

Church of the Infant Saviour

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September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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. 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 – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in Church

Mother's Chapel - 9AM-6PM

Ultreya – 2nd 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 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

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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: September 2, 2017

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)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM: Marie DeSantis (Elaine Burrow)

Wed: 8:00AM: Kathleen Lloyd (Nancy Martin)

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Rosemarie Wilkins (Elaine Burrow)

Sat: 8:00AM: Andrew Gallagher (His Sister Mary Fay)

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

Week of September 10, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Joan Carr (Robert & Nancy Miller)

9:30AM: John Ambrosi (John & Celeste Goff)

11:15AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Ryan Berry

Requested by the Ditizio Family

Readings: September 10, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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.

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

Religious Ed News:

The Religion Classes begin on:

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

1st Level - Sunday, Sept. 10th - First day of Classes

6th Level - Monday, Sept. 11th, First day of Classes

6th Level - Monday, Sept. 18th, Parents/Students meeting + Bible Workshop @ 7.00pm.

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

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

PBE 2nd - 5th Level - Tuesday, Sept. 19th - Parent Meeting 4:10 - 4.45

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

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

EJR 2nd - 5th Level - Wednesday, Sept. 27th- Parent Meeting 4:10 - 4.45pm.

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 (Air Force), 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

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 or call 646-794-2000. Celebrant will His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

Mary of Nazareth

In *Mary of Nazareth* whom we call the *Blessed Virgin Mary*, God interrupted the history and started to make everything new. Her complete surrender to the will of God to become the mother of His only begotten Son altered the course of human history. Her “yes” to the plan of God at the *Annunciation*, was the beginning of the dawn of the salvation of humankind.

Among the 111 names of the women mentioned in the Bible, the name, *Mary* is one of the most mentioned names in the New Testament. Virgin Mary of Nazareth appears in all four Canonical Gospels. Since she is the mother of Jesus the Son of God, she always appears with reference to Him in all the Gospels. Therefore, the life of Virgin Mary and the significance of her part in the plan of salvation are seen under the light of Christ. Each Gospel has its own presentation of the lives and missions of Jesus and Mary. Those presentations were adapted to the needs and understanding of the community of believers to which they were written.

As is true of Jesus, we do not know of the physical appearance of Virgin Mary. She seems on the surface to be an ordinary Jewish woman. From tradition we can assume that she grew up as a young Jewish girl in a small town in Galilee in Palestine. Since she was born into Judaism, she experienced the Hebrew Scriptures in her way of life and life of prayer. Most probably, the education of Mary as an ordinary girl would have included listening to the readings of the Torah and the Prophets in the synagogue. We cannot know for sure whether she knew how to read. However, we can imagine that she, being an ordinary Jewish woman, was engaged in cooking, sewing, cleaning, and serving the needs of her family.

No one would say that Mary lived a life of plenty. She appeared to be not a privileged wealthy housewife who had servants to do her bidding. She was to be an austere housewife and a simple mother to the Son of God. Also, she appeared to be a woman of many journeys, such as visiting to help her cousin Elizabeth, journeying to Bethlehem while she was about to give birth to Jesus, moving to Egypt to save Jesus from Herod, and making annual pilgrimages to Jerusalem for the festival. No doubt that she was exposed to the hot Middle Eastern sun, to rain and wind while she had to make her journeys through dangerous paths. That way she would have embraced both joy and sorrow in life.

The significance of the life of Virgin Mary was not based on any of the things that our world values so highly; her background, physical appearance, intelligence, educational background, natural gifts, and abilities. Rather, her significance for our faith based on her relationship to God and her son Jesus. As the Angel Gabriel said, “The Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28) the presence of God in her life made all the difference in her. And this is what makes all the difference in our lives too. Mary was willing to embrace both joy and sorrow as she was concentrating on what she could become by continually saying, ‘yes’ to God. All of this showed that she was kind of a liberated woman who was free and willing to do what God called her to be and what God wants her to become; a servant and handmade of the Lord.

Since the earliest Christian tradition, Mary of Nazareth has been given a preeminence of place and status in our Catholic tradition, far beyond any other person in history. Since devotion and prayers to Mary appeared very early in the history of the Church, they have a long tradition in the Christian faith. As Catholics, we are called to look to Mary as a simple model of what we can become by the grace of God. The Second Vatican Council stated,

The Church strongly urges that theologians and preachers of the word of God be careful to refrain as much as possible from all false exaggeration as from too summary an attitude in considering the special dignity of the Mother of God.

Collections:

September 3: Weekly/Building Fund
September 10: Weekly/Latin America & Home Missions

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: August 27, 2017 \$5,517.12

Maintenance: \$1,468.00

(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 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. 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
- 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.

The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Sept.7: Meeting: Tricky Tray Social Plans/Baskets due/Wrap night
Oct. 5: Meeting: Final plans for Tricky Tray Social
Oct. 14: Tricky Tray Social: Infant Saviour Church Hall; doors open at 6PM.
Oct. 22: Fall Coffee Hour (After 8AM Mass)

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 \$336,550.00. We are at 50% of our assigned goal. 38 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.



In the devastation and wake of Hurricane (Tropical Storm) Harvey in Texas, We would like to ask everyone to please keep in prayer all the Victims -- those who have died and for the families who after being evacuated from their homes are struggling to find shelter and those who will need to rebuild again, for the Rescue Teams and also for the Churches & Shelters opening their doors to help all in need from this disaster. Lord Jesus we are asking for your protection for all in this time of catastrophe. In Jesus name we pray that they will be spared from much more loss and pain during this time.

Many families will need short-term and long-term recovery services to rebuild their lives. The Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston(2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006) are taking donations to provide food, clothing, shelter and a network of support services to those dealing with the aftermath of this disaster from all walks of life and religious backgrounds. If you want to help please go to www.CatholicCharities.org/helpforharvey or call 713-526-4611 to make your donation.

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 this weekend, 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. _____	
	Check
_____ New Registration	receive envelopes _____
_____ Change of Address	
_____ Moving out of Parish	