

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
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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 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." –

Mark 11:1-10

Mass Intentions

Week of March 28th – April 2nd

Sat	3/28	5:00p	†Jim Marsten req. by Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	3/29	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	3/29	10:30a	In Thanksgiving to the BVM and St. Gerard for Tony & Tessa (living) req. by Helen Morelli
Mon	3/30	8:00a	Jerry & Cheryl Bender req. by Mark & Mary Wilsey
Tue	3/31	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	4/1	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	4/2	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	4/2	7:00p	Open Intention
Fri	4/3	3:00p	†Deceased members of our family req. by Jerry & Cheryl Bender

Week of April 4th-April 5th

Sat	4/4	7:00p	†Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello Michael & Jane Iannone req. by their children
Sun	4/5	9:00a	†Vito Colagrande req. by Bill & Margit
Sun	4/5	10:30a	†Bob Lalor req. by Collins Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat	3/28	5:00pm	Marsten/Ruane
Sun	3/29	9:00am	Jean Druffner/Liz Quinn
Sun	3/29	10:30am	Vesely/Peterson



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	3/28	5:00pm	DiCiervo, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	3/29	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	3/29	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Scripture Reflection

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"

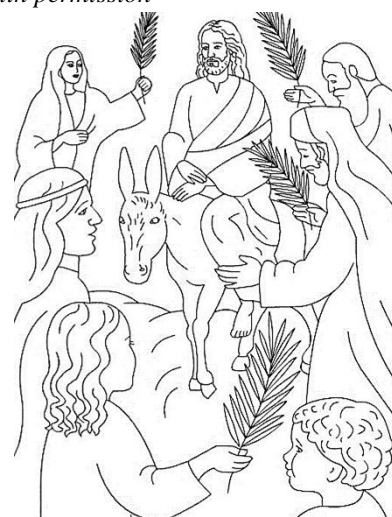
Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.*

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"

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Regular Collection March 22, 2015: \$1615.00

The second collection this week is for Fuel

The second collection next week is the Monthly Collection.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 30th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **7th** 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 this week is for Fuel. There is a special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Thank you.

Children's Faith Formation: The last class in March will be **March 29th** after the **9:00 am Mass** in the Parish Hall. The April classes are April 12th, and April 19th. 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.

Adult Faith Formation: Class will be in the dining room of the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass **March 29**, 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. Coffee and Danish, muffins, etc. are available as well. Come and join us and add your insights!

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2015

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Luke 4:16-21

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

Reconciliation Monday – March 30th

Reconciliation Monday for Lent will be held **March 30**. 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>.

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.



"Easter Egg" Distribution On Easter Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass, the **Youth Faith Formation** students will be distributing Easter eggs with a special message. Please graciously accept your "Easter egg" from the children as you leave mass.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:

Because Easter arrives on April 5, the first Sunday of the month, the Sodality meeting will be postponed to Sunday, April 12 after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory. If there is anyone who would like to find out more about the Sodality or become a member, please contact Judy Pavone at 688-9912 or see one of the officers listed on the front page of the bulletin.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



"Happy Birthday" to Marge Tiso (April 2).

May you feel the Lord's loving presence in every moment of this special day and every blessed day to come. Have a glorious and memorable birthday!

Baptism: The Christian Community of St. Francis de Sales welcomes Ava Belle Pavone, daughter of Donald and Andrea Pavone. Ava is the granddaughter of parishioner Judy Pavone and her husband Bob. The baptism will take place on **Saturday, April 11** at 12 noon.

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



2015 Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross: every **Friday, 7 pm** and will continue on Friday evenings throughout Lent. Please join the parish community during this Holy season.

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, March 28, 5 pm; Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses. Palms will be blessed outside in the Church parking lot. All will then process into the Church.

Reconciliation Monday, March 30 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.

Holy Thursday, April 2 Mass at **7 pm** with a special ceremony of washing of the feet followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am in Fr. Gorman Hall.

Good Friday, April 3 (A day of fast and abstinence): A ceremony of the Lord's Passion at **3 pm** with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The Stations of the Cross at **7 pm**

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4: 7 pm Mass (No **5:00 pm** Mass) Mass begins (weather permitting) outside the Church with the blessing of new fire, paschal candle.

Easter Sunday, April 5: 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.



Palm

Sunday

commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King.

Capturing Holy Week: As we know, this Sunday starts Holy Week: Palm Sunday – Christ's entrance into Jerusalem; Holy Thursday – The Lord's Supper; Good Friday – Christ's suffering and death; and Easter Sunday – the resurrection of the Lord. These events are pivotal to our salvation. Only through them do we receive the precious gifts of full forgiveness, freedom from death and everlasting life in heaven with God. Four symbols capture the deep meaning of these days: palms, the bread and cup, the cross and the tomb.

Never Fear



Father, there are so many times when I attempt to do something good, and disturbing situations arise, as if someone or some power is trying to stop me. Give me the grace never to be afraid or avoid doing good for fear of Satan. In Jesus's name, Father, I ask for this grace, Amen. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*

Lenten Reflection from our Patron Saint

St. Francis de Sales: Following morning prayer, pick one or two inspiring thoughts and remind yourself of them during the day:

"I am firmly determined to change, by my gentleness, the attitude of those who insult me, I shall try to meet them that very day in order to greet them in a friendly way. In case I do not come across them, I will at least speak well of them and pray to God for them."



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, Nina Marino, 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

Mar 29	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall
Mar 29	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in Dining Room of the Rectory after 9:00 am Mass
Mar 30	Mon	Reconciliation Monday for Lent
Apr 2	Mon	Holy Thursday, Mass at 7 pm-Washing of the Feet & Eucharistic Adoration
Apr 3	Fri	Good Friday- 3 pm Lord's Passion Service - 7 pm Stations of the Cross
Apr 4	Sat	Easter Vigil at 7 pm – No Mass at 5 pm
Apr 5	Sun	Easter Sunday – Masses at 9 am and 10:30 am

Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. *Source: USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - 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 & 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)