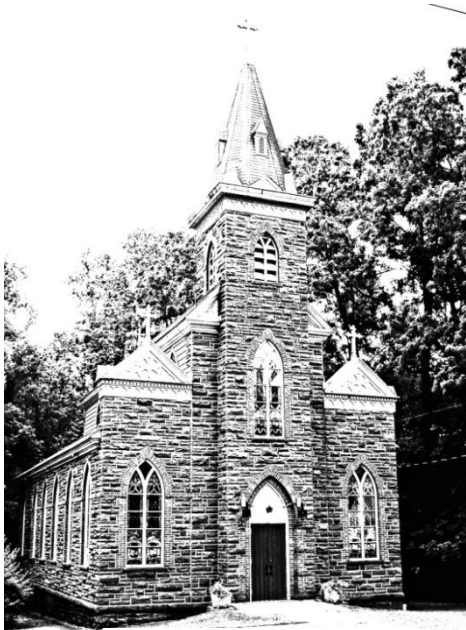


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

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MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Daily: 8:00 am (Monday – Thursday)

Holy Day of Obligation:

Eve: 5:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Rev. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap, Priest in Attendance
rjiannone@juno.com

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HOLY SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Prior instruction required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment 6 months before wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

Call the rectory to make arrangements

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at the rectory the second Tuesday of every other month at
7:00 pm unless noted otherwise in the bulletin.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pres.: Pat Ruane: 688-5357 • Sec.: Arthur Peterson 607-326-4019
• Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617
Pam Hammond • Mike Ruane • Gene Gormley

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Catechetical Formation for adults and young people and their
families meets each month. Schedule posted in bulletin.

PARISH COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Gene Gormley... 688-2249
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey..... 688-5500
Communications: Pam Hammond..... 688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry... 657-2714
Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann... 688-5874
Youth Faith Formation, Gerri Nilsen..... 687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357
Fund Raising: Faye Storm..... 532-4601
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael..... 688-5617
Parish Hall: Jerry Bender..... 688-5132
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande... 688-2013

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

Meets the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass.
President: Judy Pavone, 688-9912
Vice-President: Nancy Zorn - Secretary: Harriet Rauchut
Treasurer: Lois Giambrone

Our Parish

In 1902, Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan entrusted the care of the newly formed parish of St. Francis de Sales to the Missionary Fathers of La Salette. The first pastor, Rev. M. Julien Ginet, M.S., was architect and builder of the Phoenicia church dedicated Sunday, August 21, 1904. The Missionary Fathers of La Salette returned pastoral care of St. Francis de Sales Parish to the Archdiocese of New York in 2003.

Across from the church is a shrine and grotto dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette. A winding path near the grotto leads to an adjacent Meditation Garden where visitors can enjoy quiet reflection.

BULLETIN EDITORS
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February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."
- Mark 1:29-39*

Mass Intentions

Week of February 7th – February 12th			
Sat	2/7	5:00p	†Deceased members of the Barberio Family
Sun	2/8	9:00a	†Mary Persons by Otto Bernstein
Sun	2/8	10:30a	†Raymond A. Wood by Barbara Ahouse
Mon	2/9	8:00a	Mary Morrongiello
Tue	2/10	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	2/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	2/12	8:00a	†Joseph Menkowski by Barbara Ahouse
Week of February 14th-February 15th			
Sat	2/14	5:00p	†Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello Michael & Jane Iannone by children
Sun	2/15	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	2/15	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	2/7	5:00pm	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	2/8	9:00am	Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun	2/8	10:30am	Judy Pavone/Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	2/7	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	2/8	9:00am	Nilsen, DiCiervo, Wilsey
Sun	2/8	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

Frank Rauchut	Ron Pawlowski
Ed Zorn	Andy Nappy
Jerry Baltz	John Sansone

Readings for the Week of February 9, 2015

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

Regular Collection February 1, 2015: \$1,027.00

Monthly Collection: \$531.00

The second collection next week is for Peter's Pence

Thank You for your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

Jesus healed many who were sick

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer.

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is neither trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, February 9th following the 8:00 am Mass. We pray the 1st day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."

Second Collection: The second collection next week is for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

Children's Faith Formation: The February classes are February 8th, the 15th and the 22nd after the 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our students & their families. For further information, call Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Ash Wednesday, February 18: There will be distribution of ashes after the homily at the 8 am and 7 pm Masses. If unable to attend either service but would like to receive ashes, please call Fr. Raphael at 688-5617 to get your ashes at the rectory.

The Archdiocese of New York is holding adult religious education classes for anyone interested in teaching faith formation classes; also for anyone else who wants to take the classes for personal development. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. For information, call Gerri Nilsen, 688-9769.

The group **Adult Faith Formation** Our parish has an active and lively adult faith formation class that usually meets on the 4th Sunday of each month.

