

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 23, 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: 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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## Divine Mercy Sunday

"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe." – John 20:19-31

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 22nd – April 28th

Sat 04/22 5:00p  
Sun 04/23 9:00a  
Sun 04/23 10:30a †Muriel Rope req by the Tiso Family  
Mon 04/24 8:00a  
Tue 04/25 8:00a  
Wed 04/26 8:00a  
Thur 04/27 8:00p  
Fri 04/28 8:00p

#### Weekend of April 29th – April 30th

Sat 04/29 5:00p  
Sun 04/30 9:00a  
Sun 04/30 10:30a †Janice Santora req. by brother Frank Santora

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 04/22 5:00p Judy Pavone  
Sun 04/23 9:00a Elena Garcia-McWhinnie  
Sun 04/23 10:30a Heather Marsten



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 04/22 5:00p Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria  
Sun 04/23 9:00a Nilsen, Shimer, Colagrande  
Sun 04/23 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 17, 2017

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

April 9 Collections: \$2,335  
Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Europe, \$472  
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: \$305  
Easter Collection: \$2,560; Fuel \$731  
**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Unless I see - I will not believe"

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him". While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 24th following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 6th 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 23rd, and April 30th**. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. To contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.

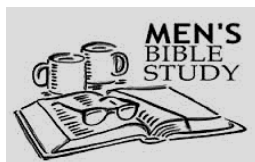


**Children's Easter Eggs:** Thank you to Eileen who printed the bible quotes for the Easter eggs distributed by the children on Easter Sunday. Many thanks to parents, Nicole and John, who helped the children with the baskets, and to Barbara L. who pulled it all together! Thank you, children, for the colorful eggs!

**May – the Month of Mary:** Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and Youth Faith Formation invite you to the **May 7 Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue** in the Grotto (across from the Church) after 10:30 am Mass. Afterwards, there will be refreshments and short program at the Rectory. All are welcome!

**Women's Bible Study Will Meet April 26 at 3:30 pm in the Rectory Office**

All women are welcome! We will be preparing the readings for the 3rd Sunday after Easter. Our spring schedule will remain at 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Questions, call Pat Ruane (688-5357).



**Men's Bible Study** will also resume **Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

**SIGN-KEEPERS NEEDED:** Our sign on the lawn between the rectory and Parish Hall is a great way to let the community know what is happening in our Parish (or the Hall), or to send out a message that brings a smile or inspires people as they drive by. We are looking for volunteers who will work together,

look ahead at calendar, confer with Fr. Raphael, and keep the message current. If you feel called to this very special ministry, contact Judy Pavone (688-9912) or Mike Ruane (688-5357), either of whom would be delighted to get you started.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

We will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** with a brief prayer service following the Saturday, **April 22 Mass and again 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.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Sr. Catherine Gormley continues her excellent series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 3. Join us **Sunday, April 30** in the Rectory after the 9 am Mass: "King David was a charismatic leader who naturally inspired his followers to loyalty and courage. Despite his flaws, his lust, his inability to control his own family, David was able to serve as king of Judah and Israel for many years. A man of genius, he cared about his people and most of all he cared about following God's law. Creative in battle, repentant when wrong, and sensitive to the needs of his people, he was able to bring the northern and southern tribes together to form a kingdom."

### **Parish Retreat! Sunday, May 21: 12 pm to 4:30 pm**

Well-known Catholic evangelist and retreat director, **Tony Bellizzi**, will present a lively, informative and inspirational program on the Holy Rosary, Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother and a Journey with Jesus. Sponsored by our parish and Our Lady of La Salette Sodality, the event is free to all. To provide sufficient resources and refreshments, your Registration is requested. Contact Pam Hammond, 688-2642 or Pat Ruane 688-5357. All are welcome!

**Coffee Klautch Fellowship:** Spring is here and it's time for Coffee Klautch Season! We're looking for hosts/hostesses from 9:30AM-11:45AM for the following Sundays: 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 and 9/17. Hosting is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners while building fellowship in our community.



Contact Bill Colagrande, 688-2013, to sign up or for further information.

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

## 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), Children’s Faith Formation: Scarlet, (4/6), Stella (4/19), Josie (4/23); and Heather Marsten (4/20)** *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!*

**“Happy Anniversary”** **Gerry and John Nilsen (4/6) and Chris and Jerry Baltz (4/11)** *May you know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. Happy Anniversary!*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email [or](mailto:or) contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com). *Gemstone: Diamond; Flower: Daisy*

### Explanation of our Newest Prayer of the Faithful

From time to time, Parish Council or individual parishioners suggest a “Prayer of the Faithful” for a concern that the community might address in prayer. For example, in the past year, we have added prayers regarding terrorists and divisiveness. Our “Prayers of the Faithful” make us mindful about current issues, but are designed to be prayerful rather than political.

Our newest prayer is the result of an April Parish Council discussion about undocumented people in our area – neighbors and possibly members of our parish. Given stricter implementation of immigration laws, this prayer asks for compassion.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to suggest for our weekly “Prayer of the Faithful,” please let Fr. Raphael know. Any parishioner is welcome to contribute prayer ideas.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** Bring your gardening tools and gloves for our annual clean-up of the grotto and meditation gardens on **SUNDAY, April 30, after the 9 am Mass**. A few hours by many hands will make the grounds lovely for the May procession and crowning on May 7.

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET & ADVERTISING

**RENEWALS:** To renew or change your Bulletin Advertising, contact Eileen 817-300-6813; Spiritual Bouquets, call Claire 688-5155. New term starts May 1st.

New advertising space available. Thank you for supporting our bulletin advertisers. Revenue from advertisers and spiritual bouquet donors makes possible this bulletin 52 weeks a year. Thank you.

### Healing Mass with Relic of St. Dymphna:

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Healing Mass, *including the rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna*, patroness of those suffering with illnesses of the mind such as Alzheimer’s, Autism, and other disorders of the brain, as well as those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties will be held on **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls, NY. A social follows the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House visit [www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org) or call (845) 297-5706. Come join us – remain in hope!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To have a Mass



offered on a specific day/time, call Fr. Raphael at 688-5617 or make 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 are remembered at Masses.



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 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 to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 22	Sat	Divine Mercy Prayer Service after 5:00 pm Mass
Apr 23	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Parish
Apr 23	Sun	Divine Mercy Prayer Service after the 10:03 am Mass only
Apr 26	Wed	Women's Bible Study 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Rectory
Apr 26	Wed	Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm in Rectory
Apr 30	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory with Sister Catherine Gormley

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 60 PENNY SOCIAL



**Place:** St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall

**Date:** Saturday, April 29

















**Time:** Doors Open 5:30 pm; Drawing begins at 7 pm



**Door Prize, new items, hot dogs, baked goods**

**Support your local Boy Scouts and join in the fun and excitement!**

### 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 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>"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, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

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