heaven)  
**Fri:** 8:00AM: Bernard, Bonnie & Joseph Wycoki  
 (Their Daughter & Sister)  
**Sat:** 8:00AM:  
 5:00PM: Ethel Taylor (Jerry & Mary Chase)

**Week of September 3, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Brenda Olwell)  
 9:30AM: Henry Carr (RCIA Team)  
 11:15AM: Mary Susan Sabini (John & Celeste Goff)

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

**Readings: September 3, 2017**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A)  
 Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
 Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2  
 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

**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.

**Our RCIA journey will be starting on Monday, August 28th. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or already are Catholic, but have not yet completed all of your sacraments of initiation, please contact the Parish Office or Dcn. Jack to register. Thank you. God Bless You.**

**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

**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.



*Banns of Marriage:*  
*Peter Bolte & Kate Rooney*

## **Apparitions of the Blessed Mother**

The writings documented during the first three centuries of Christianity and the paintings produced in that era indicate how the early first Christians showed a loving veneration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are 16 feasts of her throughout the liturgical year. They also indicate that the Mother of God has been appearing to some followers of Christ since the first Christian centuries. One of the earliest apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary took place in the third century. Radiant like the sun, she appeared to Bishop of Neocaesarea in the Eastern Church, St. Gregory the Thaumaturge the Wonderworker (213-270) and advised him. Throughout the history of the Church she appeared to guide and encourage some Fathers of the Church, like; St. Athanasius (fourth century) and St. John Damascene (eighth century) and to many other saints and founders of many religious orders. Further, the accounts of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother have come from all over the world.

An apparition is the visible and supernatural appearance of a being or a person who is normally inaccessible to human senses. Apparitions are different from public divine revelations. These public divine revelations are part of the deposit of faith, which is known also as doctrines and dogmas. Sacred deposit of faith is contained in Sacred Tradition and in Sacred Word. The teachings of the Roman Catholic Church state that public revelation was completed with the death of the last apostle (*Documents of Vatican II, Dei Verbum 4*).

Then, the private revelations do not belong to the deposit of faith and they do not add to the deposit of faith. Throughout the ages, there have been private revelations. While these private revelations are still continuing, the Church recognizes some of the authentic private revelations. Since they are granted to individuals, there can be human errors, illusions, and distortions in remembering and reporting them. And so, the authority of the Church is so careful in recognizing some of these private revelations. After much careful examination, some of them have been recognized by the authority of the Church. What is important in these private revelations is the message behind them that inspires everyone to live more faithfully God in Christ.

One of the most famous apparitions took place in Lourdes in France in 1858. There, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared several times to a fourteen-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous, revealing herself as “the Immaculate Conception.” She directed Bernadette to uncover a flow of water that has healing effects. After an extensive investigation and examination, the Magisterium of the Catholic Church has given approval to official miraculous healings that happened at Lourdes. A few years later, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary was declared an article of faith by the Church. At present, five million people travel to Lourdes each year in order to experience the presence of God and His healings.

Also, in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal, three children; Lucia dos Santos, Francisco, and Jacinta Marto began to receive visits of a luminous Lady who later identified herself as “The Lady of the Rosary.” In another popular apparition in Mexico in 1531, Blessed Mother miraculously imprinted her image on the cloak of the humble St. Juan Diego, identifying herself as the Virgin Mary, the “mother of the very true deity,” now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are nine major authentic Marian apparitions that are accepted and approved by the Roman Catholic Church. The Blessed Mother has appeared under many titles to many diverse peoples in different periods of history.

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

**Collections:**

August 27: Weekly/Maintenance  
September 3: Weekly/Building Fund

**Collections: 2017**

Sunday Collection: August 20, 2017 \$5,274.12  
Feast of the Assumption: \$ 942.00  
(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.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.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.

**"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.**

You are invited to attend the 40th Annual **Columbus Day Mass and Parade**, Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:30AM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. To reserve free tickets, please email [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org) or call 646-794-2000. Celebrant will His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.



**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 9AM-6PM on First Friday, Sept. 1, 2017**

**Please come and devote some time in Prayer**  
*The Lord is righteous in all he does, merciful in all his acts. He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity. Psalm 145 17-18*

**Updates of Renew & Rebuild**

I had the opportunity of speaking at all of the Masses. Again, Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million archdiocesan campaign aimed at providing financial support to parishes to help ensure their growth and sustainability. \$144 million of the funds raised in this campaign will be directed to parishes to address their own local concerns. The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.

Every parish in the archdiocese will participate in this campaign. Each parish has their own goal. Therefore, parishes all over the archdiocese are given an opportunity to renew and strengthen their ministries and building facilities since the largest portion of the campaign goal (74%) will be given to the parishes. That means from \$653,000 of our assigned goal, 74% will be given to our parish of Infant Saviour and its mission church, Our Lady of Valley. This is a five year campaign, so whatever you pledge, can be paid over a five year period.

**Over the last several months we have been meeting with parishioners. I am happy to announce that build the foundation of this campaign by making their sacrificial pledges so generously. The total pledges raised at present are \$312,450.00. We are almost 46% of our assigned goal. 32 families/parishioners have pledged sacrificially towards this campaign. The average gift at this point is around \$10,000.**

On behalf of Cardinal Dolan and Infant Saviour parish, I Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo would like to thank all these families and individual parishioners for their presence in the parish and their generous and sacrificial participation in their parish projects. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our 32 parishioners/families for their sacrificial gifts. We are also so grateful for all those of you who will be giving... We pray for your decision...

As we continue to grow as a parish family, it is essential that our facilities be maintained, and that we provide the best possible programs for the children and adults in our parish. Your presence and generosity here in your parish have always helped all of us to grow in Christ.

**Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.**  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Catechetical Year. With a grateful heart, I thank you for your continued commitment to your children's Faith Formation. Our Religious Education has a very good team of catechists who offer themselves to raise your children in the Catholic Faith. Together, we will accompany them to receive their Sacrament of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. May the Lord shower His Abundant Graces on all of us, as we begin this new year. A special 'Thank You and Blessings' to the Religious Education Team!

Yours in Lord Jesus,  
Sr. Shinty Antony, DRE

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

**The Religion Classes begin on:**

1<sup>st</sup> Level - Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Parent Meeting @ 9 am. in the large classroom.

1<sup>st</sup> Level - Sunday, Sept.10<sup>th</sup> - First day of Classes

6<sup>th</sup> Level – Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, First day of Classes

6<sup>th</sup> Level – Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Parents/Students meeting + Bible Workshop @ 7.00pm.

8<sup>th</sup> Level - Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Parents/Students meeting @ 7.00pm.

PBE 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Level - Tuesday, Sept.12<sup>th</sup> - First day of Classes

PBE 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Level - Tuesday, Sept.19<sup>th</sup> - Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45pm.

7<sup>th</sup> Level - Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Student Meeting @ 7.00pm

EJR 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Level - Wednesday, Sept.13<sup>th</sup> - First day of Classes

EJR 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Level - Wednesday, Sept.27<sup>th</sup> - Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45pm.

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You are invited to join Father Rodrigo and Nancy Finnegan as they present on Thursday, Sept. 14, 21 and 28th:



**ST. PAUL-THE APOSTLE**

**THURSDAY SEPT. 14-28 2017**

**7:00-8:30 P.M.**

**DONATION \$ 5.00**

Registration for class will be held after each Mass on the weekend of Sept. 3.

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. _____	
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_____ New Registration	receive envelopes _____
_____ Change of Address	
	_____ Moving out of Parish