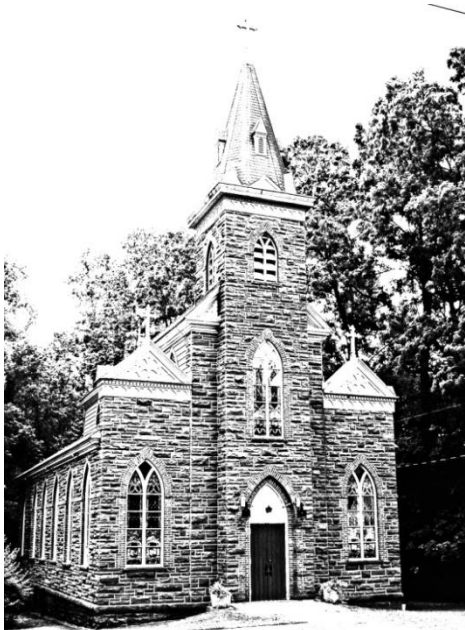


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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: Liz Quinn
Treasurer: Lois Giambone

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 20, 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Mark 9:30-37

Mass Intentions

Week of September 19th – September 24th

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
Mon	9/21	8:00a	†Ann Smith req. by Helen Morelli
Tue	9/22	8:00a	†Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
Wed	9/23	8:00a	†Janet Cervino req. by Mother
Thur	9/24	8:00a	†Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family

2nd Collection this week is the Fuel Collection

Weekend of September 26th - September 27th

Sat	9/26	5:00p	†Joan Mitchell req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	9/27	9:00a	†Catherine Sinkovitz & † Barbara Csurics (Goldstar Mothers) req. by Lou Csurics
Sun	9/27	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by Jim Barden

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/19	5:00pm	Art Peterson
Sun	9/20	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	9/20	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/19	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	9/20	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun	9/20	10:30am	Rauchut, DiCiervo, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2015

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Friday: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

Regular Collection for September 13, 2015: \$1,830.00
 St Joseph's Seminary: \$378.00
Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Who is the greatest?"

How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart – who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.

Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve. Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant. Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve 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 21st following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **4th** 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 **Utility Fund envelope (September 6)** can be dropped in the 2nd collection basket this weekend if you haven't already done so.

Catechetical Sunday 2015: Youth Faith Formation classes will be held in the parish hall after the 9:00 am Mass. **Please join us at this 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: Sr. Catherine Gormley facilitates the first adult formation class of the season 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... what would make these men so willing to give up all they had and follow Jesus? We will explore these questions and more as they relate to our own paths to the Lord. Come and enjoy the discussion!

Coffee Klatch: Come join us for coffee and cake **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: Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 am to 1 pm. Topics: 1) Prayer & Spirituality or 2) the New Testament. St. Catherine Laboure, Lake Katrine. Deepen your faith and/or discern a catechetical-teaching ministry. (Teachers and/or helpers are always welcome in our parish Faith Formation Program). All adults are welcome to join us. Contact Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 or Marge Tiso, 688-5898. Carpooling can be arranged.

Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day: September 19: In honor of Our Lady this weekend, the “Memorare” will be recited after all Masses. The Memorare prayer

invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we are troubled in our daily lives. 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. **The Memorare can be found on the last page of this bulletin. Please join us in reciting this prayer.**

Oct. 24 Doo Wop Dance! Annual fund-raiser to benefit local charities. **Get your tickets now – limited seating! \$15 each.** Tickets available after some Masses or call Marie, 688-3026 or Pam, 688-2642. Live entertainment, DJ, Light snacks & beverages (BYOB). Call Pam if you can help us prior to the dance.



40th Anniversary Celebration: 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, MS. The Missionary Fathers of La Salette served our parish for over one hundred years. A light lunch will be served in the parish hall. We welcome some additional side dishes. A list of possible offerings is on the bulletin board. For questions, call Judy at 688-9912. Thank you. All are welcome!

The Seek and Ye Shall Find discussion group will be held this coming **Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 6:30-9:00pm** at the rectory. If you borrowed a copy of the workbook, please plan on returning it at that time; the workbooks can also be purchased at the special discounted rate of \$10.00. Call 688-2013 with any questions.

Annual Respect Life Signature Ad: This year's ad campaign will be placed in the January 17, 2016 Kingston Sunday Freeman. This year will mark 43 years of legalized abortion in our country and the destruction of over 57 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of pro-lifers who support the innocent pre-born children's right to life. **Signatures will be collected on October 3 & 4, 2015.** A \$2.00 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name clearly. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and our Church. Thank you for standing up for life!



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 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Sept. 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.



Josie McIssaic Another longtime resident and beloved parishioner, Josie Mc Isaac, has moved – to the Mountainview Nursing Home which was Josie's decision. Josie's family informs us that she loves her new

residence.

Josie was a member of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality of St. Francis de Sales for many, many years. She was also an active member of The American Legion Post 950 Ladies Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Club of Phoenicia. Josie was noted for her delicious Irish soda bread which was served at a variety of events. Thank you Josie, may God bless you and visit us when you can. To send cards:

Mountainview Nursing Home
Unit A, Room 21E
Jansen Road, P.O. Box 909
New Paltz NY 12561
845-255-0830

A Lay Carmelite Vocation Invitation: All Catholics, 18 years or older, are invited to an Open House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY – Sunday, October 18, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Carmelites strived to seek the presence of God

in the ordinary circumstances of life. Call Jim Lancellotti, 845-344-2226 for info and directions.

The Ulster Vicariate Respect for Life Committee will hold its 22nd annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner on Friday, Oct. 23rd, 2015. The 5:30 pm Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston (where our own Fr. George Nedunaruthumchalil is now stationed). Dinner will follow at the Best Western in Kingston at 6:30 pm. Cost for the Italian buffet is \$30/person. This year's speaker is Mrs. Lori Keohol, Executive Director of NYS Right to Life. For reservations, please contact Erin Loughlin at 845-384-9009. Please RSVP by Sept. 28. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation, you can send a check made out to "Ulster Vicariate Respect for Life Committee" to Erin Loughlin at PO Box 224, Esopus, NY 12429.



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 20	Sun	Youth Faith Formation class after the 9 am Mass in the parish hall.
Sept 20	Sun	Coffee Klatch after both Masses - Be there or be square!
Sept 22	Tues	Seek and Ye Shall Find discussion group at 6:30 – 9:00 pm in rectory.
Sept 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation class after the 9 am Mass in the Rectory

A MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the pain you endure without ceasing for your people, so that at the name of Jesus, your children may let themselves be reconciled to God. After having done so much for your children, see if you can now abandon them. Comforted by your tenderness, Mother, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject our prayers, O Virgin Reconciler, but turn our hearts to your Son: Obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else and to console you by a life dedicated to the glory of God and the service of all God’s children. Amen.



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 Raucht, 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 Raucht, 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>