

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## October 16, 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 (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: Eileen O'Connor

### **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.

# October 16, 2016

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Luke 18:1-8

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of October 15th–October 20th

- Sat 10/15 5:00p †Mary Wallace req. by Payette & Umhey Families
- Sun 10/16 9:00a †Mary Wallace req. by Kathy & Bill Tretter
- Sun 10/16 10:30a †Dorothy Barbone req. by Tiso Family
- Mon 10/17 8:00a Communion Service
- Tue 10/18 8:00a Communion Service
- Wed 10/19 8:00a Communion Service
- Thur 10/20 8:00a Communion Service

#### The Second Collection this Week is Mission Sunday

#### Weekend of October 22nd and October 23rd

- Sat 10/22 5:00p †Peter Spiegler req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn
- Sun 10/23 9:00a Delfina Armani req. by Lorenza Vesely & Luisa Armani
- Sun 10/23 10:30a †Jack Fleming req. by Family

#### Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/15 5:00p Ruane/Zee Marek
- Sun 10/16 9:00a Jean Druffner
- Sun 10/16 10:30p Jane Wolfrom



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/15 5:00pm Bender, DeMaria, Zorn
- Sun 10/16 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
- Sun 10/16 10:30am Ullmann, Ryder, Bloodgood



#### Weekend Ushers

- Jerry Baltz   Bill Caton   Andy Nappi   Frank Rauchut  
 John Sansone   Bruce Wallace   Ed Zorn

#### Readings for the Week of October 17, 2016

- Monday:** Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9  
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

**October 9, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,778.00**  
 Thank you for you generosity

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Always pray and do not lose heart"

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us. Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it. When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*

Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

Prayer Is  
A Privilege

Prayer Is The  
Point Of This  
Parable

True Prayer  
Is To Be An  
Action Of Faith

Prayer Is  
Vital For  
A Successful  
Christian Walk

## Prayer

Prayer Is To  
Be Repetitive

Prayer Is  
To Be According  
To God's Will



Prayer  
Should Be  
Offered With  
A Clean Heart

Prayer Is To  
Be Persistent

Pray Without  
Ceasing

Prayer Gives  
Us Power In  
Christ  
Our Strength  
Our Weapon  
Our Victory  
Our Resource

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 17th following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 6th 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 children begin after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. **Classes for October will be held Oct 16 and Oct 23.** If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



### **COMMUNION SERVICES - OCTOBER 17-20**

Father Raphael will be on retreat during this week, so we will have lay-run Communion Services Monday through Thursday at 8 am in the rectory. In the event of an emergency, where you need a priest, please contact Parish Council President, Pat Ruane, (phone # on cover of bulletin) during this time.

**October - the Month of the Rosary:** Throughout October, Sodality members and parishioners are invited to recite the rosary in church every Sunday at **10:00 am**. Everyone is welcome.

**Seek Creative Input:** We're looking for 2-3 creative people to make recommendations on upgrading the decor of the parish hall to reflect current parish activities, goals and achievements. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) to sign up or for further information. Thank you.

**Parishioner Name Tags:** This is the last weekend to order your parish name tags (free). Learning people's names and helping them learn yours is a part of the larger goal of building community. Sign up on the bulletin board in the vestibule or call Bill Colagrande 688-2013.

**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.

## **HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER – SMALL COMMUNITIES MEALS**

Small community meals have become a new November tradition in our faith community. During the first half of October, we would like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond our community interaction during weekend liturgies. We get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners are clustered. Each household that hosts a meal offers a main dish and welcomes 8-12 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. **If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) or bill@i4hd.com with a date and your contact information by OCTOBER 16.** Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch.



**Adult Faith Formation Program: Next Weekend - Sunday, Oct 23.** Sr. Catherine Gormley's first session of the Catechetical year. Topic: "*Fire in the Heart*" – Jesus was "on fire" with the love of God and his desire to bring all of us to know about it. The disciples on the road to Emmaus said afterwards, "Weren't our hearts burning within us as He explained the Scriptures to us?" Today we will look at some examples of people with fire in their hearts from the Old Testament: Moses, Elijah, and Jeremiah Then we will conclude with the Fire of the Spirit at Pentecost and a few of St. Paul's writings. Come and join in a lively discussion!

**Who Will Speak Up for The Unborn and Life in All Its Stages?** Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be placed in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 22, 2017. This year will mark 44 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 59 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of people who respect life that will appear in the Freeman. Names will be collected after all Masses on October 29 and 30. A donation of \$2.00 per line is asked to help defray the cost of the ad. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee.



**Music Ministry:** Please consult the **Blue Hymnal Board** before Mass for the hymns chosen for that Mass. The Blue Hymnal Board is found directly above Fr. Raphael's chair in the sanctuary. Thank You.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Esynce (10/15), Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Lilah (10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Honey Fecci (10/30).** On your special day, may God continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity on this very special day of yours. *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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

**Blessing of the Animals:** Father Raphael enjoyed a steady stream of parishioners and their pets on the porch of the rectory a couple of weeks ago. All were blessed!



God made every kind of wild animal, every kind of tame animal, and every kind of thing that crawls on the ground. God saw that it was good...



Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. (Genesis 1:25-26)

## YOU HAVE ACCESS TO “FORMED” – A NEW CATHOLIC WEB RESOURCE

**Formed.org** is a safe online website being provided free for one year by the Archdiocese of New York. The Formed site offers extensive FREE movies, books, e-books and other study materials on our Catholic faith. Cards in the pews have the URL and password, **HFVGKR**. A flyer on the entrance bulletin has more information. Use the “register”- [parish option](#) to register at the site. It will ask for your e-mail, address and a password. You can share the parish registration password with anyone interested in our Catholic faith. Try it out at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Let us know what you and others think about the site. Questions or comments - contact Mike Ruane (See bulletin cover)

## COFFEE KLATCH – LAST WEEKEND FOR



**THE SEASON:** Join us for coffee and cake following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** Masses this weekend in front of the church. Come for coffee and cake and help make your parish community a stronger sharing fellowship before winter takes hold!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, 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, Jerome Jay, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Klonfas, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Pat Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, 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. Call the Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesies.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Youth Faith Formation Classes in parish hall after 9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Fr. Raphael 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrated at St. Joseph Church in New Paltz (see bulletin board)</b>
<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine: <i>Fire in the Heart</i> in Rectory after 9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Noon Celebration in Parish Hall for Fr. Mathew Azhakath</b>
<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Annual Respect Life Weekend Campaign at all Masses (see bulletin for details)</b>

















### FR. MATHEW VISITING PHOENICIA (OCT 28 - NOV 2)



Father Mathew Azhakath, our beloved former pastor, will be Father Raphael's guest in late October. He is very eager to see everyone, and will be celebrating weekend Masses with us during his stay. We are planning an all-community luncheon in his honor on Sunday, October 30, at noon in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar, spread the word, and sign up on the bulletin board at the back to the church to help with food donations (salads and desserts) as well as set up and clean up.

In addition, Fr. Mathew is available for meals and meetings with individuals and smaller groups. He has asked us to coordinate his schedule. If you would like to host him for a meal, or spend time with him in private, please let Pat Ruane know (688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com)).

## 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 Raucht, 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 Raucht, 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