

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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gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

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

Cheryl Bender ❖ Judy Pavone
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July 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” –Mark 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Week of July 18th – July 23rd

- Sat 7/18 5:00p Continued Growth of the Parish req. by the Marsten Family
Sun 7/19 9:00a †Mark Sylak req. by Mom & Dad
Sun 7/19 10:30a †Rita Downey req. by Harriet & Frank Rauchut
Mon 7/20 8:00a Open Intention
Tue 7/21 8:00a Open Intention
Wed 7/22 8:00a †Scott Decker req. by Helen Morelli
Thur 7/23 8:00a Open Intention

Weekend of July 25th- July 26th

- Sat 7/25 5:00p †Scott Decker req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn
Sun 7/26 9:00a Open Intention
Sun 7/26 10:30a Mass of Thanksgiving for Irene May req. by Finola Ryan

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 7/18 5:00pm Jane Wolfrom
Sun 7/19 9:00am Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 7/19 10:30am Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 7/18 5:00pm Bender, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun 7/19 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun 7/19 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 20, 2015

- Monday: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Regular Collection for June 12, 2015: \$1,246.00
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa: \$665.00
Thank You for your generosity

The second collection next week will be for Fuel/Utility.

Scripture Reflection

“Come away and rest a while”

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel. The Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since wild animals were common and fed on sheep, a shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep. When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 20th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **4th** day of the Novena. *“Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.”*

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: A Special Meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 19** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory regarding the Sodality’s By-Laws. We suggest members attend this meeting in order that they have an opportunity to have their “say” and to vote accordingly.

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. Thank you.

Children’s Faith Formation: Summer Fun Sundays Announced! 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 there – rain or shine! (Photo-right: Coffee Klatch on porch of the rectory on a rainy Sunday).



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. Contact the Festival office at 688-3291; drop in between 9:30 – 5pm or email Infovolunteers@phoeniciavoicifest.com. They will be happy to find a task that matches your available time and skills!

From the Archdiocese of New York: “Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact. Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Cappola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org.

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.”



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

Congratulations! The Christian Community welcomes Ethan Joseph Madera through the sacrament of Baptism which was celebrated on Sunday, July 12 at St. Francis de Sales. We congratulate his parents and especially his grandmother who prepared him so well for this sacrament. Congratulations and a long Christian life.

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 MS. 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.



Everlasting Love

Love is real. At the center of this reality is a divine Person, the source of all human love whose outstretched arms show me what true love looks like. This immense love is deeper and wider than the whole universe, yet it stoops low to enter my poor soul and ignite a flame within me that will burn forever.

Source: *AmericanCatholic.org*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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.*














PARISH CALENDAR

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

HOW TO FACE THE STORMS OF LIFE

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
 Rather, look to them with full hope as they arise.
 God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things;
 and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.
 Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
 the same understanding Father who cares for you today
 will take care of you then and every day.
 He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unyielding strength to bear it.
 Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
 -- *Saint Francis de Sales*

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family 	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony – Angie Valentino & Family 
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe 	In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank & Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph 	In Loving Memory of my beloved husband, Romeo, and son, Joseph by Honey 
In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris & the D'Agostino Family. 	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O'Connor 	Space Available	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> - St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey and all our Loved Ones. - The Howard Umhey Family	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers a sisters. 	"Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!" <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i>
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)	In Memory of the Missionary Fathers of La Salette 	Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family 	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

To reserve a space, please contact Harriet 688-5013. (\$75.00 per year)