

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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gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

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: Anne Shea 914-821-7226
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

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.

November 15, 2015

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." -Mark 13:26

Mass Intentions

Week of November 14th - November 19th

- Sat 11/14 5:00p †Jerry Bender req. by Judy & Bob Pavone
Sun 11/15 9:00a Open Intention
Sun 11/15 10:30a †Sue Tiso req. by Mike & Eileen O'Connor
Mon 11/16 8:00a Open Intention
Tue 11/17 8:00a Open Intention
Wed 11/18 8:00a Open Intention
Thur 11/19 8:00a Open Intention

Weekend of November 21st - November 22nd

- Sat 11/21 5:00p †Ralph Persons req. by Family
Sun 11/22 9:00a †Ann Smith req. by the Tiso Family
Sun 11/22 10:30a †Harriet Rauchut req. by Jim Barden

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 11/14 5:00pm Heather Marsten
Sun 11/15 9:00am Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 11/16 10:30am Art Peterson



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 11/14 5:00pm Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun 11/15 9:00am Colagrande, Di Ciervo, Nilsen
Sun 11/15 10:30am Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2015

- Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:-1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

Collection for November 8, 2015: \$1,300.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection: \$1149.00
Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Jesus told his first disciples that it was for their benefit that he return to his Father in heaven in order for the Holy Spirit to come and fill the earth with the fire of God's love, truth, and glory. The Lord Jesus in every age fills his people with the power of the Holy Spirit so that each one of us can hear his voice, understand his truth, and sow the seeds of his word wherever he sends us. The Lord is preparing his people for his return - for the day of "tribulation" and "shaking" when he will appear "coming in clouds with great power and glory."

The day of the Lord's return will be unlike any other moment in time, history, and destiny for the human race and our place in God's creation. Then the "stars of heaven will fall and all will be shaken" before the presence of the Lord when he comes. Then the peoples of the earth and their rulers will know who is the true King and Ruler over all.

Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission - to free the human race from slavery to sin and Satan - the father of lies. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he makes "make all things new" - a new heavens and a new earth - after he has put down the last enemy which is death and restores our lowly bodies to immortality when death will be no more

Do you recognize the signs of God's kingdom - signs that point to his power and action in our lives and in the world around us?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 9th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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 the Catholic Campaign for Human Development...carrying out Jesus' mission of mercy in helping the poor.

Children's Faith Formation: This month's remaining classes are Nov. 15th and Nov. 29th (the latter due to it being the first Sunday of Advent). Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord. Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



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? Come and give your insights in our discussion. Coffee and Danish will be provided! Come and enjoy the discussion!

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. (With deep appreciation to Harriet Rauchut for her many years of faithful service as a Eucharistic Minister.) †

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.



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Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Free **Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us for our annual feast sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary. Menu is Turkey, Stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY. Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner. **DESSERTS WELCOMED.** Call Cheryl at 688-5132.

Our beautiful Church has become even more beautiful!

Thanks to the craftsmanship of Ken Hull, Barbara Lumbaca's brother-in-law, our church columns have been rendered in a fashion that makes them appear marbled, in keeping with the original design of our worship space. We are grateful to Ken and the ten donors who offered to sponsor a column or dedicate it to a loved one. A plaque with their names will be prepared and displayed at the back of the church.

Passing of the torch....

Our community's loss of Jerry Bender and Harriet Rauchut leaves a big hole in our heart. Additionally, we face the immediate need, to find good people to pick up the responsibilities that they shouldered so joyfully. Happily, Anne Shea has agreed to follow in Jerry's big footsteps as Chair of the Parish Hall Committee, a ministry that Jerry performed with great love and dedicated stewardship for many years. Thank you for stepping up, Anne, and helping us maintain the continuity of this crucial role as the facilitator and welcoming face of our Parish to all who use the Hall.

Parish Council Meeting: On Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.



Selecting Tags from Last Year's Giving Tree
(See next page for more information on our 2015 Tree)

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Josie McIsaac (11/1). *May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer. Happy Birthday!*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912 or email her at jap120@hvc.rr.com

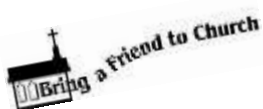
Advent Giving Tree

With this season come our thoughts about outreach to the neediest in our community for Christmas. Our parish has been generous in donating our time and treasures. Please let me know if you can help with some tasks. Thank you for your support in this outreach project for our community. Please call Liz Quinn 845-626-9651.

The Giving Tree project **begins Sunday, November 29th**, the first Sunday of Advent. For those interested in participating: (1) choose a tag from the tree; (2) Purchase gift and return wrapped gift and place under the tree. The latest date to return gift will be announced later this month; (3) **PLEASE BE SURE** to place "the tag from the tree" on the outside of the gift; (4) place gift under tree.

For the past several years, this has been a very successful outreach from our parish to those in need during this Holy Season. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attention! Early Bulletin Deadline: Due to Thanksgiving, the Nov. 29th bulletin must be submitted early. Bulletin announcements (including Mass Intentions) for the **November 29th bulletin will be due by 5 pm Thurs, Nov 19th**. As a reminder for those who wish to “publish” their Mass Intention in this bulletin, the Nov. 29th issue covers Intentions from Nov. 28th to Dec. 6th. If you miss the deadline, Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date. Please call him or speak with him before Mass. Your Intention would be announced in church at that particular Mass.



A Response on Pope Francis’ Visit to the U.S. Part 2:

Following is the second part submitted by parishioner, Gilda

Klug: “My second most memorable thought is when Pope Francis visited the Little Sisters of the Poor in NY. These sisters are in the fight for the very existence of their community and everything they have worked for. They are committed to obedience to God and have placed all their trust in Him and His will. The joy that Pope Francis brought to them with his surprise visit must have felt like a loving embrace from God our Father telling them ‘I’ve got your backs my daughters.’” *Thank you, Gilda, for sharing your thoughts on the Pope’s recent visit!*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Cheryl Bender and Family, 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, Judy Pavone, Karlee Pavone, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Frank Rauchut and Family, 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 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

Nov. 15	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass.
Nov. 17	Tues	Parish Council meeting at the rectory at 7 pm.
Nov. 22	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Rectory with Sr. Catherine Gormley.
Nov. 29	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass.
Nov. 29	Sun	First Sunday of Advent (four weeks before the celebration of Christ's birth)

















NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK 2015

The Bible: A Book for the Family November 15 - 21

From November 15–21, 2015, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's principal document, *Dei Verbum* (Word of God). This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book for the Family," builds on this year's Synod of Bishops on the Family and Pope Francis's visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families.

Visit the USCCB website to find a wide range of English and Spanish resources for families and parishes including articles and key church documents on sacred scripture. Source: www.usccb.org/bible/national-bible-week/index.cfm.

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>