

Church of the Infant Saviour

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March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday Of the Passion Of The Lord

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Ditzio

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wed-Friday 9:30AM-4:30PM
Tuesday 9:30AM-6:30PM

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. 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.

**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

Hosanna



Blessed is Jesus

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Mass Intentions

Sat: March 24, 2018

8:00AM: Zachary Taylor James Carey (Scott Van Pelt)

5:00PM: Mary Garguilo (Eileen Stevenson)

Week of March 25, 2018

Sun: 8:00AM: Gabriel & Juvenal Rodrigues (Rodrigues Family)

9:30AM: Deceased Members of the Cornella Family
(Maria Doimi)

11:15AM: Elaine Blaut (Kim Craft)

Mon: 8:00AM: Cristina Miggiaccio (Mazzella Family)

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 3pm-9pm ADNY WIDE

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: Charles Kulzer (Patricia Kulzer)

Holy Thursday:

8:00AM: Tenebrae

7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday:

8:00AM: Tenebrae

3:00PM: The Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday:

8:00AM: Tenebrae

8:00PM: Easter Vigil

(There will be no 5PM Mass)

Week of April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday

Sun: 8:00AM: James LoRubbio (Jan & Butch Sudol)

9:30AM: Leroy Palmer (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Wife Anne)

11:15AM: Salvatore & Rose DiMiceli (DiMiceli Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of James LoRubbio
Requested by: Gail Baumann & Family*

Readings: April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)

Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Celebrating Holy Week at Infant Savior

Holy week begins with the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. During these days of Holy Week, we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples, His crucifixion, His time in the tomb, and His resurrection to new life. Holy Week ends with the glorious celebration of Easter. Let us come and worship together as a parish family and follow Jesus through the last days and event of His life.

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was a moment of triumph. People welcomed Him as a king. On this day, we celebrate the glimpse of the glory of Jesus although we read the passion of Jesus for the first time.

Holy Triduum These are the most important days of the year in the life of our parish. The Paschal Triduum is the most solemn event of the church year. It encompasses three days during which we commemorate the essential part of our redemption: the suffering death and resurrection of Christ. On these three days, that are to be experienced as one, we celebrate the passage of Christ from death to life.

The Triduum observance begins at **Holy Thursday** evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Washing of the Feet of the Liturgy recalls the commandment of Christ to "love one another" even by going into the extreme of humbling ourselves to become a servant as our Lord. As a whole, the liturgy celebrates the love of Christ for us that is being manifest in the Eucharist and in the sacrifice of Calvary. The church gathers in silence to read and listen to Holy Scriptures and offer prayers for the whole world. **Good Friday** features the Adoration of the Cross in a solemn liturgy focused on the death and burial of Christ. In venerating the cross, we acknowledge that through the cross of Jesus we are led to glory.

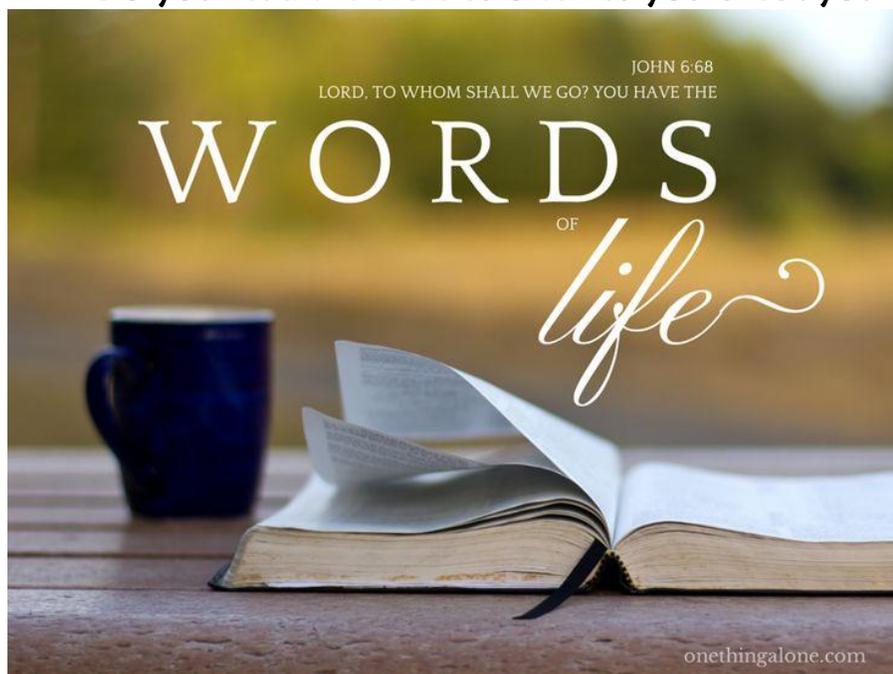
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil is the high point of the entire church liturgical year. The new fire is blessed and candles glow in celebration of Christ as our light. Salvation history is proclaimed through Sacred Scriptures, climaxing in the joyous proclamation that Christ is Risen. Those who have been prepared for baptism enter the church. The night commemorates our sharing in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Easter Sunday -- Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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, 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 Pawlowski, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr., Miriam Vasseur, Dave Gampfer, Geni Marino, Nicholas Loeser and Joseph Bukovsky

