

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 3, 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 (Mon– Thurs)
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

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 COUNCIL COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell..... 845-750-3203
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey..... 688-5500
Communication: 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 Brown 657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande 688-2013
Bulletin Editors: Cheryl Bender & Judy Pavone

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.

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
and by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick and
Communion to the Homebound**
Call the Rectory to make arrangements

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Adult and Youth Faith Formation schedules are posted in the bulletins and on the parish website.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

Meets after 10:30 am Mass the first Sunday of the month
President: Pam Hammond 688-2642
Vice-President: Pat Ryder – Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn
Treasurer: Honey Fecci

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan entrusted the care of the newly formed parish of St. Francis de Sales to the Missionary Fathers of La Salette in 1902. Rev. M. Julien Ginet, M.S., architect, builder and first pastor dedicated the church on Sunday, August 21, 1904. The Missionary Fathers returned pastoral care of St. Francis de Sales Parish to the Archdiocese of New York in 2003.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word
of Christ dwell in you richly.” Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Mass Intentions

Week of July 2nd – July 8th

Sat	7/2	5:00p	†Mary McCloskey req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn
Sun	7/3	9:00a	†Mary McCloskey req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer
Sun	7/3	10:30a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser req. by son Frank Santora
Mon	7/4	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	7/5	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	7/6	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	7/7	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	7/8	8:00a	†Josephine Gorman req. by daughter

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of July 9th-July 10th

Sat	7/9	5:00p	†Mary McCloskey req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	7/10	9:00a	Angelina Morelli birthday in Thanksgiving to BVM & St. Gerard req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	7/10	10:30a	†Mary Gorman req. by niece, Josephine

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/2	5:00pm	Jane Wolfrom, Zee Marek
Sun	7/3	9:00am	Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun	7/3	10:30am	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/2	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	7/3	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	7/3	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2016

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

June 26, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,643.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"Pray the Lord to send out laborers into his harvest"

What kind of harvest does the Lord want us to reap today for his kingdom? When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, he gave them a vision of a vast field that is ready to be harvested for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth - beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity, and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest.

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and then share the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples of the world.

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to not take joy in their own successes, even spiritual ones? Jesus makes clear that the true source of our joy is God and God alone. Regardless of the circumstances, in good times and bad times, in success or loss, God always assures us of victory in Jesus Christ. God gives us his life-giving word that we may have abundant life in him. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and plainly to others. Do you witness the truth and joy of the Gospel by word and example to those around you? *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 4th 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.*"

Children's Faith Formation:

Classes for our youth will resume in September. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI or to register, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



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

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting: The Sodality meeting has been changed from this weekend to **Sunday, July 10th** after the 10:30 am Mass.

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. This is an opportunity for you to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. All men are welcome.

Parish Retreat Coming: Draw closer to the heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary. "33 Days to Morning Glory" is a bold and fresh approach to small group, parish-based, faith renewal programs. Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. An information session will be held after Masses **Sunday, July 24** in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory). Check the bulletin for more details. Call Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!

FREE "FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE" TICKETS!

A big event is coming to Phoenicia! The dates of the Festival of the Voice are August 4 – 7. Brochures describing all performances are available in the rear of the church. **For a chance to win two free tickets, fill out an entry form and drop it in the gray box. Twenty-five names will be drawn on July 20.** In exchange for our partnership, the Festival of the Voice offers our parish 50 free tickets valued at \$35 per ticket. The tickets are good for any of the seven Main Stage events under the tent on the Parish Field. This year the Festival theme is... "Shakespeare and All Things British." It includes the Cole Porter classic, "Kiss Me Kate," Verdi's "Otello (opera), and a Sunday afternoon program of Irish music. Don't miss out!

Our Parish is in Need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at our weekend Masses. Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132, if you feel you may have a calling to serve in either of these capacities. Training is available. Please pray for parishioners to serve our parish for His glory.

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet **Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group meditates on a Scripture Reading selected for the meeting by one of the members. Reflection and discussion afterwards lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. Can't make this date? The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall All are welcome to attend!

The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima: On July 13, 1917, the third of six apparitions of Our Lady appeared to three Portuguese children near Fatima. She reminded the children to pray the rosary for world peace and the end to the war [WWI]. The Lady revealed the ultimate end of the war but warned of an even greater one during the papacy of Pope Pius XI (1922-39) if [people] continued to offend God. Inspired by the visionary mysteries of Fatima, some parishioners are gathering each month to recite the rosary for world peace and for our special intentions. Join us **Wed. July 13 at 11:30 am** in the church. If you are homebound or away, please unite your Rosary with us. Thank you.



"By their name tags ye shall know them" with apologies to Matt 16. Last year, over sixty parishioners ordered customized name tags, yet these days they are not much to be seen. Wearing your name tag helps those of the St. Francis de Sales community identify each other and builds closeness and cohesion. Please wear yours proudly to mass and other parish activities. Tip: keep your name tag in your car, so you always know where it is when you need it. Help ours to continue to be a thriving parish community!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016: If you would like to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, please contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or an office visit. Thank you. 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. Prayer Intentions will be remembered at our Masses.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” –Jim Barden (6/30);



Pam Hammond (7/4). *Enjoy your special day and may God bless you with so many more years to come and a great life to live ahead.*

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.

Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Noon.

Save the date – rain or shine! 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....we will ask people to sign up to bring desserts and salads, so stay tuned! Laurie Brown has graciously offered to lend her experience, time, and talent to coordinate this event, but we are seeking a partner for her. Please contact Laurie (657-9652) or Father Raphael if you are willing and able to help her.

Seeking “Drive-By” Inspiration! Check out the Message Board on the lawn between the Parish Hall and Rectory. With summer visitors coming, it's a great suggestion for an inspiring message? Contact Judy Pavone, Claire Paultre, or Father Raphael.

Bulletin Advertising – Available Spots: Thank you for your renewals! Space is still available. Call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr.

Friends: Good news on my health progress. At this point, both the Cardiologist and Surgeon have declared me good to go! I will start re-hab next week. UNFORTUNATELY, I will not be singing for about 2 months. The diaphragm is involved in the healing so singing is out to around end of august! Oh well, MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES! I will be humming in the background... 😊 Ed Baldyga



Communication Committee Seeks Volunteers:

Don't have a boring summer – offer God your creative gifts! The Communication Committee is looking for volunteers to help publicize, promote and share happenings in our faith community. This includes writing in the bulletin and creating and distributing flyers in the local area.



Everyone has God-given talents – talk to us about yours. No effort is too small. Give God and St. Francis de Sales your willing hands and serving hearts. Interested? Call Pam 688-2642.

“We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work.” St. Francis de Sales



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Ed Baldyga, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, 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, 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.*

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

















July 10	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after the 10:30 am Mass.
July 13	Wed	Men's Bible Study 7 pm in the rectory
July 13	Wed	Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima in the Church at 11:30 am.
July 17	Sun	Coffee Klatch following the Sunday Masses (outside the Church)

Happy 240th Birthday, America!

Independence Day – the Fourth of July: “On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document.” The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4, 1776. Source: PBS.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 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 style="text-align: center;">Available Intention</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>In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers.</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*