

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## November 20, 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: 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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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come.” Luke 23:35-43

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of November 19th–November 25th

Sat	11/19	5:00p	†Mary Wallace req. by Bruce & Mike
Sun	11/20	9:00a	†Mary Wallace req. by Wallace Family
Sun	11/20	10:30a	†Mary Wallace req. by Bruce & Michael
Mon	11/21	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	11/22	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	11/23	8:00a	†Gerard & Elizabeth Morrongiello req. by daughter
Thur	11/24	9:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving for Lauren Buchhalter
Fri	11/25	8:00a	Open Intention

**The Second Collection is for Human Development**

#### Weekend of November 26th and November 27th

Sat	11/26	5:00p	†Ralph Persons req. by family
Sun	11/27	9:00a	†William Wallace req. by Kathy & Bill Tretter
Sun	11/27	10:30a	Marc Dupre req. by Gail Lester

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/19	5:00p	Agnes Laub
Sun	11/20	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	11/20	10:30a	Judy Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/19	5:00p	Zorn, Wilsey, DeMaria
Sun	11/20	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, McWhinnie
Sun	11/20	10:30a	Ryder, Bloodgood, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of November 21, 2016

**Monday:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;  
Luke 21:20-28

**Friday:** Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33

**November 13, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,965.00**  
**Fuel Collection: \$1,011.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

**"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"**

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, guilt and condemnation, and from the wages of sin which is death and separation from an all-merciful and just Father who gave us his son to set us free and to adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an imperishable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

If we follow the Lord Jesus and entrust our lives to him he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us by his Holy Spirit along the path that leads to our true homeland with God. If we follow the course which is set by the ruler of this present world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and deception will lead us down a path of destruction, death, and separation, rather than life, freedom, and friendship with God.

Which kingdom will you serve - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity? This present world will pass away, but God's kingdom will endure forever. If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King and submit to his rule for our lives, we become citizens of heaven and inherit an everlasting kingdom which is ruled by righteousness, peace, and love. Is the Lord Jesus the true King and Master of your life? 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 21st** following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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 last November class is **November 20th. December classes are December 4th, 11th & the 18th.** 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.

**Advent Reflection Booklets:** Containing daily reflections, practices, and prayers will be distributed after Masses next weekend (First Sunday of Advent). **Please take one copy per family.** Thank you.

**Martha & Mary Ministry:** A Ministry that focuses on helping bereaved families following a funeral or memorial service. We continue to seek parishioners that can help provide a dish of food. Please add your name to the list located on our bulletin board in the vestibule.

**Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Nov. 20 after 9:00 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? Join this enlightening discussion that recalls three stories from the Old Testament. All three stories will show the tremendous Mercy of our God who loves us so much. At the end of this Year of Mercy, come and be part of the class. All are welcome!

**Women's Prayer Group and Bible Study:** Attend an informational meeting **Wednesday, November 30, from 4-5:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at the back of the rectory. For more information, contact Pat Ruane (688-5357). Meetings of the group will match the Men's

group - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, and will begin on December 14. If you are interested but unable to be there on the 30th, please let Pat know so she can include you in future communications to the group.

### **THE GIVING TREE PROJECT...begins Next**

**Weekend:** Join our parish outreach project to reach those in need during this Holy Season. The Giving Tree will be in the church next week. It will contain tags to help you select a gift for the intended recipient(s). For those that participate: (1) Choose a tag from the tree; (2) Purchase and return wrapped gift by the deadline; (3) Place "the tag from the tree" on the outside of the gift; (4) place gift underneath the tree no later than December 18th. Contact Marge 688-5898 if you have questions.



**Music Ministry:** Beginning next weekend and throughout the Christmas Season, the Memorial Acclamation sung will be # 882 in new *Breaking Bread* Missal: "*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*"

In addition, each Sunday in Advent (at the 9:00 am Mass only), the youth are learning a new song for all to sing during the "Sign of Peace." Please join them in singing each week. The song's words will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

The youth have also been learning Recessional Songs to be sung throughout Advent. Likewise, the words of the Recessional Song will be available in the bulletin. All songs will be practiced prior to Mass. Thank you!

### **NEW Missal Distribution Next Weekend:**

With the start of Advent (Nov 27), new missals will be available in the pews. **Please feel free to take the OLD Missal home with you THIS WEEKEND.** You can use it to look over the hymns we sing every week. It also helps us to dispose of them. Thank you.

**Small Community Dinners:** *This year's series of Small Community Dinners was another great success! There was great food, great fun and great fellowship! Many thanks to our hosts Mary & Joe Vasquez, Gerry & John Nilsen and Kathy & Bill Tretter.*

## 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), Bruce Wallace (11/15), Eileen O’Connor (11/16), Linnie Bloodgood (11/24), 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).

**Becoming a Lector:** Do you feel a calling to serve our parish as a Minister of the Word (Lector)? “According to ancient tradition and the teaching of the Church, the readings other than the Gospel are proclaimed by lay ministers called lectors...the proclamation of the Word of God is truly a ministry in the Church.” (Holy Cross Church, IL) Would you like to know more about this important ministry? Contact Pat Ruane 688-5357 for information. Training is available.

### About Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Church provides for the commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve in the absence of a priest or deacon or to assist the priest when needed. This lay ministry of dedicated Catholics helps in administering the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and if needed brings Holy Communion to parishioners that are sick or homebound. "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." (St. Maximillian Kolbe). Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132 if you would like more information about this ministry. Training is available.

### 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.

**\*\* BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT \*\***

**Thanksgiving Bulletin “Early” Deadline:** As required, our Thanksgiving weekend bulletin (Nov. 26-27) has already been submitted to our publisher. The holiday weekend bulletin covers Mass Intentions from **Nov. 26 through Dec. 4.** Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date. Please call or speak

with him before the Mass. Your intention (though not published in the bulletin) would be announced in church at the time of the Mass. Thank you.

**Allaben Church Rosary:** Parishioners joined Father Raphael in prayer, song and reciting the Rosary last weekend at the Allaben Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Allaben had been a mission church to St. Francis de Sales until a parish realignment in the Archdiocese of New York in 2007.



**Wishing everyone a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! “Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose love endures forever.”**  
—Father Raphael and St. Francis de Sales Parish



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen 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, 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 courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 20	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass
Nov 20	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory
Nov 24	Thur	Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am
Nov 27	Sun	First Sunday of Advent & The Giving Tree Project

### PREPARING FOR ADVENT (NOVEMBER 27)

















“The Catholic Church has designated the four weeks preceding Christmas as Advent, a time to prepare the way of the Lord for His coming as our King and Savior. In addition, the Church teaches that:

*[w]hen the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviors first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating [John the Baptists] birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: He must increase, but I must decrease (Catechism, no. 524; original emphasis).*



By participating in various time-honored traditions, such as making Jesse [Giving] trees or putting on a Christmas play at home, Catholic families can engage more fruitfully in the seasons of Advent and Christmas.” Source: Catholic Education Resource Center, [www.catholiceducation.org](http://www.catholiceducation.org).

### 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 <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> - 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*