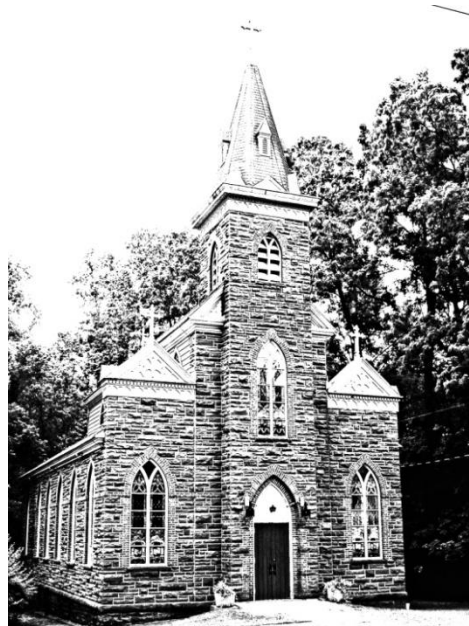


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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.: 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 28, 2015

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel." -Mark 5:21-43

Mass Intentions

Week of June 27th - July 2nd

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Mary Persons, Tim McCoy, James P. Hefferan, Loretta Capisno, Open Intention, Elizabeth G. Morrongiello, and Open Intention.

2nd Collection Today is for Propagation of Faith

Weekend of July 4th- July 5th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include For Our Country, Open Intention, and Albin (Babe) Bowser birthday req.

Weekend Lectors

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Name. Rows include Pat & Mike Ruane, Marge Tiso, and Laurie Brown.



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2015

- Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Regular Collection for June 21: \$1,223.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

The woman who took heart in Jesus

Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction?

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets.

"Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others."

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 29th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **1st** day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

Special Visitor: Fr. Norman Bennett, a Redemptorist Priest, will be preaching for the Propagation of Faith at all Masses this weekend. The second collection will be for that purpose.

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 Parish 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.



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**. Class focus is 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 Rectory dining room after the 9:00 Mass. Coffee and Danish will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Because of the July 4th Holiday weekend, the Sodality meeting will be postponed to **Sunday, July 12** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory. If there is anyone who would like to find out more about the Sodality or become a member, please contact Judy Pavone at 688-9912 or see one of the officers listed on the front page of the bulletin.

In addition, a **Special Meeting** will be held **Sunday, July 19** regarding the Sodality's By-Laws. We suggest members attend this meeting in order that they may have an opportunity to have their "say" and to be able to vote accordingly. Thank you.

Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment:

To read the Pope's Encyclical, "Laudato Si" (Praise Be to You...On Care for our Common Home), go to www.papalencyclicals.net.



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.

Our Parish is in Need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

at our weekend Masses. Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132, if you feel you may have a calling to serve in either of these capacities. Training is available. Please pray for parishioners to serve our parish for His glory.



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's 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.

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center,

Niskayuna, NY, presents a Marian Day of Reflection on **Tuesday, August 4th.** by Fr. Jeff L'Arche MS. The cost of the day at the center including lunch is \$30.00. Need a ride to the Center? Carpooling can be arranged. Call Marge Tiso 688-5898 for details. (Parishioners may recall Fr. Jeff's many visits to our parish to celebrate Mass when the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette served our parish for many years. Fr. Jeff continues to direct the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Altamont, NY as well as celebrating Mass in our neighboring parishes in the Diocese of Albany.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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

"Happy Birthday" to Pam Hammond (7/4); Sue Tiso (7/17) *"May you feel the Lord's loving presence in every moment of this special day and every blessed day to come. Have a glorious and memorable birthday!"*

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 Religious Freedom 2015: The Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl with homilist Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, FL on **Saturday, July 4** at 12:00 p.m. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Both Masses will be televised nationwide on EWTN and the CatholicTV Network. Check your local listings. *Source: www.usccb.org (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops).*

Business & Service Owners – Ad Space Open:

Bulletin advertising spaces are available. The advertising 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!

Trust In Jesus

The next time you're in defeat or in despair, remember that your trust is in Jesus. Where others failed, He has succeeded.



**To our family, friends, vacationers, and visitors,
we wish you all a safe, very happy and joyful
Independence Day!**

God Bless America



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 28	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory.
July 12	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:30 am Mass in Rectory
July 12	Sun	Youth Faith Formation Summer Fun Day at the Parish Hall after 9 am Mass. All welcome!

Day of Reflection

Last Saturday, ten ladies from our Lady of La Salette enjoyed a Day of Reflection at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Margaretville hosted by The Sacred Heart Women’s Society for all men and women. The theme was “Through the Eyes of Faith” presented by Sr. Susan Zemgulis, Sr. Barbara Ebner, and Ceil Amendolia, OPA of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna NY (pictured). There was singing to the playing of the guitar by one of the Sisters (pictured), praying, meditating in a heavenly stained glass chapel, or just listen to one of the spiritual speakers. There were approximately 50 women who attended. It was a day away from daily routine, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer and sharing. Breakfast and lunch were served. All were welcomed.



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)