INFANT JESUS
Roman Catholic Church
110 Myrtle Avenue
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
www.infantjesus.org
founded in 1903

July 28, 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Father Patrick M. Riegger

Parochial Vicars
Father Francis Lasrado
Father Rolando Ticllasuca

Rectory Office
631-473-0165
Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 27th**

**Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30**

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**Sunday, July 28th**

**1st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gn 18:20-32; Col:12-14; Lk 11:1-13**

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<td>Fr. Manuel</td>
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**Saturday, August 3rd**

**Le 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12**

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**Sunday, Aug 4th**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21**

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WHERE DID THE PSALMS COME FROM? (Part 1)

Origins

The Hebrew/Jewish people were not the first, and certainly not the only, ancient religious culture to express itself in psalm-like compositions. Studies have shown that other ancient civilizations had such writing, underscored by the kind of wisdom behind many of the psalms as well. Canaanite, Ugaritic, Babylonian, Egyptian, Sumerian, and Mesopotamian cultures and poetry offer some similarity and background. That is because religion was not a new phenomenon. Religion and spiritual expression are as old as humanity. Yet, there are distinct features in the Hebrew poetic rendering of praises and songs in the Psalm that make the Psalms very different in content and conviction from those of the other nations.

The first distinguishing factor is that Hebrew Psalms are the product of human response to faith that is lived through a monotheistic religious belief. The existence of only one God, in contrast to the pantheon of gods in the other cultures and civilizations, was a novel teaching and shaped the content, structure and conviction of the Psalms. Right and wrong were primarily determined by fidelity to the will of this one God. And unlike the other nations, this God, Yahweh, had a working and personal relationship with the Israelites, through a process of divine election and a covenantal relationship. They are sworn to each other in that relationship: they will be God’s people and Yahweh will be their God. That bond is both reflected and defended by the theology, spirituality, motion and ethics of the Psalms.

The second distinguishing factor flows from the first. The Torah, God’s laws and ordinances, was the product of this relationship between God and Israel. Torah is at the heart of that relationship and it is founded on God’s covenant with Israel on Mt. Sinai. Taking a cue from Psalm 1, Torah is at the heart also of what the Psalms are about. So they are not just poems that are inspired by external factors. They are primarily inspired by the demands of, and principles enshrined in, Torah, with regards, in the first instance, to the vertical relationship between God and humanity, and then, in the second instance and by extension, the relationship with fellow human beings, only to the extent that this second one is a direct consequence of the first relationship. As such, fidelity or lack of fidelity to the requirements of either relationship had consequences. Faithfulness and obedience attracted divine blessing; while disobedience and infidelity lead to punishment and disaster. Psalm 1, which stands at the head of the entire Psalter by design, summarizes this intent of the entire Psalter as it invites us to follow the way of the righteous, that is characterized by the contemplation and observance of the Law, and it leads to prosperity and life with God. To be righteous is to be a heavyweight in the sight of God, while the life of the wicked is so much of a lightweight that even the wind blows it away like chaff. The Psalter, therefore, falls within the purview of the Christian invitation to righteousness that is presented to us in the Sermon on the Mount. There, Christ invites us to embrace a righteousness of excess that is incomparable to any human exemplar and whose only model is God’s holiness and righteousness. God invites and says in the Torah: “Be holy, for I am holy” (Lev 11:44; 19:2 & 20:26). Jesus confirms that invitation: “Your righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees” (Matt 5:20) for you must “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt 5:48).

