

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 • 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 Storms 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.

November 1, 2015

All Saints

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." –Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions

Week of October 31st – November 5th

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
Mon 11/02 8:00a Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue 11/03 8:00a Open Intention
Wed 11/04 8:00a Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thur 11/05 8:00a †Ann Smith 2 Month Anniversary req. by Mark & Mary Wilsey

Second Collection today is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of November 7th– November 8th

Sat 11/07 5:00p †Thomas Hennessey req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 11/08 9:00a †Mary Persons req. by Family
Sun 11/08 10:30a Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat 10/31 5:00pm Jane Wolfrom
Sun 11/01 9:00am Art Peterson
Sun 11/01 10:30am Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 10/31 5:00pm Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun 11/01 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun 11/01 10:30am Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2015

Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9; John 6:37-40

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Collection for October 25, 2015: \$1,456.00

Second Collection: \$628.00

Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

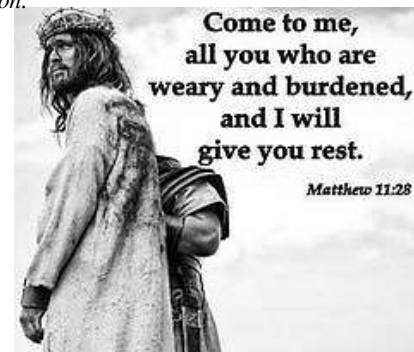
"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven"

What is the good life which God intends for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life? Is it not our desire and longing for true *happiness*, which is none other than the complete good, the sum of all goods, leaving nothing more to be desired? Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount. The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. The word *beatitude* literally means "happiness" or "blessedness".

The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression.

God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Do you know the happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 2nd following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **1st** 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.

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.



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.

Adult Faith Formation: Sr. Catherine Gormley facilitates the adult formation class in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass, **Sunday, November 22, 2015**.
Topic: The Healing Miracles of Jesus. Power was in Jesus and the people who met him knew it. He had so much compassion for those who were suffering, the blind, the lame, the deaf, and the sick. Today we will look at several examples of how Jesus looked at those who were suffering and the astonishment of the crowds at his healing powers. Where did he get those powers? How is it that he can cure those whom no one else can? Think about the paralytic, Bartimaeus who was blind, the woman with the hemorrhage, and others. Come and give your insights in our discussion. Coffee and Danish will be provided! Come and enjoy the discussion!

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.

Taize Prayer Service: Every second Thursday of the month. **Thursday, November 12th at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Join us for an inspired and spiritually uplifting experience! All are welcome. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.



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.

If you can attend a dinner, 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.

Doo Wop Dance a Huge Success! Last Saturday night’s “Doo Wop” fund-raiser drew a large crowd resulting in just over \$2,000 dollars in net proceeds for local charities. Over 150 people attended the dance to enjoy music, refreshments, costumes and the camaraderie of friends and neighbors from the area community. The entertainment highlight of the evening (always a hit) featured the “Doo Wop Sisters” group with “Mama” Doris Murphy and the “guys!” Many thanks to the St. Francis de Sales’ Doo Wop dance committee and the many volunteers that helped make the dance possible. Finally, thank you to our parishioners for supporting and attending the dance. A great time was had by all – for a worthy cause! Thank you. More photos in bulletin and on our website.

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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.

Celebration of the Missionary Fathers of La Salette:

Last weekend we celebrated two special occasions – acknowledgment of the 100-year service of the Missionary Fathers of La Salette to our parish and the 40th Anniversary to the priesthood of Fr. Jeffrey L’Arche, M.S., a missionary father. Fr. Jeff concelebrated 10:30 am Mass with Fr. Raphael and delighted those in attendance with a brief history of the La Salette apparition, our church and former pastors. Afterwards, parishioners processed to the grotto where Fr. Jeff dedicated the Marian statues from our Allaben and Boiceville churches. Over fifty parishioners and guests from Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville gathered for lunch and cake in the parish hall. Afterwards, Our Lady of La Salette President, Judy Pavone, presented Fr. Jeff with a plaque and a donation on behalf of the Ladies Sodality. St. Francis de Sales



will be forever grateful to the La Salette fathers for their pastoral care and service to our parish.

More photos on our parish website.

















Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jerry Bender, 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.* Please call the rectory 688-5617 to update our list.

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov. 1	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality mtg after 10:30 Mass. Nomination of new officers.
Nov. 1	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass.
Nov. 2	Mon	All Soul's Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)



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 <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> - 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><i>"Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!"</i> <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>