

Church of the Infant Saviour

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October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
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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. Jeanette Coates, Secretary
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Former Coordinator

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 -- Every third Friday Anointing of the Sick
during the Novena

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

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. Nirnanjan,
Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.

The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus

Council 5329: Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-
School Building call Charlie Cino 744-6174



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Mass Intentions

Sat: October 21, 2017

8:00AM: Concietta & Sal Nunziato
(Their Daughter Barbara)
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of October 22, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (Rucinski Family)
9:30AM: Walter Princisvalle (Valerie Gardner)
11:15AM: Joan Carr (Cino Family)
Mon: 8:00AM: Susan Swensen (Mazzella Family)
Tues: 8:00AM: Bela Hegedus (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Wife Kathleen)
Wed: 8:00AM:
Thur: 8:00AM: Encarnacion Concepcion (Arnau Family)
Fri: 8:00AM: Andrew & Johann Seman (Their Son)
Sat: 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Henry Carr (Anne Turnbull)

Week of October 29, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Lorayne Becker (Virginia & Lou Gallart)
9:30AM: Americo Tartaglione (His Son & Family)
11:15AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Denise & Jim Clancy)
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Readings: October 29, 2017

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Genacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry 1:00PM every Thursday 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:

7th Level: Generation Life Program on October 24th for students and parents has been cancelled
October 31st 7th Level ONLY no class on Halloween. However Levels PBE Levels 2-5 THERE WILL BE CLASS.

NOTE CHANGES: Students: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT your Yellow Mass Cards are to be stamped at the end of the Mass, The minimum of 20 Masses to be attended are required to be promoted to the next grade level. There will be no baskets. Look for the adult who has the stamp either in the vestibule or the church hall. Students will keep their card until it is to be collected from them in April 2018..

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, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski and Katie Arneo

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 Thank and Pray for Our Men and Women who have bravely fought so that we can preserve our freedoms.

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 need 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.

October the month of Mary – 100th Anniversary of Our lady of Fatima

Liturgically speaking, the month of October is a rich month. In the liturgical calendar of the Church, the month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. During October, we come across the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th of October. The Church extended the whole month of October to honor Our Lady of the Rosary.

Though Catholics honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month, the historical roots of October as a month of Mary are unclear. Some attributes this month of October to the Blessed Mother since it has connections to the experience at Fatima in Portugal, which was recognized as the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima falls on the 13th of October. In fact, this year is the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of the woman dressed in white who identified herself as “Our Lady of the Rosary” to three shepherd children (ages 7, 9, and 10) known as Jacinta Marto and her cousins Francisco and Lucia dos Santos. As at Lourdes, there were multiple visits by the Blessed Mother prior to her final apparition. On October 13th in 1917, the Blessed Mother told these three children over and over again to pray and make reparation for sins. On this day, a crowd of approximately 50,000 were present.

At this last apparition, those three children were granted ecstatic visions. While that was taking place, some in the assembled crowd reported to have witnessed extraordinary solar activity known as “the miracle of the sun.” This extraordinary and supernatural solar phenomenon, which displayed an odd behavior of the sun, became one of the best known events at Fatima.

But, not everyone in the crowd experienced and reported the same thing. Some who were present claimed that they saw the sun appeared to rotate above (which some call it ‘dancing’) in the sky like a huge Catherine wheel or pinwheel. It seems that they were able to look upon it directly without burning their eyes. Then, others claimed that they saw the sun zooming toward the earth in a zigzag motion that caused them to be afraid that it might collide with the earth. Then, some others reported seeing brilliant and multi-colored lights spin out of the sun in a pinwheel pattern. At the same time, thousands of others present did not see anything unusual at all. According to all those reports, the event lasted approximately 10 minutes or so.



A canonical investigation of the event was opened by the local bishop in November 1917 in order to review witness accounts and assess whether those alleged private revelations from Blessed Mother were compatible with the theology and teachings of the Catholic Faith. After the apparitions of Fatima authenticated in 1930 interest in them soon increased. One of the main reasons was the coming of the second world war and the rising power of the Soviet Union.

There are no definitive teachings of the Church about what happens during an apparition. As certain theologians suggest an apparition can be a manifestation of the Charismatic elements of the Church in which the imagination of a person is inspired to receive a message from heaven. The magisterium of the Church considers that the apparitions or the visions as private revelations. They do not belong to the deposit of faith and they do not add to the deposit of faith. One of the reasons for this is that 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).