More on origins

People sometimes have the erroneous impression that the Psalms came to the Israelites as a written document, like a well compiled and completed hymnbook. Decades, maybe centuries, of oral composition, use and transmission preceded documentation. Added to that is the view that they were all written by David. Traditionally, because the Psalms were meant to be sung and prayed to music and instruments, and David was, of course, presented as a skilled musician (1 Sam 16:14-23; Amos 6:5; 2 Sam 6 and 7; and 2 Chron 13-29), whose court as the first great king of Israel accounted for the composition of many psalms, at least by attribution, it was believed that David wrote the book of Psalms. A closer look at the Psalms reveals a number of things the contrary. First, many of the Psalms come from a time before David and a time long after David’s reign. Second, some Psalms themselves have attributions in the superscriptions that point to other possible contributors. And third, the Psalms betray a variety of religious traditions that come from different epochs, like a Yahwist or Elohist background, depending on the name used for God (Yahweh or Elohim). So, in all, 73 Psalms are attributed to David (with the title “Of David”). 12 Psalms are attributed to Asaph (“Of Asaph”), while 11 are attributed to the Sons of Korah (“Of the Sons of Korah”). There are other authors that are mentioned in the collection with fewer attributions. It is, however, also valid to attribute the entire Book of Psalms to David by virtue of the fact that he may have been seen in ancient times as the main inspirer of the collection just as Moses stands behind the Pentateuch, that is, Torah, tradition. A rabbinic Midrash source is quoted as stating that: Just as Moses gave Israel the five books of the Law; so also David gave Israel the five books of Psalms.

Back to Last Week

So how was last week’s starting-point exercise? Did you read, identify or classify any Psalms according to themes? You can already relate to some of the themes in your private life. Now, get to work. Pray them. They are God’s gift to you for that purpose. Find a quiet time and space. A (candle) light or a crucifix would be visually helpful for focus but you can just strengthen your mental focus without them. Open to your favorite or chosen psalm, one that you connect with in terms of your countenance, emotion, feeling or need. Start with the sign of the cross. Read through the psalm the first time and observe a brief moment of silence. Read through a second time, slowly, more intently and closely. In the moment of silence that follows, enter into the Psalm by owning it. Now is the time to pray your Psalm prayer: on the basis of the psalm’s content make a prayer, a conversation, to/with God with the content of your life, countenance, feeling, emotion, or need. Conclude with one Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory be… and then bless yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation (Confession):**
Confessions are heard in the Lower Church (Myrtle Avenue Entrance) on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. or by appointment at the Rectory. There are additional times available during the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent.

**Baptism (Infant & Child):**
Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays in the Church at 1:30 p.m. (English) and on certain Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (Spanish). Please contact the Rectory six weeks in advance to make all needed arrangements. Parents are required to attend a mandatory Baptismal Preparation Class.

**Marriage:**
Marriage Ceremonies and Nuptial Masses can be celebrated either in our historic Church or Chapel. Please call the rectory at least eight months in advance to make all necessary arrangements. Completion of a Pre-Cana program is required.

**Eucharist For the Home-Bound:**
Those who are unable to attend Mass due to ill health or other reasons and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist are invited to contact our Infant Jesus Ministry to the Home-Bound by calling the Rectory at 631-473-0165.

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**Prayer and Worship**

**Scriptural Rosary:**
Join the Legion of Mary in praying the Scriptural Rosary every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Church followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Miraculous Medal Novena. The Legion of Mary meets afterwards at 10:00 in the Lower Church.

**Spirit Alive Group:**
Come to our Spirit Alive Group and experience God’s healing Love through personal intercessory prayer, song, and the enlightened Word. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm in the Convent Building’s Santiago Room. Call (631) 644-4817 for more information.

**Oración y Adoración**
The Spanish Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings in the Lower Church at 7:00 p.m.

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**Annual Mission Appeal**

This weekend on July 27 & 28, a Pallottine priest, Fr. Manuel Zuzarte SAC, will be here to speak about the missionary work of the Pallottines in India. Fr. Manuel is currently working as an Associate Pastor at St. Andrew’s in Sag Harbor. Prior to coming to the US, he worked in India for a number of years. Most recently they have taken up missions in Taiwan, Africa and Sri Lanka. Please give whatever you can to support them as they continue God’s work.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary is held in the Infant Jesus Chapel on the grounds of St. Charles Hospital every Friday afternoon following the noon Mass, accompanied by the “Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibition” posters, with benediction at 8:00 p.m.

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**2019 Parish Goal $109,700**

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**Infant Jesus Parish Giving**

Consider Online Giving.


