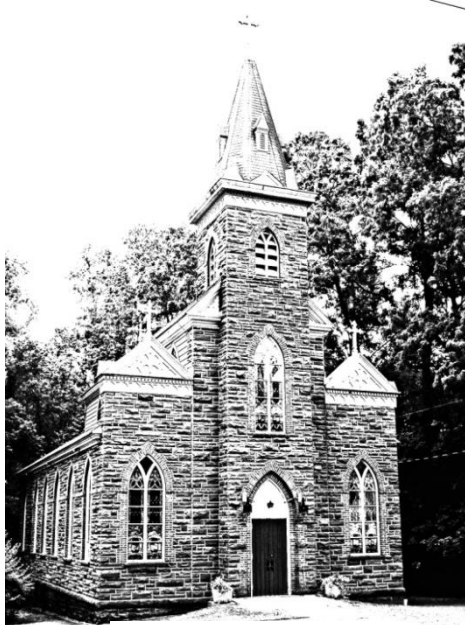


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## January 22, 2017



*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*  
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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.

# January 22, 2017

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.” -- Matthew 4:12-23

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 21st-January 27th

Sat	01/21	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Theresa Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	01/22	9:00a	†John Tesone req. by Anne Shea
Sun	01/22	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	01/23	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	01/24	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	01/24	5:00p	St. Francis de Sales Feast Day
Wed	01/25	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	01/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	01/27	8:00a	Open Intention

**Second Collection this week is for Fuel**

#### Weekend of January 28th– January 29th

Sat	01/28	5:00p	†Felicia Lorenzi req. by Barbara Ahouse
Sun	01/29	9:00a	†Mary Persons Arthur req. by Husband
Sun	01/29	10:30a	Open Intention

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	01/21	5:00p	Heather Marsten, Zee Marek
Sun	01/22	9:00a	Jean Druffner
Sun	01/22	10:30a	Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	01/21	5:00p	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	01/22	9:00a	Nilsen, Shimer, Ryder
Sun	01/22	10:30a	DiPasqua, Bloodgood, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of January 23, 2017

**Monday:** Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16;  
 Mark 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25

**Friday:** Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

January 15, 2017 Collection: \$1,559.00

**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

### Scripture Reflection

#### “From darkness and death to light and life”

Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls his hearers to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. What is the *good news* which Jesus brings? It is the good news of *peace* - the Lord comes to reconcile and restore us to friendship with God. The good news of *hope* - the Lord comes to dwell with us and to give us a home with him in his heavenly kingdom. The good news of *truth* - the Lord Jesus sets us free from the lies and deception of Satan and opens our mind to understand the truth and revelation of God's word. The good news of *promise* - Jesus fulfills the promise of God to reward those who seek him with the treasure of heaven. The good news of *immortality* - Jesus overcomes sin and death for us in order to raise our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body which will never die again. And the good news of *salvation* - the Lord Jesus delivers us from every fear, every sin, and every obstacle that would keep us from entering his everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy.

The Gospel is the power and the wisdom of God - both power to change and transform our lives and wisdom to show us how to live as sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit the Lord makes it possible for us to receive his word with faith and to act upon it with trust and obedience. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 23rd 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:**

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.

**Women's Bible Study:** Join us in the Father Gorman Hall Wednesday, **January 25 from 3:30 – 4:30 p m.** Our discussion will cover the weekend 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, January 25 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."**

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

Due to our Patron's Feast Day Celebration (January 24), the Parish Council meeting will postponed until **Tuesday, February 7.** Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

**Parish Hall Sign:** Please contact the Rectory if you have any suggestions for short, uplifting messages for our parish sign located between the Rectory and Parish Hall. Thank you!

## MUSIC Ministry

**Music Ministry:** During the season of Ordinary Time we will sing Memorial Acclamation # 881 "We Proclaim Your Death" until Ash Wednesday, March 1st, when beginning with Lent & throughout the Easter Season we will sing Memorial Acclamation # 883 "Save Us, Savior".

**Music leader at ambo needed.** Anyone wishing to help lead the singing at any weekend Mass, please see Dennis before Mass for coordination purposes. Thank you!

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

**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.



**Who Was St. Francis de Sales?** François de Sales (August 21, 1567-December 28, 1622), born in the Savoy district of France served as Bishop of Geneva during a time of great conflict and division among Christians. Known for his gentleness and unusual patience, Francis attracted many back to the Church. His motto: "He who preaches with love, preaches effectively."



A prolific writer, Francis gave spiritual direction to many through letters and his volumes of literary work including his most famous, *Introduction to the Devout Life*. St. Francis believed that every Christian was called to holiness and sanctity no matter their state in life. To this end, his writings appeal (then and now) to people living ordinary lives in the real world. Francis was one among seven prominent saints recognized as a Doctor of the Catholic Church during the 16th century Catholic Reformation.

To read more about St. Francis de Sales and for free access to the *Devout Life* and *Treatise on the Love of God*, go to the Christian Classics Ethereal Library website at: <http://www.ccel.org/ccel/desales>.

*"Have patience with everyone, but especially with yourself. Two or three years soon pass and eternity remains. You can only give God what you have."*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017:** To have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, 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!*

**"Happy Anniversary" Judy and Bob Pavone (1/24 – 47 years)** *"May God continue to guide you and bless you in your marriage journey. Happy Anniversary."*

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).

**About the March for Life:** "The March for Life in Washington, D.C., began as a small demonstration and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world... The mission of the March for Life is to provide all Americans with a place to testify to the beauty of life and the dignity of each human person."



There is reason for hope in this 44th year of the March... more Americans (especially young people) are increasingly pro-life and/or believe in greater restrictions on abortion. Adoptions have been increasing and advances in prenatal technology offer lifesaving treatment to the baby in utero. The March for Life Rally 2017 begins at noon, **Friday, January 27** at the Washington Monument in D.C. Check local TV and cable listings for live coverage throughout the weekend. Source: [www.Marchforlife.org](http://www.Marchforlife.org).

**THE REAL PRESENCE:** Early Christians believed in the Real Presence... St. John Chrysostom (344-407 AD) served in Antioch and later became Bishop of

Constantinople: "I wish to add something that is plainly awe-inspiring, but do not be astonished or upset. This Sacrifice, no matter who offers it, be it Peter or Paul, is always the same as that which Christ gave His disciples and which priests now offer: The offering of today is in no way inferior to that which Christ offered, because it is not men who sanctify the offering of today; it is the same Christ who sanctified His own. For just as the words which God spoke are the very same as those which the priest now speaks, so too the oblation is the very same." Source: St. John Chrysostom, "Homilies on the Second Epistle to Timothy," 2,4, c. 397 A.D.

**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.



*Nothing is so strong as gentleness,  
nothing so gentle as real strength.*  
- St. Francis de Sales

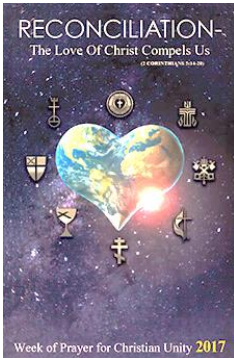


Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D'Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, 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

<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 in Rectory after 5 pm Mass (in Church)</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>Jan 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study in the Rectory at 7:00 pm</b>

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25



















The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21) The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **"Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us."** (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20)

**A Prayer for WPCU:** *God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son*

*and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord, Amen*

Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.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><b>"Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!"</b> <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*