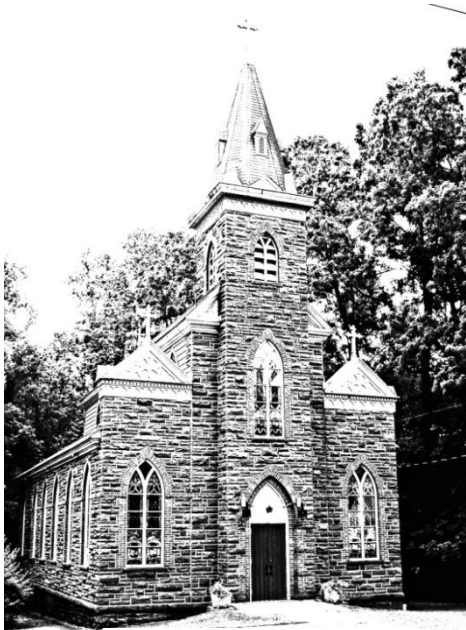


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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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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, Gerry 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 23, 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life." –John 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

Week of August 22nd – August 27th

Sat	8/22	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	8/23	9:00a	†Imelda M. Armieri req. by Mary Morrongiello
Sun	8/23	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by Lois Giambrone
Mon	8/24	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/25	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/27	8:00a	Open Intention

Weekend of August 29th -- August 30th

Sat	8/29	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	8/30	9:00a	†Sue Tiso req. by Lou & Donna Csurics
Sun	8/30	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by Frank & Harriet Rauchut

Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/22	5:00pm	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	8/23	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	8/23	10:30am	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/22	5:00pm	Zorn, Marsten, DeMaria
Sun	8/23	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
Sun	8/23	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 24, 2015

Monday: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Tuesday: Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday: Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday: Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday: Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

Regular Collection for August 16, 2015: \$1,641.00

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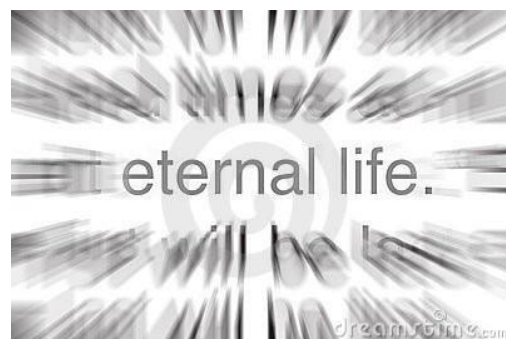
Scripture Reflection

"You have the words of everlasting life."

Jesus told his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" - his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his Spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is - the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God.

How does God help us grow in faith and trust in his word, even the hard sayings which are difficult to understand? Paul the Apostle tells us that it is the work of the Holy Spirit who *enlightens the eyes of our heart and mind* to understand the truth and wisdom which comes from God (Ephesians 1:17-18). Faith is the key to understanding and experiencing God's action and work in our personal lives. Paul also tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We can know God personally, and we grow in recognizing his voice as we listen to his word and obey his instruction. Do you believe, as Peter did, that Jesus has the *words of everlasting life* and the power to change and transform your life? Ask the Lord Jesus to increase your faith that you may grow in knowing, loving, and serving him as your Lord and Redeemer, Teacher and Healer, Master and Savior.

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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 24th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **9th** day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

Children's Faith Formation: Faith formation for the 2015-2016 school year will begin **Sunday, Sept 13th** after the 9:00 am Mass. Registration will take place along with a children's activity and parent meeting. For further information, please call Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



On-Going Adult Religious Education: Don't miss an opportunity to deepen your faith and/or to discern a Catechetical-teaching ministry. (Teachers and/or helpers are always welcome in our parish Faith Formation Program). Adult formation classes will be held two **Saturdays, September 12th & Sept. 26th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Choice of topics: Prayer & Spirituality or the New Testament. Place: St. Catherine Laboure, 200 Tuytenbridge Rd, Lake Katrine. All adults are welcome to join us for these worthwhile programs. Contact Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 or Marge Tiso 688-5898 if interested in attending or for carpooling arrangements if needed.

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. It's not too late to join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America...

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 for more information. Sponsored by *A Hearts United Campaign of the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate.*



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.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Due to the Labor Day weekend, September 5, 6 and 7, the Sodality meeting will take place on Sunday, **September 13** 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.

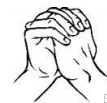
Taize Prayer Service: Service is every second Thursday of the month. Next service: **Thursday evening on September 10 at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Some of our parishioners have been attending these services and have come away refreshed, inspired and spiritually uplifted through this different kind of experience". For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

Pope Francis Visits New York (Sept. 24 to 26):

Pope Francis arrives in New York on **Thursday, Sept. 24** and is scheduled to be at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 6:45pm. On Friday morning, Pope Francis will address the United Nations. During the day, he plans to visit the 911 Memorial and a school in Harlem. On Friday evening, the Pope will celebrate 6:00 pm Mass at Madison Square Garden. He departs New York on Saturday morning. More info is available at New York Archdiocese website, <http://popefrancisnyc.org>.

In addition to local TV coverage, EWTN cable news network will provide live, uninterrupted coverage available (of the Pope's entire U.S. trip) in both English and Spanish. Visit www.ewtn.com or check your local listings for specific scheduling.

Meditation Group: Meets **Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 pm**, Fr. Gorman Hall (directly behind the rectory). All are invited to join our meditative sessions that last approx. one hour.



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!*

“Holy Baptism” The Christian Community of St. Francis de Sales welcomes Corwin, son of Allison Jones, a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales, and her husband, Joshua Jones. The baptism took place on **Sunday** at the 10:30 Mass. *And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38* Congratulations and may your child’s baptism be just the start of a life filled with blessings. Our Best Wishes.

Share your good news with the parish: drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912.



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22

Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary’s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary’s Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary “mother of my Lord.” As in all the mysteries of Mary’s life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus’ kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem (June 9) called Mary “Lady” and “Queen.” Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: “Hail, Holy Queen,” “Hail, Queen of Heaven,” “Queen of Heaven.” The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary’s litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is

Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

Imitating Jesus



We often hear it said that friends are the family that we choose for ourselves. If so, let us choose the friends of Jesus to be among our own. The best of friends always call one another higher, in imitation of the Divine Friend, Jesus. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*



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.



“Christ came to save us, to show us the way, the only way out of the quicksand of sin, and this is mercy”. Pope Francis



PARISH CALENDAR

Sept	13	Youth Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Sept	13	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 Mass in Parish Rectory

















12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#3 PEACE: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (3 of 12) Greek translation is EIRENE, which strongly suggests the rule of order in place of chaos. Peace is a tranquility, a state of rest that comes from seeking after God or, the opposite of chaos; the traditional Hebrew salutation salom; but Jesus' "Shalom" is a gift of salvation, connoting the bounty of messianic blessing. *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 fourth 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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - 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)