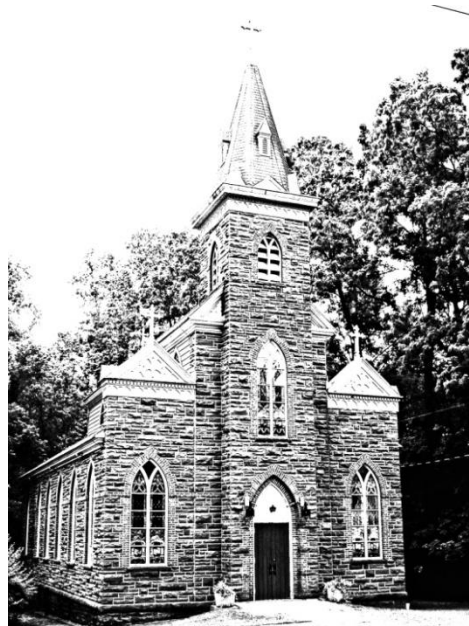


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



*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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July 5, 2015

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor." –Mark 6:1-6a*

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of July 4th – July 9th

Sat	7/4	5:00p	For Our Country req. by Jerry & Cheryl Bender
Sun	7/5	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	7/5	10:30a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser birthday req. by son Frank Santora
Mon	7/6	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	7/7	8:00a	Jerry Bender (surgery) req Judy & Bob
Wed	7/8	8:00a	†Josephine Gorman req. by Josie McIsaac
Thur	7/9	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving for Angelina Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

**2nd collection today is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of July 11th- July 12th

Sat	7/11	5:00p	†Mary Gorman req. by Josie McIsaac
Sun	7/12	9:00a	Sue Tiso (96 <sup>th</sup> birthday) by her family
Sun	7/12	10:30a	†Thomas McCoy (11 yrs.) req. by Dan & Mary Chesire

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/4	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	7/5	9:00am	Marge Tiso
Sun	7/5	10:30am	Judy Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/4	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	7/5	9:00am	Colagrande, Nielsen, Gormley
Sun	7/5	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullman, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of July 6, 2015

**Monday:** Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday:** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Collection amounts for June 28, 2015 will be announced next week

### Scripture Reflection

#### Jesus marveled because of their unbelief

Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbor or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown?

Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him.

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 6th** following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **2nd** 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 Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for the Church in Africa. The June 28 Fuel (Utility) envelope can be dropped in the second collection for July 19. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 on **Sunday, July 19** regarding the Sodality's By-Laws. We suggest the members to attend this meeting in order that they may have an opportunity to have their "say" and vote accordingly. 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.



**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.

**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** The deadline for ordering name tags is **Sunday, July 12**. We have undertaken this project to encourage parishioners in learning each other's names. You have an opportunity of increasing fellowship among 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 at church!

### **2015 Festival of the Voice (July 29-August 2)** **Free Tickets are Available to Parishioners**

This year's Festival program features American music – from Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" to Barbershop, Native American, Broadway show tunes, "pop," Blues, Gospel, and an opera based on Steinbeck's book, Of Mice and Men. In exchange for use of our Parish Hall and Church, the Festival has given our parish 50 tickets to distribute among our parish community.

There is a gray box at the entrance to the church, and slips of paper for you to fill out and put in the box if you are interested in getting 2 free tickets to the Main Stage event of your choice. There are also brochures describing the program, including performances that our church will host. We will pick 25 names on Monday, July 20, and notify the winners. For more information, contact Pat Ruane at 688-5357.

Please note that the Festival happens with the support of over 100 volunteers. If you are willing to donate some time during the week of **July 27 – August 2**, you can get even MORE free access to performances. Please check out the list of Volunteer jobs posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Church. You can contact the Festival office at 688-3291; drop in between 9:30 – 5 pm, or electronically at:

[Infovolunteers@phoeniciavoicfest.com](mailto:Infovolunteers@phoeniciavoicfest.com). They will be happy to find a task that matches your available time and skills!

## 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 God shed his grace on you and bless you with many more years. Happy birthday!*

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

## 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](mailto:e.moc@tx.rr.com)). Thank you!

**On-Going Adult Religious Education:** We are always looking to our parishioners for possible new Catechists/ aids in our Youth Religious Education Program. Perhaps you feel that "tug" from the Holy Spirit guiding you towards this Ministry. If so, we have some initial classes beginning in **August** to help you ascertain if this Ministry is for you. OR, perhaps you would just like to further your own adult education and would be interesting in auditing these classes for that purpose. The available courses are: Level 1 Guidelines and Culture, Media & Values, Lesson Planning , Learning Environment & Understanding the Student or Level 2: Prayer & Worship. (Both take place on the same dates: **August 1st & August 8th** simultaneously from 10 am - 2 pm at Good Shepherd Church Brogan Center, 3 Mulberry St., Rhinebeck. Please contact Gerry Nilsen (687-9769) if interested in attending or for car-pooling details.

## **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 neighboring parishes in the Diocese of Albany.

## **Remember When...**

First Communicants appear processing from St. Francis de Sales Church about 50 years ago (1964). Fr. Gorman was the pastor at the time. The photo below was posted to Facebook by Marilyn Bresadola, a longtime parishioner. Sadly, Marilyn passed away last July 3rd. She appears in the photo (at the top) turning towards the boy to her left. Another communicant is Chris McCarthy; the beautiful garden across from the church was donated by Dr. Lippert in memory of Chris. She is the blond-haired girl in the middle of the picture looking directly into the camera. Can you identify other communicants in the photo (maybe it is you!). We would love to hear from you. If you have a story or photo to share about something or someone you remember, please call Heather Marsten at 845-514-0112 or email [HM@hvc.rr.com](mailto:HM@hvc.rr.com).



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, Matthew Laforest, 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.*

## PARISH CALENDAR














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, the Parish Hall after 9 am Mass. All welcome!
July 19	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Special Meeting after 10:30 am Mass (Topic: By-Laws)
July 20	Mon	Parish drawing of free Festival of the Voice tickets
July 29	Wed	Festival of the Voice through Sunday, August 2

### A Prayer for Our Country



God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Source: Catholic Online

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank &amp; Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; the D'Agostino Family.</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p> 	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; 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>If you remain in my word, you will truly be disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32)</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)