

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## January 15, 2017



*Gem of the Catskills*

### **Parish Established 1902**

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464  
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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

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### **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

Parish Secretary (M-W-F) Vicki Hall: 688-5617

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  
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso ..... 688-5898

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 our 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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## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.” -- John 1:29-34

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 14th-January 20th

Sat	01/14	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	01/15	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	01/15	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	01/16	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	1/17	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	1/18	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	1/19	8:00a	†Lou Persichilli by Marge & Joe Tiso
Fri	1/20	8:00a	Open Intention

Second Collection next week is for Fuel

#### Weekend of January 21st – January 22nd

Sat	01/21	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Theresa Buchhalter by Helen Morelli
Sun	01/22	9:00a	†John Tesone by Anne Shea
Sun	01/22	10:30a	Open Intention

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	01/14	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	01/15	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	01/15	10:30a	Judy Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	01/14	5:00p	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	01/15	9:00a	Nilsen, Wolfrom, Ryder
Sun	01/15	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullman, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of January 16, 2017

**Monday:** Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday:** Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

January 8, 2017 Collection: \$1,416.00  
Communications & Catholic University: \$348.00  
**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Behold the Lamb of God!"

John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. The blood which he poured out for us cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell".

It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people. John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 16th following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 1st 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:**

The January Classes are **January 22nd, and January 29th**. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



**Formation Project-Feed the Hungry:** Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. A beautiful “thank you” letter from the food pantry is posted on the church bulletin board. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please.

**Meditation Group:** Meets Wednesday, **January, 18th** and thereafter the **3rd Wednesday of each month** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at **6:30pm**. Lasts approximately 1-1/2 hours. Overview of the meeting: a Scripture Reading selected by one of the members is brought to the meeting; meditated upon by the group for 20 minutes; and then spontaneous sharing ensues about the reading. All are welcome to attend.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Join us in the Father Gorman Hall Wednesday, **January 25 from 3:30 – 4:30 p m**. We’ll have a spirited discussion of the scripture readings for January 29, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. Coming for the first time? Let Pat Ryder know to expect you. Pat's phone is 688-3193.

**Men’s Bible Study Groups:** The next meeting date will be **Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. All men are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Bill Tretter at 684-7015.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Coming Next Month! Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley as she begins the next adult formation season with lively discussions of faith and scripture. Class is in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass, **Sunday, February 26, 2017. Topic: “AMBITION, POWER & AUTHORITY.”**

## MUSIC Ministry

**Music Ministry:** As we are now in the Ordinary Time in the Church, the Memorial Acclamation will change back to #881, “We proclaim Your Death.”

### **“ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY JANUARY 24 CELEBRATION”**

Join us in honoring our patron, **St. Francis de Sales**, on his **Feast Day - Tuesday, Jan. 24!**



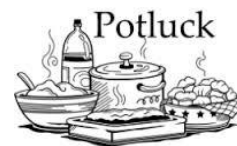
Just as St. Patrick is the patron of our Archdiocese, St. Francis de Sales is our patron and looks over our parish. We have enjoyed many blessings over the

years thanks to our patron!

**Father Raphael will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm in the church.** Afterwards,

there’ll be a potluck supper at the Rectory (approx. 6 pm).

For those who would like to bring a side dish, soup, salad, dessert or beverage or wish to



help with setup/clean-up, please call Judy 688-9912 or Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!

**Correction:** There **WILL BE** an **8:00 am Mass** on Tuesday morning in the the Rectory.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED:**

Due to our Patron’s Feast Day Celebration (January 24), the Parish Council meeting will postponed until **Tuesday, February 7.**

**Belated Thank You:** During this past Holy Season, 97 tags were taken from our Giving Tree. Whether you purchased or baked cookies, you made the 2016 Christmas Season happier for those in our wider Community. The out-pouring of generosity and talent was tremendous. Thank you to all who participated in any way to make this project such a huge success. God’s Blessings to all!

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017:** If you’d like a

Mass offered on a specific day and time, please contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or an office visit. An



“Intention Book” for your personal prayer requests is located on the podium in the back of the church (near Tree of Life). Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.

## **Special Occasions & Celebrations**

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



**“Happy Birthday” Jerry Baltz (1/4), Pat Ryder (1/17); Judy Pavone (1/20).**

*May His word bring light into your life and guide you in every step you take and decisions you make. May God continue to bless you!*

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).

**March for Life:** The annual March for Life Rally

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begins at noon at the Washington Monument in D.C. on **Friday, January 27.** Check local TV and cable

listings for live coverage. On Thursday (5:30 pm), the EWTN cable network will televise the Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

*“The right to life is the first among human rights.”*

– Pope Francis.

*“To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.”*

– Pope John Paul II

**Growing in Faith 2017:** What do we know about our Catholic faith? Take a quiz on our website homepage. [www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com](http://www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com). Scroll below Bishop Robert Barron’s videos to Catholic Link and “12 Questions...” Have fun – no one’s keeping score!

**Resisting Happiness Book:** Author Matthew Kelly quoted our patron, St. Francis de Sales, on page 145 of his book: “Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about redeeming them – every day begin anew.” Good advice for the New Year!

**Father Mathew’s Book:** A few copies of Fr. Mathew’s book are still available: “Saint Teresa of Avila, a Transformational Leader.” \$15.00/book. Call Marge Tiso 688-5898. First-come, first-serve basis!

**Martha & Mary Ministry:** A Ministry focusing on helping bereaved families after 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 on our church bulletin board.



*“God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?”*

– *St. Francis de Sales*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeiste, 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 courtesies.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

















<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Meditation Group Meets in the Fr. Gorman Hall at 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Youth Faith Formation Classes in Parish Hall after the 9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales Feast Day Celebration after 5 pm Mass in Rectory</b>
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study in Fr. Gorman Hall from 3:30 pm -4:30 pm</b>
<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study in the Rectory at 7:00 pm</b>

### Meaning of Ordinary Time

The Liturgical Year follows the natural rhythms of life—periods of intense concentration and celebration followed by times of quiet reflection and maturation. Ordinary Time or *tempus annum* in Latin is those weeks and months of growth when we set aside the major anniversaries and remembrances of our Faith and concentrate on our own intimacy with Christ in order to live out the message of the Gospels.

Ordinary Time, is the longest season of the liturgical calendar, is the period of time during which the Church is not involved either in celebration—Christmas and Easter—or in penance—Advent and Lent. Its name comes not from the word meaning common but the word “ordinal” meaning numbered. *Source: Our Sunday Visitor*

### 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> 

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155*