Do you read the Bible as often as you check your phone? Pope Francis asks



Vatican City – Last year on the first Sunday of Lent, Pope Francis said if we want to fight against the temptation of sin, we must be familiar with the Word of God – treating the Bible more like how we treat our cell phone.

“During the forty days of Lent, as Christians we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and address the spiritual battle against evil with the power of the Word of God,” he said. “For this you have to become familiar with the Bible, read it often, meditate on it, assimilate it.”

“Someone said: What would happen if we treated the Bible like we treat

our cell phone? If we always carried it with us; or at least the small pocket sized Gospel, what would happen?” Pope Francis spoke to pilgrims before leading the Angelus in St. Peter’s Square, drawing a stark comparison between the attention we give our cell phones and the attention we give Scripture, for example, always taking it with us and going back if we forget it at home. “You forget your mobile phone – oh! I do not have it I go back to look for it; if you read the messages of God contained in the Bible as we read the messages of the phone...” he said.

The Pope reflected on the day’s Gospel reading from Matthew, which tells about the temptation of Jesus in the desert by Satan. The episode comes at a specific point, he said, soon after Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River but before His public prosecution.

“He has just received the solemn investiture: The Spirit of God descended upon Him, the Father from heaven declared him ‘my beloved Son’ (Matt. 3:17). Jesus is now ready to begin his mission,” he said.

But first He must go up against the Enemy, Satan, who presents him with three temptations. “By means of this triple temptation, Satan wants to divert Jesus from the path of obedience and humiliation – because he knows that in this way evil will be defeated,” the Pope said.

But the Word of God is like a shield against the poisonous arrows of the devil, Pope Francis said. Jesus doesn’t use just any words – he uses the words of God, and in this way, the Son, full of the Holy Spirit, emerges victorious from the desert.”

This is what we must do against the temptations of the devil, the Pope said. The comparison between the Bible and our cell phones “is strange, but sobering.”

“In effect, if we had the Word of God always in our heart, no temptation could turn us away from God and no obstacle could deflect us from the path of goodness,” he stressed.

“We would know how ‘to win’ against the daily temptations within and around us. “We would be better able to live a resurrected life in the Spirit, accepting and loving our brothers, especially the most vulnerable and needy and even our enemies.

“Let us ask the Virgin Mary, the perfect icon of obedience to God and of unconditional trust to his will,” to help us during this Lent to listen to the Word of God in the Bible and “to make a real change of heart,” he concluded.

And, please, do not forget – do not forget! – What would happen if we treated the Bible like we treat our cell-phone. Think about this: The Bible always with us, close to us!”

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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 to preserve our freedoms.

Religious Ed News:

April 7th from 9:30AM -12PM Family Catechisis
 March 25-March 31st there will be no Classes – Classes will resume on April 2nd.

