

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

### Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



### Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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**Deacon Frank Rose**

**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. Gail Baumann, Past Coordinator  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

**Adult Faith Formation:** Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

**Catholic Youth Organization:** Mrs. Jeanette Coates  
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

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

**Knights of Columbus Council 5329:**  
Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

### 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.

### DEVOTIONS:

**Miraculous Medal Novena** – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

**Holy Hour** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

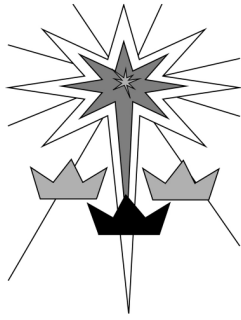
**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM, in Church

**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

**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.



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### Mass Intentions

**Sat: January 7, 2017**

8:00AM: Mario Occhi

(Patricia Carluccio & Augusta Tenaglia)

5:00PM: John Giuliano (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

### Week of January 8, 2017, New Years Day

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Joseph Monteleon (Annette Tuthill)

9:30AM: Joseph Grab (Benson & Tuthill Families)

11:15AM: Deceased Members of the Ficken, Zobel & Resor Families (Jack Schultz)

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

**Tues:** 8:00AM: In Honor of our Blessed Mother

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Bernard J. Wysocki (His Daughtyer)

**Thur:** 8:00AM:

**Fri:** 8:00AM:

**Sat:** 8:00AM:

5:00PM: John Giuliano (Bowers Family)

### January 15, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Lucia Rein (Happy Birthday In Heaven)  
(Her Family)

9:30AM: Jose Falcone (Gail Baumann & Family)

11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

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

### Readings: January 15, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (69A)

Psalm: 40:2, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-13

Gospel: John 1:29-34

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of Antony Anjikkal*

*Requested by the Adult Faith Formation Team*

**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  
Please consider joining them in prayer

### Baptismal/Confirmation Sponsor Certificates and

**Registration:** Please note that you must be registered for at least three months in order to receive a sponsor certificate.

**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, Edward Staff, 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 Hilsman Betty Sasso, Cole Meier and Henry Carr

**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 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); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) 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), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Army), 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 (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 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.

**2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Please note that the Church envelopes for each family registered to receive their yearly box can be found, placed in alphabetical order by family's last name on tables in the Church Hall this weekend. Please pick up your box. If you do not see your box or would like to receive a yearly box please call the Parish Office at 744-2391 x10.

## **New Year 2017**

After spending the Christmas season or a New Year period or a wonderful holiday, some begin to feel blue. Some find that it is difficult to function normally in their daily rhythm. Christmas and New Year seasons appear to be a busy time for people all over the world. As defined by the *DSM IV (Diagnostic Statistical Manual of American Psychological Association)*, the commonly used terms such as, holiday blues, holiday depression, or post-Christmas blues depict the mental distress that can occur after Christmas season and the winter holidays. From everyday stressors, such as; working long hours, driving in a heavy traffic, paying the bills, caring for children, caring for aging parents, etc, the holidays arrive by adding an additional layer of stress to our already stressful enough lives.

Also, when it comes to a New Year, it can add another stress, such as New Year stresses; perhaps figuring out a tax bill, or other payments that we may have put off over the Christmas period, or returning to work. Depending on how well we manage stress, added responsibilities can have a long lasting impact on our body and mind.

And then, when we approach a New Year, like 2017, it can be anxiety inducing. A New Year may herald in all sorts of resolutions, expectations, and goals. Sometimes these New Year Resolutions and expectations can seem overwhelming. Even the feeling “something new is going to happen” can be perceived as something scary since “new” can mostly means change. For anyone who suffers from anxiety the thought of change can be terrifying.

The New Year 2017 has arrived. As we all know along with it there will be excitement, blessings, opportunities, and sometimes challenges and sudden surprises. Also, some who often times think in negative terms due to unfortunate experiences in life, may feel fear, uneasiness, and worry in stepping into a New Year. Certain persons who think about 2017 may feel some dread as they imagine what could be hiding around the bend.

But, still we can open ourselves to God as we change our questions, “What could happen in this New Year?” into, “What good can happen this year through the grace of God?” In the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians he writes, “Do not be anxious about anything!” Instead, we believers of Christ are to bring our requests to God, with an attitude of thanksgiving, expecting to experience “the peace of God, which transcends all understanding. We may experience anxiety when we turn ourselves from God and shift the burdens of life onto ourselves. Instead of acknowledging the presence and power of the grace of God, many of us slip into pre-occupations with our own life pressures. As we have reached another New Year, let us believe the power of God’s grace and simply cast all our hopes, worries, anxieties upon Him. Everything that is good in life comes to us from God our Father, through the hands of His Son Jesus. Let’s look forward to hear what God has to say to us and to see what God will give to us. Have a Blessed New Year!

