

# 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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May 10, 2015

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and will come to him." John 15:9-17*

## Mass Intentions

### Week of May 9th – May 14th


Sat	5/09	5:00p	Tony & Mary Calcasola's Anniversary by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	5/10	9:00a	†Marian Umhey & Rose Schwartz req. by Umhey Family
Sun	5/10	10:30a	†Jane Iannone & Elizabeth Morrongiello req. by their children
Mon	5/11	8:00a	†Vic & Jacqueline Pagano req. by Family
Tue	5/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	5/13	8:00a	†Vic & Jacqueline Pagano req. by Family
Wed	5/13	5:00p	Open Intention
Thur	5/14	8:00a	†Joseph P. Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Thur	5/14	7:00p	Karen Bender b'day req. Mom & Dad

**2nd Collection this week is for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**


### Week of May 16th-May 17th

Sat	5/16	5:00p	Armed Forces Day-All our service personnel req. by Lou Csurics
Sun	5/17	9:00a	†Peter Giambrone req. by Family
Sun	5/17	10:30a	Mass of Thanksgiving 56th wedding anniversary Tony & Helen Morelli

### Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/09	5:00pm	Heather Marsten	
Sun	5/10	9:00am	Elena Garcia-McWhinnie	
Sun	5/10	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn	

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/09	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria	
Sun	5/10	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey	
Sun	5/10	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Gormley	

### Weekend Ushers

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

### Readings for the Week of May 11, 2015

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Mark 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

## Scripture Reflection

### "I have called you friends"

What does it mean to be a friend of God? Friendship with God certainly entails a loving relationship which goes beyond mere duty and obedience. The distinctive feature of Jesus' relationship with his disciples was his personal love for them. He gave his very life for those he loved in order to secure for them everlasting life with the Father.

Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity. Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God?

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Regular Collection for May 3rd: \$1,316.00

Monthly Collection: \$555.00

Nepal Earthquake Victims: \$482.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 11th** following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **3rd** 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 Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Children's Faith Formation:** The May classes are May 10th, May 17<sup>th</sup>, & May 31st **after the 9:00 am Mass** in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our students & their families. For more information, call Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



**Respect Life Roses for Mother's Day: Mother's Day weekend, May 9 & 10.** The Ulster Vicariate Respect



Life Committee will be selling Red Roses -- Honor your mother for the gift of Life. Remember deceased Mothers and Grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother's altar. All proceeds benefit the Ulster Vicariate Respect

**Life Education Fund. The cost is \$2.00 per rose.**

**The Ascension of Our Lord--Thursday, May 14**



Ascension Thursday celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday...it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. *Masses will be: Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 5 pm, and Thursday at 8 am and 7pm.*

**Adult Faith Formation:** Class will be in the dining room of the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass **May 31**. Topic: **The Visitation:** This Sunday 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. Come join us. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and Danish will be provided.

**SHAPE NOTE PERFORMANCE – SATURDAY, May 16, 5 pm** in the Parish Hall. For the next week, a group of parishioners and other members of our community will be learning the basics of a traditional American singing technique called "Shape Note" singing. We are thrilled to be hosting this course, which is sponsored by the NYS Arts Council and is especially designed to help people who do not read music. You will be astonished to see and hear the results, after just five days of learning! Everyone is welcome to join us for this end of course performance, which will last about 20 minutes and is followed by a pot luck dinner for all participants and guests.

Just hearing about this course for the first time? It's not too late to sign up. Pick up a flyer at the back of the church, or call Ben Fenton at 845-254-4884 to register. Cost is \$20/person, which includes a Sacred Harp tune book at no cost. For more information, go to [www.sacredharpcatskills.com](http://www.sacredharpcatskills.com).

**Coffee Klatch:** Hope you can join us for coffee and cake following both the 9:00AM and 10:30AM masses on **Sunday, May 17**, right out in front of the church. This is a great opportunity to get to know those in your parish community a little bit better. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community stronger sharing fellowship. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for further information.

**Taize Prayer Service:** (Every 2nd Thursday of the month) **Thursday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Taize services last for approx.45 minutes and are held in candlelight. A choir of two dozen singers sing several simple 8 measure chants and repeat each chant for several minutes with harmonies added throughout. The services are very calming and soothing and allow listeners an opportunity to connect with God in a special and prayerful way. Please join others in this uplifting experience. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

**Senior Prom: On Thursday, May 14**, the Phoenicia Rotary will hold its annual Senior Prom in our Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 pm. All "senior citizens" are welcome to this free meal and entertainment by the Onteora HS DECA business club and members of the jazz club. Call Debra at 688-5965 x 6701 to reserve a place.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” to Doris Murphy (May 19) and Ramona Meister (May 5)** *May God bless you and keep you always in His tender, loving care. Happy Birthday.*

**“Happy Anniversary” to Harriet and Frank Rauchut** as they celebrate their **55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 14.** *“Congratulations on your anniversary of the day God joined you together for life. “Let no man separate what God as joined”*

**Congratulations** to our parishioner Alison Jones and her husband Joshua Jones on the birth of their son, Corwin, who was born on April 26 weighing in at 8 lbs. 10 oz. May God's blessings be with you and your little one today and always. *“And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.” (Mark 10:16)*



***May God bless all mothers, and may we all look to Mary, the Mother of God for guidance, strength, and love. Wishing all Mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day!!!***

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.

## St Dymphna Mass, the Patron Saint of Mental

**Health:** The 16th annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna, patroness of those suffering with illnesses of the mind such as Alzheimer's, Autism, and other disorders of the brain, as well as those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties will be held on **Friday, May 15th**, at **7 pm** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls, NY. A social follows the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House visit [www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org) or call (845) 297-5706.

## **St. John of Avila (1500-1569) May 10**



St. John of Avila knew that the lives of Christians can contradict the Good News of Jesus Christ, implicitly encouraging Christians to live their faith halfheartedly and causing obstacles to non-Christians who might accept Baptism. In 16<sup>th</sup>-century Spain, those who

advocated reforming the Church were often suspected of heresy. St. John of Avila held his ground and was eventually recognized as a very reliable teacher about the Christian faith.

He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012.

Source: *AmericanCatholic.org*

## Seek the Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit will put the wind back into your sails if you ask him to. For, as St. Paul says, “The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words” (Romans 8:26). Source: *AmericanCatholic.org*



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, Tom Hennessey, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jimmy Kinns, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Diane O'Donnell, 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.

*“Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love...”*



- St. Francis of Assisi
















## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>May 11</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sacred Harp Singing School begins in Parish Hall: Mon-Fri, 6:00 – 8:30 pm; 5/11-5/16</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ascension of Our Lord Vigil Mass at 5 pm - Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Ascension of Our Lord Masses at 8 am and 7 pm – Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Taize Prayer Service at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Parish in Saugerties</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Senior Prom in Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 pm</b>



May 3rd procession and crowning at 10:30 am Mass and parish Grotto. Kevin was the Cross bearer, Elva carried the crown, and Meadow placed the crown on Our Lady of La Salette. Scarlet and Lilah carried flowers placed at Our Lady's feet. Jude and Esynce also participated in the ceremony. Many thanks to Mark Wilsey for supplying the traffic cones and to the Shandaken police officer, George Neher, for helping us cross the road safely. Thank you also to the many parishioners and visitors that joined us on this special occasion!

## 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>

To reserve a space, please contact Harriet 688-5013. (\$75.00 per year)