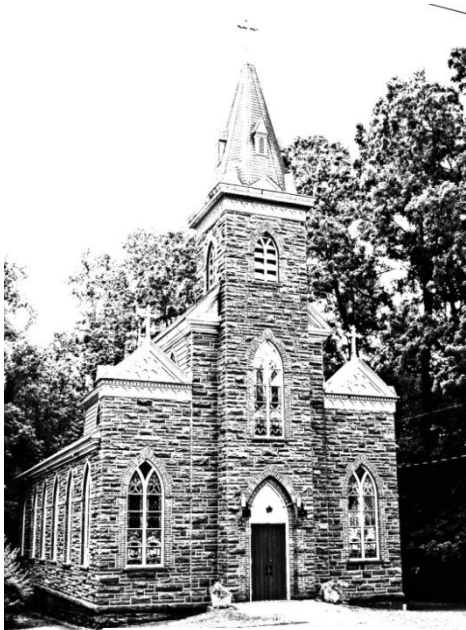


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

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

BULLETIN EDITORS

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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 13, 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world"—Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions

Week of September 12th – September 17th

Sat	9/12	5:00p	†Thomas 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
Mon	9/14	8:00a	†Ann Smith req. by Gene & Maureen Gormley
Tue	9/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/16	8:00a	†Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
Thur	9/17	8:00a	Open Intention

2nd Collection this week is for St. Joseph's Seminary

Weekend of September 19th - September 20th

Sat	9/19	5:00p	†Thomas Hennessey req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun	9/20	9:00a	†George Foster req. by Gene & Maureen Gormley
Sun	9/20	10:30a	†Matthew LaForest req. by Frank & Harriet Rauchut

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/12	5:00pm	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	9/13	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	9/13	10:30am	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/12	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, Paultre
Sun	9/13	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
Sun	9/13	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 14, 2015

Monday: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; John 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

Regular Collection for September 6, 2015: \$1,410.00

Monthly Collection: \$1,317.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"But who do you say that I am?"

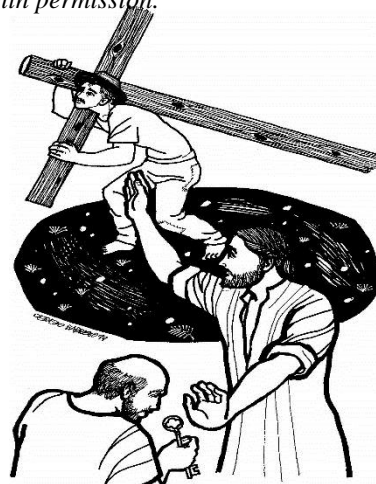
Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond professed, "You are the Christ" - "the Son of the living God." No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God.

Peter's faith was sorely tested when Jesus explained that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption may be accomplished. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways!

The Lord Jesus explained to all who would listen what it would personally cost them to follow him as their Lord and Messiah- it would cost them everything, even their very lives! If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When our will does not align with God's will, then his will must be done.

The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. Do you believe that Jesus has power to change and transform your life through the gift and working of his Holy Spirit? Who do you say that Jesus is for you?

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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 14th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **3rd** 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 St. Joseph’s Seminary. Thank you.

The **Utility Fund envelope (September 6)** can be dropped in the 2nd collection basket 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.



Catechetical Sunday 2015: Next week (9/20) is Catechetical Sunday. “Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church’s teachings to the world.” Parents are the primary catechists of their children - preparing the soil and planting the first seeds of faith. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church: it is a ministry that has a profound dignity. **Please join us at next week’s 9:00 am Mass.** Father Raphael will bless the catechists, students and their families and volunteers as they begin a new year of learning our faith. All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley as she begins the next adult formation season with lively discussions of faith and scripture. Class is in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass, **Sunday, September 27, 2015. Topic: “The Call of the First Apostles.”** 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? 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 up everything 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!

Coffee Klatch: Come join us for coffee and cake on **Sunday, September 20** after both the **9:00 am and 10:30 am** masses. Enjoy some fellowship out on the lawn with other parishioners, along with delicious, fresh-brewed coffee and tasty pastries. Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to strengthen and enhance our parish community. See you there!



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: **Saturday, 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 Feast Day: September 19: In honor of Our Lady, after each Mass on the weekend of September 19 and 20, the Memorare will be recited (copies of prayer will be in pews). The Memorare is a prayer which invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives. Keep in mind that when we pray *to* Mary we also pray *through* her to her Divine Son, Jesus! And she is happy to pray for us and to intercede with Him on our behalf. As long as we approach her with a *sincere* desire to do God’s will and to make amends for our sins, we can ask for her help with confidence.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meets today **after the 10:30 am Mass** in the rectory. **In celebration of our Lady’s September 19 Feast Day, coffee and cake will be served at the meeting.**

Oct. 24 Doo Wop Dance! Annual fund-raiser that benefits local charities. Get your tickets now – limited seating! \$15 each. Call Marie, 688-3026 or Pam, 688-2642. Call Pam if you’d like to help our dance committee.

40th Anniversary Celebration: In the parish hall, **Sunday, Oct. 25** after the 10:30 am Mass. 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. We welcome your covered dish or dessert for this special occasion. See a list of possible offerings posted on the church bulletin board. For questions, call Judy at 688-9912. Thank you.

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: A reminder that we have an early deadline for our Sept. 27 bulletin. This issue covers **Sept 26 through Oct. 4**. Contact the bulletin editors with your announcements for this issue no later than **Thurs. Sept 17**. If you have any questions, call Pam Hammond at 688-2642.

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); Laurie Brown (9/21); Maureen Gormley (9/23); Lois Giambrone (9/24); belated Birthday Wishes to Kathy Tretter (8/30). Belated Birthday Wishes to Ray Scarth (9/7). *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! For those who missed last week's notice about Angie Valentino's change of address (to be

closer to her family)...you can write her at:

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

..... **also** one of our parishioners, Peter Spiegler, fell and broke his collar bone last week. Cards can be sent to Peter's home at: P.O. Box 244, Shokan NY 12481

Registration for Seek and Ye Shall Find:

Discovering God's Grace in the Modern World ends THIS weekend! Registration forms and receptacle are in the church vestibule. Workbooks will be distributed on Sunday, September 13th between the masses. Don't miss out on this interesting and informative event, taking place 6:30-9:00 pm, **Tuesday, 9/22**, at the rectory.



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, Ron Pape, 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, 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 20	Sun	Coffee Klatch after both Masses - Be there or be square!
Sept 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation class after the 9 am Mass in the Rectory















12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



#6 GOODNESS: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (6 of 12) Goodness is holiness put into practice and results from knowing God. Once you have this knowledge, goodness is supernaturally produced in you and bears Fruit if our free will leads us to God's path.

We are guided by *Luke 6:27-28* to do good to those who hate us: "But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you," as well as by Galatians 6:9-10 to do good to those of the household faith: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith." 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 "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>