

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, 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 Giambone

BULLETIN EDITORS

Cheryl Bender ❖ Judy Pavone
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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.

September 6, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people."—Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Week of September 5th – September 10th

Sat	9/05	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	9/06	9:00a	†Bernard Hamling req.by Maureen & Gene Gormley
Sun	9/06	10:30a	†Frank Giambrone req.by Lois Giambrone & Family
Mon	9/07	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	9/08	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/09	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	9/10	8:00a	†All those who perished on 9/11 and their families req. by Lou and Donna Csurics

2nd Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of September 12th - September 13th

Sat	9/12	5:00p	†Tom Hennessey req. by Dan and Mary Chesire
Sun	9/13	9:00a	†Evelyn Colagrande (birthday) req. by Bill & Margit Colagrande
Sun	9/13	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by La Salette Sodality

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/05	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	9/06	9:00am	Jean Druffner
Sun	9/06	10:30am	Lorenza Vesely



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/05	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	9/06	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	9/06	10:30am	Peterson, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2015

Monday: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Regular Collection for August 30, 2015: \$1,216.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"He has done all things well"

How do you expect the Lord to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions. When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his consideration for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, no doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well*. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with consideration as Jesus did?

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Come to St. Francis de Sales Parish before six strong men have to carry you in.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 7th following the 8:00 am Mass. We pray the 2nd 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 the Monthly Collection. Thank you.

The **Utility Fund envelope (September 6)** can be dropped in the 2nd collection basket either today or on the weekend of September 20th.

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.



Adult Faith Formation: Once again, Sr. Catherine Gormley begins the new adult formation season with lively discussions of faith and scripture. The first class starts **Sunday, September 27, 2015 after the 9:00 am Mass.** All classes are held in the rectory. **Topic: The Call of the First Apostles.** This class will look at how the first apostles were called by Jesus. Peter, Andrew, James and John were simple folk; they did not come from the schools or colleges. They were ordinary people doing a day's work when Jesus came by. What would make these men so willing to give up all they had and follow Jesus? A good question to ponder! Matthew, the tax collector, on the other hand was in a completely different category. Hated by most of the people, having betrayed his Jewish heritage, Matthew, too, gives everything up to follow in Jesus' footsteps. We will explore these calls and try to relate it to our own paths to the Lord. Come and enjoy the discussion!

On-Going Adult Religious Education: Deepen your faith and/or discern a catechetical-teaching ministry. (Teachers and/or helpers are always welcome in our parish Faith Formation Program). Adult formation classes on **Saturdays, Sept. 12 & Sept. 26 from 10 am to 1 pm.** Topic selections: 1) Prayer & Spirituality or 2) the New Testament. St. Catherine Laboure, 200 Tuytenbridge Rd, Lake Katrine. All adults are welcome

to join us. Contact Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 or Marge Tiso, 688-5898, if interested in attending or for carpooling arrangements.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Due to the Labor Day weekend, 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.

Annual Doo Wop Dance! Sat. night, Oct 24 in the parish hall. Committees are gearing up for this popular "dance" fund-raiser! Help is needed w/subcommittees: promotion, tickets, food, decorating and hall setup. Last year, \$1200 dollars was donated to local charities. Tickets, \$15 each – on sale after Labor Day! Let's make this year another success. Call Pam at 688-2642.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Join us in the parish hall after the 10:30 am Mass- **Sun. Oct 25.** Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and St. Francis de Sales Parish honor the 40th anniversary of the priesthood for Fr. Jeff L'Arche, a La Salette Father. The Missionary Fathers of La Salette served our parish for over one hundred years. Let's come together as a parish in showing our appreciation. We welcome any covered dish or dessert. Over the next week or so, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the church bulletin board. Thank you.

Taize Prayer Service: Every second Thursday of the month. **Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Join us for an inspired and spiritually uplifting experience! All are welcome. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

Pope Francis' New York Visit (Sept. 24 & 25):

For the Pope's New York schedule, go to the New York Archdiocese website: <http://popefrancisnyc.org>. Check local TV listings including EWTN cable news network for live coverage (English and Spanish) of the Pope's entire U.S. trip. www.ewtn.com.

Early Bulletin Deadline: Our publisher has requested an early submission of the Sept. 27 weekend bulletin. This issue covers the period from **Sept 26 through Oct. 4.** Contact the bulletin editors with your announcements for this issue no later than **Thurs. Sept 17.** Please arrange any Mass Intentions for this

issue as soon as possible. Keep in mind that any time there is an open intention for a Mass, you may request your intention by calling Father or speaking with him before the Mass begins. Your Mass Intention would then be announced at the altar. If you have any questions, please call Pam Hammond at 688-2642. Thank you.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Claire Paultre (9/6); Maureen Gormley (9/23); Lois Giambrone (9/24); belated Belated Birthday Wishes to Kathy Tretter (8/30). *May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness and the best life has to offer. Happy Birthday!*

“Congratulations” to Theresa and Joseph Strauss who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, September 18. *“So they are no longer two, but one flesh: Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” -Matthew 19:6* May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. Congratulations.

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



Many Thanks, Angie! Longtime resident and beloved parishioner, Angie Valentino, recently moved to be closer to her sister, Fran, and other family members living in Rockland County. Our parish community is deeply grateful to Angie and her family for many years of dedicated service, support and prayers for our church. Along with her husband and son, Angie was very active in the Youth “CYO” program and instrumental in hosting numerous Knights of Columbus dances at the parish hall. Wherever helping hands were needed, Angie was there as a member of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and on past committees running parish Bingo and an annual Bazaar. Thank you, Angie. We will miss you!

Angie Valentino
Promenade at Chestnut Ridge
168 Red Schoolhouse Rd.
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977

An Accident: One of our parishioners, Peter Spiegler, fell and broke his collar bone on Monday 8/31. Get well cards can be sent to Peter’s home at: P.O. Box 244, Shokan NY 12481-0244. Our prayers that Peter’s recovery is simple and speedy. **GET WELL SOON!** *The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.” James 5:15*



During this month of September,

as we celebrate four feasts of Our Lady, let us learn from her: humility, purity, sharing, and thoughtfulness.

We will then, like Mary, become holy people, being able to look up and see only Jesus; our light and example will be only Jesus; and we will be able to spread his fragrance everywhere we go. We will flood our souls with his Spirit and so in us, through us, and with us glorify the Father. ***Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day is Saturday, September 19.***



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, 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, Judy Pavone, Karlee Pavone, Robert 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

Sept 13	Sun	Youth Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Sept 13	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 Mass in Parish Rectory
Sept 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation class after the 9 am Mass in the Rectory



12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#5 KINDNESS: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (5 of 12) Latin translation is BENIGNITAS. Greek translation is CHRESTOTES (khray-stot-ace), which meant to show kindness or to be friendly to others and often depicted rulers, governors, or people who were kind, mild, and benevolent to their subjects. Anyone who demonstrated this quality of chrestotes was considered to be compassionate, considerate, sympathetic, humane, kind, or gentle.

When our free will allows, the Holy Spirit removes abrasive qualities from the character of one under His control. Kindness is doing something and not expecting anything in return- no conditions and not waiting to be recognized for your accomplishment (pats on the back, personal awards, etc). We do what we do unto the LORD...

Kindness is respect and helping others without waiting for someone to help one back. It implies kindness no matter what- whether we are being loved on or being persecuted. *Source <http://cmvic.net/for-every-catholic>*

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>