

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 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.

October 11, 2015

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." --Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intentions

Week of October 10th – October 15th

- 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 Rowe
- Sun 10/11 10:30a †Frank Rauchut, Jr. req. by Mom & Dad
- Mon 10/12 8:00a †Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
- Tue 10/13 8:00a †Henry Miller (Father) req. by Lillian & Elizabeth
- Wed 10/14 8:00a †Ann Smith req. by Finola Ryan & Family
- Thur 10/15 8:00a †Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family

Weekend of October 17th– October 18th

- Sat 10/17 5:00p †Ann Smith req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer
- Sun 10/18 9:00a † Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
- Sun 10/18 10:30a †Janey Cheu req. by Tiso Family

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/10 5:00pm Heather Marsten
- Sun 10/11 9:00am Bill Tretter
- Sun 10/11 10:30am Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/10 5:00pm Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
- Sun 10/11 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
- Sun 10/11 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 12, 2015

Monday: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

Regular Collection for October 4, 2015-\$1,327.00
Monthly Collection- \$682.00
Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven"

What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

Those who are generous towards God and towards their neighbor find that they cannot outmatch God in his generosity towards us. God blesses us with the priceless treasures of his kingdom - freedom from fear and the griping power of sin, selfishness and pride which block his love and grace in our lives; freedom from loneliness and rejection which keep his children from living together in love, peace, and unity; and freedom from hopelessness, despair, and disillusionment which blind our vision of God's power to heal every hurt, bind every wound, and remove every blemish which mar the image of God within us. God offers us treasure which money cannot buy. He alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart. Are you willing to part with anything that might keep you from seeking true joy with Jesus?

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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, October 12th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **7th** 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 next week is for World Mission Sunday.

Children's Faith Formation: The October classes are 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.



Adult Faith Formation: There will be no Adult Faith Formation this month. 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 after the 5 pm Mass. 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 about 20 mins earlier for this recitation.

Sat. Oct. 24 Doo Wop Dance! Have 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. Don't miss out. Live entertainment, DJ, Raffle, light snacks & beverages (BYOB). We could use help with decorating the morning of the dance. Please call Pam 688-2642.



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 – great news for our homebound parishioners and for anyone that wishes to hear Father's message again. Visit the parish website: www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. Click "Liturgy Sacraments" menu at the top of the webpage.

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.

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.

Taize Prayer Service: Service is every second Thursday of the month. Next service: **Thursday evening on October 8 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 Prayer Intentions for October

- **Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
- **Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Special Occasions & Celebrations



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

"Happy Birthday" Ed Baldyga (Oct. 12); Esynce Cordero (Oct. 15); Zee Marek (90th birthday); Gerry Nilsen (Oct. 16) and Honey Fecci (Oct. 30). May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer. *Happy Birthday!*

"Happy Anniversary" Ed & Helena Baldyga (Oct 14). *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.*

Honey Fecci continues to do well after her recent hip surgery. Thank you for your prayers!

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

Eucharistic Service in the Allaben Church:

Saturday, Oct. 17th at 11 am: Deacon Richard Cheu, long-time friend and helper to our Parish for many years, has graciously offered his services to us next weekend. After the Allaben Eucharistic Service, we will proceed to the parish hall where a light "warm-up" luncheon will be served. Dress warmly for the service!

(Those who frequented the 5 pm "Skiers Mass" will remember Deacon Richard as well as those who were trained as lectors by him. He has also stayed in the rectory during those times that the priest was away. A year or so ago some of our parishioners purchased his book, "Living with Chronic Illness - a Practical and Spiritual Guide" for which many received much valuable insight. Deacon Cheu brings valuable expertise to our parish; we look forward to re-connecting with him again. Come join us.

Celebrate the Missionary Fathers of La Salette and 40th Anniversary of Priesthood: (Read bulletin insert) 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 and the Missionary Fathers of La Salette. Fr. Jeff will celebrate Mass and conduct a short ceremony in the grotto before going to the parish hall for a light lunch. Additional cold side dishes are welcome. See list on the bulletin board. Thank you to those who've signed up. For questions, call Judy at 688-9912.

Please join us in thanking Father Jeff and the Missionary Fathers of La Salette who sustained our parish for a 100 years! We welcome all – bring your family and friends!

Blessing of the Animals: Last Sunday (Oct. 4) marked the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. It's been a tradition to bless all animals brought to our parish. Father Raphael greeted a number of parishioners with their furry and feathered pets along with several horses. Each animal received Father's special blessing and was sprinkled with Holy water. It was an enjoyable experience for all, including Father!



NEIGH, WOOF, MEOW!!



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, Maureen Gormley, Jan Goyer, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Arleen Kachadoorian, 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

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| Oct 10 & 11 | Both | Recitation of the Rosary: Immediately following Sat. 5:00 pm Mass. On Sundays around 10:00 am (after 9:00 am, Mass & before 10:30 am Mass). Please join us. |
| Oct 17 | Sat | Eucharistic Service at Allaben Church at 11:00 am with Deacon Richard Cheu |
| Oct 18 | Sun | Coffee Klatch outside the church following the Sunday Masses |
| Oct 24 | Sat | Doo Wop Dance in Parish Hall at 7 pm til 11 pm |
| Oct 25 | Sun | Celebrating the Missionary Fathers of La Salette in Parish Hall after 10:30 am Mass |















12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#9 FAITHFULNESS (9 of 12) Latin translation is FIDES. Faithfulness hinges upon what we value as important combined with commitment. Humans have a powerful tendency to be faithful to what they think is truly important, be it a family name, spouse, friendship, employer, school, athletic team or even certain things such as a make of automobile.



This tendency was an issue when the disciples decided to follow Peter's lead and return to their fishing trade after Jesus' death and resurrection. *Source <http://cmvic.net/for-every-catholic>*

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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> |