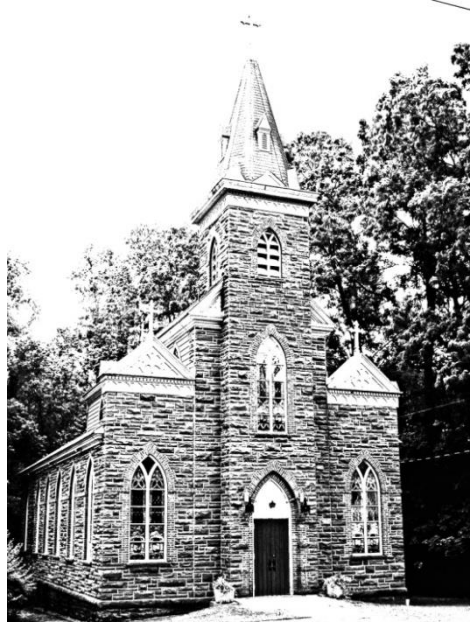


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## August 7, 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  
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.

# August 7, 2016

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” Luke 12:32-48

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 6th–August 12th

Sat	8/06	5:00p	†Thomas & Timothy McCoy req. by Arlene McCoy
Sun	8/07	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	8/07	10:30a	Anne Shea Happy Birthday req. by Christine Dean
Mon	8/08	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/09	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/10	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	8/12	8:00a	Open Intention

**The 2nd Collection this Week  
is our Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of August 13th-August 14th

Sat	8/13	5:00p	†Dora Etcheverry req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	8/14	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	8/14	10:30a	Open Intention

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/06	5:00pm	Jane Wolfom/Zee Marek
Sun	8/07	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	8/07	10:30am	Lorenza Vesely



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/06	5:00pm	Zorn, Pavone, Wilsey
Sun	8/07	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, McWhinnie
Sun	8/07	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 August 8, 2016

**Monday:** Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26  
**Thursday:** Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

July 31, 2016 Regular Collection: \$2,413.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Scripture Reflection

**"The Lord knocks at the door -  
Who will answer?"**

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. The wisdom of Scripture tells us, *If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and will turn your face toward God.*

If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming - today, tomorrow, at the hour of our departure from this life, and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all living and dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. The Lord calls to each of us and he says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together." Do you hunger for the Lord and for the treasure of his kingdom?

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, August 8th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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: PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!** What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, a small group of children will sign up to learn about Jesus and our faith. You can help them learn by becoming a teacher, an aide, or someone who can share a special talent or skill when needed.



As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one longtime catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We will provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in September. If interested or for information, contact Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting:** Members will have a *short* meeting Sunday, August 7th in the "**Church**" after 10:30 Mass.



**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.

### **New Ministry Formation: ("Marthas & Marys")**

Women and men are invited to sign up for our newest parish ministry reaching out to families going through bereavement. How much you can do is up to you...no effort is too small! More details will be forthcoming. Please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 or add your name/number to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board if you are interested and would like more information. Thank you.



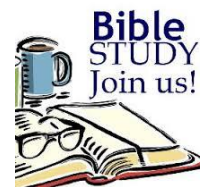
### **NEXT WEEKEND PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 14 at 12 noon**

Attention – all parishioners, families, friends and visitors! Come next weekend to experience the good food and the camaraderie of our faith community.

If you'd like to bring something to the picnic, add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The parish is providing chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. Thank you, Laurie Brown, picnic coordinator 657-9652. Call Laurie or Cheryl 688-5132 if you can lend a hand in setting up or cleaning up. Thank you.

**Men's Bible Study:** Our Men's Bible Study meets Wednesday, Aug 10 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. We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Fr. Raphael joins our group as his schedule allows. All men are welcome.

**The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima:** Saturday, August 13 at 11:30 am in the Church. Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and parishioners continue to meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month (since May) to honor our Blessed Mother through the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. We come together to recite the rosary for world peace and for our special intentions. If you are home bound or away, please unite your rosary with us. Join us!



### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Most Reverend Dominick J. Lagonegro, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, August 14 at the 10:30 am Mass.** All parishioners are welcome to witness this "completion of baptismal graces...[as Confirmands] are enriched with the special strength of the Holy Spirit." *Source: The Vatican.*

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” Fr. Raphael Iannone (8/4), Anne Shea (8/7), Nancy Zorn (8/8), Dolores Harvey and Ed Zorn (8/12, Jeff Collins (8/22)).** *May God's awesome blessings be upon you this day, and for the future years ahead, May His blessings never fade in every area of your life, May God abound much more, so you may be a fruitful vine with the abundance of the Lord. Happy Birthday!*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.



**Blood Drive Phoenicia Rotary** will take place at Parish Hall, St. Francis de Sales on **Thursday, August 18 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.** Contact information: Mike Ruane 845-688-5357 [mfr@bu.edu](mailto:mfr@bu.edu). *The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood...American Red Cross.*

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption [Solemnity] is observed Monday, August 15 and “commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.” Source: Catholicism. According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, when a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Monday [or Saturday], the obligation to attend Mass is waived.

### Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe ((1894-1941)

Sunday, August 14 memorializes the life of a great 20<sup>th</sup> century saint. In 1941, Father Kolbe gave his life for a fellow prisoner at Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration in Poland. He was canonized in 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of addicts and drug addiction.

**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.

**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.

### Bulletin Advertising – Available Spots:

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

### “33 Days to Morning Glory” Parish Retreat:

Thank you to the twenty-five parishioners that have signed up for our upcoming parish retreat!

**Sunday Sessions: Aug. 21, 28 (skip Labor Day), Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2 in the Parish Hall.**

Sessions start at 12 noon and are expected to last 90 minutes. Materials will be distributed at the first session. If you are unable to attend any sessions or have questions about the retreat, please call Retreat Coordinator, Pam 688-2642. Thank you.



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, Lois Giambrone, 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 Klonfas, 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 a person’s name from this list. Thank you.



## PARISH CALENDAR

















Aug 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will hold brief meeting in the Church after the 10:30 Mass
Aug 10	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All men are welcome!
Aug 13	Sat	The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima – in the Church at 11:30 am. Come pray with us
Aug 14	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic at 12 noon – on lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall
Aug 16	Tues	Parish Council meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome
Aug 21	Sun	“33 Days to Morning Glory” Retreat begins at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall

## Holy Doors Bus Trip in the Fall

**Registration is open** for the one-day bus trip to pass through a Holy Door of Mercy at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Visitors going through the Holy Doors can gain a Plenary Indulgence. **The trip is Saturday September 17, 2016.** The \$10 cost includes transportation & lunch. See the parish bulletin board for information and registration details. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early if you're interested!



## 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>Available Intention</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>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 &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*