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 to God in Christ.

Since the earliest Christian tradition, Blessed Virgin Mary has been given a preeminence of place and status in our Catholic tradition. On this month of October, we Catholics are called to look to Blessed Mother as a simple model of what we can become by the grace of God.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Collections:

October 22: Weekly/Propagation of the Faith

October 29: Weekly/Maintenance Collection

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: October 15, 2017 \$5,140.72

(Parishpay included)

Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricanes \$1,644.00

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

Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 to add a picture. Payment plans are available.

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Catholic faith, which is mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22. The collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Please consider donating to this worthy mission.

The Catholic High schools of the Archdiocese of New York announce the 2017 Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools. Eighth grade students applying for Fall 2018 admission to Catholic High Schools in the ADNY is scheduled for Friday, November 3, 2017 test sites in ADNY will be in Manhattan, Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester and Dutchess Counties. The test is designed to measure school aptitude and scholastic achievement in reading, mathematics and language. You can now register at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone 1-866-618-2247 from 8AM-7PM Monday-Friday ET and 10AM-2PM ET Saturday-Sunday. You may also obtain a Student Handbook from a Catholic elementary or high school. Student handbooks are also available at www.tachsinfo.com. An examination fee of \$63.00 will include a student handbook, test materials and the reporting of scores to THREE high schools of your choice. Duplicate registrations will result in a processing fee.

RENEW & REBUILD 2017

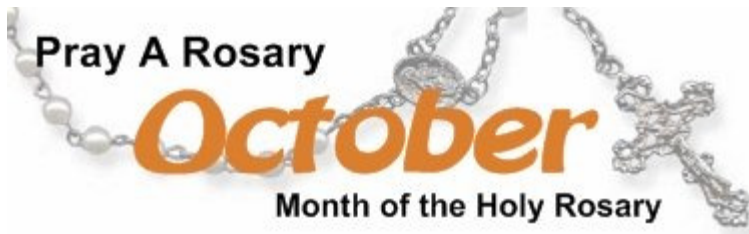
On Thursday, October 5, Cardinal Dolan publically announced the Renew & Rebuild capital campaign, a \$200 million archdiocesan-wide initiative that greatly benefits the parishes and ministries of the Archdiocese of New York. 40% of our parishes have participated in the campaign already. Rebuilding Our Church -- The Archdiocese of New York has embarked on a campaign to renew and rebuild our Church physically and spiritually. Due to the hard work and dedication of pastors, lay leaders, and parishioners, the campaign has raised over \$116 million thus far. The vast majority of the \$177 million raised by parishes will stay within parishes, These funds will have a huge impact across the archdiocese, particularly for parish projects and capital needs. 74% of funds raised by parishes stay within parishes for capital improvement projects, and 26% supports: 10,000,000 for extraordinary capital projects for needy parishes, \$4,000,000 for Evangelization and lay leadership formation, \$8,000,000 for Catholic High Schools, \$4,000,000 for Catholic Charities and \$14,000,000 for St. Patrick's Cathedral restoration.

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 \$394,435.00. We are at 60% of our assigned goal. 64 families/parishioners (12% of our families) have pledged sacrificially towards this campaign. The average gift at this point is around \$8281.00.

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 our

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949. Sister may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website., www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus Council 5329 held a public Holy Rosary in front of Infant Saviour Church on OCTOBER 14th for America as we honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

*Pine Bush Relay For Life Team
Lucy Loves Subway
Wishes to thank everyone
This year for their support
Cathy Corti*

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Coffee Hour Has Been Rescheduled From October 22nd To October 29th.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD
DRIVE 2017:**

Please join the children in our Religious Education Program in contributing food for those in need in our community. You are invited to place canned, boxed, non-perishable, UNEXPIRED food items in front of the Altar or in front of the curtain of the hall stage. All donations must be in **NO LATER than Thursday, Nov. 12th**, for timely sorting and distribution. We would also appreciate donations of turkeys and roaster chickens which should be placed in the freezer of the hall refrigerator. As in previous years, our efforts are coordinated with the Pine Bush Lions Club in an ecumenical community outreach. Thank you for sharing.