

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 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

Cheryl Bender ❖ Judy Pavone
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May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come." Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Week of May 30th – June 4th

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
Mon	6/1	8:00a	†Mary Gannon req. by Anne Shea
Tue	6/2	8:00a	Amada Lumbaca req. by Carl & Barbara Lumbaca
Wed	6/3	8:00a	†Tony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Thur	6/4	8:00a	Open Intention

The 2nd collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Week of June 6th-June 7th

Sat	6/6	5:00p	Irene May req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn
Sun	6/7	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	6/7	10:30a	†Lionel Payette req. by Tiso Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/30	5:00pm	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	5/31	9:00am	Elizabeth Quinn
Sun	5/31	10:30am	Lorenza Vesely/Jim Barden



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/30	5:00pm	Gormley, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	5/31	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun	5/31	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Rauchut



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2015

Monday: Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27
Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34
Friday: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

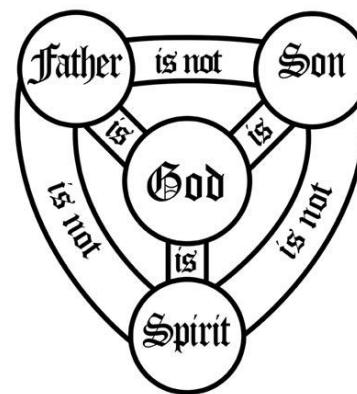
Scripture Reflection

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

How can we know God? Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word?

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Regular Collection for May 24th: \$2,174.00
 Fuel Collection: \$955.00
 The 2nd Collection this next week the Monthly Collection
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 1st following the 8:00 am Mass. We pray the 6th 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 the Monthly Collection. Thank you.

Children's Faith Formation: The June classes are June 7th and June 14th 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.



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. Thank you.

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.

Blue Prayer Cards are located in the vestibule of the church. This is an ongoing effort. When completed, drop them into the collection basket along with your monetary contribution. Both types of donations are vital to the support of our parish community. Thank you.

On-Going Faith Formation: For those enjoying Sister Catherine's adult formation classes, **Multicultural** sessions are continuing at St. Catherine Laboure Church, Lake Katrine on Thurs, June 4, 6:30-8:30 pm. 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! For more information and to register, contact Geri Nilsen, 687-9769. For Car Pooling, call Marge Tiso, 688-5898.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be in the Rectory on **Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

Taize Prayer Service: Thursday evening on **June 11th 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.

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.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Outcome:

Last weekend Father Raphael announced that our parish appeal was successful and we will remain a "standalone" parish in running financial and day-to-day operations. Nothing has changed. Fr. George Hommel (St. John's) will continue as our Parish Administrator and Fr. Raphael as our Priest in Attendance. Many thanks to our priests and parish leaders for their hard work in making this appeal – and to all of you for your continuous prayers for this successful outcome!

Senior Prom 2015: The Senior Prom of 2015 held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 14, was a great success. All seniors were welcomed to a free delicious meal and entertainment by the Onteora HS DECA business club and members of the jazz club. This event was hosted by the Rotary Club. Thank you Rotary Club. Keep watch for next year's Senior Prom..you'll be glad you did! (See photos below)



Love generously

Pope Francis recently said that we should not be afraid to love or to be tender in our work with others.

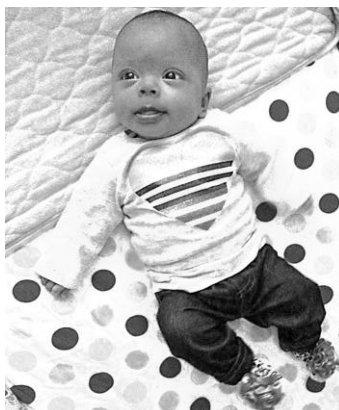
Let this be our guide in the very important and sensitive task of caring for someone who is dying.

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).



Update on Karlee

Pavone A big thank you to all for your prayers during Karlee’s recovery. She is now over 10 lbs., 22” long as opposed to when she was born on 12/19/15 weighing in at 1 lb. 14 oz. 13” long. Hope is that each and every one of you can meet Karlee one day. Prayers do work! God’s blessings. Grandparents: Judy and Bob Pavone.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Baby Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Cathy Connell, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D’Agostino, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, David Gerdes, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Tom Hennessey, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jimmy Kinns, Amada Lumbaca, 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, Peter Spiegler; 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

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 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting in the rectory after the 10:30 am Mass
June 9	Tues	Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm, Parish Rectory
June 11	Thur	Taize Prayer Service, 7 pm, at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, Saugerties NY














MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Trinity Sunday, a moveable feast also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided. *Source: Catholicism.*

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>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 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)