

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 27, 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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First Sunday in Advent

“Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.”

Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Intentions

Week of November 26th–December 2nd

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
Mon	11/28	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	11/29	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	11/30	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	12/01	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	12/02	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of December 3rd and December 4th

Sat	12/03	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving to the BVM and St. Gerard for Frank Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	12/04	9:00a	†William Wallace req. by Wallace Family
Sun	12/04	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/26	5:00p	Wolfrom, Marek
Sun	11/27	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	11/27	10:30a	Pat & Mike Ruane



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/26	5:00p	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	11/27	9:00a	Shimer, Ryder, Nilsen
Sun	11/27	10:30a	Ullman, Paultre, Pavone



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2016

Monday: Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

**Collection amounts for November 20, 2016
will be reported next week.**

Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

Be ready - your Lord is coming at an hour you do not expect"

The "Day of the Lord" points to the final judgment of all the living as well as all the dead who have dwelt upon the earth. The "Son of man" is the one who is given supreme authority to judge and execute justice on the earth. Jesus comes the first time to lay down his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. He promises to return again at the "end of the age" to complete the work of restoration and final judgment. While we do not know the time of his return, we will not mistake it when it happens. It will be apparent to all, both Christians and non-believers as well.

The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the end times. The end times begins with the first coming of Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas) and culminates in his final return on the Day of Judgment. The Lord Jesus calls us to be vigilant in watching for his return and to be ready to meet him when he calls us to himself. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit so that we may have the wisdom, help, and strength we need to turn away from sin to embrace God's way of love, justice, and holiness. The Lord's warning of judgment causes dismay for those who are unprepared, but it brings joyful hope to those who eagerly wait for his return in glory. God's judgment is good news for those who are ready to meet him. Their reward is God himself, the source of all truth, beauty, goodness, love and everlasting life. Copyright 2016, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 28th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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. **December classes are**

December 4th, December 11th,

and December 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. A list of suggested foods appears on the

decorated collection box. No perishable items please.

Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.

Advent Reflection Booklets: Distributed this weekend after Masses. Contains daily reflections, practices, and prayers in preparation for Christmas.

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.

Women's Prayer Group and Bible Study: An informational meeting on **Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 4-5:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at the back of the rectory. **The first session begins Wed. Dec 14.** The group will match the Men's Bible group scheduled: the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. If interested but unable to attend the 30th meeting, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357).

3rd Annual Holiday Craft & Gift Show: Featuring fine craftsmen from the Hudson Valley. **December 3 & 4 at the Parish Hall: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm.** See Santa & his Elves Sunday, 12-2 pm. Face-painting all day on Sunday. Bring the family. Food by local cookbook author, Diane Hagedorn. Sponsored by local residents.

THE GIVING TREE PROJECT...begins This

Weekend: Join our parish outreach project to reach those in need during this Holy Season. Tags are on the Giving Tree for the taking. They'll 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. Gift-tag suggestions below:

Hats, gloves (mittens), scarves, socks and t-shirts are always welcome. You will notice there are family food baskets or gift certificate tags on the tree.

Suggested items for food baskets: non-perishable food items including canned goods, cereal, macaroni & cheese,

peanut butter and jelly. Also, all babies and toddlers can always use diapers. Attention bakers: Please note that on the Giving Tree are requests for home-made Christmas cookies to brighten the season for others!



MUSIC *Ministry*

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

Beginning this First Week of Advent (at the 9:00 am Mass), the youth will introduce a new song, "*Peace Time,*" to be sung during the Sign of Peace. The words are: "***Peace Time, Peace Time, Time for Making Peace; Peace Time, Peace Time, Time to say I forgive you, Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends.***"

For the 9:00 am Mass Recessional Song this weekend, please join the youth in singing, "*This Little Light of Mine.*"

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! Put it under a basket NO! I'm gonna let it shine (3xs) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!"

All songs are practiced prior to Mass. New youth songs will be published in next weekend's bulletin (for 9:00 am Mass). Thank you for participating.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Robert Pavone and Fr. Mathew Azhakath (11/30); Finola Ryan (12/9); Cheryl Bender (12/21). 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.



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. The Intention Book 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.

NEW Missal Distribution THIS Weekend:

New missals are now in the pews. **Please feel free to take an OLD Missal home with you.** You can use it to look over hymns we sing every week. It also helps us to dispose of them. Thank you.

Community Dinner: A table of plenty...good food, warm company and counting blessings! Hosts John and Gerry Nilsen of Stone Ridge received parishioners at recent community dinner. A wonderful time was had by all!



Christmas Fair in Shandaken: Shandaken Memorial Church on Route 28 is hosting one-day fair **Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9am to 3 pm.** Bake sale, Christmas decorations, and many stocking stuffers. Lunches available with chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, hot dogs, meatball subs, pickles and chips and beverages. Games for kids too! Any questions call Dale Van Etten, 688-7164.



Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, Nov 30, 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 feel free to bring your own. Fr. Raphael plans to join the group as his schedule allows. Contact Bill Tretter at 684-7015 if you have any questions. All men are welcome.

Catechetical Advent Day of Recollection:

“Having a Good Advent.” Regional conference for catechists and interested parishioners is being held **Tuesday, Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston from 9-3pm.** Includes Mass, and conference presented by Fr. Marc K. Oliver. Details on bulletin board in vestibule. **Registration deadline Monday, 11/21.** Call Regional Director, Linda Fitzsimmons, 845-204-6303. \$5 donation.



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 Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove a person's name. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 27	Sun	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 3	Sat	Annual Holiday Craft & Gift Show 10am – 5pm in the Parish Hall
Dec 4	Sun	Annual Holiday Craft & Gift Show 10am – 4pm in the Parish Hall
Dec 4	Sun	Sodality Christmas Luncheon at 2 pm
Dec 8	Thur	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

















WEEK ONE OF ADVENT (NOVEMBER 27)

With the season of Advent fast approaching, it would be profitable to review the Church’s guidelines for this wonderful season. Hence, we turn to #39 in the Roman Missal which contains the official guidelines.



“Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.” Since this is the season of joyful expectation, purple the official color for lent, has no place in our Advent celebration. - *Fr. Raphael*

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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - 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. Call Claire 688-5155