**Basket & Envelopes Collections Updates**

- **Weekly Basket Collection for 7/14/2019:** $9,346
- **Weekly Basket Collection This Time Last Year:** $12,443
- **Total Contributions For This Year**
  (Includes Weekly, & Mailed donations. Does not include holiday/ special collections.): $501,194
- **Average Weekly Collection** (All regular donations since the beginning of the 2019 fiscal year: Basket, electronic and mailed): $17,282

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The Infant Jesus Community is once again blessed to have

**Fr. Anthony Ewherido**

return to our parish this summer. As in the past, he will be presenting a course on Biblical Scripture.

**THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE STUDYING**

*The Book of Psalms*

Classes will be held at 7:30 PM on the following evenings:

- Tuesday, July 9 - Church
- Monday, July 15 - Chapel
- Tuesday, Aug 6 - Church
- Tuesday, Aug 13 - Church
- Tuesday, Aug 20 - Church
- Tuesday, Aug 27 - Church

*All Are Invited! No Pre-Registration Needed!*

As in the past, please bring your Bible to the class.

Please take this opportunity to bring the Word of God to life.

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**2019 MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE!**

For the 2019 year, there are still over 100 weekday Mass Intentions available. Please consider visiting or calling the Rectory to reserve a Mass for your special intention!

*The 2020 Mass Book will open on Thursday, July 25th*

Mass Intentions, sometimes inexacty referenced to as “Mass Cards”, refers to when a priest celebrating the Mass offers the celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Mass Intentions are reserved and recorded in the Mass Book. Mass Cards are often used to convey to the family and friends of a departed loved one, the time and date of the intended Mass.
Eric Family Update

Thank you to all of the members of our community who have reached out to assist Eric and his family. They are overjoyed by the outpouring of generosity during their time of need.

We have put the donations to good use, and are going to be continuing our assistance to help Eric and his family pay his rent and monthly bills.

Your support and prayers have helped tremendously and made an incredibly positive impact on Eric’s family.

If you would like to donate or have any questions, please call

Call 631-331-6145

ESL Class

Beginners Class is free Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the convent building.

All are welcome. Classes are free but registration is helpful.

Call 631-331-6145

Back To School Drive

What Items Are Needed?

Feel free to donate gift cards to the following stores: Staples, Wal-Mart, Kohl’s, Target and Dollar Tree.

Or, you may choose to donate basic school supplies, such as: Composition Books, Pens & Pencils, Rulers, Crayons, Markers, Glue, Folders, Binders, Backpacks, Lined Paper, Construction Paper, Graph Paper, Calculators, Erasers, etc.

We will be collecting back to school donations now through September. Donations can be brought to the Outreach during our business hours.

Thank you 😊

Autumn Splendor!

Reserve your seat online!

Join us for a fabulous night of Fall fun, presented by the Infant Jesus Parish Social Ministry!

Saturday, November 2, 2019

7-11 PM

at the beautiful Waterview, located at the Port Jefferson Country Club.

To reserve your seats or purchase a table, use this link to register online:

https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4876727/

If you would like to be a sponsor for our event, please contact Vicki for more details.

Free Store News

We are in need of teen girl and women’s tops, girls clothing size 2T-14/16, boys clothes size 2T-12/14, sheets, lightweight blankets, curtains, dishes, silverware, and pots/pans.

We are in need of Tub transfer benches and transport/regular wheelchairs.
Catholic Ministries Appeal  

Supporting your parish, your diocese and our world!

THANK YOU to all those who have supported this year’s CMA Drive so far!!!

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help us to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy by helping our Church expand our services to the disadvantaged and underserved, enhance our children’s religious and academic educations, support vocations, and strengthen our services to families.

Through your generosity, the 2018 CMA rebate that Infant Jesus received is being put to good use right here in our parish! The driveway on the south side of the church was widened and upgraded with better handicapped parking.

**THIS YEAR’S CMA GOAL IS $109,700**

**WE ARE AT 92.7% OF OUR GOAL!!**

At This Time Last Year  
We Were At 89.6%  
REACHING OUR GOAL WILL BRING BACK TO OUR PARISH $21,940 IN REBATES!

