

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 24, 2016



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464
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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
Fund Raising: Faye Storms..... 532-4601
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael..... 688-5617
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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You have received a Spirit of adoption, through
which we cry, Abba, Father.” Luke 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

Week of July 23rd–July 29th

Sat	7/23	5:00p	Tomasetti Family req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	7/24	9:00a	†Sue Tiso 1st Anniv. req. by Tiso Family
Sun	7/24	10:30a	†Scott Thomas Decker req. by Mom, Dad
Mon	7/25	8:00a	†John & Virginia Fleming req. by Daughter, Veronica, & Family
Tue	7/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	7/27	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	7/28	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	7/29	8:00a	Open Intention

Weekend of July 30th-July 31st

Sat	7/30	5:00p	†Mary McCloskey req. by Cheryl Bender
Sun	7/31	9:00a	William T. Wallace (sick) req. by Mary, Bruce, & Mike
Sun	7/31	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/23	5:00pm	Anne Shea
Sun	7/24	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	7/24	10:30am	Pat & Mike Ruane



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/23	5:00pm	Gormley, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	7/24	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wilsey
Sun	7/24	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 25, 2016

Monday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27

July 17, 2016 Regular Collection: \$2,330.00
 Fuel Collection: \$200.00

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Scripture Reflection

"Give us each day our daily bread"

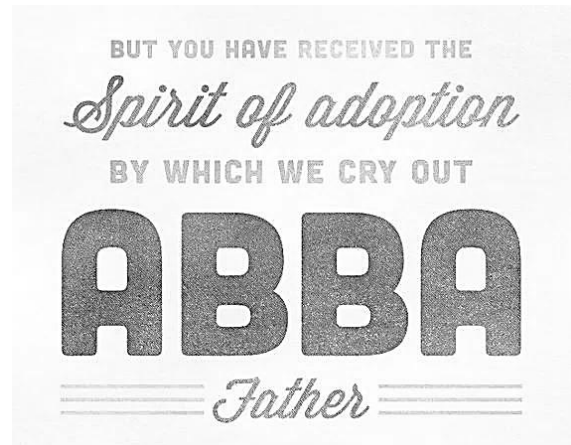
Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness.

Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us. God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

"Father in heaven, help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbor as you have been towards me."

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 25th 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 for our youth will resume in September. If anyone is interested being part of our program as a teacher or helper, please call us. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI or to register, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Parish Retreat Preview This Weekend 33 Days to Morning Glory

See a short presentation about our parish retreat **this weekend in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory) after 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses.** “Jesus fully revealed Mary’s special task shortly before his death...when he looked down from the Cross and



said to Mary... ‘Woman, behold your son’ and to John, ‘Behold, your mother’ (Jn 19:26-27).”

“Mary’s task is to give spiritual birth to Christians, to feed and nurture them with grace, and to help them grow to full stature in Christ.” – *33 Days to Morning*

Glory by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC.

The 6-session retreat begins Sunday, August 21.

Cost: \$10 includes all materials. Registration forms will be available at the preview and in the church vestibule. Call Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!

Men’s Bible Study: Our Men’s Bible Study meets Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm in the

rectory. This is an opportunity for us men to build our relationships with each other and then, together, to build our faith. Fr. Raphael joins our group as his schedule allows. All men are welcome.



“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)

New Ministry Formation: (“Marthas & Marys”)

Jesus spoke to Martha and Mary (Luke 10: 38-42). He calls each of us (both Men and Women) to do what we can to serve those in need...

Let’s live our parish mission to “proclaim the teaching of Jesus Christ, and offer comfort and peace to all.”

A new ministry for men and women is being formed by parishioners who wish to reach out to families going through bereavement. Plans are to host food & beverage receptions in the Parish Hall for those families without arrangements after a funeral or memorial Mass and who would appreciate some refreshments.



How much you can do is up to you...no effort is too small! If anyone feels called to serving in this Ministry either with food preparation, hall set-up and clean up, etc. **please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 or add your name/number to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Thank you.**



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.

Do You Understand the Apostle’s Creed?

The Creed or “Credo” in Latin literally means, “I believe.”

Explore the Creed in two evening classes, **Mon. Aug 8 and Tues Aug 9,**

“*Understanding the Apostles Creed*” at St. John the Evangelist in Woodstock. Classes are from 6-9 pm. Open to all adults. Pre-registration required. Classes are free. Call Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 for registration and carpooling.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Pam Hammond (7/4), Peter Spiegler (7/9) *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 or call Judy at 688-9912 jap120@hvc.rr.com.

Bulletin Advertising – Available Spots:

Space is still available. Call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr.

Seeking “Drive-By” Inspiration! Check 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.

Phoenicia Festival of the Voice: As partners to the Festival, St. Francis de Sales Parish gets 50 complimentary tickets, good for any Main Stage Performance during the Festival, which runs from August 4 - 7. **THIS WEEKEND** is your last opportunity to register for a chance to get 2 tickets. Fill out the form in the rear of the church and put it in the gray box. Brochures about performances are also available at the rear of the church.

World Youth Day 2016: July 25 - August 1

Youth from around the world are gathering in Krakow, Poland to celebrate with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Initiated by St. John Paul II, the first official WYD was held in Rome in 1986. Please pray for the hundreds of thousands of youth that will attend this year's event. Check your local TV and cable listings for coverage. The EWTN cable network will provide comprehensive coverage. Check their schedule, www.ewtn.com/wyd2016.

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Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne:

On July 26, the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. St.

Joachim is the patron saint of fathers, grandfathers and grandparents. St. Anne is the patron saint of mothers and of women in labor.

Prayer to the Saints –

“Parents of Mary, pray for all parents that they may provide the loving home and faithful teaching that you provided your daughter. Amen”

New Catholic Website for Millennial Generation:

For over 18 years, *Catholics Come Home* has reached out not only to Catholics but people of all faith backgrounds. In June, the organization launched a new interactive website designed for young adults and millennials seeking answers about their faith. The new web address: www.catholicscomehome.com.



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.*

Please call the Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove someone's name. Thank you.

PARISH CALENDAR

July 24	Sun	Preview of Parish Retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) after 9 & 10:30 am Masses
July 27	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory
Aug 14	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic at 12 noon – on lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall

Parish Picnic – Save the Date:

Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Noon

Our annual picnic is coming soon. Don't miss gathering with parish families, friends and our many visitors. All are welcome!

















Please call 688-5132 or Father Raphael if you can lend a hand. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for anyone that



can bring a dessert or salad. The parish is providing chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and plenty of side dishes and beverages. Many thanks to Laurie Brown, picnic coordinator. Come and celebrate with us!



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 <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 style="text-align: center;">"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*