

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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August 9, 2015

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever." –John 6:41-51*

Mass Intentions

Week of August 8th – August 13th

Sat	8/08	5:00p	†Sue Tiso req. by Cheryl & Jerry Bender
Sun	8/09	9:00a	†Sue Tiso req. by Maureen & Gene Gormley
Sun	8/09	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	8/10	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/13	8:00a	Open Intention

2nd collection today is for Latin America & Home Missions

Weekend of August 15th -- August 16th

Sat	8/15	5:00p	†Antino Vazquez req. by Family
Sun	8/16	9:00a	†Sue Tiso req. by Finola & Family
Sun	8/16	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/08	5:00pm	Jean Druffner
Sun	8/09	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	8/09	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/08	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	8/09	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	8/09	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullman, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2015

Monday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matt. 18:21-19:1

Friday: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Regular Collection for August 2, 2015: \$1,739.00

Monthly Collection: \$655.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever"

What is the *bread of life* which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come.

The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

"Lord Jesus, you are the *living bread* which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the *bread which comes from heaven* and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."

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Come to St. Francis de Sales Parish for a Faith-Lift!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 10th following the 8:00 am Mass. We pray the 7th 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 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.



Church Picnic



The Church Picnic is Here!....
The annual Church Picnic is: **Sunday, August 9, at 1:00 pm** in the field between the rectory and parish hall.

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. ☀

Help with the set up and clean up would be appreciated. ***Many hands make light work.***

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.

Hello My Name Is.... Parish name tags are in! Pick yours up in the church vestibule and wear it with pride. **You may take your name tag home with you.** Thank you for your enthusiasm.



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.



Sheila's Journey of Hope to Beat MS Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to Sheila Madera's fundraiser on July 26. Still available for purchase is Sheila's raw honey, harvested at her home. Please feel free to call Sheila at 845-688-6877.

Donations are still welcomed. 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 Multiple Sclerosis. Thank you and may God bless you.

Marian Day of Reflection:

This past week, members of our parish carpooled to attend a day-long retreat at the Dominican Retreat Center near Albany. The day of reflection was presented by Fr. Jeff L'Arche MS, of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. The La Salette fathers served St. Francis de Sales Parish for many years. Father Jeff will visit our parish this fall in celebration of his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood.



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); Anne Shea (8/7); Nancy Zorn (8/8); Emily Sorbellini (8/9); Delores Harvey (8/12); and Lou Csurics (8/30). *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.

Saint of the Day – August 9



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith

Stein (born into a prominent Jewish family), was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila (October 15) that she began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

After living in the Cologne Carmel (1934-38), she moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Saint John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

Source: AmericanCatholic.org

Living the Gospels



It's not just the matter of reading the Scriptures and getting beautiful thoughts. It's also reading the Scriptures and being in touch with the Spirit in ourselves and in the words and having them change our lives. And no matter how bad we are, how far we have strayed from our true calling in Christ, they can change us. No matter how good we are, they can make us better. Source: AmericanCatholic.org

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on **August 15**, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. The Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



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, Honey Fecci, 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, Ann Smith, 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.*

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.

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Let us learn to be detached from possessiveness and from the idolatry of money and lavish spending. Let us put Jesus first. –Pope Francis



PARISH CALENDAR















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

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#1 CHARITY - Charity, also one of the 3 Theological Virtues, is about self-giving love as opposed to self-seeking love. Most of us know love as desiring something or someone. This is the kind of love the Greeks called Eros, a powerful and necessary kind of love, but one that is meant to grow into the self-giving love that the Gospel calls charity. Charity is a participation in God's unconditional love. The growth of charity leads to self-surrender to God and to the compassionate love of others. The quality of Christ's love is the source of its vitality; the continual tender and loving awareness of the presence of God is its reward. Where does this charity come from? By the Holy Spirit, it is being infused into us in the silent seedbed of contemplative prayer. *Source <http://cmvic.net/for-every-catholic>*

Every week there will be the next Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Can you think of what the second Fruit of the Holy Spirit is?

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