

# 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**

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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: 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

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Call 688-9912 with any corrections.



### 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 22, 2015

# The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ

*"For this I was born and for this I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth." –John 18:37*

## Mass Intentions

### Week of November 21st – November 26th

- 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
- Mon 11/23 8:00a Open Intention
- Tue 11/24 8:00a Open Intention
- Wed 11/25 8:00a Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Lauren Buchhalter (liv)
- Thur 11/26 9:00a †Michael and Jane Iannone req. by Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello children

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

### Weekend of November 28th – November 29th

- Sat 11/28 5:00p †Jerry Bender and Bender Family req. by Pat and Mike Ruane
- Sun 11/29 9:00a †Sue Tiso req. by Persichilli Family
- Sun 11/29 10:30a Open Intention

### Weekend Lectors

- Sat 11/21 5:00pm Jane Wolfrom
- Sun 11/22 9:00am Bill Tretter
- Sun 11/22 10:30am Judy Pavone



### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 11/21 5:00pm Zorn, Di Ciervo, DeMaria
- Sun 11/22 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
- Sun 11/22 10:30am Peterson, Ullmann, Paultre



### Weekend Ushers

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

### Readings for the Week of November 23, 2015

**Monday:** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28

**Friday:** Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Collection for November 15, 2015: \$1,191.00

**Thank You for your generosity**

## Scripture Reflection

### **"My kingship is not of this world"**

Which ruler and kingdom will you serve? The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" and an "angel of light" who rules by lies and deception.

If we serve the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life.

Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The world which passes away, or God's kingdom which lasts for all time? If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else."

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Jesus answered "...For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."  
John 18: 37

**Seek the Truth...**

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, November 23rd following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 4th 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 Catholic Campaign for Human Development... carrying out Jesus' mission of mercy in helping the poor.

**Children's Faith Formation:** This month's remaining class is Nov. 29th (the first Sunday of Advent). Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. December classes are the 6th, 13th and 20th. 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. 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.) †

**Early Bulletin Submission & Mass Intentions:**  
Due to Thanksgiving, our Nov. 29th bulletin was submitted early. This issue covers announcements (and Mass Intentions) from Nov. 28 to December 6. Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date during this period. Please call him or speak with him before Mass. Your Intention would be announced in church at that particular Mass.

## 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 Marge Tiso, 688-5898.



**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 under the tree. **The latest date to return your gift is Sunday, Dec. 13th.** (3) **PLEASE BE SURE** to place "the tag from the tree" on the outside of the gift; (4) place gift under tree.

This project has been a very successful outreach from our parish to those in need during this Holy Season. In addition, toys for the children are being donated through the efforts of the "Classic Car Club of Big Indian." Thank you all for your continued generosity!

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**December Craft & Gift Shows:** Christmas and holiday shoppers will delight in two local events scheduled over the **December 5-6 weekend.**

**Dec. 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Craft & Gift Show**  
**Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 10-4 pm at the Parish Hall**  
Sponsored by local residents featuring fine craftsman from the Hudson Valley; food & drink available.

**Shandaken United Methodist Church: Route 28**  
**Sat. Dec 5 from 9 am to 3 pm** featuring lunch, handcrafted & Christmas items along with home-baked cakes and cookies.

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be held Thursday, Nov. 26th at 9:00 Mass in the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Colagrande, Claire Paultre and Pat Ryder. Lectors: Pat and Mike Ruane



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**CONCERT** in our Church on Saturday, November 28, at 7 pm.

Maria Todaro will feature several talented vocalists from her studio in a one hour concert on Saturday evening at 7 pm. The community is cordially invited.

### **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) and Robert Pavone (11/30) *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](mailto:sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com) or call Judy at 688-9912 or email her at [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com)

**St. Francis de Sales Community Dinners:** Many parishioners enjoyed gathering at the homes of local host families this year. Good food, conversation and fellowship in Christ’s name provided a wonderful experience for our faith community. Many thanks to this year’s host families: Blanche Sheimer, the Tiso family and Pat and Mike Ruane! (See photos this page)



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Parishioners sharing a delicious meal and each other’s company in November.

**Bless us, Oh Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord Amen.**



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.*















## PARISH CALENDAR

Nov. 22	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Rectory with Sr. Catherine Gormley.
Nov. 23	Mon	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette following the 8 am Mass (in the rectory)
Nov. 26	Thur	Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 am in the Church
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)



As you gather family and friends around your Thanksgiving table realize that a thankful heart is the parent of all virtues. With thankful hearts, let us bless our God for his generosity throughout the year. Happy Thanksgiving to All! – Fr. Raphael

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank &amp; Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; the D'Agostino Family.</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; 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 &amp; Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; 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>