

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 2, 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
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.” – John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Week of April 1st-April 7th

Sat	04/01	5:00p	Cheryl Bender req. by Bill and Kathy Tretter
Sun	04/02	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	04/02	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	04/03	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	04/04	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	04/05	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	04/06	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	04/07	8:00a	Open Intention

Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of April 8th– April 9th

Sat	04/08	5:00p	†James Marsten req. by Marsten Family
Sun	04/09	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	04/09	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	04/01	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	04/02	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	04/02	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	04/01	5:00p	M.&G. Gormley, DeMaria
Sun	04/02	9:00a	Nilsen, Shimer, Wilsey
Sun	04/02	10:30a	Quinn, Paultre, Ullman



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2017

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
 John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

March 26, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,910.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Scripture Reflection

"I am the resurrection and the life"

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you" (Romans 8:11).

God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do you believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in your life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

Through Lazarus' sickness and subsequent death, God brought glory through his Son the Lord Jesus, who raised his friend from the dead in anticipation of his own death and resurrection. Our participation in the Lord's Supper in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Jesus' transfiguration of our bodies. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 3rd 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.*"

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The next meeting will be **Sunday, April 2** in the Rectory following the 10:30 am Mass. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the Sodality and how we serve the parish. Upcoming events include the May Crowning honoring our Blessed Mother and a parish retreat featuring guest speaker and Catholic evangelist, Tony Bellizzi. If you're not a member and plan to attend, please call Pat Ryder at 688-3191. Refreshments will be served. Thank you

Children's Faith Formation: The April classes are **Sunday, April 2nd, April 9th, April 23rd, and April 30th.** 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: Thank you for the items being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry! In addition to canned food items, people could use some staples such as paper towels, toilet paper, liquid soap, dish detergent, dog food, baby diapers, etc. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please. Thank you.



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.

Women's Bible Study Resumes April 26 from 3:30-4:30 in the Rectory Office All women are welcome to join us as we read and discuss the scriptural passages for the Sunday AFTER we meet. For April 26, we will be studying the readings from the April 29/30 liturgy. This is a group that works according to your schedule. While we meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month,

there is no need to commit to every session. The format is the same, and you can join in as your time allows. Need more information? Contact Pat Ruane (688-5357).

Preview of Easter Schedule



Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, April 8, 5 pm; Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses. Palms will be blessed outside in the Church parking lot. All will then process into the Church. Weather permitting.

Reconciliation Monday, April 10 Father Raphael will hear confessions from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** If he is not in the church, you will find him in the rectory.

Holy Thursday, April 13 Mass at **7 pm** with a special ceremony of washing of the feet followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am in Fr. Gorman Hall (located in the back of the Rectory).

Good Friday, April 14 (A day of fast and abstinence): A ceremony of the Lord's Passion at **3 pm** with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The Stations of the Cross at **7 pm**

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15: 7 pm Mass (No 5:00 pm Mass) Mass begins (weather permitting) outside the Church with the blessing of new fire, paschal candle.



Easter Sunday, April 16: 9:00 am and 10:30 am

*****ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: NOTICE OF EASTER BULLETIN SCHEDULE*****

Please note that all articles and announcements for the **April 16th Easter Sunday bulletin** must be submitted by **Thursday, April 6.** The Easter bulletin encompasses Mass Intentions from Saturday, April 15 to Sunday, April 23.

Ecumenical Sunrise Service on Easter Morning: Easter Sunday, 7:00 am at the Phoenicia Eagle for celebration in Word and Song led by the United Methodist Church. This service is not a substitute for your Easter celebration but gives us a special opportunity to share with others in our Christian community.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Happy Belated Birthday to **Pat Ruane (3/30), Marge Tiso (4/2)**. *May you always be aware of God's presence in your life. May you always open your heart for him to come there and stay with you. Have a glorious and memorable Birthday! Happy Birthday!*

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 contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

Gemstone: *Diamond*

Flower: *Sweet Pea or Daisy*



Memorial Acclamation During Lent

(# 883 Missalette)

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

Wishing Some Special People A Happy Easter

As we prepare for this joyful celebration of Christ's Resurrection, please consider buying an extra card to send to one or more of our dear parishioners who are not able to be present with us in our St. Francis de Sales community, and let them know you are thinking of them. Here are names and addresses:

Etta Hanigan

The Center for Healing at Ferncliff
21 Ferncliff Drive
Rhinebeck, NY 21572

Josie McIsaac

Mountainview Nursing Home
1 Jansen Rd
PO Box 909
New Paltz, NY 12561

Sylvia Persons

16 Old Turnpike Rd.
Pine Hill, NY 12465

Margaret (Peggy) Kingston

1890 Big Red Kill Rd.
Fleischmanns, NY 12460

Angie Valentino

c/o Philip Belcastro - Angie is in process of being transferred to a new facility. Look for Philip's address on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church.

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.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Cheryl Bender, 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 Klonfas, 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 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

















Apr 2	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality after 10:30 am Mass in Rectory
Apr 2	Sun	Children's Faith Formation in Parish Hall after 9 am Mass
Apr 7	Fri	Lenten Meatless Soup Supper after Stations of the Cross in Rectory
Apr 9	Sun	Children's Faith Formation in Parish Hall after 9 am Mass
Apr 10	Mon	Reconciliation Monday 4 pm – 8 pm

Lenten Meatless Soup Supper



On Friday, April 7 following 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, you are invited to join us at the rectory for our Lenten *“Meatless Soup Supper.”* If you wish to make and bring a soup, please contact **Judy Pavone at 688-9912** or sign your name on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the rear of the church indicating your specialty. We also welcome green salads and bread. Lent is a time of reflection for the less fortunate, and for us to evolve into becoming more loving. Even though it is the Lenten season, if you like, you may bring dessert to share. We would love you to join us. Thank you.

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 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