

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 30, 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.

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. Luke 19:1-10

Mass Intentions

Week of October 29th–November 4th

Sat	10/29	5:00p	†Mary Wallace by the Tiso Family
Sun	10/30	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	10/30	10:30a	†Peter Spiegler by the Tiso Family
Mon	10/31	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	11/01	8:00a	†Stella Matuszak req. by Granddaughter
Tue	11/01	7:00p	All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wed	11/02	8:00a	†John Barden req. by brother, Jim Barden
Thur	11/03	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	11/04	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection next weekend is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of November 5th and November 6th

Sat	11/05	5:00p	†Harriet Rauchut 1st Anniversary
Sun	11/06	9:00a	In Thanksgiving for Wren & Malu req. by Nona & Papa Tretter
Sun	11/06	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	10/29	5:00p	Judy Pavone
Sun	10/30	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	10/30	10:30p	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10/30 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer

Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2016

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wisdom 3:1-9; John 6:37-40
Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

October 23, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,710.00
Fuel Collection: \$871.00
Thank you for your generosity

“Prayer is a close sharing between friends.”
 – St. Teresa of Avila

Scripture Reflection

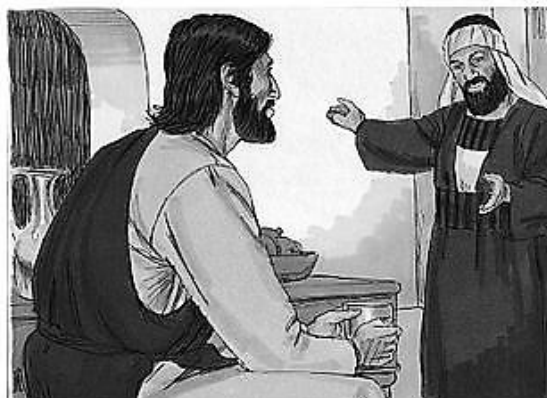
"Zacchaeus Received Jesus Joyfully"

What would you do if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" - the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others.

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was much hated by all the people. Why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home? Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and forgiveness. In his encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine.

The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with each one of us. Do you make room for him in your heart and in every area of your life?

"Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm." Copyright 2016, *Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net*. Reprinted with permission.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 31st 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.*"

Children's Faith Formation:

Classes for children begin after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. The remaining class for **October is Oct 30**. The November classes are: **November 6, November 13, and November 20**. If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Youth Faith Formation Project-Feed the Hungry

In the spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Faith Formation children have begun a project to feed the hungry in our area. They invite you to donate food items that will be collected and donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. The children have decorated a food collection box to hold your donated items. A list of suggested foods appears on the box. No perishable items please. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.

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

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The monthly meeting of the Sodality will be held next Sunday (Nov. 6) in the rectory after 10:30 am Mass. Members will vote on the location of their Christmas Luncheon.

Small Community Dinners: Our parish tradition of Small Community Dinners will take place again this year. If you'd like to attend any or all the meals, call the host to RSVP and offer what you can bring.

Friday, 11/4 at 5:30 PM, hosted by Joe & Mary Vasquez in Fleischmann's, (845) 254-6803.

Saturday, 11/12 at 12 noon, hosted by Gerry Nilsen in Stone Ridge, (845) 687-9769.

Friday 11/18 at 6:00PM, hosted by Bill & Kathy Tretter in Mt. Tremper, (845) 684-7015



Fr. Raphael hopes to be in attendance. Be sure to wear your parish name tags! See you there!

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. The meeting is open to all parishioners.

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. Thank you for your generosity and support of life.

Catholic Approach to Voting: "The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ. As people of both faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life and to practice Christ's commandment to 'love one another.'" (John 13:34) Source: usccb.org. Go to U.S. Bishops website for multimedia resources on Faithful Citizenship: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship. For additional guidance on voting, access a powerful message (audio & text) in Fr. John Lankeit's **Oct. 2 homily** at <http://simonjude.org/catholic-podcasts>. To compare the 2016 major party platforms from a faith-based perspective, see document posted on our bulletin board in the vestibule. **Election Day is Tues. Nov 8**

All Saints and All Souls Day Traditions:

Observed on **November 1, All Saints Day** arose from the early Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death. Increased persecutions of Christians during the late Roman Empire caused local dioceses to establish a common feast day to honor Christian saints. **All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

All Souls Day is a solemn feast in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory. The Church observes All Souls on November 2 (not a Holy Day of Obligation) and devotes the entire month to praying for our deceased. A well-known prayer for the dead:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

Tuesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Josephine McIsaac (11/1), Frank Raucht and Diana Munch (11/7), Robert Pavone and Fr. Mathew Azhakath (11/30). May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer.

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



Music Ministry: From time to time we will be practicing new or lesser hymns five minutes before Mass begins. Please consult the **Blue Hymnal Board** above Fr. Raphael's chair in the sanctuary for the hymn numbers. We'll be changing the Memorial Acclamation beginning with Advent and through the Christmas Season. We'll practice the Memorial Acclamation before the first Advent Mass. Thank You.

A Joyous Celebration! Last weekend, quite a few parishioners traveled to St. Joseph Church in New Paltz to attend Fr. Raphael's 60th anniversary of religious profession with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. It came as no surprise that Father Raphael is well-loved and respected by members of his order and the many parishioners (from different churches) that attended Mass and the reception afterwards.



God bless you, Father Raphael!

NEW CATHOLIC WEBSITE - FORMED:

Site offers FREE movies, books, e-books and other Catholic study materials. Visit www.formed.org and type in password, **HFVGKR**. Use the “register”- parish option to register for ongoing access. Enter your e-mail, address and create your own password. Share the parish registration password with anyone interested in our Catholic faith. Questions...contact Mike Ruane.

The Christmas Giving Tree project will again begin during the Advent Season. More details to follow.

Respect Life Campaign this weekend. (See bulletin for details). There is a memorial stone in Memory of the Unborn in front of our church.



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 Giambone, 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 Kloufas, 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 Rectorry at 688-5617 to add or remove a person's name. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 30	-	Annual Respect Life Weekend Campaign at all Masses (see bulletin for details)
Oct 30	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Oct 30	Sun	Noon Celebration in Parish Hall for Fr. Mathew Azhakath
Nov 1	Tues	All Saint's Day – Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8 am & 7 pm in the Church. <u>No 5 pm Mass</u>
Nov 2	Wed	All Soul's Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation). Regular 8 am Mass in the Rectory

















Welcome Fr. Matthew!

All are welcome to join Fr. Raphael and Fr. Mathew for lunch in the Parish Hall on Sunday at 12 noon.

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser



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>In Honor of my family and friends living & deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. - Lois Giambrone</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>“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, Claire 688-5155