

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## November 6, 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory  
and power, forever and ever." Luke 20:27-38

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of November 5th–November 11th

Sat	11/05	5:00p	†Harriet Rauchut 1st Anniversary req. by Frank & Family
Sun	11/06	9:00a	In Thanksgiving for Wren & Malu req. by Nona & Papa Tretter
Sun	11/06	10:30a	†Midge Skillman req. by Joe & Marge Tiso
Mon	11/07	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	11/08	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	11/09	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	11/10	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	11/11	8:00a	Open Intention

**The Second Collection this weekend is the  
Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of November 12th and November 13th

Sat	11/12	5:00p	†Mary Persons Arthur req. by Family
Sun	11/13	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	11/13	10:30a	Open Intention

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/05	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	11/06	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	11/06	10:30a	Liz Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/05	5:00p	Bender, Wilsey, DeMaria
Sun	11/06	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun	11/06	10:30a	Zorn, Ryder, Ullmann



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of November 7, 2016

**Monday:** Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

**October 30, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,736.00**  
Thank you for your generosity

### Scripture Reflection

#### "All live to him"

Is your life earth-bound or heaven-bound? The Sadducees had one big problem - they could not conceive of heaven beyond what they could see with their naked eyes! Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death.

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's unending love and the life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah states: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* God has revealed to us through the Spirit. The promise of paradise - heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. We have only begun to taste the first-fruits! Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of the age to come? Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, November 7th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th 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 November classes are:

**November 6th, November 13th, and November 20th.** 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.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** The monthly meeting of the Sodality will be today in the rectory after 10:30 am Mass. Members will vote on the location of their Christmas Luncheon. Many thanks to member Eileen O'Connor for accepting the position as treasurer of the Sodality. And thank you, Honey Fecci. We appreciate your dedication and service during your term as treasurer. Congratulations to outstanding ladies!

**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.

**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!

**Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, November 9th, at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. This is an opportunity for you to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood. Bibles are available but free to bring your own. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. Contact Bill Tretter at 684-7015 if you have any questions. All men are welcome.

**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](http://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**

**Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
\*\*\*Free\*\*\* **Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us for our annual feast sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary. Menu is Turkey, Stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY. Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner. **DESSERTS WELCOMED.** Call Laurie 657-9652

### **Adult Faith Formation- November 20, 2016- after 9 am Mass in the Rectory** Topic:

**"FORGIVENESS, A DIFFICULT VIRTUE"** - Jesus told us that we have to forgive over and over...and over again!! How can we find the courage and the strength to do this? Some stories from the Old Testament may enlighten our path: Joseph and his brothers who had sold him as a slave to traders going to Egypt, Hosea whose wife was continually unfaithful to him and their children, Jonah who did not want to preach salvation to the Ninevites, his mortal enemies. Yet all three of these stories show the tremendous Mercy of our God who loves us so much. At the conclusion of this Year of Mercy, come and be part of this class.

## 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 Rauchut and Diana Munch (11/7), Bill Tretter (10/28), 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com) contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).



**Music Ministry:** From time to time we will be practicing new or lesser sung 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.

### **NEW CATHOLIC WEBSITE - FORMED:**

Site offers FREE movies, books, e-books and other Catholic study materials. Visit [www.formed.org](http://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.

**Martha & Mary Ministry:** We continue to seek parishioners that can help provide food for bereaved families. Please add your name to the bulletin board list.

### **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.

**“Anyone who truly loves God travels securely.”**

(Saint Teresa of Avila)

God bless you, Fr. Mathew. Safe travel home.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends

(DST was extended by four weeks in the U.S. in 2007.) On Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2 a.m.,



Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep. Remember: *Fall Back, Spring Ahead.*

## A Healthy Baby Girl



Introducing Leila Marie Pavone who was born on Friday, October 7, 2016, weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz., 20 “ long. The proud mom, Karla, and dad, Lee, and big sister, Karlee, are very excited and thrilled with their new addition as well as grandma and grandpa, Judy and Bob Pavone.

who report “*we thank the Lord for His blessings.*”



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 Kloufas, 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 Rector at 688-5617 to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.*
















## PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 6	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Nov 6	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 am Mass in rectory
Nov 9	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7 pm in rectory.
Nov 12	Sat	Community Dinner at Gerry and John Nilsen's. To attend call the Nilsen household: 687-9769
Nov 19	Sat	<b>Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 2 pm – Free</b>
Nov 20	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in rectory.

### A Warm Celebration for Fr. Mathew's Visit – Thank You All!



## 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> 