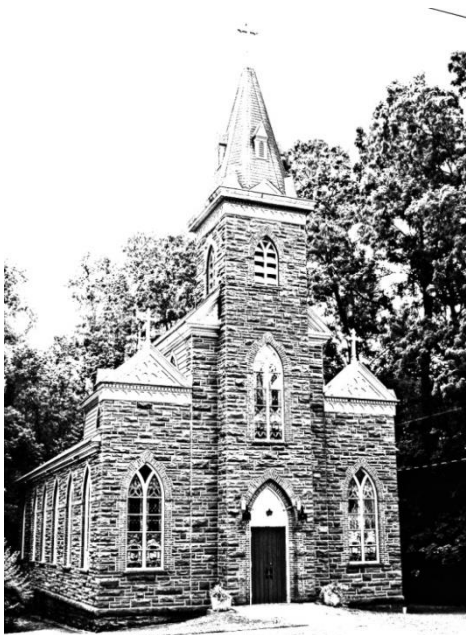


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

January 17, 2016



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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator
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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 • VP-Sec.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112

• Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617

Parish Committee Leaders

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: Pam Hammond 688-2642

Vice-President: Pat Ryder – Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn

Treasurer: Honey Fecci

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.

BULLETIN EDITORS

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God has called us through the Gospel to possess the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” –John 2:1-11

Mass Intentions

Week of January 16th– January 21st

Sat 1/16 5:00p †Jerry Bender req. by Dolores Harvey
 Sun 1/17 9:00a Open Intention
 Sun 1/17 10:30a †Harriet Rauchut req. by Angie Valentino
 Mon 1/18 8:00a Open Intention
 Tue 1/19 8:00a Open Intention
 Wed 1/20 8:00a Open Intention
 Thur 1/21 8:00a In thanksgiving to St. Gerard and the
 Blessed Virgin Mary for Therese
 Buchhalter by Helen Morelli

Weekend of January 23rd – January 24th

Sat 1/23 5:00p †Jerry Bender req. by Payette & Umhey
 Families
 Sun 1/24 9:00a †Sue Tiso req. by Mark & Mary Wilsey
 Sun 1/24 10:30a †Jerry Bender req. by Dan & Mary
 Chesire

Weekend Lectors

Sat 1/16 5:00pm Jean Druffner
 Sun 1/17 9:00am Burr Hubbell
 Sun 1/17 10:30am Lorenza Vesely & Jim Barden



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 1/16 5:00pm DiCiervo, Bender, McWhinnie.
 Sun 1/17 9:00am Shimer, Nilsen, Shea
 Sun 1/17 10:30am Bloodgood, Ullman, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2016

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

January 10, 2016: \$1,542.00
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 University of America: \$264.00
 The second collection next week is for Fuel
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Jesus manifested his glory at Cana”

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today’s Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newlywed couple and their wedding party. First, by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the “wine of the new covenant” and the “bread of life” which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

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*Come to St. Francis de Sales Parish where you can meet your God as you
worship with your brothers and sisters.*

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 18th 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.*”

Children’s Faith Formation: The remaining January class is **January 24th**. Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. The February classes are **February 7th, February 21st, and February 28th**. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



The Second Collection next week is for Fuel and Utilities. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for a special request, on behalf of a family member or friend, for healing or for a deceased loved one, please call Fr. Raphael at 688-5617 or see him after Mass.



Intention Book is located on the podium in the rear of the church (near Tree of Life wall display) is an “Intention Book” for your personal prayer requests. Your special Prayer Intentions will be remembered at our Masses.

Our Patron’s Feast Day-St. Francis de Sales



You are cordially invited to a Coffee and Cake reception on **Sunday, January 24** in the Parish Hall following the **9 am and 10:30 am** Masses. Coffee and cake, the perfect blend of great friends and conversation. “**HELP**” is appreciated with the set up and clean up. *Many hands make light work.* Call Judy: 688-9912.

Snow date: Sunday, January 31 in the Parish Hall at the times mentioned above. If you have any questions, please call Judy at 688-9912. Hope to see you there!

Also, at 11:30 pm on Jan 24, Time Warner Cable subscribers can watch a 30 min special program entitled “St. Francis de Sales: The Gentle Evangelizer.” It airs on TWC Channel 97. Check listings for other channels and airings.

