

# 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**

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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 Giambone

## 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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# March 8, 2015

## Third Sunday of Lent

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." - John 2:13-25*

### Mass Intentions

Week of March 7th – March 12th			
Sat	3/7	5:00p	†Ralph Persons req. by the Family
Sun	3/8	9:00a	†Sandy Stanley req. by the Family
Sun	3/8	10:30a	†Anne Sherry Shorr req. by Anthony & Madeline DiCiervo
Mon	3/9	8:00a	†Frances Morrison Timpanelli
Tue	3/10	8:00a	†Frank DeMarco req. by Angie Valentino
Wed	3/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	3/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Week of March 14th-March 15th			
Sat	3/14	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	3/15	9:00a	†Evelyn Colagrande req by Bill & Margit Colagrande
Sun	3/15	10:30a	†Mario Cuomo

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	3/7	5:00pm	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	3/8	9:00am	Art Peterson
Sun	3/8	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	3/7	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	3/8	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Brandt
Sun	3/8	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of March 9, 2015

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Regular Collection March 1, 2015: \$1,392.00

Monthly Collection: \$759.00

The second collection next week is for

Catholic Relief Services

**Thank You for your Generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"

Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of sin and make us living temples of his Holy Spirit. Do you thirst for holiness?

Here the disciples saw more clearly Jesus as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house. The Jewish authorities, however, wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right. Jesus replied that the sign God would give would be his resurrection: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up". The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to be destroyed to open the way to the presence of God for us. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus not only reconciles us with God, but he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us temples of the living God. God's word enlightens our minds and purifies our hearts that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Do you burn with zeal for the Lord's house?

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 9th** following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **5th** 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 Catholic Relief Services. Thank you.

**Children's Faith Formation:** March classes will be **March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th** after the **9:00 am Mass** in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our students & their families. For further information, call Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



**Stations of the Cross: Held at 7:00 pm** every **Friday** evening throughout Lent. Please join the parish community during this Holy season.

**Reminder:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence! All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**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.



**Adult Faith Formation:** The topic: **The Kingdom of God**. Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is here!" This was exciting news for the people in Israel. Crowds flocked around him, followed him everywhere to hear this message. Yet, we think, how could this be? They had been exiled by the Babylonians, persecuted by the Greeks and now lived under the brutal domination of the Romans. What was Jesus talking about? What did he mean about the Kingdom of God? We will pursue these questions during our class. Class will be in the dining room of the rectory after the 9 o'clock Mass on March 29, 2015. Coffee and Danish, muffins, etc. are available as well. Come and join us and add your insights!

\* **Editor's Notes:** Last weekend's March 1st bulletin overlooked crediting the writer of the article, "Year of Consecrated Life." We apologize

for the omission. Many thanks to Garan Santicola, St. Francis de Sales parishioner and a talented freelance writer. Garan periodically writes articles for our bulletin for which we are most grateful!

### **Mass Intentions for the Easter Bulletin - April 5:**

Our Easter bulletin deadline is noon on **Friday, March 27th**. Published mass intentions for the Easter bulletin cover April 4th to April 12th. To request a mass intention, please call the rectory at 688-5617. If, at any time there is an open intention for a Mass, you may request your intention by calling Father or speaking with him before the Mass begins. Your Mass Intention will be announced at the altar. 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. Prayer Intentions will be remembered at our Masses.

### **Special Occasions & Celebrations**

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



**"Happy Birthday"** to Liz Quinn (March 4), Jerry Bender (March 8), & Angie Valentino (March 18). May God continue to shower you with blessings and happiness. May He always keep you in his tender and loving care. Have a lovely Birthday!

**"Happy Anniversary"** to Cheryl & Jerry Bender as they celebrate 42 years of marriage on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.

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

**Meditation Group Meeting:** The next meditation meeting at St. Francis de Sales Parish will be held Wednesday evening, **March 11th at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall (at the back of the rectory). The meeting lasts approximately one hour. All are welcome. For more information, contact Terry Delozier at 657-8901.

**"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."**  
(John 6:68c)



### **St. John of God – March 8**

“A contemporary of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Portuguese St. John of God (1495-1550) was another soldier who

underwent a profound conversion and later established a religious order...

Having given up active Christian belief while a soldier, John was 40 before the depth of his sinfulness began to dawn on him. He decided to give the rest of his life to God’s service, and headed at once for Africa, where he hoped to free captive Christians and, possibly, be martyred.”

**Patron Saint:** Booksellers, Firefighters, Heart patients, Hospitals, Nurses, Printers, and the Sick. Source: AmericanCatholic.org & Catholicexchange.com

**Commanded by Love:** When we recognize the wounded Jesus in ourselves, we are quite likely to go out of our hearts and minds to recognize Him in those around us. And, as we tend our own selves, we are moved to tend others as we can, whether through action or prayer. Our lives can truly echo the caring words and provide the caring touch of Christ.

Source: AmericanCatholic.org



**The American Cancer Society:** The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from life-saving medical appointments. The schedules are flexible. If you have a car and can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month to help somebody along the **Road to Recovery**, please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit our website at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### **Reconciliation Monday – March 30th**

Cardinal Dolan has designated Monday, **March 30** as Reconciliation Monday for Lent. Please note that Father Raphael will hear confessions from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. If he is not in the church, you will find him in the rectory. The New York Archdiocese website displays an excellent link to help us better understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession).

<http://thelightison.org/guide-to-confession>

*Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy.*

### **Daily Mass for the Homebound - TV & the Internet**

Daily Mass is available on local cable TV and the internet 24/7. EWTN televises the Mass daily at 8:00 am, noon, 7:00 pm and midnight.

**Heart of the Nation** produces and televises weekly Sunday Masses. Go to [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).



*If you are able to attend Mass at church, we encourage and welcome you to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with the local Catholic community at St. Francis de Sales. All are welcome!*

### **Taize Prayer Service: Thursday evening on**

**March 12 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.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Sheila Madera-Brown, Baby Liam Casey, 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, 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














<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Starts at 2:00 am.</b>
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Children's Faith Formation after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall</b>
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Meditation Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall</b>
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Taize at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Snow, Saugerties</b>
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation in Dining Room of the Rectory after 9 am Mass</b>
<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Reconciliation Monday for Lent</b>

**12 days 'til the first day of spring!**

**Have you set your clocks ahead  
this weekend?**



## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; the D'Agostino Family.</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p> 	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; 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)