

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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March 4, 2018

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

Catholic Youth Organization: Mrs. Jeanette Coates  
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione-papa

### 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** -- 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

### 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. 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.

**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: March 3, 2018**

8:00AM: Sal & Connie Nunziato (Their Daughter Barbara)  
5:00PM: Patricia Browne (Fred & Victoria Kelly)

#### **Week of March 4, 2018**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Betty Miller (Karen & Curt Schoeberl)  
9:30AM: Elaine Blaut (Mazzella Family)  
11:15AM: Dottie Barbieri (Ditizio Family)

**Mon:** 8:00AM: Ellen O'Boyle (DiMeo Family)

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Zachary Taylor James Carey (Denise Strype)

**Wed:** 8:00AM:

**Thur:** 8:00AM: John P. Fay ) (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)  
(His Wife Mary Fay)

**Fri:** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

**Sat:** 8:00AM: Ignacio Franco (Gonzalez Family)  
5:00PM: Mary Rose Danza (Dcn Frank & Patti Rose)

#### **Week of March 11, 2018**

**Sun:** 8:00AM:  
9:30AM: Dottie Barbieri (Cursillo Group)  
11:15AM: Robert Matthews (Ken Finnegan & Family)

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

### **Readings: March 11, 2018**

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16 19-23 (32B)

Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

**Cenacle 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.

**The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus Council** will be serving the second 2018 **Lenten Meal this Friday Mar. 9** at 7PM immediately following the Stations of the Cross which is at 6:30 PM. (Last week was our Bye Week). The meals are for takeout and will be pasta Fagioli (fasul). The cost is \$5 per serving.

As always, for a head count, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of the Church where you indicate the number of meals. You can call or text Joe D at 917-859-6383 or you can email us at kofc5329@hvc.rr.com by THURSDAY morning. Come and get a delicious meal and leave the cooking to us. Buon Appetit!

### **Walker Valley Catholic Society News:**

March 25: Palm Sunday – Make Easter baskets after 8AM Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Adult Faith Formation will be Hosting a Lenten Book Discussion “*The Holy Longing*” by Author Ronald Rolheiser March 1-22,2018 from 7:00-8:30PM Donation \$15.00. Sign up after each Mass this weekend and next weekend.

### **Religious Ed News:**

March 5<sup>th</sup> Candidate Rehearsal Only for Confirmation.

**8<sup>th</sup> Level: Confirmation will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, all students must arrive at 2PM.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Level:** March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM **First Reconciliation** for EJR and PBE.

**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 he named person's permission.*

**Please pray for the sick:** John Araneo, Roland Mora, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, , Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowsk, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr. Miriam Vasseur, Dave Gampfer, Pat Cino, Josie D'Agostino, Geni Marino and Nicholas Loeser

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

## The Book Discussion of Adult Faith Formation – Holy Longing

The *Adult Faith Formation* in Infant Saviour whose mission is to strengthen the ongoing spiritual formation of the adults began another book discussion on the spiritual book; *Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*. This book discussion is conducted by Dr. Richard Reich and Fr. Rodrigo.

The ministry of the *Adult Faith Formation* needs to engage the particular interests and needs of the adults in each community of faith. It usually offers comprehensive and systematic presentations of the core elements of Catholic faith and practices. This ministry helps Christians to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus. The educational sessions of *Adult Faith Formation* are meant to address the needs of those Catholics who are seeking to deepen their faith. They also provide a deeper understanding and vision of adulthood today in the twenty-first century.

Once Pope Francis mentioned that the healing ministry of Christ is one of the key aspects of His ministry, which is not often emphasized. Pope Francis makes the healing ministry of Christ as the essence of the Gospel when he said that the task of the Church is not to make moral and dogmatic pronouncement, but to heal the wounds and touch the hearts of people. All of us need healing at one time or the other; some from physical disease, others from spiritual and psychological wounds, and other from everything; physical, psychological, and spiritual.

In a time when Christianity often feels remote from everyday life and the Church membership is in radical decline, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., Ph.D. who authored *Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality* has done an immense service for all Christians to understand how important our Christian spirituality. *Holy Longing* is a work that can be enlightening to read for anyone along their vocational journey. Fr. Rolheiser states that in order to understand one's Christian call, he/she first needs to be in touch with all aspects of one's spirituality. One of the reasons is that within our spirituality is an energy acting as a compass to guide us towards the will of God. Fr. Rolheiser guides the reader to develop an awareness and listening ear to her/his spirituality.

Born in Canada, Fr. Rolheiser belongs to the order of *Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)*. He did his undergraduate work in theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton in Canada and in the University of San Francisco in the early 1970s. Then, he followed up with a master's and a doctorate from the University of Louvain in Belgium in the early 1980s. At the age of 69, Fr. Rolheiser has become one of the most popular Canadian writers and speakers on Catholic spirituality. *Holy Longing* became his most successful book and sold more than 200,000 copies in 1999. The secret to the success of *The Holy Longing* is that it offers a basic guide to today's sprawling wilderness of spiritual resources.

