

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## May 1, 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 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  
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Parish Hall: Laurie Brown ..... 657-9652  
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### **BULLETIN EDITORS**

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### **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  
*Our Parish Council includes Parish Committee Leaders*

### **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Catechetical Formation for adults and young people and their  
families meets each month. Schedule posted in bulletin.

### **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.

# May 1, 2016

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.” John 14:23-29

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 30th – May 5th

Sat	4/30	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos requested by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	5/01	9:00a	†Anthony Loddo requested by Jeff & Kathleen Collins
Sun	5/01	10:30a	†MaryAnn Hall Bruek requested by Barbara Ahouse
Mon	5/02	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	5/03	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	5/04	8:00a	Frank & Diane Morelli 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary requested by Helen Morelli
Wed	5/04	5:00p	Ascension Thursday Vigil
Thur	5/05	8:00a	†Joseph P. Menkowski requested by Barbara Ahouse
Thur	5/05	7:00p	Ascension Thursday
Fri	5/06	8:00a	Open Intention

#### **2nd Collection this week: Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of May 7th – May 8th

Sat	5/07	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos requested by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	5/08	9:00a	†Elizabeth Morrogiollo requested by Jean Druffner
Sun	5/08	10:30a	†Janice Santora req. by brother Frank

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	4/30	5:00pm	Jean Druffner
Sun	5/01	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	5/01	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	4/30	5:00pm	Zorn, DiCiervo, Paultre
Sun	5/01	9:00am	Ryder, Shea, Pavone
Sun	5/01	10:30am	DiPasqua, Bloodgood, Ullmann



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of May 2, 2016

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians. 15:1-8; John 14:6-14  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16: 12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

### Scripture Reflection

#### "My peace I give to you"

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

Do you know the peace which surpasses all understanding? In his farewell discourse Jesus grants *peace* as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The *peace of Christ* is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less.

How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy Disciples of Christ. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



April 24, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,582.00

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, May 2nd following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."

**Second Collection:** The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection.

### **Children's Faith Formation:**

Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass.

**Parents:** The May 1st class will be held at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. The children are participating in the May Crowning Ceremony after the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall afterwards for refreshments. **May 8 – no class because of Mother's Day.** The May classes are: **May 1st, May 15th, and May 22nd.** Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



**May Crowning – Sunday May 1st:** Please join us in the Crowning of Our Lady of La Salette statue in the Grotto after the 10:30 am Mass. Bows will mark reserved pews at the front of the church for La Salette members and Youth. At the end of Mass, we'll sing our May Crowning Hymn when processing from the church (in this order): The Cross Bearer; Youth Faith Formation, Our Lady of La Salette members; the Congregation and then Fr. Raphael. After the Crowning, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for a short reflection on our Blessed Mother. Coffee, cake and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to join us! If it's raining, the Crowning will take place in Church.

### **Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting:**

Members will have a short meeting in the Parish hall (after the May Crowning and refreshments) to vote on a location for the June 5 Spring Luncheon.



**The Ascension of Our Lord– Thursday, May 5** Ascension Thursday celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday... it is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be: Vigil Mass on Wednesday May 4 at 5 pm, and Thursday at 8 am and 7pm. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

### **RESPECT**



### **Respect Life Roses for Mother's**

**Day:** This weekend, May 7-8. The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will be selling Red Roses - Honor your mother for the gift of Life. – Remember deceased Mothers and Grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother's altar. All proceeds benefit the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Education Fund. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. We are your friends for life!

### **Coffee Klatches are Back! We are looking for hosts & hostesses**

for our third season of Coffee Klatches held on Sunday mornings. The prospective dates for this year are: **May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 18th & October 16th.** We are looking for two teams of between 1-2 people for each date; it's not much work, a lot of fun, a good way to serve the community and get to know other parishioners! For more information or to sign up, call Bill Colagrande @ 688-2013.



**NEW DATE:** Our Parish's *Meditation Group* will meet **May 18th**; and thereafter the **3rd Wednesday of each month** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at **6:30pm** for approximately one and one half hours. Overview of the meeting: a Scripture Reading, selected by one of the members, is brought to the meeting, meditated upon by the group for 20 minutes and then spontaneous sharing ensues about the reading. All are welcome to attend.

