

# Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

April 12, 2015

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



### CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Administrator  
Deacon Jack Carr  
Mr. Frank Rose - Trustee  
Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President  
Mrs. Patricia Ditizio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Wed– Friday  
9:00 AM-12 PM and 1:00PM – 4:00 PM, & Tues. 9AM-6PM (744-2391)

### 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 Saturday or Sunday by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory at 744-2391  
**Baptism Catechesis** is offered on the third 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.

### ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.  
Please call Marcie Acevedo at 457-5634 for information.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church call Charlie Cino at 744-6174.

### EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

Religious Education Office – 744-9944  
Mrs. Gail Baumann – Coordinator  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates – Secretary

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

### CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

Jeanette & Don Coates 744-9944  
Lula & Michael Tartaglione

### RCIA COORDINATOR:

Marcie Acevedo – 457-5634

**THE HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly. To arrange a visit, please call the Parish Office at 744-2391.

### DEVOTIONS:

**Rosary** – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass  
**Miraculous Medal Novena** – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass  
**Holy Hour** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM  
Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.  
**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel  
**Ultreya** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month: 7:30PM, Church Hall  
**Eucharistic Adoration** – First Friday of the Month: 9AM–6PM

**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 Jack



## April 12, 2015 Divine Mercy Sunday

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat: April 11, 2015

8:00AM: Catherine Fay (L) (Her Mother Mary Fay)  
5:00PM: Carmina Antunes (9th Anniversary In Heaven)  
(Her Daughter Lisa & Family)

#### Week of April 12, 2015

**Sun:** 8:00AM:  
9:30AM: Leroy Palmer (His Wife Ann & Family)  
11:15AM: Rosalina & Domingo Rodriguez  
(Their Daughter & Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)  
**Mon:** 8:00AM:  
**Tues:** 8:00AM:  
**Wed:** 8:00AM:  
**Thur:** 8:00AM:  
**Fri:** 8:00AM: Alphonse Fanelli (Frank & Nora Fanelli)  
**Sat:** 8:00AM: Marie Vasseur (Vassalo Family)

#### Week of April 19, 2015, Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sun:** 8:00AM:  
9:30AM: Smitty Northrop  
11:15AM: Paul Perry (Ditizio Family)

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

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every

#### Readings: April 19, 2015

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19, (47B)  
Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a  
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

**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

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or  
stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed – Phone #  
744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00

### **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 Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and/or 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:** Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi,  
Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle  
Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, George  
Burrow, Joan Moschetto, Michael Martino, Annie Napolitano, Herbert  
Black, Theresa Madigan, Harry Brown, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear,  
Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, Jack Botta, George Rescigno, Matthew  
Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Diane DeGatano,  
Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Alexander Elia, Bob Broughal, Ed  
Gatzen, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Edward Staff, Mary A. Thomas,  
Jordan Bumgartner John McPhillips, Nicolina Riggi, Rose Marie  
Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano  
Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas  
Nendze, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon and  
John Araneo

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

**Classes will resume on April 13th for 6th and 8th levels.**  
**2nd Level:** April 16 Communion Parent Meeting 7PM with Fr.  
Rodrigo.  
April 24, 7PM - Parent/Child Communion Retreat with Ray  
Boswell.

**For information or club dates on events for young adults please  
look on Infant Saviour's website at [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org)**

**Would you like to improve your prayer life,** come learn and  
experience different types of prayer with us. You can experience  
Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, Healing Prayer and Praying in Color.  
Workshops will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30PM dates  
are April 23 and 30th, and May 7 and 21st. To register please  
contact the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10 or the Religious Ed  
Office at 744-9944 ext. 11.

## From the Administrator, Significance of Lazarus of Bethany?

In the Gospel of John, the author makes much of close friendship of Jesus with two sisters Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus of Bethany, a village situated a few miles away from Jerusalem (John 11). Also, Luke recorded the close friendship that Jesus experienced with this family since He often stayed at their home when He was in Judea (Luke 10). Once in their home, Judas Iscariot, estimating the worth of perfume that Mary used to anoint the feet of Jesus, complained about it. According to him, it could have been sold for three hundred pieces of silver.

