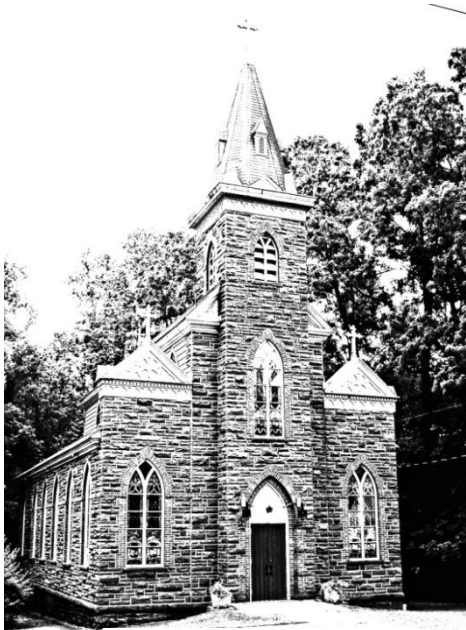


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



Gem of the Catskills

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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 • 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
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Parish Hall: Jerry Bender.....688-5132
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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

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 25, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel." --Mark 10:46-52

Mass Intentions

Week of October 24th – October 29th

- Sat 10/24 5:00p †Jack Fleming 1st Anniversary req. by Mark & Mary Wilsey
- Sun 10/25 9:00a †"Smiling" Jack Fleming req. by Veronica, Jon & Alison
- Sun 10/25 10:30a †Mass of the Angels for Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
- Mon 10/26 8:00a Mass of Thanksgiving to BVM & St. Gerard for Jack Morelli (living) req. by Helen Morelli
- Tue 10/27 8:00a †Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
- Wed 10/28 8:00a Open Intention
- Thur 10/29 8:00a Open Intention

Second Collection today is for Fuel

Weekend of October 31st– November 1st

- Sat 10/31 5:00p Open Intention
- Sun 11/01 9:00a †Stella Matuszak req. by granddaughter
- Sun 11/01 10:30a †John Oakley 1st Anniversary req. by Mark & Mary Wilsey

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/24 5:00pm Heather Marsten
- Sun 10/25 9:00am Art Peterson
- Sun 10/25 10:30am Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/24 5:00pm Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria
- Sun 10/25 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
- Sun 10/25 10:30am Paultre, Quinn



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2015

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

Collection for October 18, 2015-\$1,078.00

Mission Sunday-\$317.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"What do you want me to do for you?"

Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the *Son of David*, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. It took a lot of "guts" and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town.

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize your need for God's healing grace and do you seek Jesus out, like Bartimaeus, with persistent faith and trust in his goodness and mercy?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 26th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **9th** 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 for Fuel. The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection.

Children's Faith Formation: The November classes are November 1st, November 8th, and November 15th **after the 9:00 am Mass**. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord. 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.

All Saints Day: Observed Sunday, November 1 to honor all saints, known and unknown. Early Christians celebrated the martyrdom of saints on the actual day of their martyrdom. Pope Gregory III (731-741) instituted the current date of November 1 to honor all saints of the church. Monday, Nov. 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Celebrate Sunday Oct. 25 after 10:30 am Mass - Missionary Fathers of La Salette:

Join us Sunday, Oct. 25 at 10:30 am Mass...Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and St. Francis de Sales Parish celebrate the Missionary Fathers of La Salette and their contribution to our parish. Fr. Jeff L'Arche, MS from the Missionary Fathers will celebrate Mass followed by a short ceremony in the grotto to dedicate our Marian statues. Celebrate Fr. Jeff's 40th Anniversary of the priesthood at the **Parish Hall** with a light lunch. All are welcome to join us!

Hello My Name Is.... Last chance for parish name tags! If you failed to order your parish name tag earlier, now is the time to do it. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please print your name legibly as you would like to see it appear. Please be sure you are committed to wearing it prior to requesting one. ***Deadline is Sunday, 11/1/15.***

Our Parish is in Need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at our weekend Masses. Several of our faithful Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will soon be leaving the area for the winter months. Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132, if you feel you may have a calling to serve in either of these capacities. Training is available. Please pray for parishioners to serve our parish for His glory.

The Small Community Dinner schedule is shaping up!! At press time for this week's bulletin, we have the following meals scheduled:

Monday 11/9/15: 5:00 pm, Blanche Sheimer of Ashokan, 657-4335

Thursday 11/12/15: 6:00 pm, Pam Hammond, Marge & Joe Tiso of Mt. Tremper 688-5898

Sunday 11/15/15: 12:00 pm, Pat & Mike Ruane of Shandaken, 688-5357

All you need do is contact the host family, get travel directions and determine what contribution to the meal you can bring. Come and join your hosts, Fr. Raphael and other members of the SFDS community to share some fun, food and prayerful table fellowship. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) with any questions.

The Coffee Clatches for this season are over; they have been a big success and very well attended by many of our parishioners. Many thanks to those who hosted this year's events: Helena Baldyga & Bill Colagrande, Kathy & Bill Tretter, Pat & Mike Ruane, Anne Shea & Burr Hubbel, and Kathleen & Jeff Collins. See you in the spring!



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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); Lilah Signore (Oct 19) 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); David and Marion Rosen, 50th wedding anniversary (Oct 30) *Congratulations to all of you on your anniversary of the day God joined you together for life. “Let no man separate what God has joined.”*

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

Share your thoughts...About Pope Francis

We invite you to give us your thoughts and/or opinions on Pope Francis’ recent visit to the United States. Do you have some memorable images of his journey...in Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia? Please call Judy at 688-9912 to share your comments any time after 12:00 pm daily. Thank you.

Visiting Deacon Celebrates Eucharistic Service in Allaben Church:

Last Saturday, St. Francis de Sales parishioners traveled to the Allaben Church to participate in a Eucharistic Service celebrated by Deacon Richard Cheu. Following the service, a light lunch was served at the Parish Hall. He was delighted to meet with parishioners and they were pleased to speak with him and have him share additional insights regarding his book “Living Well with Chronic Illness - a Practical and Spiritual Guide.” Deacon Cheu met other parishioners when he served with Father Raphael at the weekend Masses. He expressed that the beauty of the Catskill Mountains and of our church had not changed from his earlier visits years ago. Deacon Cheu returned to New York City on Sunday afternoon.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Rick Bicanovsky, 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, Jan Goyer, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, 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.*

We’re always eager to hear that someone is doing better and that 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

Oct 24	Sat	Doo Wop Dance in Parish Hall at 7 pm until 11 pm
Oct 25	Sun	After 10:30 Mass, join us for procession to Grotto for dedication of Marian Statues
Oct 25	Sun	Following dedication at the Grotto, please join us at Parish Hall for light lunch and celebration of 40 th Anniversary of the Priesthood for Fr. Jeff L'Arche, M.S. a Missionary Father of La Salette.
Nov. 1	Sun	All Saint's Day
Nov. 2	Mon	All Soul's Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)















12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#11 SELF CONTROL (11 of 12) Latin translation is CONTINENTIA, while the Greek rendition of self-control is ENKRATEIA. The Greek word used in Galatians 5:23 is EGKRATEIA, which means having command or "mastery over" (krat- as in "autocrat"), or possession of, "one's own behavior."

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>