We are so close to our goal! If you haven’t yet made your pledge, please prayfully consider making your contribution!

**YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

CMA Brochures are available in the Church and Chapel

**WE GIVE because GOD GAVE FIRST**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...  
John 3:16
Become Part of Bishop Barres’ Call To
Dramatic Missionary Growth
By Supporting Our Children
In Learning About Our Beautiful Faith,
Growing a Loving Relationship With Our Lord,
And Initiating Them In A Sacramental Life!

becoming a
catechist
or other volunteer

With the Infant Jesus
Religious Education Program

“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard?”

YOU may be the answer!!!

If you would consider sharing that love with the future of our beautiful Catholic Church, please contact Corinne Addiss at the Religious Education office (631-928-0447).
No experience necessary—just a love for our dear Lord and our Catholic faith.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things.”
Romans 10:13-15

Follow the Son...
the Faith Awakens!

...and the Faith of over 100 children and 130 counselors (including 20 college students) was awakened during an amazing week of vacation bible school. The children and Chewbacca entered into space where a battle of good vs. evil took place. Games, Skits, Snacks, Crafts! We learned with the Light of the sacraments, with Light Himself as we adored the week with the celebration of

BIG NEWS FOR
2019-2020
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
REGISTRATION!!

We are happy to announce online registration! Families in program, please check your email for a login from Parish Giving, then log into this website:

www.parishgiving.org

New families must contact the Religious Ed Office at
631-928-0447

We learned how to fight off darkness and evil beginning with Baptism. We sat Jesus in Adoration and concluded the Eucharist.
Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School
Character * Compassion * Values

Did YOU know that graduates of Catholic elementary schools:

♦ Go on to be more involved in church activities than their public school peers.
♦ Attend Mass more often than non-Catholic school graduates.
♦ Are twice as likely to graduate college then their public school peers.

Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School has programs for students in grades N - 8th. Grants and financial discounts are available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School is looking forward to the upcoming school year! We would appreciate the help of volunteers in a variety of areas, including but not limited to:

- School lunch program
- School Library
- Instructional Support
- Alumni Engagement

Relevant experience in the areas listed is a plus, but is not required. All are welcome to inquire by contacting the school office at 631-473-1211.

SPECIAL SCHOOL COLLECTION!
Next weekend on August 3rd & 4th, there will be a special collection for the support of Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School.

Thank you! Your generosity makes a difference!
Dive into Summer Fun
And a Chance at a Pot of Cash
50/50 Summer Raffles
On Sale Now!
3 Lucky Winners Will Share Half (50%) Of All Money Raised
Return Tickets to the Rectory with a check payable to “Infant Jesus Church”.

Infant Jesus R.C. Church
50/50 SUMMER RAFFLE

WINNING tickets will be drawn:
After the 12:00 Noon Mass on September 15, 2019
@ Infant Jesus Catholic Church • Port Jefferson, New York
Winner Need Not Be Present • Donation: $10.00 each or 3 for $25.00

Get In-
“FORMED”

Do you and your family members like ONLINE MOVIES? E-BOOKS? AUDIOBOOKS?
If you do...SIGN UP FOR FORMED!
This is a FREE GIFT from our Parish and Diocese to YOU!

AVAILABLE ON FORMED NOW
www.InfantJesus.org/formed

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the official Rite of the Roman Catholic Church for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
The RCIA Program is for any adult who:
• Was baptized in the Catholic Church but is uncatechized and has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
• Was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.
• Was never Baptized and wishes to become a Catholic.

