

CHURCH OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR

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JANUARY 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Please remember our parish in your prayers.

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor

Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)

Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich

Mr. Paul Rouis

Parish Council Chair: Mrs. Nancy Finnegan

RCIA Ministry: RCIA Team

Religious Education: Sister Shinty Antony, Director

Catholic Daughter of Americas – Court 2780 – Regent

Candace Scott and Vice Regent Naomi Nelson

Adult Faith Formation:

Youth Group: “Youth IS” (Youth Infant Saviour)

Sister Shinty Antony

Parish Secretary: Ms. Marie Friscia

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday are from

9:00AM - 3:00PM

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 — Saturday night after the 5PM Mass.

Marian Prayer Group — 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, in the Church hall.

Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday of the Month: 9AM – 1:30PM in the main Church.

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 5PM-Pine Bush

Sunday: 8:00 AM – Walker Valley (Now resuming)

9:30AM & 11:15AM – Pine Bush

Daily Masses: 8:00AM Monday through Sat. – Pine Bush

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 in the Church Hall 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 Any parents who are having their children baptized and have been directed to attend a class should make an appointment with the parish office at least one month before the baptism takes place. Godparents may also attend.

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 or Deacon Frank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MONSIGNOR JAMES CONLAN COUNCIL 5329: Meets second Thursday of the month 7:30 pm in the War Veterans hall at 161 Center St., Pine Bush, NY. Email – kofc5329@hvc.rr.com

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat: January 21, 2023

8:00 AM:

5:00 PM: Banyai Edit (Requested by his brother Kisci)

Week of January 22, 2023

Sun: 8:00 AM

9:30 AM: Rose Marie Wilkin (Requested by her brother Mark Palmer)

11:15 AM: Arsenio Marques Rodrigues (Requested by Ken & Nancy Finnegan)

Mon: 8:00 AM:

Tues: 8:00 AM:

Wed: 8:00 AM:

Thurs: 8:00AM: Thomas Fay - Birthday in Heaven (Requested by Mary Fay)

Fri: 8:00 AM: Victoriano Franco (Requested by the Gonzalez Family)

Sat: 8:00 AM:

5:00PM: Timothy Kapp (Requested by Deacon Frank & Patti Rose)

Week of January 29, 2023

Sun: 8:00AM: Patrick Harris (Requested by the McComb Family)

9:30 AM: Ann Palmer (Requested by Elaine Burrow)

11:15 AM: Arsenio Marques Rodrigues (Requested by Marie Friscia)



Walker Valley Sanctuary Lamp

Eddie McConnell

Requested by Sherri & Ed McConnell



Collections

2023

Jan. 15: Weekly Collection

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Collection Schedule:

Jan. 22: Weekly Collection

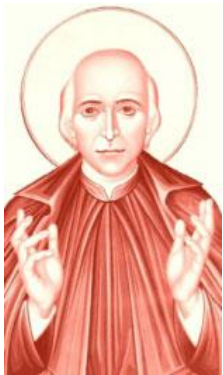
Jan. 22: Parish Maintenance

Jan. 29: Weekly Collection

Please pray for the sick: Roland Mora, Pat Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Matteo, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Anthony Gordon, Kurt Schaffner, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Michael Phillip, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Miriam Vasseur, Nicholas Loeser, Nancy Askin, Kathleen Martinez, Theresa Caputo, Mary Eff, Laura Beck, Yolanda Colon, Yari Marrero, Patricia Schuettich, James Bonner, Matthew Rubino, Londa Mandile, Morgan Adkins, John Paragus, Samantha Corti, Ray Schuettich, Fr Shell Antony & Victoria Freire, Martin Dushaj, Michael Carroll, Jill, Mark Silverstein, Pat Prohach, Marian Burinix, Janet Barbieri, Heather, Turner Schmorger. James Mikhail, Mary Pyle, Katrina Stern, Paul Feeley, Bobbie Ercoline, Peggy Ingrassia, Ken McMillan, John Ameo, Michael

PLEASE REMEMBER- our men and women who serve in the armed forces and their families in your prayers: Ed Ryan (Iraq); Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Navy); John Broughal (Air Force), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC), James Grabinski (US Air Force), Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Francis Pascucci(USMC), Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (Army), Christopher Chase (Navy), Andrew Starke (Army), Alex Hyde Goudreau (Army),Matthew Wilkins (Air Force), Zachary Sawitsky (Marines),Jake Sawitsky (Marines), Aaron Nahs (Air National Guard), Matthew 4:Force), Casey Fay (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), Raphael Rispoli (Coast Guard), Tony DeLaura (NY Air Guard), and Deanna Nahs (NY Air Guard), Drew Parry (USMC), Tanner Stueber (US Army), Morgan Stephenson (Navy)

Saint of the Day – Vincent Pallotti



Vincent Pallotti (21 April 1795 – 22 January 1850) was an Italian ecclesiastic and a saint. Born in Rome, he was the founder of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate later to be known as the "Pious Society of Missions" (the Pallottines). The original name was restored in 1947. He is buried in the church of San Salvatore in Onda. He is

considered the forerunner of Catholic Action. When Pallotti's body was exhumed in 1906 and 1950, examiners found his body to be incorrupt, a sign of holiness in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. His body is enshrined in the church of San Salvatore in Onda, in Rome, where it can be seen.



The 2023 Mass book is open Donation is \$15.00 per Mass The Mass Book for the year 2023 intentions is available. Please call the office or stop in to reserve your special requested date. Thank You and God Bless.

