

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.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112
• 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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June 14, 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower. All who come to Him will live for ever."
Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions

Week of June 6th - June 11th

- Sat 6/13 5:00p †Louise Baker req. by Barbara Walker
Sun 6/14 9:00a †Catherine Csurics req. by the Tiso Family
Sun 6/14 10:30a Andrew & Therese 6th Wedding Anniversary req by Helen Morelli Mass of Thanksgiving
Mon 6/15 8:00a †William S. DiPasqua req. by Lillian DiPasqua
Tue 6/16 8:00a †Elizabeth G. Morrongiello 35th Anniversary req. by daughter
Wed 6/17 8:00a †Theo Aben req. by Gene and Maureen Gormley
Thur 6/18 8:00a †James Marsten req. by Lillian DiPasqua

2nd collection today is for the Black & Indian Mission

Weekend of June 20th-June 21st

- Sat 6/20 5:00p Open Intention
Sun 6/21 9:00a †Michael Iannone †Gerard Morrongiello req. by Children
Sun 6/21 10:30a †Rita Downey req by Judy & Bob

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 6/13 5:00pm Heather Marsten
Sun 6/14 9:00am Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 6/14 10:30am Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 6/13 5:00pm Bender, De Maria/Zorn
Sun 6/14 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun 6/14 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 8, 2015

- Monday: 2 Corinthians: 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Scripture Reflection

What the kingdom of God is like?

What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us." Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?

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Regular Collection for June 7: \$1474.00
Monthly Collection: \$629.00
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 15th 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 next week: A special envelope for **Father’s Day**. There is no date on it. Fill it out and those listed will be remembered in the Masses in our parish on Father’s Day. Thank you.

Children’s Faith Formation: Coming Soon...Summer Fun Sundays! Faith Formation students and families will attend 9:00 am Mass then go to the Church Hall and have a light breakfast. We will then have a movie and craft time with music. Weather permitting, there will be time for outdoor play. Stay tuned for dates! Parishioners and visitors are welcome.



Adult Faith Formation: Class is in the dining room of the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass **June 28**. Topic: **The Psalms as Prayers**. June’s class this focuses on the Book of Psalms. These are the ancient prayers/hymns of our Jewish ancestors and can be used in times of sorrow, anger, insecurity, illness, joy and celebration to name a few. Although these prayers were written thousands of years ago, possibly some by King David himself, they are still relevant to our times today. Come and be with us as we learn about the background of some of these songs and also learn how to pray with them. Join us in the dining room of the Rectory right after the 9:00 Mass. Coffee and Danish will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

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.



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.

“Remember When...”

Parishioners are interested in learning more about the rich history of St. Francis de Sales Church and its parishioners. If you have a story to share about something or someone you remember, we’d like to include it in this series, “Remember When...” Please call Heather Marsten at 845-514-0112 or email HM@hvc.rr.com. Thank you.

July 5 Weekend Bulletin Notice:

As with prior holidays, the bulletin publisher requires us to submit our finished bulletin a week early. The **July 5 bulletin** covers Mass Intentions and parish events, meetings, etc. from **July 4 – 12**. The due date for this information is **Thursday, June 25** (for publication in the July 5 bulletin). Thank you for your cooperation.
– The Bulletin Editors

+ Red Cross Blood Drive – Phoenicia: A Blood Drive will again be hosted by Phoenicia Rotary in our Parish Hall on **Monday, June 15th, 1-6 pm**. Contact information: Mike Ruane at [688-5357](tel:688-5357) – mfr@bu.edu or call Red Cross 1-800-red-cross for donor appt.

Adult Formation: The final Multi-Cultural Session at St. Catherine LaBoure in Lake Katrine with Sr. Valerie, OP wraps up Thursday evening, **June 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. **All are welcome – it is a terrific program!** To attend, please call Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 and Marge Tiso 688-5898 for carpooling information.

Coffee Klatch: Come join us for coffee and cake on **Sunday, June 21** after both the **9:00AM and 10:30AM** masses. Enjoy some fellowship out on the lawn with other parishioners, along with delicious, fresh-brewed coffee and tasty pastries. Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to strengthen and enhance our parish community. See you there!



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

St. Francis de Sales Parish has a New Website!

Missed a bulletin issue? Find it on our newly designed website at www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. Check it for Mass times and information about parish events, activities, photos and links to other Catholic websites.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Lillian DiPasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Dorothy DeStefano, Joe Tiso (6/14); Jim Barden (6/30). *May God shed his grace on you and bless you with many more years. Happy birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24) *God be with you through the years ahead, and may He always bless your lives with joy, your hearts with love, your world with happiness. Happy Anniversary!*

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

Fortnight for Freedom 2015: Opening Mass for the “Fortnight for Religious Freedom” (June 21-July 4) televised from the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, MD. **June 21, 10:45 am** (Encore, June 22, 12:00 am). Cablecast on EWTN network, local channel 97. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. Source: www.usccb.org (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops).

“Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth.” – Pope Francis, June 20, 2014

On Bended Knee

Christ willingly suffered death in order that he might take hold of the keys to death and life. Now every knee will bow to his name, which in the power of the Spirit is exalted above every other name. And every tongue will profess—with the Holy Spirit—that Jesus Christ is Lord. Source: AmericanCatholic.org



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for: June 2015

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life. Source: EWTN

Business & Service Owners – Ad Space Open:

Thank you to businesses and services that renewed your bulletin ads this year. There are spaces still available for new advertisements. You can reach parishioners and visitors to our parish 52 weeks a year! (Through April, 2016). The ad revenue helps cover the cost of publishing our St. Francis de Sales bulletin. Contact us if you know of a local business that might be interested in low cost advertising: \$100 per year (single ad) or \$175 (double-ad). Contact Pam (688-2642) or Eileen (e.moc@tx.rr.com). Thank you!

Conversation with Cardinal Dolan: From the Archdiocese of New York, Timothy Cardinal Dolan offers callers his perspective on current moral and theological issues. **Appearing June 14, 10:00 pm;** June 18, 5:00 am (60 mins.) EWTN cable channel 97.



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, Judy Pavone, 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

June 15	Mon	Blood Drive hosted by Phoenicia Rotary in the Parish Hall. 1:00 – 6:00 pm
June 21	Sun	Coffee Klatch after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Join us outside the church!
June 28	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory.














Flag Day (June 14)

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**. Source: The History of Flag Day, US Flag.org

Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua (June 13)

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231), a popular saint...the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God. Source: American Catholic.org

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 <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 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)