

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 12, 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

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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: Judy Pavone 688-9912
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 Lent

“From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.” – Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

Week of March 11th-March 17th

Sat	03/11	5:00p	†Ralph Persons req. by the Family
Sun	03/12	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	03/12	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	03/13	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	03/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	03/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	03/16	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	03/17	8:00a	Open Intention

Second Collection this week is for Catholic Relief Services

Weekend of March 18th– March 19th

Sat	03/18	5:00p	†Mary Persons req. by Family
Sun	03/19	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	03/19	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	03/11	5:00p	Agnes Laub
Sun	03/12	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	03/12	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	03/11	5:00p	Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria
Sun	03/12	9:00a	Nilsen, Shimer, Ryder
Sun	03/12	10:30a	Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullman



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2017

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 7:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
 Matthew 21:3-43, 45-6

March 5, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,032.00
 Monthly Collection: \$1,167.00
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Scripture Reflection

Listen to my beloved Son

Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom.

Luke's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God.

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission

**“THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



LISTEN TO HIM.”

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 13th 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: The March classes are **Sunday, March 12th, and the 19th.** Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. To contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, 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. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items.



Stations of the Cross: Every **Friday, 7:00 pm** throughout Lent. Please join the parish community during this Holy season. Father Raphael welcomes

parishioners to take an active role in leading our weekly Stations of the Cross. Please call him in advance if you are interested. He will explain how it is done. Thank you.

Adult Faith Formation: Sun. March 26 following the 9:00 am Mass. Second of four -part series: “**AMBITION, POWER & AUTHORITY**” (2). In contrast to last month, we will study Old Testament characters who paid attention to wise advice and led without power-seeking ambition. Moses and Joshua stand out as wonderful examples of leadership not as self-service but as service to others. Come and join us in the rectory as we look together for the lessons we can learn from these upright and selfless men and their attitude toward authority

Daylight Saving Time (Begins Sunday, March 12) (DST) is the practice of setting the clocks forward one hour from standard time during the summer months, and back again in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight...“**Spring forward, fall back**” is one of the little sayings to help remember which way to set your watch. You set your clock forward in the spring when DST starts (=lose one hour), and back one hour when DST ends in the fall (= regain one hour).



Feast Day of St. Joseph – March 19

Patron of the Universal Family

Husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph was a humble carpenter who taught Jesus his trade as a young boy. St. Joseph was a man of faith and an obedient servant. He listened to the angel when he took Mary for his wife; and again, when he took his family to Egypt to protect Jesus from being killed by the Romans.

On this feast day of “San Giuseppe,” Italian tradition celebrates the special occasion with St. Joseph Day cakes, cream puffs and other delicacies.

“Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son.” Amen. *Source: Catholic Online.*



Feast Day of St. Patrick – March 17 Patron of Ireland and Archdiocese of New York



Turn to the last page for more about St. Patrick. Check your cable and TV listings for special programming on St. Patrick. The EWTN cable TV network is showing *Discovering Patrick: Saint of Ireland* on March 15 (10 pm) and March 17 (5 pm). St.

Patrick is also featured on EWTN’s *Lives of the Saints*, 30-minute program.

The Cardinal had given a dispensation of fasting and abstinence on St. Patrick’s Day, Friday, March 17.

Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose:

Dynamic Catholic president and author, Matthew Kelly, will present “Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose” **Friday, April 7 from 6:30-10:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe, NY.**

COST: \$39/person. To register, call (859) 980-7900 or online at: dynamiccatholic.com. Click “Events” – select “Passion and Purpose.” Click April 7 date to purchase ticket. Contact Mike Ruane (688-5357) if you are planning to attend and wish to car pool.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one during this season of Lent, please contact Fr. Raphael at 688-5617 or arrange an office visit.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to **Joseph Strauss (3/2: 85th), Liz Quinn (3/4), and Angie Valentino (3/18)**. May God bless you today and every day in everything you do and in every little way. May you also know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. Happy Birthday!

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.

Gemstone: Bloodstone or Aquamarine

Flower: Jonquil or Daffodil



Memorial Acclamation During Lent

(# 883 Missalette)

“Save Us, Savior, of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.”

Martha & Mary Ministry: A

Ministry to help bereaved families after a funeral or memorial service. You can help when needed to provide a dish of food. Please add your name to the list on our church bulletin board. Call Judy Pavone, 688-9912.



Volunteer Help Needed: Have some spare time over next few weeks to help kids read? Not all kids in town have a parent available to read with at night. This sets them back in school. Phoenicia Elementary School (about 3 blocks from the library) would like to recruit a few volunteers to read to children during a spring Read-a-thon over next several weeks. Short time commitment: (1/2

hour) from 2:45 – 3:30 pm would cover all students (ages 5 to 9). This gives everyone an opportunity to read with an adult. If you

can help, please contact Principal Linda Sella at lsella@onteora.k12.ny.us or call 688-5580 for more information. Thank you!



Corned Beef Dinner: Our friends in Christ at the Memorial United Methodist Church in Shandaken are cooking their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinners (w/potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread and dessert) on **Friday, March 17** (St. Patrick’s Day). Eat-in dinners start 5 pm; Takeout’s at 4:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$10 at the door; children under 10 yrs. old, \$5 each. FYI, Call Ken Booth 688-5727 or Dale Van Etten 688-7164.

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An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and
Until we meet again, may God hold you
in the palm of His hand.



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 Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Jan Goyer, David Groom, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, 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, Judy Pavone, 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 and John 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

Mar 12	Sun	Children's Faith Formation Class after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Mar 15	Sun	Meditation Group Meeting in the Fr. Gorman Hall at 6:30 pm
Mar 17	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in Church
Mar 26	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in the Rectory. (See bulletin for details)

FEAST DAY OF ST. PATRICK – MARCH 17

“St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints.” The patron of Ireland was born of Roman parents at Kilpatrick (in Scotland) in the year 387 A.D.

As a young boy, Patrick was captured by a raiding party and taken as a slave to Ireland. The Druids and pagans controlled the land at that time. The youth learned the local language and customs during his twenty-year captivity. Patrick escaped and eventually returned to his family in Britain where he studied for the priesthood. Years later as an ordained bishop, Patrick returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel and convert many for 40 years.



During his conversions, St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity – a tradition long associated with the Irish and Ireland. He died at Saul, Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, on 17 March, 461 A.D. *Source: Catholic Online*

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 <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> – 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, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan. </p>

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