Sunday Readings

Commentary: In the *first reading*: *The prophets predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.*

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (67A)

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Commentary: In the *second reading*: *Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community at Corinth*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the

wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: (Stand)

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

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Commentary: In this *gospel*: *The wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus.*

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (70A)

Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

As usual in this time of the year, we take time to remind you an important appeal in our archdiocese of New York that we do annually, the **2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**.

Some of you already faithfully participate in the Appeal every year and I am very grateful. For those of you who did not participate last year, or who have never participated, I ask that you please prayerfully consider this invitation. The overall "goal" for all parishes in the archdiocese combined is **\$21,000,000**. It is so important that we reach this "goal" because more accurately, it is not a "goal" but the "budget" necessary to support the ministries and outreach that this *Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal* funds. This is how the Appeal does this.

- \$9M in assistance to financially vulnerable parishes
- \$5M to Charitable Outreach & Pastoral Support
- \$4M to Evangelization, Communications, & Catholic Education
- \$2M to Care for Retired Parish Priests
- \$1M to the Seminary

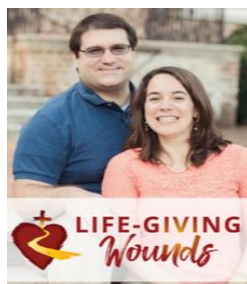
This year, our parish goal for the Appeal is \$35,000. Last year, we were able to reach **80% of our goal**. This year, we would like to see every family and parishioner participate in this noble annual effort. Please know that if all of us here today participate, we would easily reach our goal this year. You should have received a letter from our archbishop, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, with a pledge card to make your gift. If not, we will have envelopes available in the back of the Church. I humbly invite each one of you to think about the bigger Church that goes beyond our local parish of Infant Saviour and to take part pledging some amount as your means allow. Ask the Lord how He wants you to be generous with this *Appeal*. Try to return the card before or on our Commitment Weekend, which we will have on the 4th and 5th of March. Remember you don't have to pay your gift upfront. You can make a pledge today and fulfill it through payments over 5 months. Please know of my sincere gratitude to you for your faithfulness to our parish and the whole archdiocese. Thank you so much for your generous response.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor



Young Artists Brainstorm Brunch

Sponsored by: Catholic Young Artists of the Hudson Valley & CatholicHV - **Saturday, January 28th; 10:00AM at St. Kateri Catholic Center, 24 Sloane Road, Newburgh, NY** Join literary, visual and performing artists from around the Hudson Valley for their first Brainstorm Brunch. Gathering young adult artists from around the HV, we will eat some brunch and then take some time to work on our art whether it's literary, visual or performing. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the chapel or anyone wishing for some prayer time or inspiration. Surrounded by fellow young artists, you will have the opportunity to be supported and critiqued (if requested) by those around you to help build you up!



Helping Adult Children of Divorce who are Preparing for Marriage

Join us for our free webinar on **March 8th, 2023 at 2:00 PM MDT**. Hosted by Ashley Ruybal with Special Guest Presenters: Dr. Daniel and Bethany Meola of **Life-Giving Wounds** - Men and women whose parents are divorced or separated are statistically at more

risk of divorcing themselves. What can clergy and pastoral leaders do to help adult children of divorce (ACODs) marry with greater confidence and success? Dr. Daniel and Bethany Meola are the founders of Life-Giving Wounds, an apostolate dedicated to giving voice to the pain of ACODs and helping them find healing. The Meolas will discuss the particular wounds and needs of those preparing for marriage after not seeing their parents'

marriages last, including anxiety about conflict, difficulty with genuine intimacy, fears about parenting, and more. This webinar will help those in marriage preparation ministry be more aware of the particular needs of ACODs and help them overcome the challenges they face, in order to marry joyfully and confidently. For information go to <https://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/>



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

On June 19, 2022, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) began a three-year (2021-2024) focus on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hundreds of diocesan parishes, including us, organized Eucharistic processions to celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The 2021-2024 strategic plan for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) centers of the theme, “Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ, Source of our Healing and Hope.” The main priority of this strategic plan is focused on a National Eucharistic Revival. The intention of this National Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Catholic Church in U.S. by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus’ presence in the Holy Eucharist. To kick off this three-year movement of renewal, it encouraged hundreds of dioceses and parishes in U.S. to organize Eucharistic processions on the Feast of Body and Blood of Jesus on June 19th, 2022.

Although the belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated host is a central teaching of the Catholic faith, it appears that today many U.S. Catholics have a different understanding of the Eucharist. Most of the U.S. Catholics view the consecrated host as a symbol of Jesus and not the Real Presence of Christ. A 2019 Pew Research Center study showed that approximately 31% of all self-identified U.S. Catholics said that they believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. However, the other 69% of U.S. Catholics said that they do not believe that the bread and wine used at Mass as the Real Presence of Jesus. Instead, they viewed them as “symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.” Hence, a poll by the Pew Research Center in 2019 showed that only one third of U.S. Catholics believed in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist or their belief in “transubstantiation”

This way, a number of polls over the past decade have shown that many Catholics do not understand what the church teaches about the Eucharist. This understanding of the Eucharist among many Catholics has alarmed many U.S. bishops and they are trying to figure out what to do in order to give the right understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist. The above survey and many other studies done on the faith of Catholics and their lack of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist prompted the U.S. bishops to plan this three-year Eucharistic revival to help them to address what they see as a catechetical crisis. Bishop Andrew Cozzens, the Chairman of the Board of the National Eucharistic Congress, notes, “All Catholics are invited into a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, especially those Catholics who do not fully understand the power of the Eucharist.”

As our beloved Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI teaches in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (The Sacrament of Charity), “The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived.” We pray that there may be a reawakening to the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as He dwells in it and truly and really present in all the Tabernacles throughout the year.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