The Visitation: On Sunday, February 22, we will be reflecting on the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. St. Luke's Gospel portrays the young Mary making a trip of about 90 miles from Nazareth to a little town near Jerusalem where Elizabeth and her husband Zachary are awaiting the birth of their only child. We will travel with Mary in spirit, with joy and anticipation and look at the dialogue between Mary and her cousin. We will also reflect on Mary's prayer, the Magnificat, and see how it was steeped in Old Testament expectation.

The group meets in the dining room of the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Coffee and Danish, muffins, etc. are available as well. Please consider joining us! Everyone is welcome!

World Marriage Day: The longest married couple in the Archdiocese will be honored at a Mass in St. Patrick's Church, 26 Hunter St., Highland Mills, Sunday, Feb. 8, at noon. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Peter Byrne, episcopal vicar of Dutchess, Putnam and Northern Westchester. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office. It is part of the archdiocesan preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in September, which Pope Francis is scheduled to attend. Source: Catholic New York. www.cny.org



MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass Intention Book for 2015 is now accepting intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, please contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or an office visit. Thank you.

Intention Book is located on the podium in the rear of the church (near Tree of Life wall display) is an "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests. Your special Prayer Intentions will be remembered at our Masses.

Year of Consecrated Life: "Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 a Year of Consecrated Life, starting the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 29, 2014, and ending February 2, 2016, the World Day of Consecrated life." Source: U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Source: www.usccb.org

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life:

"O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen." Source: www.usccb.org



Special Occasions & Celebrations

February Celebrations: May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this month!



“Happy Birthday” to Helen Morelli: February 9. May the coming year be full of new discoveries of God’s love & goodness! Happy Birthday!

“Congratulations” to parishioner Joseph F. Klug for having been selected by Ulster Savings Bank in Phoenicia artist of the month for February 2015. Joseph’s Landscape Photography Photos will be on display during normal business hours in the lobby until the end of February. All are invited.

Christenings: The Christian Community of St. Francis de Sales welcomes Aillin Lovera and her sister Charlynn Lovera who were baptized last Saturday, January 31, 2015.

Share your good news with the parish: drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912.

A Call from an Old Friend:

Heather Marsten received a phone call and email from Fr. Mathew in India conveying his condolences with the passing of her husband, Jim. He also left Heather some comforting words that she would like to share with us ... “I know it is too hard for you to accept, we all have to say goodbye to this world and all that it offers. We are on our journey, God alone knows when the end, where, and how, but we know always in His hands. Let us live a life, knowing in life and death we are in Him, and He in us.” Fr. Mathew also sends his love to all the people at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Thankful for Your Prayers:

Parishioner, Veronica Rowe, thanks everyone for their prayers for her husband, Jon, who received a heart transplant last week. Jon is doing well and continues to need prayers during his recovery.

Taize Prayer Service:

Thursday evening, Feb. 12th at 7 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Parish in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Please join others in this prayerful, serene, and uplifting experience. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day: Feb. 11



On February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: “O Mary conceived without sin.”

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907. Patron saint of illnesses of the body. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Sheila Madera-Brown, Baby Liam Casey, Mary Cheshire, Ben Cole, Cathy Connell, Catherine Csurics, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D’Agostino, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, Rolland Gerdes, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Chuck Heinz, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jimmy Kinns, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Judy Pavone, Karlee Pavone, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Dorothy Sylak, Sue Tiso, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service throughout the world.*

We’re always eager to hear that someone is doing better and that our prayers are being answered. Please call Father to add or remove someone’s name and to help keep our list current, call 688-5617.

PARISH CALENDAR

Feb 8	Sun	Youth Faith Formation Class in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Feb 15	Sun	Youth Faith Formation Class in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Feb 18	Wed	Ash Wednesday Observance at 8 am and 7 pm Masses. See bulletin for details
Feb 22	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in Dining Room of the Rectory after 9 am Mass



St. Valentine's Day February 14, 2015



St. Francis de Sales Parish would like to wish you, your families and friends a blessed Happy Valentine's Day. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (Jn. 13:34)

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<p>No eye has seen, nor ear heard, what God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Cor. 2:9) -- The children of Ellie & Larry Monachelli</p>	<p>Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony – Angie Valentino & Family</p>
<p>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory, Virginia Fleming and John E. Fleming, Jr. By Veronica Rowe and Jack Fleming</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank & Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved husband, Romeo, and son, Joseph by Honey</p>
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris & the D'Agostino Family.</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O'Connor</p>	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> - St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey and all our Loved Ones. - The Howard Umhey Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers a sisters.</p>	<p>“Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!” <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i></p>
<p>Space Available</p>	<p>In Memory of the Missionary Fathers of La Salette</p>	<p>Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family</p>	<p>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous...do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (Josh.1:9) – Sue Tiso</p>

Spaces are available for Spiritual Bouquets, contact Harriet 688-5013. (\$75.00 per year)