For additional information, please call Infant Jesus Rectory at:
(631) 473-0165
On Saturday, July 13, the Messengers youth group and the Joan of Arc Council 1992 of the KofC co-sponsored a fundraising carwash in the Infant Jesus Parking lot. The Messengers and the Knights worked very well together! Nearly $1000 was raised and donated to Birthright, a pro-life organization. This charitable event was organized by Kathie Correa, Deacon Michael Byrne of the Messengers, and Peter Helfich, Program Director of the KofC. Along with Grand Knight Lawrence Johnston Jr., they thank over 50 young Messengers and Knights who contributed to the grand success of this event!
CPT Daniel Armstrong  
SGT Steven Balfoort  
PFC Jesse Bernstein  
PFC Ethan Bernstein  
PFC Richard Bestafka  
zLT Connor Britt  
PVT Patrick John Buckley  
PO Jenna Burton  
SSG Collin Cash  
SFC Nang Cash  
PO Richard Chappel  
SGT Ricardo Combariza  
CAPT Robert F. Coogan  
CPO August Delle Donne  
zLT Mark A. Duffy  
MASA Justin Edwards  
CSM Michael A. Eiermann  
SSG. Justin Eminhizer  
CPT Brett Erland  
PVT Daniel Fey  
SGT Sammy Guerrero  
PFC Thomas Grau  
PFC Dean Grau  
zLT John Hewitt  
CPO Thomas J. Joyce III  
PFC Donald J. Kelly  
PVT Ryan D. Kelly  
CPL Brian Kolarik  
MAJ Ryan T. Krebsbach  
LT Mary Kruse  
SPC Taylor Kurlowicz  
PVT Thomas Christopher Lennon  
LCDR Jeffrey Lessard  
LCPL Stephen James Lyzak  
PFC Kenneth MacAlpin  
PVT Matthew Malpartida  
SN Edward Marbot  
PFC Brenden McCabe  
zLT Patrick Anthony McCormick  
CPL Andrew Meyer  
LCPL Bruce Moeller  
POs Jared Mills  
CPT Lintner Monroy  
HN Connor O’Keefe  
SGT Melissa Perez  
SSG Maximilian Perez  
LCpl Sean Piotrowski  
PVT Ryan W. Powers  
PFC David Ramos, Jr.  
HM2 Samantha Reilly  
PFC Paul Russo  
LT Andrew Sebastiano  
LT Diane Kruse Sebastiano  
LCPL Chris Sejidjo  
MAJ Warren Sheprow  
LT Brian J. Shields  
SFC Craig Smolenski  
SGT Jason Spence  
SGT Shane Spence  
SPC Nicholas Spielman  
LTCDMR David Still (Retired)  
PVT Daniel Sullivan  
PVT Nate Sullivan  
SGT Jason Tulewiczki  
PVT Derek Warsaw  
HN Timothy Wieland  
MSGT Christopher Wilson  
PFC Thomas Yacopino  

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

HAVE YOU BEEN A PART OF OUR PARISH, BUT NEVER REGISTERED?

ARE YOU A LONG TIME PARISHIONER, BUT HAVE NEVER GOTTEN AROUND TO UPDATING YOUR CONTACT AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION?

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY WITH OUR PARISH

We have also been having issues with the Post Office not delivering mail to some of our parishioners. Sadly, we often can not tell if you have moved, or if there is an issue with your address and contact information. If you have registered with us, but are no longer getting regular mailings, please contact the rectory @ 631-473-0165, or contact us through our website.

Both the Registration & Family-Update Form and the Rectory Contact Form can be found at:
WWW.INFANT JESUS.ORG
Under the ‘OUR PARISH’ menu item

We are currently updating our prayer list for those serving in the military. If you know anyone on this list who no longer needs to be included, or know someone who should be added, please call us at 631-473-0165.
Weekly Memorials

Would you like to have a loved one remembered?
Give thanks for one of God’s many Graces?
Or offer up a prayer for someone in need?

Please consider a Weekly Memorial. These are Memorials that are dedicated for an entire week running from Monday to Sunday. They are available for either the Church on Main Street, or for the Chapel at St. Charles Hospital. Memorials are listed each week in the parish bulletin.

Please contact the Rectory to reserve a memorial for your intention. Memorials are available for:

~ Bread & Wine ($50) ~ Altar Candles ($25) ~
~ Sanctuary Lamp Candles ($25) ~

Memorials For the Week of July 29th

Altar Candles

For Infant Jesus Church

was donated in loving memory of
Walter & Lorraine Hagan

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you."
Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.

HelpOurMarriage.org

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 6-9, 2019, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location:
Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road
Huntington NY