

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 10, 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
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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 Wilsey688-5500
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 Ruane688-5357
Fund Raising: Faye Storms532-4601
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael688-5617
Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
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

Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis de Sales Church is a Christ-centered Catholic community of joyful stewards sharing our faith journey through worship and service. We cherish our Catholic Tradition, work to model and proclaim the teaching of Jesus Christ, and offer comfort and peace to all. Our doors and our hearts are open to everyone.

BULLETIN EDITORS

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Call 688-9912 with any corrections.



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Third Sunday of Easter

“Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people!” Revelation 5:11-14

Mass Intentions

Week of April 9th – April 15th

Sat	4/09	5:00p	†Jerry Bender req. by Lillian DiPasqua
Sun	4/10	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	4/10	10:30a	†Robert DiPasqua req. by Elizabeth Quinn
Mon	4/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	4/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	4/13	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	4/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	4/15	8:00a	Jim Collins Birthday req. by Kathleen & Jeff Collins

The Second Collection this week is for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

Weekend of April 16th – April 17th

Sat	4/16	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn
Sun	4/17	9:00a	Living Members of Druffner Family req. by Jean Druffner
Sun	4/17	10:30a	†Amy Ryan by Finola Ryan & Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat	4/09	5:00pm	Heather Marsten & Zee Marek
Sun	4/10	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	4/10	10:30am	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	4/09	5:00pm	DiCiervo, DeMaria, Ryder
Sun	4/10	9:00am	Shimer, Nilsen, Shea
Sun	4/10	10:30am	Bloodgood, DiPasqua, Laub



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2016

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

April 3, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,009.00

Monthly Collection: \$619.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"Do you love the Risen Lord more than all else?"

In his third appearance to the apostles, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them and ate with them. Peter's prompt response to draw near to the Lord and eat breakfast with him stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial and distancing himself from his Master during the night of Jesus' arrest and trial. Why did Jesus question Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other disciples? It must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times previously. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his Lord and Master and was willing to serve him whatever it might cost. Peter now makes no boast or comparison but humbly responds: "You know I love you."

The Lord Jesus wants to personally draw near to each one of us and he knocks every day on the door of our hearts and he waits for our response. Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you and do you listen for his voice as he speaks to you in your heart and through the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures? The Lord is ever ready to help us grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and in the exceeding richness of his mercies and goodness towards us. Ask the Lord Jesus to rekindle your love for him and to transform your life through the power and action of the Holy Spirit who dwells within you. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 11th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th 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:

Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. The April classes are April 10, 17 and 24. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Last weekend, families of those children making First Holy Communion joined Father Raphael and teachers at the rectory for a potluck supper followed by instruction on First Penance. (Photos on back page.)

Second Collection: The Second Collection this week is for Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Divine Mercy Sunday at Parish: Divine Mercy Sunday was observed April 3rd with Exposition & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We had a good turnout! Photo displays the Divine Mercy image displayed at the altar.



For those interested in knowing more about Divine Mercy, you can access free resources and mini-videos at www.divinemercymatters.com. The website is offered by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. home of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.

Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley, Sunday, April 24, 2016 in the rectory after 9:00 am Mass. Topic: “On the Way to new faith in the risen Christ.” What do the first generation Christians mean by the Risen Christ? How do they think about the resurrection? What happened to make the disciples believe in something so amazing about Jesus? Join in our “community of faith,” growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus. Enjoy the company of members of St. Francis de Sales community as well as coffee and Danish!

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting: The meeting is in the rectory Sunday, April 10th after the 10:30 am Mass. Former members and anyone interested in the Sodality and what we do are welcome to attend. Members, please bring your survey if you have not already sent it in. Please contact Pam Hammond 688-2642 for further information or questions.

Calling All Gardeners!

As we get ready to welcome the return of our spring flowers, the gardens around the grotto and rectory need some attention and love. Bring your favorite tools, clippers, etc. and join our garden "party" on Sunday, April 17, following the 9:00 am Mass. We'll plan a 2-hour work session. Many hands will make the work light. Please join us!

