

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 9, 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
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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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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.” – Matthew 21:1-11

Mass Intentions

Week of April 8th-April 14th

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
Mon	04/10	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	04/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	04/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	04/13	7:00p	Open Intention
Fri	04/14	3:00p	The Lord's Passion

Second Collection this week is for aid to the Church in
Central and Eastern Europe

Weekend of April 15th– April 16th

Sat	04/15	7:00p	Open Intention
Sun	04/16	9:00a	†Deceased parishioners of our Parish
Sun	04/16	10:30a	Angie Valentino by parishioners

Weekend Lectors

Sat	04/08	5:00p	Marsten, Marek
Sun	04/09	9:00a	Wolfrom, Druffner
Sun	04/09	10:30a	Pavone, Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	04/08	5:00p	Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria
Sun	04/09	9:00a	Nilsen, Shimer, Ryder
Sun	04/09	10:30a	Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2017

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Luke 4:16-21

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

April 2, 2017 Regular Collection: \$964.00

Monthly Collection: \$968.00

On **Good Friday, April 14th**, there is special
collection for the Holy Land

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Scripture Reflection

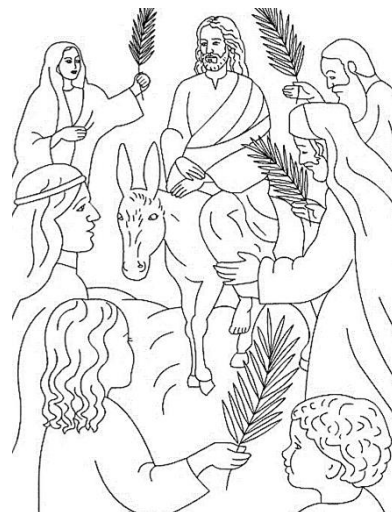
**"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of
the Lord"**

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah.

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 10th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 4th 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 April classes are **Sunday, 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.



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. The New York Archdiocese website displays an excellent link to help us better understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). <http://thelightison.org/guide-to-confession>.



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.

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.

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. 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.

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

"Easter Egg" Distribution On Easter Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass, the **Youth Faith Formation** students will be distributing Easter eggs with a special message. Please graciously accept your "Easter egg" from the children as you leave mass.



**COME TO THE "REPAIR CAFE"
Saturday, April 22**

Don't throw out that broken item - get it fixed - for FREE! This is a special opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors, as local residents with different skills gather in our Parish Hall to offer assistance fixing or mending items you would really like to salvage. The Cafe will be open from 11- 3 pm. We are delighted to host this event, which will build community, save you a repair bill, and extend your item's lifetime. Please spread the word.

Better yet, roll up your sleeves and bring your expertise. If you have a skill to offer, send an email to repaircafe@phoenicialabs.org or call 688-1541 to volunteer. People who are handy with clothes/textiles, bicycles, jewelry, electrical appliances, furniture/wooden objects are especially needed. FYI visit their international website: www.repaircafe.org

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), Scarlet, (4/6), Stella (4/19) and Josie McIsaac (4/23).** *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

SPECIAL THANKS TO A GOOD NEIGHBOR....

Margaretville seamstress Karen Walter recently transformed worn "corporals" (altar cloths) into new "purificators" for Fr. Raphael, and even embroidered red crosses on each one, matching the professional version and saving us considerable expense. THANK YOU, KAREN!

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET & ADVERTISING

RENEWALS IN APRIL: To renew or change Bulletin Advertising, contact Eileen 817-300-6813; Spiritual Bouquets, call Claire 688-5155. New term begins May 1st. New advertising space is available. Thank you for supporting our bulletin advertisers.

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.



Adult Faith Formation: Sr. Catherine Gormley continues her excellent series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 3. Join us on **Sunday, April 30** in the Rectory after the 9 am Mass. All are welcome!

MUSIC Ministry

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 Marge Tiso, 688-5898



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

We will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** with a brief prayer service following the Saturday, **April 22 Mass and again on Sunday, April 23, after the 10:30 Mass** only. Please plan to stay an extra 20 minutes or so to join in this celebration if you are able.



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, 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, 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 10	Mon	Reconciliation Monday 4 pm – 8 pm
Apr 13	Thur	Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm – See bulletin for Details
Apr 14	Fri	Good Friday – day of fast and abstinence - See bulletin for details
Apr 15	Sat	Easter Vigil at 7 pm. There will be No 5 pm Mass - See bulletin for details
Apr 16	Sun	The Resurrection of the Lord, Alleluia! Masses at 9:00 am and 10:30 am



PALM SUNDAY commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King.

CAPTURING HOLY WEEK: As we know, this Sunday starts Holy Week: Palm Sunday – Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem; Holy Thursday – The Lord’s Supper; Good Friday – Christ’s suffering and death; and Easter Sunday – the resurrection of the Lord. These events are pivotal to our salvation. Only through them do we receive the precious gifts of full forgiveness, freedom from death and everlasting life in heaven with God. Four symbols capture the deep meaning of these days: palms, the bread and cup, the cross and the tomb.

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