**Senior Prom: On Thursday, May 12,** the Phoenicia Rotary will hold its annual Senior Prom in our Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 pm. All "senior citizens" are welcome to this complimentary meal and entertainment by the Onteora High School DECA (a business club) and members of the Jazz Club. Call Debra at 688-5965 x 6701 to reserve a place.

### **Bulletin Advertising Renewals & Changes:**

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### **Bulletin Spiritual Bouquet Renewals:**

Your intentions for loved ones are remembered at all weekend Masses. **A Reminder:** Contact Claire Paultre at 688-5155 for renewals, changes or to obtain a new bouquet. Cost: \$75/yr. Bouquets appear in bulletin every week. Thank you.

## **Special Occasions & Celebrations**

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



**“Happy Birthday” - Doris Murphy (5/19); Etta Hanigan (5/20).** *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. 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)

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## **FIFTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY – Bear Wrongs Patiently**

Before Easter, the Methodist Church on Route 28 posted this message: *“Church is like fudge – sweet, with a few nuts.”*

When you think of it, it’s pretty amazing that a group of people from very different backgrounds and life experiences can come together weekly for worship and fellowship. Because of these differences, our communal life presents challenges. We view the same situation from various perspectives, and may come to very different conclusions about what really happened, or what is true or right. Sometimes we get upset with one another. But since we must co-exist, we create barriers between us and the “nuts” in our midst.

It’s tempting to dismiss “those people.” But the Fifth Spiritual Work invites us to engage each other through the lens of love, and a tolerance for difference. It is all about patience – patience with the endless questions of children; patience with complaints or criticisms directed toward us; patience with people who are negative; patience in the face of constant nagging; patience with traffic (or a liturgy) that isn’t moving fast enough; patience with music not to our taste, patience with slow or malfunctioning electronics; patience while we try to listen to each other and find common ground from which to build a relationship; patience with our personal pain and suffering; patience with everything and everyone who gets on our nerves for reasons that may be more about us than about them. Our church community is a great place to practice patience.

St. Paul would feel right at home if he visited us 21<sup>st</sup> Century Phoenicians, just as he did the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Corinthians or Ephesians of the fledgling church. If we pay attention to his letters, we see him as a coach for Christ – giving thanks and praising good work and good attitudes, teaching, reinforcing Jesus’ message of love

and resurrection, and sometimes exhorting the early Christians to shape up when they were mired in petty squabbles or jealousy. As our resident coach, Fr. Raphael continues this tradition with humor, passion, and deep spirituality. Like Paul, he also is not afraid to call us to task when we are off base.

Our Mission Statement offers additional guidance for our ongoing effort to become a truly Christ-like community. It proclaims: “Our doors and hearts are open to everyone.” This Statement is designed as a mirror for us to assess whether our attitudes and actions live up to our words. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us learn to bear, and right our wrongs – both real and perceived – in a spirit of love and patience.



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 Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Danielle Marino, 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, Pat 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.*

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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.

*“The measure of love is to love  
without measure.” ...  
St. Francis de Sales*



## PARISH CALENDAR
















May 1	Sun	May Crowning in the Grotto following a procession from the church after 10:30 am Mass
May 1	Sun	Children' Faith Formation Class at 9:30 am in Parish Hall due to May Crowning.
May 5	Thu	Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation – see bulletin for Mass times.
May 7, 8	-	Respect Life – Roses may be bought \$2.00/piece: benefits Respect Life Education Fund.
May 8	Sun	Youth Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall.
May 12	Thu	Senior Prom in Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 pm. See bulletin for details.



### A Century of Pastoral Care

St. Francis de Sales Parish is deeply grateful to the La Salette Fathers for their dedication and service to our parish for over 100 years. Since the mid-1800's, missionary and diocesan priests together with parishioners have worked to build a strong faith community. A plaque honoring the Missionary Fathers of La Salette can be found on the wall behind the bell rope in the church vestibule. As Father Raphael suggested, touch the plaque and say a prayer of thanksgiving for the many dedicated priests that nourished our community for 100 years!

## 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 my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; Joseph</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria “Honey” Fecci</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D’Agostino and 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>Available Intention</p>	<p>Available Intention</p>	<p> Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

**Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes/New  
Call Claire 688-5155**