Second Spiritual Work of Mercy

Instruct the Uninformed

We are all called to be teachers in our family and community. We help children understand right from wrong, in homework and in life. Sometimes we are called to help someone learn the ropes in a new job, or show a neighbor how to use a tool, or demonstrate our special technique for a perfect recipe. When sadness or tragedy befalls us, we can model to others how to grieve and trust in God. In the increasingly godless atmosphere of our secular society, our moral instruction and spiritual guidance does matter.

But you can't teach effectively if you are not clear and consistent about the message. In Matthew 11: 29, Jesus tells us that HE is the teacher whose example we should emulate: *Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Capuchin theologian Fr. Michael Crosby offers a 4-step learning progression for us – first to follow, and gradually become the footsteps of Christ, spreading the good news and teaching others. Each step begins with the letter “I” for easy recall.

INSPIRATION. You have probably already achieved this level, being captivated by the life, works, teachings, death and promise of Jesus Christ. But just to be deliberate that He is the source of inspiration for you, take some time during this Easter Season to find and bookmark favorite quotes, parables, or passages that REALLY “blow you away” in the Gospels. Keep them handy, or copy and display them where you will see them regularly and be motivated or challenged to change your life.

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IMITATION follows naturally. If you are inspired by Him, you want to be like Him in your thoughts and attitudes, and to be gentle and humble of heart in your actions and words. Given our parish's renewed focus on the Works of Mercy, during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we hope you are trying new ways to be Christ-like, and being patient as you go through the trial and error of finding the right match of new activities to your time and life-style. It takes practice and more practice – a lifetime of practice.

INTEGRATION. Happily, frequent, deliberate practice eventually leads to an automatic response. Our increasingly Christ-like thoughts, attitudes, behavior, and words create their own momentum and gradually become a consistent part of who we are.

IDENTIFICATION marks our transformation to the Resurrected Christ – His hands and feet on the earth, his gentle and humble heart. Now we are truly ready and joyfully equipped to “Instruct the uninformed” – with our words, our actions, and our lives.

Since all of us are on this path toward becoming Christ-like, we are in good company! We can help, encourage, and support each other as members of a vibrant community of learners. Happily, our parish has a lot to offer! First, we are blessed to have trained religious educators who guide our children as they begin their faith journey. We are also fortunate that Sister Catherine Gormley offers a wonderful, thematic Bible study after the 9 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. During this year of Mercy, we will be offering NEW Adult Faith Formation opportunities. In the works are a Men's Bible Study, led by Bill Tretter, to begin in May, and a Sunday afternoon workshop with a guest presenter. The Ladies Sodality is also planning parish-wide activities. During the summer we will invite the entire community to read Matthew Kelly's book, Rediscover Jesus, which we will follow with a discussion in the fall. In September, Bill Colagrande will be organizing a bus trip to visit the Holy Doors and Shrine at the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY. For all of these events, we will also invite participation from our fellow faith pilgrims from St. John's in West Hurley and Sacred Heart in Margaretville. Watch the bulletin for more information as these events unfold.

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Marge Tiso (4/2) and Scarlett (4/6) (Youth Faith Formation). *There's nothing more important than celebrating the day on which God brought you into this world. God bless you and have a great Birthday! Happy Birthday!*

Happy Anniversary (48 years) to John and Geri Nilsen (Faith Formation Coordinator) *May God continue to guide you and bless you in your marriage journey. Happy Anniversary!*

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

Bulletin Spiritual Bouquet Renewals: (May 1 – April 30, 2017). Your intentions for loved ones are remembered at all weekend Masses. Contact Claire Paultre at 688-5155 for renewals, changes or to obtain a new bouquet. Cost: \$75/yr. Spaces are limited. Thank you.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, 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 Kachadorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Maryellen Reh, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Peter and Gladys Gilbert 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

April 10	Sun	Youth Faith Formation at 9 am in Parish Hall
April 10	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Monthly Meeting in rectory after the 10:30 am Mass.
April 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation Class is in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass.

Youth Faith Formation – Sacrament Program Potluck Supper



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 my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank 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>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>

Annual Spiritual Bouquet Renewals Begin This Month