

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

January 24, 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

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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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Call 688-9912 with any corrections.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to the captives.” –Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions

Week of January 23rd– January 28th


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
Mon	1/25	8:00a	†Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello 75th wedding anniversary
Tue	1/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	1/27	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	1/28	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel


Weekend of January 30th – January 31st

Sat	1/30	5:00p	†Jerry Bender req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun	1/31	9:00a	†Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Sun	1/31	10:30a	†Harriet Rauchut req. by Dolores Harvey

Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/23	5:00pm	Jane Wolfrom	
Sun	1/24	9:00am	Bill Tretter	
Sun	1/24	10:30am	Judy Pavone	

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/23	5:00pm	DeMaria, Bender, Shea	
Sun	1/24	9:00am	Shimer, Nilsen, Ryder	
Sun	1/24	10:30am	DiPasqua, Ullman, Bloodgood	

Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2016

Monday: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

January 17, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,403.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit"

Right after Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Spirit at the River Jordan, he spent 40 days in the wilderness to devote himself to prayer and fasting. At the end of this period of spiritual preparation and testing, Luke tells us that Jesus "returned in the power of the Spirit to his own land of Galilee."

Luke tells us that Jesus chose to publicly announce his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. When the president of the synagogue called on Jesus to read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus chose to read Isaiah's description of what the Messiah would do when he came to restore God's kingdom for the people of Israel.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. Do you believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference? The Lord will not refuse to pour out his Spirit on all who trust in him. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the joy of the Gospel and the freedom to live each day with trusting faith, joyful hope, and fervent love.

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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 25th 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."

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 this 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 **Sunday, January 24** in the Parish Hall after the **9:00 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!

Watch or pre-record the 30-minute program, "St. Francis des Sales: The Gentle Evangelizer" on Sunday evening, Jan. 24 at 11:30 pm. ETWN Cable TV network (Time Warner Cable Channel 97). Check listings for other channels and airings.

Words of Saint Francis de Sales:

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength."

Parish Online Resources and Snowbirds: A reminder to all parishioners that have internet/online services. Father Raphael's homilies are posted weekly on our website: www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. Whether you are a snowbird away for the winter or you wish to hear Father's homily again – you can! Click the Liturgy/Sacraments menu at the top of the parish homepage. You don't have to miss weekly parish bulletins either. They are also available on the homepage.

For those of us who will bear the brunt of winter in the Catskills, coming to weekend Masses will help keep everyone a little warmer! And please take a bulletin or two home with you. Our bulletin advertisers and editors would be most appreciative!

March for Life 2016 Rally: Friday, January 22 begins the 43rd Annual March for Life since the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. This largest pro-life rally in the United States takes place in Washington, D.C. www.marchforlife.org. Check local TV listings for live coverage. EWTN Cable network offers the most comprehensive coverage of the weekend's events with more than 12 hours of live coverage on Saturday and Sunday. Follow Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheMarchForLife and Twitter @March for Life. Demonstrate your support for life – and join your prayers with others. *"Every child deserves to be born. Every child deserves to have a voice."*

The march will not be cancelled because of bad weather. Please pray for the safety of the many thousands of marchers that will travel to the nation's capital this weekend. Thank you.

Respect Life & Family: The Family Life and Respect Life ministry of the Archdiocese of New York provides free online resources at <http://nyfamilylife.org/respect-life>. Information about life issues from the unborn to the elderly. Additional information about current events for Catholics can be found on the New York State Catholic Conference website www.nyscatholic.org.

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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.*

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.

Pope Francis’ letter, *Laudato Si’* - Encyclical on the Environment. (Below is the third of 16 paragraphs from the document):

Released on June 18, 2015, Pope Francis’s encyclical, *Laudato Si’*: On Care for our Common Home highlights several basic teachings. First, the destruction of God’s creation, and specifically climate change, is a moral issue. Second, there is an integral connection between our destruction of “Mother Earth” and the suffering of the poor, especially those in developing countries. Finally immediate actions are required, by individuals, who must change their lives, and by the community of nations. Father James Martin, S.J. explores these teachings in a four-minute video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_lqFTYLc_4 or google “James Martin video Top 10 Things You Need to Know about Laudate Si”.

Source: The “New York Global Catholic Climate Movement.



Our Father never grows tired of hearing our little voices speak to him in prayer, no matter what time it is. And he will never tune us out, no matter how stupid we think we sound. No need or request is too great for him to fulfill. He’s got the whole world and every aspect of our lives in the palm of his loving hands. *Source: AmericanCatholic.net*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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
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Feb 7	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass

Pope: 'No saint without a past, no sinner without a future'

January 19, 2016















“There is no saint without a past, and no sinner without a future,” Pope Francis told the congregation at a morning Mass in the Domus Sanctae Marthae (Latin for **Saint Martha's House**; in Italian, **Casa Santa Marta**) is a building adjacent to St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican.

Commenting on the choosing of King David, the Pope remarked that the prophet Samuel was not guided by outward appearances, because “the Lord looks into the heart.”

As king of Israel, David was a great sinner who repented, the Pope continued. His example, he said, “makes us think of our own lives. Like David, Christians have been consecrated by the Lord on the path toward sainthood. But also like David, all Christians sin. God makes it possible for all sinners to repent, however.”

Source: CatholicCulture.org

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>