

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
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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 • Burr Hubbell

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: Burr Hubbell.....845-750-3203
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.

October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us." --Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intentions

Week of October 3rd – October 8th

- Sat 10/03 5:00p †Thomas Hennessey req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 10/04 9:00a †Vito Colagrande req. by Bill & Margit
Sun 10/04 10:30a †Thomas Fields req. by Frank & Harriet Rauchut
Mon 10/05 8:00a †Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
Tue 10/06 8:00a †Ann Smith & Family req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer
Wed 10/07 8:00a †Ann Smith & Family req. by Mike & Pat Ruane
Thur 10/08 8:00a †Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family

Second Collection today is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of October 10th – October 11th

- Sat 10/10 5:00p †In Memory of Clayton & Mary Colefield req. by the Der Aris Family
Sun 10/11 9:00a †Sue Tiso req. by Veronica & Jon (Fleming) Rowe
Sun 10/11 10:30a †Frank Rauchut, Jr. req. by Mom & Dad

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/03 5:00pm Jane Wolfrom
Sun 10/04 9:00am Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 10/04 10:30am Lorenza Vesely & Jim Barden



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/03 5:00pm Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun 10/04 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Peterson
Sun 10/04 10:30am Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2015

- Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Collection for September 27, 2015: \$1,697.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"What God has joined together, let no man put asunder"

What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh.

Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence.

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Listen to Father Raphael's Homilies

Many thanks to parishioners, Kathy and Bill Tretter, and our parish webmaster, Linda Senft. Through their ongoing efforts, Father's homilies will be available on our parish website. This is wonderful news for our homebound parishioners and for anyone that wishes to hear Father's message again. Listen to last weekend's homily (9/27) at http://stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. Click "Liturgy/Sacraments" at the top of the page. This is a work in progress – more news to come!

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, October 5th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **6th** day of the Novena. *“Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.”*

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection. Collection for September 20, 2015 was \$1,184.00; Fuel Collection was \$466.00.

Thank You for your generosity

Children’s Faith Formation: The October classes are October 4th, October 11th, and October 18th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. For further information, please call Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The Sodality meeting will be today **Sunday, October 4** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory. Nominations for new officers will take place at this meeting. Please be there.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be in the Rectory on **Tuesday, October 6** at **7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

Adult Faith Formation: There will be **NO** Adult Faith Formation for the month of October. The next class is scheduled for November 22nd after the 9 am Mass.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary: Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will offer recitation of the Rosary starting **Saturday, Oct. 3** after the 5 pm Mass and **Sunday, Oct. 4 at 10:00 am**. Those attending the 9:00 am Mass are invited to remain after Mass for the Rosary. If you plan to attend 10:30 am Mass, please consider arriving earlier for this recitation.

On October 16, 2002, St. John Paul II marked the 24th anniversary of his election as Pope with an apostolic letter to Catholics regarding the rosary. The letter, “The Rosary of the Virgin Mary,” proclaimed the Year of the Rosary and introduced a new rosary decade to include the “mysteries of Christ’s public ministry between his Baptism and his Passion.” The new decade is known as the “Luminous Mystery” or “Mysteries of the Light.” *“The Rosary is both meditation and supplication. Insistent prayer to the Mother of God is based on confidence that her maternal intercession can obtain all things from the heart of her Son.”* – St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter, October 16, 2002

Annual Respect Life Signature Ad: 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 October 3 & 4.** A \$2.00 donation per line is asked to help pay for the Daily Freeman ad for January 17 (2016). Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and our Church. *“The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development.”* – Pope Francis to U.S. Congress, 9/24/15

NEW CHAIRMAN for BLDG AND GROUNDS: Burr Hubbell has agreed to take the baton from Gene Gormley, who is stepping down from his busy and productive interim position as Buildings and Grounds Chairman. Gene has overseen a lot of needed repairs, initiated beautification work on the church columns, scoped out a major repair job for the Parish Hall, and completed a long-standing project to install the two statues from the Boiceville and Allaben churches. We are so grateful for Gene’s continued care of our parish, and thank him for helping with the transition. Happily, Burr has been a very active partner in making improvements happen, so he knows the drill and has the background to be a real asset to the parish as he takes on this important leadership role and gets ready to move some big projects forward. Please find Burr’s contact info in the bulletin under Committee Chairs and Parish Council, where he will be a voting member at the next meeting (October 6).

