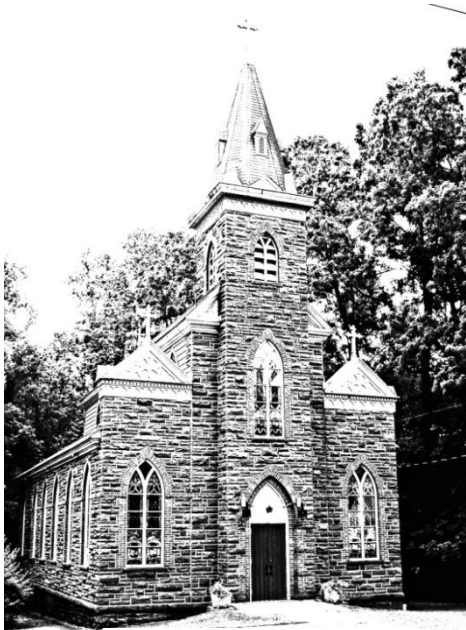


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator
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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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July 26, 2015

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people." –John 6:1-15

Mass Intentions

Week of July 25th – July 30th

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
Mon	7/27	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	7/28	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	7/29	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	7/30	8:00a	Open Intention

2nd collection today is for Fuel/ Utility

Weekend of August 1st -- August 2nd

Sat	8/01	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	8/02	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	8/02	10:30a	Sue Tiso (96th birthday) req. by Judy & Bob Pavone

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/25	5:00pm	Pat/Mike Ruane/Zee Marek
Sun	7/26	9:00am	Marge Tiso
Sun	7/26	10:30am	Lorenza Vesely/Jim Barden



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/25	5:00pm	Maureen/Gene Gormley, Zorn
Sun	7/26	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun	7/26	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 27, 2015

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35; John 11:19-27

Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58

Regular Collection for July 19, 2015: \$1,420.50

The 2nd collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

The Miraculous Sign of Jesus

Can anything on this earth truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger we experience for God? Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 27th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **5th** 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 the Monthly Collection.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Due to the Festival of the Voice finishing up their performances on August 2 and the Parish Picnic on August 9, the Sodality meeting will take place on **August 16**. 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.

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.



Meditation Group: Meets **Wed. August 5th at 6:30 pm**, Fr. Gorman Hall (directly behind the rectory). All are invited to join our meditative sessions that last approx. one hour.

Save the date! The annual parish picnic is coming up on **Sunday, August 9, at 1:00 pm** in the field between the rectory and parish hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule for you to indicate how you would like to help make this popular event a success. There'll be hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, side-dishes, deserts, soft drinks and fun for all. Come join your friends and share in the Lord's bounty!

Taize Prayer Service: Thursday evening on August 13th at 7 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Please join others in this prayerful, serene, and uplifting experience. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

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.

2015 Festival of the Voice (July 29-August 2)

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. There are brochures describing the program, including performances that our church will host. 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 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!

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.

The Little Ones Are you still undecided about what to do with your “little one” when the “big kids” go back to school? Kingston Catholic School offers creative, nurturing, and progressive full and half day programs for three & four year olds. Our warm & caring staff will help your child take a joyous first step into the world of education. Compare our rates to the cost of day care; we think you will be pleasantly surprised! Call 331-9318 for more information about our programs.



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 Parish. 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.

Embrace the Poor

Father, we will always have mixed feelings about the poor, yet Jesus made our salvation dependent on how we treat them. Give me the grace to embrace the poor, those who hurt, and those who are troubled the way Jesus did so I can be more like him in my own life. I ask this in Jesus's name, Amen.

Source:AmericanCatholic.org



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, James Patterson, 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.

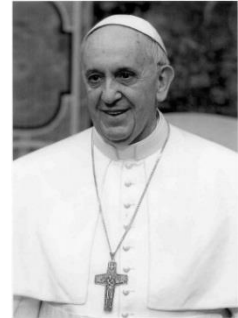
We’re always eager to hear that someone is doing better and that our prayers are being answered. Please call Father to add or remove someone’s name and to help keep our list current, call 688-5617.

PARISH CALENDAR














July 29	Wed	Festival of the Voice through Sunday, August 2
Aug 4	Tues	A Marian Day of Reflection by Fr. Jeff L'Arche MS, Niskayuna NY
Aug 5	Wed	Meditation Group at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Aug 9	Sun	Children Faith Formation Summer Fun after 9 am Mass
Aug 9	Sun	St. Francis de Sales Parish Picnic at 1 pm in field between rectory and Parish Hall
Aug 13	Thur	Taize Prayer Service at St. Mary of the Snow in Saugerties

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August 2015

- **Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- **Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



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>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)