

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

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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 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.” –Mark 6:7-13

Mass Intentions

Week of July 11th – July 16th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Mary Gorman, Sue Tiso, Thomas McCoy, Matthew LaForest, Open Intention, William Ryan.

2nd collection today is for the Church in Africa

Weekend of July 18th- July 19th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Open Intention, Mark Sylak, Rita Downey.

Weekend Lectors

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Lectors. Rows include Heather Marsten, Jane Wolfrom, Laurie Brown.



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Ministers. Rows include Bender, Gormley, DeMaria, Colagrande, Nielsen, DiCiervo, Rauchut, Ullman, Paultre.



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2015

- Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name, Amount. Rows include Regular Collection for June 28, Propagation of Faith, July 5, Monthly Collection.

Scripture Reflection

“Jesus gave them authority over sickness and unclean spirits”

What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. Are you ready to use the spiritual authority and power which God wishes you to exercise on his behalf? The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are you eager to place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power to whomever he sends you? .

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 13th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **3rd** 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 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: The Sodality meeting will be **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 members to attend this meeting for the opportunity to learn about our by-laws and to be able to express their opinions about them and other issues. 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.

Save the date! Parish Picnic, **Sunday August 9**, starting at **1:00 pm** on the lawn between the rectory and the church hall. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, desserts, soft drinks and fun for all! Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule to learn how you can help make this year’s picnic a success! See you there!

Coffee Klatch: Come join us for coffee and cake on **Sunday, July 19** following the morning masses. Please plan on joining us for coffee and cake. Share some fellowship with other Community members and make new friends! See you here – rain or shine!



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. 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 Peter Spiegeler (7/9); Sue Tiso (7/17) *May God shed his grace on you and bless you with many more years. Happy birthday!*

Happy Anniversary to Eileen & Mike O'Conner (July 16). *God's blessings for continued happiness.*

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

Sheila's Journey of Hope to Beat MS: There will be a fundraiser on **July 26, 2015**, from **12 to 5 pm** at the Catamount with a silent auction, food, music, and a bake sale. There will also be children's activities available.

This fundraiser is for one of our long time parishioners, Sheila Madera, who suffers from multiple sclerosis. Sheila is trying to raise money for a stem cell transplant with chemo in Moscow, Russia on March 1, 2016. The cost is \$60,000. Baked goods are needed for this event. If anyone can help out, it would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to call Sheila at 845-688-6877 for pick up or more information.

Please donate what you can. Mail your contribution to Sheila's Journey for Hope, P.O. Box 399, Phoenicia, NY 12464. Testimonial can be viewed on YouTube: Sheila's Journey of Hope to Beat MS. Thank you.

On-Going Adult Religious Education: We are always seeking 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 like to further your own adult education? The classes are open to anyone that wants to audit the classes for that purpose.

Some available courses cover **Christian Prayer** (includes the nature of prayer, the kinds of prayer, and expressions of prayer). **Christian Worship** (includes the Church's liturgy, the nature and elements of liturgy, sacred time and space). **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.



Jesus has chosen us to live his mission. He wants our hearts to be wellsprings of living water, loving people and helping them achieve their goals. Thus, when we announce the Good News to the poor, it is not to tell them, "Jesus loves you," but rather to say, "I love you. I commit myself to you in the name of Jesus."

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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.*

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














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

Phoenicia Community Choir's Patriotic Celebration

The local choir performed patriotic songs at a recent Independence Day event at the Senate House in Kingston. Opera singer and conductor, Maria Todaro (Festival of the Voice founder), led the group that included St. Francis de Sales choir member, Marge Tiso. General "George Washington" posed for a photo with Maria. The event concluded with a medley of patriotic music, choir voices and a beautiful solo of "God Bless America" by opera star, Louis Otey. This should be a sign of good things to come in the upcoming Festival of the Voice celebrating American music! The Phoenicia choir will perform opening night, Wednesday, July 29. The festival extends through August 2.



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>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>