

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## August 28, 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*  
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*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 (Chair needed) .....  
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 28, 2016

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart.” Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 27th–September 2nd

Sat 8/27 5:00p †Chuck Heinz req. by Patti Heinz  
 Sun 8/28 9:00a †Laura Groom req. by Finola Ryan  
 Sun 8/28 10:30a †John Fleming birthday req. by Family  
 Mon 8/29 8:00a Open Intention  
 Tue 8/30 8:00a Open Intention  
 Wed 8/31 8:00a Open Intention  
 Thur 9/01 8:00a †Leonard Schaffer req. by Family  
 Fri 9/02 8:00a Open Intention

**Next Weekend is our Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of September 3rd and September 4th

Sat 9/03 5:00p †Mary & Clayton Colefield req. by  
DerAris Family  
 Sun 9/04 9:00a †Leonard Schaffer req. by Family  
 Sun 9/04 10:30a †Frank Giambrone req. by wife and  
Family

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 8/27 5:00pm Anne Shea  
 Sun 8/28 9:00am Jean Druffner  
 Sun 8/28 10:30am Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 8/27 5:00pm Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria  
 Sun 8/28 9:00am Nilsen, Ryder, Gormley  
 Sun 8/28 10:30am Bloodgood, Ullmann, Rowe



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of August 29, 2016

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Mark 6:17-29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Collection amounts for August 21st will  
be reported next week.

**Thank you for your generosity**

### *Scripture Reflection*

#### "He who exalts himself will be humbled"

Who wants to be last? Isn't it only natural to desire respect and esteem from others? Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage feast probes our motives for seeking honor and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others!

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us. A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served?

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 29th** following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **8th** day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting:** The Sodality meeting will be next weekend, Sunday, **September 4th** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory.

**Children's Faith Formation: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY. "Prayer: The Faith Prayed"** is the theme for Catechetical Sunday, **September 18**, in parishes throughout the United States.

The theme reminds us that each of us, by virtue of our Baptism is called to grow in our own faith and to spread the faith. We will commission the catechists (teachers) in our children's Faith Formation at the 9 am Mass that day. Classes for children will begin September 18.

To register your child, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-7969. Do you know of any family with school-age children that might be interested in our Youth Faith Formation program? Please call Gerry and she will provide them with the necessary information. Adult Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 25. More details are forthcoming.



**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.

**Holy Doors Bus Trip – Sign Up:** DON'T MISS the one-day trip to Holy Door of Mercy at National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY. **Saturday September 17.** **Cost: \$10 per person** includes transportation & lunch. Registration forms on parish bulletin board. **Space is limited–sign up early to reserve a seat!**



**33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat:** REMINDER! Session 2 of the parish retreat will be held **Sunday, Aug 28** in the Parish Hall. The retreat will start promptly at 12 noon and last 90 mins. Come early for coffee and refreshments! There will not be a session Sept 4 (Labor Day weekend). The next session will be held Sunday, Sept. 11. Call Pam 688-2642 if you have questions or are missing retreat handouts.

**Men's Bible Study:** Men, mark your calendars. The next Men's Bible Study will be held **Wednesday, Sept 14** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Join us!

**Coffee Klatch:** Join us for coffee and cake following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, Sept 18** in front of the church. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community stronger sharing fellowship. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for further information.

**Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet **Wednesday, Sept 21 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. **The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. (behind the rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

**Adult Faith Formation - September 24:** Discussion of "Rediscover Jesus" book by Matthew Kelly. Given the demand, we happily ordered MORE books, so if you have NOT gotten one, please take one! They are in a box in the back of the church (in the confessional room). Discussion is scheduled for **SATURDAY, September 24, from 3 - 4:45** in the Parish Hall. As you read, you might want to highlight ideas or phrases that resonate deeply. You might also like to capture questions that the text raises for you. Please bring your book and questions/comments on the 24th. We will have opportunity for small and large group discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

### **What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?**

"The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church." Source: www.usccb.org.

## 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com) contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

## 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.

## New Ministry Formation: (“Marthas & Marys”)

Women and men invited to join our newest parish ministry reaching out to families going through the bereavement process. No effort is too small! Add your name/number to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. FYI: Marge Tiso at 688-5898. Thank you.



## St. Patrick’s Cathedral: Saturday, Sept 10 at 9:30

**am.** Mass in Honor of Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa. 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Free General Admission. Register online at [www.ny-archdiocese.org](http://www.ny-archdiocese.org).



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday. It is celebrated this year on September 18.

## 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat Participants

Parishioners attending the first session of our parish retreat view an opening presentation from Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, creator of the spiritual retreat from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Afterwards, parishioners gathered in small groups with group leaders for discussion.



The session ended with a video talk by Fr. Gaitley to prepare the participants for following sessions.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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, David Groom, 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, Shelli Mellert, 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 so the list is current and sufficient space is available for others. Thank you for your courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

















<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Session 2 - 33 Days Retreat starts 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Come early for coffee/refreshments</b>
<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in the rectory after 10:30 am Mass</b>
<b>Sept 11</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Session 3 - 33 Days Retreat starts 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Come early for coffee/refreshments</b>
<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study in the rectory dining room at 7:00 pm. All men are welcome</b>
<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>"Holy Doors" Bus Trip to National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY</b>
<b>Sept 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Catechetical Sunday (Youth Faith Formation classes begin after the 9 am Mass)</b>

### Mass of Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Pope Francis celebrates the Canonization Mass of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, live from Rome on **Sunday, September 4**. Live coverage is provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) at 4:00 am EST. Documentaries and special programming on the life of Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity will be shown throughout the day and evening. Check local TV and cable listings for additional media coverage.

Visit the Mother Teresa of Calcutta Center (official website) at [www.motherteresa.org](http://www.motherteresa.org). Learn more about the life of this remarkable woman and servant of the Lord. Established by the Missionaries of Charity, the online multimedia Center was created to "promote and support authentic knowledge of and devotion to Mother Teresa by the study, development and dissemination of her work, spirituality and message." Download free wallpaper (desktop background) with inspirational quotes by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (soon to be saint!)

### 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 Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. - Lois Giambrone</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*  
Call Claire 688-5155