

# 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

Cheryl Bender ❖ Judy Pavone  
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August 16, 2015

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." -John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Week of August 15th - August 20th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 8/15 5:00p, Sun 8/16 9:00a, Sun 8/16 10:30a, Mon 8/17 8:00a, Tue 8/18 8:00a, Wed 8/19 8:00a, Thur 8/20 8:00a.

2nd collection today is for Fuel

Weekend of August 22nd - August 23rd

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 8/22 5:00p, Sun 8/23 9:00a, Sun 8/23 10:30a.

Weekend Lectors

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Lector Name. Rows include Sat 8/15 5:00pm, Sun 8/16 9:00am, Sun 8/16 10:30am.



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Minister Name. Rows include Sat 8/15 5:00pm, Sun 8/16 9:00am, Sun 8/16 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 17, 2015

- Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

Regular Collection for August 9, 2015: \$1,508.00
Latin America & Home Missions Collection: \$330.00
Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Whoever eats this bread will live forever"

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins".

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven.

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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 17th** following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **8th** 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 Fuel. Thank you.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** The Sodality meeting will be **Sunday, 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:** Faith Formation classes for the 2015-2016 school year will begin on **Catechetical Sunday, September 20th**. For info and registration, contact Gerry Nilsen. 687-9769. More Information to follow.



**Last Sunday’s Parish Picnic:** The picnic was enjoyed by all. There was plenty of delicious food and desserts and the sunny weather certainly agreed with the day. A big round of applause for all who participated in the set up and clean up, to the cooks and the servers. Many hands created light work at the gala.

**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 National 54-Day Rosary Novena:**

**August 15 through October 7, 2015.** Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America...

**What:** Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions; 27 days in petition from August 15 through September 10, 2015; 27 days in thanksgiving from September 11 through October 7, 2015.

**Where:** Pray the rosary individually or as a family in your home or as part of your parish community.

**Primary Novena Intention:** “For the Family & Marriage” including for peace, human life and religious freedom. Visit [www.54days.org](http://www.54days.org) for more information. Sponsored by *A Hearts United Campaign of the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate*.

### **Saint of the Day August 15**

#### **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary**



On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

*Source AmericanCatholic.org*



Together let us pray to the Virgin Mary that she helps us to walk in faith and charity, ever trusting in the Lord’s mercy; He always awaits us, loves us, has pardoned us with His Blood and pardons us every time we go to Him to ask His forgiveness. Let us trust in His mercy.

## 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); Dolores 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](mailto:sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com) or call Judy at 688-9912.

## **Superior Civilization-August Sunday August 16**

A civilization is not superior because it has more bathtubs and electric switches, deeper tunnels and taller buildings, more automobiles and radios than any other civilization, but...it is superior if it produces better men and more saints. –Fulton Sheen. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*



*Above pictures from last week's Sunday Parish Picnic  
Good food, good weather and good camaraderie.*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, 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.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Feast of the Assumption (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)</b>
<b>Aug 16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Meeting after 10:30 am Mass in rectory.</b>
<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 pm at the Rectory.</b>

















**12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**#2 JOY** – FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (2 of 12) The Greek translation of joy is CHARA, derived from the word CHARIS, which is the Greek word for GRACE. This is important to note, for it tells us categorically that chara is produced by charis of God. This means joy is not a human-based happiness that comes and goes. Rather, true joy is Divine in origin. It is a Spirit-given expression that flourishes best in hard times. *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 third 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank &amp; Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; the D'Agostino Family.</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; 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)