Jesus had close friends, like Lazarus. But, it appears that not all close followers and friends of Jesus travelled with Him. In fact, Jesus never chose Lazarus to become one of His apostles. Whereas among the twelve apostles that Jesus chose, some became so indifferent to Him. In fact, Jesus once used the term "our friend" to describe Lazarus (John 11:11). According to John, when Jesus saw Martha weeping at the death of Lazarus and also the Jews who had come with her weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled. After asking them, 'Where have you laid him?' Jesus also wept. And seeing how He was weeping, the Jews said, 'See, how He loved Him!' (John 11:33-36).

In John's Gospel the trigger that led to the execution of Jesus is the 'sign' (as John calls it) of raising Lazarus from the grave (John 11). According to John, that 'sign' led directly to the authorities to find ways to kill Jesus (John 11:47-53). However, there are some critical authors and skeptics who have challenged the historicity of the event of 'Lazarus coming back to life by being dead.' Here, Jesus does not just raise a person from the dead. He raised one who had been dead and bound in grave clothes and even buried for four days. According to some translations of the Bible, Lazarus was 'already stinketh' with the odor of decaying flesh!" (KJV) Then, one of the questions that critics ask with regard to the authenticity of this event is; "Why only John recorded it in his Gospel and why is it absent from the other synoptic Gospel accounts?" One way to answer that question is that Lazarus was not the only person Jesus raised from the dead. Synoptic Gospels mention other records that speak about Jesus bringing some other persons back to life, which are not stated in the Gospel of John. For example, He brought the daughter of Jairus (Matthew 9:23-26, Mark 5:35-43, and Luke 8:40-56) and then also the son of the widow of Nain back to life (Luke 7:12-15). Again Matthew and Mark fail to mention the story of the son of the widow. Further, John also made a clear statement mentioning, "There are many other things that Jesus did; if all were written down, the world itself, I suppose, would not hold all the books that would have to be written." (John 21: 25). This can be an indication that tells us that Jesus raised even more people from the dead.

In reference to apparent restoration to life, the name "Lazarus" is frequently used in science and popular culture. *Lazarus Taxon* is a scientific term that denotes biological entities or organisms (plant, animal, or other) that are being previously thought to have been extinct and that can reappear in the fossil record after a period of extinction.

One thing, we need to keep in mind is that there is a difference between Jesus rising from dead and Lazarus, the young girl, and the young boy coming back to life. These persons' coming back to life was not viewed by the gospel writers as in any sense equivalent to the raising of Jesus from death. It is clearly the difference between Resurrection (*anastasis* in Greek) and Resuscitation or Re-animation. Resurrection means 'raising up' or 'rising.' There are also resuscitations that are recorded in the Hebrew Scriptures; such as prophet Elisha bringing a child back from the dead and Elijah bringing back the son of a widow to life (1Kings 17:22-23; 2Kings 4:34-35). Likewise, as above mentioned, there are almost three resuscitations in the Synoptic Gospels (Lk. 8:49-56; Jn. 11:38-44; Lk. 7:11-15).

All those lives that were resuscitated had to die again. Therefore, those events are not the same as the biblical hope of resurrection. When believers are raised from the dead, they will receive a new and a glorified body, which will never perish. While re-animation or resuscitation means raising people in the old and mortal body in which they get sick and die again, resurrection refers to putting on a new and a transformed self. As St. Paul noted Jesus was raised and transformed into a glorified body that will never experience death again. Jesus is the only one in human history that has been raised immortal! The resurrection of Jesus is our hope. It is a hope that someday we will see God face to face and share in His everlasting glory. *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, PhD.*

### Church Decorations

As a parish community, we would like to express our gratitude to all those who worked hard to decorate the Church for Easter. I would especially like to thank Deacon Jack Carr, Frank and Patti Rose, Miriam and Dave Vasseur, Mary Fay, Jeanette Coates, Marianne Rouis, Pat Ditizio, Joyce Chess, Theresa Carroll and everyone who pitched in to make the church so beautiful. We would not have experienced this beauty in our parish this Easter if it had not been for their dedication and the generous giving of their time and talent. Well done, good and faithful servants!

