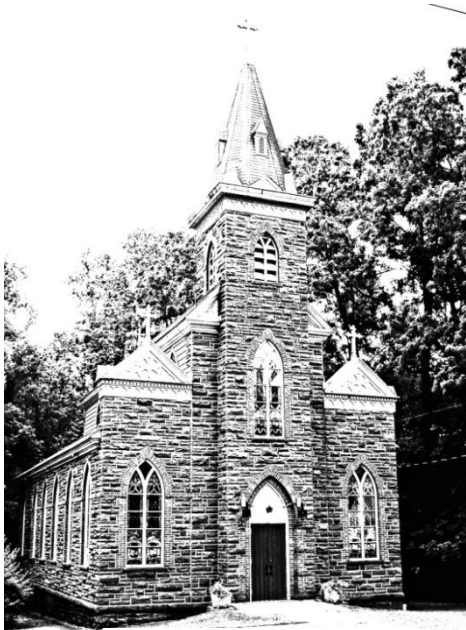


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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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August 2, 2015

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." -John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions

Week of August 1st - August 6th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 8/01 5:00p, Sun 8/02 9:00a, Sun 8/02 10:30a, Mon 8/03 8:00a, Tue 8/04 8:00a, Wed 8/05 8:00a, Thur 8/06 8:00a.

2nd collection today is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of August 8th - August 9th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 8/08 5:00p, Sun 8/09 9:00a, Sun 8/09 10:30a.

Weekend Lectors

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Lector Name. Rows include Sat 8/01 5:00pm, Sun 8/02 9:00am, Sun 8/02 10:30am.



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Minister Name. Rows include Sat 8/01 5:00pm, Sun 8/02 9:00am, Sun 8/02 10:30am.



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2015

- Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Mark 9:2-10
Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

Regular Collection for July 26, 2015: \$1,604.00
Fuel Collection: \$835.00
Thank You for your generosity

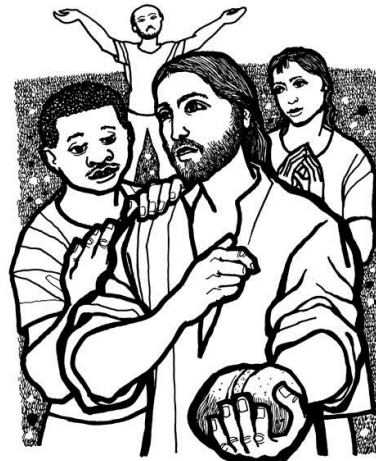
Scripture Reflection

"Lord, give us this bread always"

Is there anything in this life that can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give - bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself.

Jesus' question to the crowd and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 3rd following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **6th** 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 for Latin America & Home Missions.

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** 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.

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.

Church Picnic



One Week Left Folks!.... The annual parish picnic is coming up next **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. *Many hands make light work!*

There will 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! Pray for sunshine. ☀

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.

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center,

Niskayuna, NY, presents a Marian Day of Reflection on **Tuesday, August 4th** by Fr. Jeff L'Arche MS (photo right). The cost of the day at the center including lunch is \$30.00.



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). All are welcome!

Hello My Name Is.... Parish name tags are in! Pick yours up in the church vestibule and wear it with pride.



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.



"Faithfully attend to your obligations, but know that you have no greater obligation than that of your salvation and of the saving progress of your soul on the way to true devotion."

St. Francis de Sales

Special Occasions & Celebrations



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

“Happy Birthday” to Fr. Raphael Iannone (8/4); Nancy Zorn 8/8); and Delores Harvey (8/12). *May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness and the best life has to offer. Happy 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.

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). Available **August 8th** 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.

Saint of the Day - *Saint Martha – July 29*

Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters feel free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seems almost certain death.

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion (see Luke 10:38-42) she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner.

Yet, as biblical scholar Father John McKenzie points out, she need not be rated as an “unrecollected activist.”

The evangelist is emphasizing what our Lord said on several occasions about the primacy of the spiritual: “[D]o not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear.... But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:25b, 33a); “*One does not live by bread alone*” (Luke 4:4b); “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...” (Matthew 5:6a).

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. “Jesus told her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world’” (John 11:25-27). Patron Saint of: Housewives, Waiters, Waitresses
Source: AmericanCatholic.org

Personal Sacrifice

In a world that encourages us to take all we can for ourselves, sacrifice is often seen as a distasteful and negative word. Yet, if we want to help the poor, we must embrace some personal sacrifice. *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, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service.*

PARISH CALENDAR

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: Let Jesus satisfy your hunger for God - Vatican City, Jul 26, 2015 / 11:33 am

Jesus Christ's miraculous multiplication of the loaves shows that he offers "fullness of life for hungry man," Pope Francis said Sunday. He encouraged everyone to offer what little they have to God so that God can multiply their gifts and good deeds. "Jesus satisfies not only material hunger, but the most profound of hungers, the hunger for meaning in life, the hunger for God," the Pope said in his remarks before the Angelus July 26.



"The powerful mercy of God acts in Him," the Pope said, adding that God's mercy heals every evil. Pope Francis reflected on the Sunday reading from the Gospel of John in which a vast crowd follows Jesus, but lacks enough food to eat. In seeking to feed the crowd, Jesus' disciple Philip calculated that there was not enough to feed them all. The Pope said this shows the disciples reasoning in terms of the market. Jesus, however, substitutes the logic of buying with "another logic: the logic of giving." *Source: <http://cmvic.net>*

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 	In Loving Memory of my daughter and our sister Janet by Enid Cervino, Paul, Diane, Cathy and Francesca 	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 and 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)