In *Holy Longing* shows a contemporary path to a healthy and an authentic spiritual life. Also, by channeling the deep, mysterious desires of our hearts, it leads readers from restlessness to peace. In speaking of the catholic spiritual tradition, Fr. Rolheiser said, "The good news is that the Catholic spiritual tradition contains a unique set of resources for channeling those longings in healthy directions."

While Christ needs to be the center (central) of any Christian spirituality, the central mystery of Christian spirituality is the mystery of incarnation. Based on this mystery, Fr. Rolheiser makes a wonderful point in conclusion noting that **we must not think incarnation as something took place in ancient history, but, that which is ongoing and real.** *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D*

February 16

February 23

March 2

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT AT 6:30PM:**

March 9

March 16

March 23

**Father Ray will be giving a presentation on March 23<sup>rd</sup> before the Stations of the Cross. Topic will be "Crucifixion: The Horror of Jesus' Execution".**

**Revive Mission at St. Joseph's** in Middletown 149 Cottage Street March 5-7 at 7PM. At Revive, we'll talk about what it means to build a friendship with Christ – to be a disciple. We'll also discuss how we can better live our faith every day, including helping others discover God's love. It will be three evenings of song, reflection and Sacraments, all are invited to attend. Participants are asked to register online for their Revive. For more information; FaithEveryDay.com

**40 Days for Life:** February 14-March 25 -- You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 725,000 volunteers! 12,668 babies saved from abortion; 141 abortion workers converted, 75 abortion centers closed. Here is how you can take part: In Newburgh Vigil location: on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood located at 136 Lake Street. Vigil hours from 7AM to 5PM daily Local Contact: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrighthtolife@gmail.com and in Goshen Vigil Location: 7 Coates Drive, we stand in the grassy area on Coates Drive, we are not permitted to stand in front of Planned parenthood. Vigil Hours 7Am to 7PM daily. Local Contact: Veronica Murphy 845-551-8560 or mamoirish@gmail.com. Learn more and get involved by visiting 40daysforlife.com/Goshen or 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh

Your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection on March 11<sup>th</sup> serves Jesus "in disguise" in some of the most marginalize3d communities if our world. Proceeds from this special national collection provide services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, an advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Through this collection, please help the Church support those suffering on the margins around the world. Thank you.

**COLLECTIONS:**

Undated Easter Flowers

March 4: Weekly/Building Fund

March 11: Weekly/Catholic Relief

**Collections: 2018**

Sunday Collection: February 25, 2018 \$4,985.04

Maintenance Collection \$1,512.00

(Parishpay included)

**ALL CURRENT PARISHPAY USERS PLEASE READ:**

**Parish Pay** is now LPi which 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. **For those who are using ParishPay, PLEASE NOTE THAT all has been transferred from ParishPay to LPi -- If you have not yet gone on line to authentic your account with ParishPay which is now known as WeShare very important that you do. This will enable you to receive emails about important information about your account giving. All information remains confidential and secure.** Website link has changed. You do need now to log on to infantsaviour.org and go to bottom of first page and link onto the website provided. Once on the site please log on using your email and your password that you have been using for ParishPay, they will then ask you a few questions to authenticate yourself. You can also do this by phone. Phone number is 1-800-950-9952. If you run into an error message, please call the Parish Office or the phone number for LPi. As in the past, the funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 77 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 LPi. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391 x 10. We encourage you to surf out to LPi's 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.

**I 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.**

<b>PARISH MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
Name _____	
Street _____	
City _____	Zip _____
Phone No. _____	
<b>Check</b>	
_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____	
_____ Change of Address	
_____ Moving out of Parish	

## ***Let your New York State Senators know this is going too far----***

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason: it would allow for more late term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of women; and it would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions, so – even if an abortion was against a mother’s will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted. New York State already has far too many abortions. We don’t need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1.

Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit

[www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on “Take Action.” You can also go to [www.newyorkersforlife.org](http://www.newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up on the latest developments.



## **The Archdiocese of New York’s Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will take place on**

**June 3, 2018** at 2:15PM, at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018. Cardinal Dolan will be the celebrant. All who wish to attend the Mass must register with the Parish Office 744-2391 ext. 10 and have a ticket. The Parish Office will register couples and their guests online. Please be advised that registration will close on Monday May 14, 2018. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee Couples and one guest to provide special assistance. Additional Family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section, all must have a ticket. In addition, to the Mass, all Golden Jubilee Couples will receive a certificate celebrating their marriage. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass but are celebrating 50 years of marriage can also register with the Parish Office to receive a certificate.