

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 22, 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
Finance: Mike Ruane.....688-5357
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Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande... .688-2013

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.

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The Most Holy Trinity

“Glory to the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.” *John 16:12-15*

Mass Intentions

Week of May 21st – May 27th

Sat	5/21	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req by Mabel West
Sun	5/22	9:00a	†Jack Tiso requested by the Tiso Family
Sun	5/22	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	5/23	8:00a	†Kathleen Cunningham requested by Laszlo & Cecelia Gyuresko
Tue	5/24	8:00a	†Tracy Czaczkowski requested by Mary Morrongiello
Wed	5/25	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	5/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	5/27	8:00a	Open Intention

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Weekend of May 28th– May 29th

Sat	5/28	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos requested by Kathleen Hayes
Sun	5/29	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	5/29	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/21	5:00pm	Wolfrom, Marek
Sun	5/22	9:00am	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	5/22	10:30am	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/21	5:00pm	Zorn, Ryder, DeMaria
Sun	5/22	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	5/22	10:30am	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2016

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26

May 15, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,230.00
 Fuel Collection: \$914.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

The Spirit will guide you into all the truth"

Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds that we come to understand that the Godhead is a trinity of persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the 'Paraclete' and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth." The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you eagerly listen to God's word and obey it? *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 23rd 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: Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. The remaining May class is **May 22nd**. There will be no class on Memorial Day weekend. The last class for Children’s Faith Formation is after 9:00 am Mass on **Sun. June 5**. First Communion will be held on **Sunday, June 12** at the 10:30 Mass.



Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.

Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley, **Sunday, May 22, 2016** in the rectory after 9:00 am Mass. **Topic: “COMMUNITY AS SEEN THROUGH THE LENS OF THE PROPHETS.”** Community was such an important concept throughout the Old Testament and the prophets kept reminding the people that they were in a binding relationship with their God which we call “covenant.” They were formed to be God’s people and owed God and their neighbor loyalty and love. Prophets like Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah and others constantly kept this idea before Israel’s eyes. This class will look at some of the prophets and try to gain new insights into the relationship between covenant and community. Come and join us for some lively discussion as well as coffee and Danish!

Catechist Enrichment Day – Invitation!

Teachers of Youth Faith Formation are invited to a day of Enrichment and Fellowship, **Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** at Regina Coeli School in Hyde Park. There is no cost to participate. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Interested in knowing more about being a Catechist or helping in our Youth Faith Formation program? Please consider joining us! Guest speakers include Victor Valenzuela (on Cultivating Kindness) and Joe Long (on Echoing the Sacred Story of Mercy.) See flyer on bulletin board in our vestibule. Registration is required. For carpooling and registration, please contact Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.

Rose Sale: Thank you for supporting the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee rose sale on Mother’s Day weekend.

“Save The Date”! – For our annual St. Francis de Sales picnic, **Sunday, August 14 at Noon**. This is an opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship among our community members, friends, and family. Fr. Raphael has assured us that the weather will be fine, but we’ll set up a tent just in case. Further details will be announced later in June; so stay tuned!

Month of Mary and Our Lady of Fatima:

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared six times before three children near the small town of Fatima in Portugal. The children were asked to pray the rosary with devotion: for world peace (for an end to WWI); for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. In each of the six apparitions, Mary identified herself as “The Lady of the Rosary.”

On Friday, May 13, several St. Francis de Sales parishioners (members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality) gathered in our church to pray the rosary together. Encouraged to continue on the dates of the apparitions, we invite everyone to join us **Monday, June 13 at 11:30 am** to recite the rosary for our special intentions and for world peace.

Personal Insurance for Private use of Hall:

Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales are invited to use the Parish Hall at no charge for personal functions – a family celebration, party, etc. Due to Archdiocesan risk management policies and by recommendation of our insurer, we require that parishioners also provide proof of “special event” insurance for such use. This can be as easy as contacting your personal insurer for a one-day rider. Alternately, you are welcome to purchase a rider through the Archdiocese, at a cost of \$100. Please note this process takes several weeks, so you will need to plan in advance. Parish Hall Chair Laurie Brown can help with Archdiocesan paperwork or any questions you might have. Call 845-657-9652. Thank you.

Bulletin Advertising & Spiritual Bouquets:

Advertising: If you have not renewed, call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr. New advertisers welcome.

Spiritual Bouquets: Contact Claire Paultre at 688-5155. Cost: \$75/yr. Spaces are available. Your special intentions are mentioned at our weekly Masses.

Spring Fling – Flea Market Plant & Bake Sale: Sat. May 28, 9 am to 3pm. UMC Church, 7358 State Route 28, Shandaken.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – *Blanche Shimer (5/1); 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 or call Judy at 688-9912 or email her at jap120@hvc.rr.com.

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”(Numbers 6:24-26)

June 18th Day of Reflection: Save the date!

The former Sacred Heart Women's Society in Margaretville (under a new name to be decided soon) will be holding its annual Day of Reflection **Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the American Legion Hall, 903 Main St., Margaretville. This well-loved retreat is conducted by the sisters of the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center (Niskayuna). There's no fee for the day. Lunch will be served. Please **RSVP by Wed. June 15** if you wish to attend. Call Connie Cuttita at 607-326-7702.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May 2016

- **Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.
- **Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.



Men's Bible Study Begins In June

For the past few months, some men in the parish have been discussing the possibility of launching a Men's Bible Study group. Informally, the response has been very positive, so a planning group met with Fr. Raphael earlier this month to flesh out the details. Basically, the group would meet on Wednesday evening, twice/month, with the idea that participants would use scripture as a springboard for sharing their faith journey. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group,



as his schedule allows, and parishioner Bill Tretter will facilitate. This coming together on a regular basis will enable participants to develop a deeper understanding of the Word, and will encourage them to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood.

Looking For Drive-By Inspiration

Our message board between the Parish Hall and rectory is the first (or last) thing motorists see in Phoenicia. It's a great opportunity for us to get people's attention, make them smile, and make them reflect on the presence of God in their lives, as well as the gift of a vibrant community. Think about it. All of us READ church signs as we pass them on the road - we can't help it! So, if you have an idea about a saying to inspire or elevate the spirit, let Judy Pavone, Claire Paultre, or Father Raphael know. Judy and Claire have offered to change the signage and keep the ideas current.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen 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, aryellen 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.

We're always eager to hear 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

May 22	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley in Fr. Gorman Hall after 9 am Mass
June 5	Sun	Children's Faith Formation (last class) after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall.
June 5	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Spring Luncheon at 2:00 pm.
June 11	Sat	Catechist Enrichment Day 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Regina Coeli School in Hyde Park.
June 12	Sun	First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass.

The Coffee Klatch Has Returned We would like to thank Cathy Grant and Bill Colagrande for hosting the first Coffee Klatch of the year. Despite the cold and windy weather, it didn't rain on our parade or appetites, no siree! The next Coffee Klatch is scheduled for **Sunday, June 19** unless otherwise noted in bulletin. All are welcome! Join in the fellowship! Hope to see you there!



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 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 & 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>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 & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam & Susan.</p> 

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