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

March 25: Palm Sunday – Make Easter baskets after 8AM Mass.
 April 5: Meeting Follow up on raffle tickets sales, May Crowning Plans
 April 22: Spring Coffee Hour after 8AM Mass

The Walker Valley Catholic Society is holding a Spring cash raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 each with prizes of \$2500, \$1000, and \$500. Only 400 tickets will be sold. The drawing is on May 13, Mother's Day, and you need not be present to win. Tickets are available in the Church Office and from any Catholic Society Member. Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekends of March 17-18, and April 7-8 and 14-15. We need the support of the entire Parish to make this a success. Thank you.
 Any questions, please call Nancy Miller 744-3782.

COLLECTIONS:

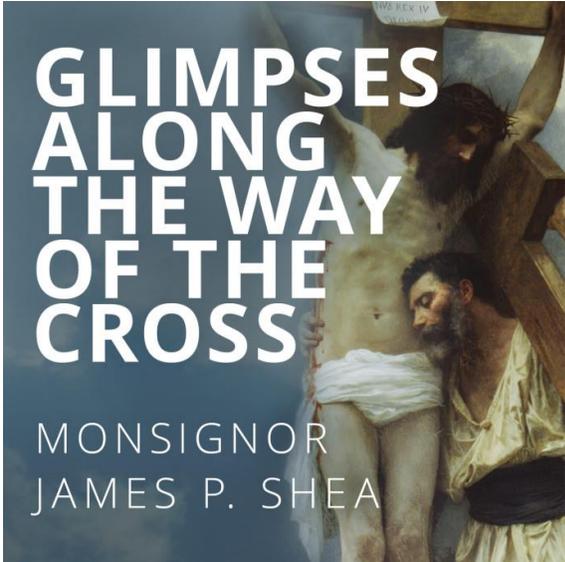
Undated Easter Flowers
 March 25: Weekly/Maintenance
 April 1: Easter Collection

Collections:	2018
Sunday Collection: March 18, 2018 (Parishpay included)	\$6,162.25

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.

<p>PARISH MEMBERSHIP:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check</p> <p>_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____</p> <p>_____ Change of Address</p> <p>_____ Moving out of Parish</p>
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FORMED: Meditate on the Mystery of Christ’s Passion and Death -- In this beautiful Lighthouse Talk, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Father Richard Neuhaus Caryl Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us

Our Archdiocese has given us free access again FOR ALL OF 2018 because of our Parishes’ response in using FORMED to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, www.formed.org, offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are

catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to www.formed.org and sign up using our parish code, **N68TMK** , and under the section entitled 'Register - Sign up free using your parish code' you can create your own sign in and password. You can also sign up by going on to our website infantsaviour.org. Once you've signed up, you can use FORMED on your home computer or your smartphone at any time that's convenient for you. Programs like Symbolon, Catholicism, Litehouse Media Audio presentations, The Lectio Series, Opening the Word, Hearts Afire and more are available to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Presenters like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray speak on a multitude of faith topics. It's all just a click away! We strongly encourage you to sign up and see what's available. May God Bless You abundantly!

In light of repeated tragic events that have occurred in recent years, the Archdiocese of New York has begun a program to protect its parishioners and clergy, "**Operation Archangel.**" Infant Saviour is recruiting parishioners with law enforcement, military, security and first responder backgrounds, both active and retired, to address potential threats. Those who have already taken an Oath to Protect the Innocent can now take a stand by, once again, protecting their own Church and Faith Community. Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for Operation Archangel here at Infant Saviour Parish. To find out more about Operation Archangel, please contact Ken Finnegan at (917) 549-1674. Thank you and God Bless You.

Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal 2018

Today marks a very important time here at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal. There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people, and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes. If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with materials that illustrate the deep importance of the Cardinal’s Appeal to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God’s generosity and responsibly tending that which God has entrusted to us.



Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative. The archdiocesan goal for the 2018 Appeal is \$20 million. And our individual parish goal here at Infant Saviour is \$39,000. At present we have received 18 gifts totaling \$2,480.00. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift. It is only with your support that this campaign can be a success. We all have in our hearts the capacity to give as Jesus asked us to do. You can also make an online gift today at www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your generosity.