

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 Giambrone

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 21, 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people". -Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions

Week of June 20th - June 25th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Open Intention, Michael Iannone & Gerard Morrongiello req. by Children, Rita Downey req. by Judy & Bob, Lewis Druffner req. by Suzanne Druffner, Daniel Hagen req. by Mary Chesire, Stephen Chesire (1yr.) req. by his Parents, and Open Intention.

Weekend of June 27th-June 28th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Mary Persons req. by Mike & Pat Ruane, Tim McCoy req. by Mr. & Mrs. Chesire, and James P. Hefferan req. by Iris D' Agostino.

Weekend Lectors

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Lector Name. Rows include Jane Wolfrom, Elena Garcia-McWhinnie, and Judy Pavone.



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Minister Name. Rows include Bender, De Maria/Zorn, Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley, and Ullman, Paultre, Quinn.



Weekend Ushers

Table with 2 columns: Usher Name. Rows include Frank Rauchut, Ed Zorn, Jerry Baltz, Ron Pawlowski, Andy Nappi, and John Sansone.

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2015

- Monday: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Regular Collection for June 14: \$2,153.00
Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People: \$480.00

Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Why are you afraid?"

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances."

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 22nd following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **9th** 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 for Fuel. Thank you.

Children’s Faith Formation: Summer Fun Sundays Announced! JULY 12, AUGUST 9 and AUGUST 30.

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. Parishioners, visiting children and their families are welcome!

For more information, call Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769. r.mation 687-9769.



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

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!



Greeters with Grace You may have noticed during the past few weeks the greeters at all masses wearing name tags. We have undertaken this project to encourage parishioners in learning each other’s names. We’d now like to extend this opportunity of increasing fellowship to all parishioners! There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule; please print your name legibly as you would like to see it appear on your name tag. As the parish is providing this service at no cost to you, please resolve within yourself that you are going to wear your name tag before you request one. **Deadline: Sunday, July 12**. Take advantage of this opportunity to place names with the faces you see every week at church!

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.

Come One...Come All! Celebrate our country's Independence Day at the Senate House Historic Site in Kingston, **Saturday, June 27 from 11am-3pm.** Patriotic Service begins at 11 am with stirring patriotic readings and uplifting music. An afternoon of music and activities includes the Headless Horsemen Fife and Drum Corps and our own **Phoenicia Community Choir led by Maria Todaro.** The Third Ulster Militia will be on the grounds demonstrating 18th century camp life. Guided tours of Senate House will be provided by costumed interpreters. Outdoor events are free of charge. Tours of Senate House are \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, children 12 and under are free. The site is located on Fair St. in historic uptown, Kingston. For more information, please call the site at (845) 338-2786. www.senatehousekingston.org. Great event for the entire family!



Special Occasions & Celebrations

June Celebrations: Today, May the blessings and love of Our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance on this Father's Day and always.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!Fr. Raphael

"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 48th 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.*



"Congratulations" Because of the beauty of our church, Cate Bottiglione and Aidan Kelleher decided to publicly and solemnly proclaim their love for one another in the marriage ceremony here at St. Francis de Sales last Saturday. We rejoice with them and pray that they will be able to share their love with

all the people they meet. May God bless you and may He transform the water of human affection into the wine of deep love. P.S.: Cate and Aidan want to join our faith community at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

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).*

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!



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 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.

BIBLE VERSES FOR FATHER'S DAY

Proverbs 4:1-9: Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

Exodus 20:12-Fifth Commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Proverbs 23:24: The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him.

Psalms 103:13: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

Proverbs 3:11-12: My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

A Father's Day Prayer: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people. Grant this through Christ our Lord. - 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)