

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 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Week of May 23rd – May 28th			
Sat	5/23	5:00p	†Deceased members of the Curtis Family req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun	5/24	9:00a	†Rebecca Gates req. Marie Stutman
Sun	5/24	10:30a	†Helen Friedman req. By Frank & Harriet Rauchut
Mon	5/25	8:00a	We remember all who have served req. by Lou Csurics
Tue	5/26	8:00a	Amada Lumbaca req. by Carl & Barbara Lumbaca
Wed	5/27	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	5/28	8:00a	Open Intention

The second collection this week is for fuel

Week of May 30th-May 31st			
Sat	5/30	5:00p	†Walter Gannon req. by Anne Shea
Sun	5/31	9:00a	†Howard Umhey req. by Umhey Family
Sun	5/31	10:30a	†Anthony DeAngelo req. by Iris D'Agostino and Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/23	5:00pm	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	5/24	9:00am	Jean Druffner
Sun	5/24	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/23	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	5/24	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
Sun	5/24	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Rauchut



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2015

Monday: Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17;
Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

Friday: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26

Scripture Reflection

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness.

After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit.

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."
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Regular Collection for May 17th: \$1,416.00

Ascension Thursday: \$402.00

The 2nd Collection this week is for fuel

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 25th 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 this week is the Fuel Collection. Thank you.

Children’s Faith Formation: The remaining May class is **May 31st** after the **9:00 am Mass** in the Parish Hall. The June classes are June 7th and June 14th. Please pray for our students & their families. For more information, call Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Adult Faith Formation: Class is in the dining room of the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass **May 31**. Topic: **The Visitation:** We will reflect on the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. St. Luke’s Gospel portrays the young Mary traveling 90 miles from Nazareth to a little town near Jerusalem where Elizabeth and her husband Zachary are awaiting the birth of their only child. Come join us – reflect on Mary’s prayer, the Magnificat, and see how it was steeped in Old Testament expectation. Everyone is welcome! Coffee and Danish will be provided.

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.



Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The next meeting will be held **Sunday, June 7** after the 10:30 Mass in the Parish rectory. All members are requested to be present since there will be important topics which will be discussed.

Meditation Group: Meets **Wed. June 3 at 6:30 pm**, Fr. Gorman Hall (directly behind the rectory). All are invited to join our meditative sessions that last approx. one hour.

On-Going Faith Formation: For those enjoying Sister Catherine’s adult formation classes, we have two opportunities coming up beginning next weekend at two different locations (St. Catherine Laboure Church, Lake Katrine, and Coleman High School, Kingston). →

Memorial Day Reflections:



Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of the American soldiers and veterans and the U.S. military men and women. The American military is, has always been and will always recruit the best and finest of the crop of young men and women of the country and we will continue to shower them with appreciation, support and prayers, as we have always done. Memorial Day is just an opportunity for us to express the special places they have in the hearts of American citizens and more by honoring the people who work in the various branches of the military.

Shandaken: Memorial Day Parade in Phoenicia, **Monday, May 25. 11 am – 1 pm**. Parade starts on Main Street and ends at the “Eagle” with a brief ceremony. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served at the American Legion Post 950 afterwards. All are welcome!

St. Francis de Sales would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and safe Memorial Day weekend!

“Remember When...”

Sue Tiso, a longtime parishioner, turns 96 years young on July 17. Anyone that knows Sue knows of her deep commitment to God, family and friends. She watches



daily Mass on EWTN and prays for all those in our parish and on our prayer list. Active throughout her life in church activities, Sue became the first woman lector and one of the first female Eucharist ministers at St. Francis de Sales.

Always a go-getter, Sue and her late husband, Jack, started Tiso’s Restaurant, nearly 50 years ago! We are interested in learning more about the rich history of St. Francis Sales and its parishioners. If you have a story to share, feel free to email Heather Marsten - HM@hvc.rr.com or call 845-514-0112.

On-Going Faith Formation (Continued):

These sessions in Multiculturalism or the Old Testament are open to all parishioners. Additional information is on our bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Don’t miss this opportunity to grow in your faith! Car Pooling can be arranged. Please contact Geri Nilsen, 687-9769 for more information.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Etta Hanigan 95th Birthday (May 20). *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 **55th 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”*

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

Sodality Spring Luncheon: Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality enjoyed their annual spring lunch at the Catamount Restaurant. The ladies had a great time enjoying the delicious meal, conversation and good company! Sr. Catherine Gormley joined the group’s outing (see photos below).



Make Room for Jesus

Let us never tire, therefore, of seeking the Lord—of letting ourselves be sought by him—of tending over our relationship with him in silence and prayerful listening. Let us keep our gaze fixed on him, the center of time and history; let us make room for his presence within us. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*



Fortnight for Freedom 2015: The “Fortnight for Freedom” takes place in Dioceses across the United States of America. Initiated by the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops, this year’s Fortnight begins on June 21st and continues until July 4th, when the nation celebrates its “Independence Day.” During this time our liturgical calendar recognizes great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. Additional information will be posted in coming weeks. Source: www.usccb.org (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops).

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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

May 25	Mon	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette after the 8 am Mass
May 31	Sun	Children's Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 Mass
May 31	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in Rectory after the 9:00 am Mass
June 3	Wed	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory)
June 10	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting in the rectory after the 10:30 am Mass














PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost Sunday – May 24: This Sunday marks the 50th day after Easter and the end of the Easter season. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe</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 style="text-align: center;">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 and sisters.</p> 	<p>“Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!” <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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)