Sat. Oct. 24 Doo Wop Dance! Getting closer! Join the fun at our annual community fund-raiser. **Get your tickets now – limited seating! \$15 each.** Tickets available after some Masses or call Pam, 688-2642 or Judy, 688-9912. Live entertainment, DJ, Raffle, light snacks & beverages (BYOB). We could use some help with tasks prior to the dance. Please call Pam.



Celebrating the Missionary Fathers of La Salette and 40th Anniversary of Priesthood:

Please join us at this parish event **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 additional **cold side dishes**. A list of possible offerings is on the bulletin board. Thank you to those who’ve signed up! For questions, call Judy at 688-9912. All are welcome!

Special Occasions & Celebrations



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

“Happy Birthday” to Zee Marek 90th birthday (October 16); Honey Fecci (10/30). May the good Lord shower you with many blessings on your special day. *Happy Birthday!*

Honey Fecci is doing well after her recent hip surgery. Thank you for your prayers!

Share your good news with Josie was noted for her delicious Irish soda the parish: drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912.

The Ulster Vicariate Respect for Life Committee holds its 22nd annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner on **Friday, Oct. 23rd** following a 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston (where our own Fr. George Nedunaruthumchalil now serves). Dinner follows at the Best Western in Kingston at 6:30 pm. Cost: \$30/person. For reservations, please contact Erin Loughlin at 845-384-9009. **Please RSVP as soon as possible.** 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.

LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER “Small Communities Meals”

Small community meals have become a new **November tradition** in our faith community. During the first half of October, we would like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners are clustered. Each household that hosts a meal offers a main dish and welcomes 8-12 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. **If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) or bill@i4hd.com with a date and your contact information by OCTOBER 14.** Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch.

Taize Prayer Service: Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Be part of an inspired and spiritually uplifting

experience! All are welcome. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

Blessing for Youth, Parents and Catechists:

Youth Faith Formation classes began last month at a blessing ceremony for the youth, their parents and our parish catechists led by coordinator, Gerry Nilsen. Father Raphael asked parishioners to join in the blessing at the end of 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, Sept 20. Please support our youth, their families and the teachers with your continued prayers. Our catechetical teachers include Gerry Nilsen, Barbara Ahouse, Marge Tiso and Patty Payette.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Arleen Cachadoorian, 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, Maureen Gormley, Jan Goyer, 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, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Peter Spiegler, Marie Stutman, Dorothy Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service.*

Please call Father to add or remove someone's name and to help keep our list current, call 688-5617.

PARISH CALENDAR















Oct 4	Sun	Youth Faith Formation class in the parish hall after the 9 am Mass
Oct 4	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:30 Mass in Parish Rectory.
Oct 4	Sun	Blessing of the Animals at 1 pm at St. Francis de Sales parking lot.
Oct 3-4	Both	Annual Respect Life Signature Ad Campaign – after all Masses
Oct 3-4	Both	Recitation of the Rosary: Immediately following Sat. 5:00 pm Mass. On Sundays at 10:00 am (after 9:00 am Mass & before 10:30 am Mass). Please join us.
Oct 6	Tues	Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in Parish Rectory. All are welcome!

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



#8 GENTLENESS (8 of 12) Latin translation is MANSUETUDO. Gentleness, in the Greek, PRAOTES, is commonly known as meekness. The word is best translated 'meekness' - not as an indication of weakness, but of power and strength under control. The person who possesses this quality pardons injuries, corrects faults, and rules his own spirit well. *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>