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

Pray with us on January 27th for human Life to be respected in our society and join us for the Annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** on Friday January 27th, 2017 in Washington, DC, will leave after a 4AM Mass from Our Lady of the Lake Church on Route 52 in Orange Lake, and after a breakfast stop will arrive in Washington, DC in time for the Rally and March for Life. The bus returns to Orange Lake about 10:30PM Bus riders pay \$50/seat (\$35 for youth). Make checks payable to St. Patrick/St. Mary's Church. For questions, reservations or donations call: Howard & Beth Spear 845-564-5257, heaps9@verizon.net or St. Patrick/St. Mary's Rectory, 561-0885.

| <b>Collections:</b>            | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection Jan. 1, 2017 | \$5,008.68  | \$6,536.68  |
| Solemnity Collection:          | \$1,271.00  |             |
| Christmas Collection           | \$12,190.00 |             |
| (Parishpay included)           |             |             |

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Collections for the Month of January 2017**

- January 1: Weekly/Solemnity of Mary
- January 8: Weekly/Catholic Communications
- January 15: Weekly/Building Fund
- January 22: Weekly/
- January 29: Weekly/Maintenance

**ParishPay** is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 72 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Even if you can't make the Mass due to inclement weather, Parish Pay ensures that your giving to Infant Saviour will be available to the parish when it's needed most. With Parish Pay, tithing may be made through your checking account, savings account or even a credit card every week or month at NO cost to you. It's a secure and confidential way to tithe. Once you've seen the Parish Pay website, you realize just how quick and easy it is to modify your giving or even stop it entirely should you run into some sort of financial difficulty and find yourself unable to give. The quickest way to enroll is by using the website [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com), or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, [www.infantsaviour.org](http://www.infantsaviour.org) 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. *All proceeds will be used for*

*Emergency Maintenance* **God Bless you for your support**

- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree : \$4,000.00

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

*Matthew 2:1-12*

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Like the Magi, let us offer Jesus our gifts on this feast of Epiphany. (a) The first gift might be friendship with God. After all, the whole point of Christmas is that God's Son became one of us to redeem us and call us friends. God wants our friendship in the form of wholehearted love and devotion. (b) A second gift might be friendship with others. This kind of friendship can be costly. The price it exacts is vulnerability and openness to others. The good news, however, is that, in offering friendship to others, we will receive back many blessings. (c) A third gift might be the gift of reconciliation. This gift repairs damaged relationships. It requires honesty, humility, understanding, forgiveness and patience. (d) The fourth gift of this season is the gift of peace: seeking God's peace in our own lives through prayer, the Sacramental life and daily meditation on the Word of God. It is out of humble gratitude that we give Him from the heart our gifts of worship, prayer, singing, possessions, and time. As we give our insignificant, little gifts to God, the good news is that God accepts them! Like the Magi offering their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we offer what we have, from the heart, in response to what that Child has given to us - Himself.

**FORMED:** Our Archdiocese has given us free access for one full year to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, [www.formed.org](http://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](http://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](http://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, Lighthouse 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!

## **January 2017 A Whole Liturgical Month of Content of [formed.org](http://formed.org)!**

- 1 SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
*PROGRAM:* The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 12: Always a Mother\*  
*E-Book:* A Mother's Rule of Life
- 6 SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE**  
*MOVIE:* God's Doorkeeper
- 9 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
*PROGRAM:* Reborn\*
- 21 SAINT AGNES, PATRON OF CHASTITY**  
*PROGRAM:* Desire Of The Everlasting Hills  
*AUDIO:* From Love, By Love, For Love
- 22 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILDREN**  
*PROGRAM:* 40  
*MOVIE:* Skiff & AJ's Fantastic Voyage  
*E-BOOK:* Redeemed by Grace\*
- 25 FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL**  
*PROGRAM:* Catholicism, Session 5: The Indispensable Men\*  
*MOVIE:* The Year and our Children  
*AUDIO:* Anger & Forgiveness\*
- 28 SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**  
*PROGRAM:* Symbolon, Living the Faith: Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision\*  
*E-BOOK:* Saint Thomas Aquinas
- 31 SAINT JOHN BOSCO**  
*MOVIE:* Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love\*  
*MOVIE:* Don Bosco\*

\*These titles are also available in Spanish on [fomred.org](http://fomred.org)!