### The Choir and the Cantors

We are so grateful to our parishioners who are committed to providing their voices and musical talent in song for our liturgy and other important occasions. Our Christmas and Easter celebrations would not have been the same without them. Especially, I would like to thank Mike Flodin, Mary Walton and Mary Boylan who provide the music at the 5 p.m. Mass, Dr. Dick Reich for organizing inspirational music at 8:00 a.m. Mass in Our Lady of Valley, Robin Dieckmann who leads the wonderful choir (Brenda Olwell, Donna Myers, Richie Acevedo, Gillian Batchasingh, Keith Jones and Theresa Buckley) at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and Jim and Kate Gallaher who provide the music at the 11:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday. A special thanks to Alan Masiero for his work at the Easter Vigil Mass. Thank you for your steadfast dedication in providing music for our worship at all the masses and at every special occasion. We would also like to thank Annie Cerone for her continued work with the children's choir. St. Augustine said, "He who sings, prays twice." With the help of these gifted parishioners, we have all truly prayed twice.

**WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:**

Walker Valley Catholic Society meetings will now be held on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Revised calendars have been mailed to all members. Any questions, please call Nancy Miller 744-3782.  
 April 14: Tricky Tray Basket Workshop: 4-6 PM  
 April 19: Spring Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); John Walton (Army) Ryan Gordon (Navy); (Navy); Ed Ryan (Iraq); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Jon M. Donofrio (Marines); Michael Ditzio (Navy), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), CPT Jennifer Pascucci, (Army); Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owey (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Midshipman, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Air Force), Daniel Vasseur (Navy) Philip Longden (Army), 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 (T/Sgt., Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force)

**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.

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**April 25th, Doors open at 6:00PM,  
 Infant Saviour Church Hall  
 Hosted by  
 The Walker Valley Catholic Society**

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Sunday Collection 04/05/2015	\$7,570.72	\$7,243.18
Easter Collection	\$7,124.00	

(parish pay included)  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**Collections for the Month of April 2015**

- April 3: Holy Land Sanctuary
- April 5: Weekly/Easter
- April 12: Weekly/Building Fund
- April 19: Weekly
- April 26: Weekly/Maintenance

**PARISHPAY** is a really good alternate means of support for our Church in which **96 families** in our Parish are currently participating instead of using envelopes. Parish Pay will now collect weekly or monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card each Month at NO cost to you. It is all highly confidential and secure. The quickest, easiest and secure way to enroll is through using the website [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10

**Cardinal's Appeal 2015** The Appeal is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its Parishes including ours. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of April 10, 2015 Pledged: \$16,445.00 -- 71 Gifts. There will be an in-pew collection this weekend March 20 and 21st. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you

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.

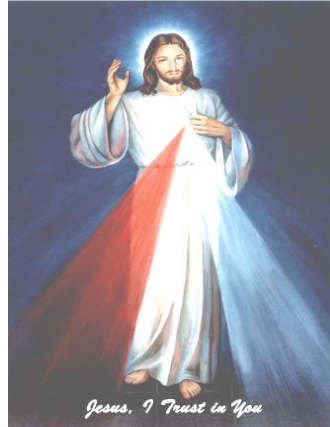
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# Divine Mercy Sunday

INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

April 12, 2015

2:30PM



We are called to gather together for the Hour of Mercy. Please join us on April 12th:

2:30PM: Rosary

3:00PM Chaplet of Mercy

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## Pine Bush Relay For Life “Lucy Loves Subway”

### Car Wash

Saturday April 25, 2015

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pine Bush Equipment

Route 302, Pine Bush

\$5.00 per car