St. Francis de Sales: Our patron was born of a well to do family in 1567 in the French Alps of Savoy, France. Francis studied in Paris and earned a law degree from the University of Padua. Feeling a call to the priesthood, Francis studied theology on his own. Though his father wanted him to be a diplomat, he consented to allow Francis to be ordained (1592) when Francis was offered a top clerical position under the Bishop of Geneva. Francis worked tirelessly as a missionary in the Chablais region of Lake Geneva. With great courage and a gentle manner, Francis debated religious leaders of his day returning Catholic beliefs to a largely Calvinist region. His large volume of published writings earned him the title of Doctor of the Church; he is considered the patron of writers and journalists. Francis’ writings and sound advice are relevant to this day. Source: www.oblates.org. St. Francis de Sales Feast Day: January 24.

March for Life 2016 Rally: Friday, January 22 marks the 43rd Annual March for Life on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Every year since 1974 (the first anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion under Roe v Wade), pro-life advocates have demonstrated peacefully in our nation’s capital. What began as a rally of about 20,000 people in 1974 has grown to hundreds of thousands of people with a record 650,000 set in 2013. Marchers from all walks of life and of all age groups from across the country join together in support of the unborn and to promote a culture of life. For more information, go to www.marchforlife.org. Check local TV listings for live coverage. EWTN Cable network offers the most comprehensive live coverage starting Thurs. Jan 21 with a National Prayer Vigil Mass from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. Social media includes Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheMarchForLife and Twitter @March for Life. Don’t miss this opportunity to show your support for life – and to join your prayers with others. “Every child deserves to be born. Every child deserves to have a voice.”

Saint Francis de Sales: “*Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them -- every day begin the task anew.*”

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Pat Ryder (1/17), Judy Pavone (1/20). *Today begins a whole new year of life for you. May it bring you God’s graces and wonders, and most of all, His love. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” to **Judy & Bob Pavone** as they celebrate their **46th** wedding anniversary on January 24. *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.*

“Congratulations!” On Sunday, January 3, our Community welcomed Paige into the Sacrament of Baptism. (See photos on next page). *This joyous occasion is the start of Paige’s spiritual journey. May she and her family continue to be blessed and guided by the Holy Spirit. Congratulations.*

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.



DON'T FORGET JANUARY 24 – FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CELEBRATION

A coffee and cake reception on **Sunday, January 24** in the Parish Hall following the **9 am and 10:30 am** Masses. Coffee and cake, the perfect blend of great friends and conversation.

Below is the second of 16 short paragraphs contained in Pope Francis’ recent encyclical letter, *Laudato Si’* Encyclical on the Environment

Released on June 18, 2015, the Vatican issued *Laudato Si’, Praise Be to You*, Pope Francis’ encyclical on caring for creation. The phrase “praised be” is taken from a famous creation canticle by St. Francis of Assisi as he thanked God for the beauty of creation. At the core of Pope Francis’s message is the idea of “integral ecology,” - that how we relate to one another, especially the poor, and how we relate to the environment are intimately connected. For more on the encyclical, go to the U.S. bishops’ website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm> or google “US Catholic Conference of Bishops” – and click on the encyclical and then “Resources on Environmental Stewardship”.

What is Ordinary Time?

The Liturgical Year follows the natural rhythms of life—periods of intense concentration and celebration followed by times of quiet reflection and maturation. Ordinary Time or *tempus annum* in Latin is those weeks and months of growth when we set aside the major anniversaries and remembrances of our Faith and concentrate on our own intimacy with Christ in order to live out the message of the Gospels.

Ordinary Time, is the longest season of the liturgical calendar, is the period of time during which the Church is not involved either in celebration—Christmas and Easter—or in penance—Advent and Lent. Its name comes not from the word meaning common but the word “ordinal” meaning numbered. The Sundays of Ordinary Time are numbered consecutively: first, second, third, etc. and mark our steady, but sure progress toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

Source: Our Sunday Visitor



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, 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, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Robert McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Diane O’Donnell, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Maryellen Reh, 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 Raphael** to add or remove a loved one’s name so that our list is up-to-date. Thank you. Call 688-5617.

PARISH CALENDAR

Jan. 24	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass
Jan 24	Sun	St. Francis de Sales Feast Day Celebration after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses in Parish Hall



On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Paige, a student of St. Francis de Sales Youth Faith Formation Program, received the sacrament of Baptism. Above are photos of Paige with her family, teachers and 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 & 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>“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>