

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 30, 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
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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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Third Sunday of Easter

“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts
burn while you speak to us.” – Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intentions

Week of April 29th– May 5th

Sat 04/29 5:00p
 Sun 04/30 9:00a
 Sun 04/30 10:30a †Janice Santora req. by brother Frank Santora
 Mon 05/01 8:00a
 Tue 05/02 8:00a †Tess & Joseph P. Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
 Wed 05/03 8:00a
 05/04 8:00a Franklin & Diane Morelli 37th Wedding Anniversary
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 Fri 05/05 8:00a

Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of May 6th– May 7th

Sat 05/06 5:00p
 Sun 05/07 9:00a
 Sun 05/07 10:30a † Aurora Walton req. by Mary

Weekend Lectors

Sat 04/29 5:00p Lorenza Vesely
 Sun 04/30 9:00a Jean Druffner
 Sun 04/30 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 04/29 5:00p Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria
 Sun 04/30 9:00a Nilsen, Shimer, Colagrande
 Sun 04/30 10:30a Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2017

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

April 23rd Collection: \$1,371.00
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Scripture Reflection

"Did not our hearts burn while he opened to us the Scriptures"

Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They *had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel*. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the *breaking of the bread*?

"Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth - that the Christ would die and rise again, their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth."

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 1st following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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 remaining April class is **April 30th**. May classes are Sunday, May 7th and May 21st. Parents: Because of children's role in the May Crowning, our May 7 class will begin at 9:00 am in parish hall followed by Mass at 10:30 am and the Crowning ceremony in the Grotto. 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.

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 at the Rectory. All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, April 30 following the 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory. Sr. Catherine Gormley continues her series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 3. "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. 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." Join us for a lively discussion!

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.

Ulster County Summer Youth Employment Program offers paid summer work for young people 14-20. Jobs begin around June 26 and last about 5 weeks. Application packets are available in the rectory. Applications are due May 12. More at www.ulsterworks.com/summer-youth.

SIGN-KEEPER FOUND: John Malloy has graciously volunteered to change the sign on the lawn between the rectory and Parish Hall. Thank you, John! It 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.

If you have an idea about a saying to inspire or elevate the spirit, call Judy Pavone (845-688-9912) or Father Raphael. Because of the limited space on the message board, please keep your ideas or quotes short. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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.



Respect Life Roses for Mother's Day: Weekend of May 13-14.

The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will be selling Red Roses -- Honor your mother for the gift of Life. -- Remember deceased Mothers and Grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother's altar. All proceeds benefit the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Education Fund. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. We are your friends for life!

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



When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.
– St. Francis de Sales

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to **Jean Druffner** (4/27); **Blanche Shimer** (5/1); **Doris Murphy** (5/19); **Etta Hanigan** (5/20). *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” **Gerry and John Nilsen** (4/6), **Chris and Jerry Baltz** (4/11), **Bill and Kathy Tretter** (40th Anniversary, 4/23), **Gene and Maureen Gormley** (4/25). *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:jap120@hvc.rr.com) contact Judy at 688-9912, 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.

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.

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 18th 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 emotional and psychological difficulties. **Wed, May 17th at 7 pm**, the Mt. Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls. A social follows the Mass. For driving directions, visit www.mtalvernia.org or call (845) 297-5706. Come join us – remain in hope!

Pope Prayer Intentions for Month of May

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

About Our May Crowning: This a longstanding traditional devotion in the church occurring during Spring to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. With flowers of spring, we crown Mary the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the Queen of Peace.

The Queen symbol was given to Mary because she was the perfect follower of Christ who is the absolute “Crown” of creation. With the Annunciation, Mary answered “yes” to God...as handmaid of the Lord, she become the Mother of Christ, the Word Incarnate. And at the foot of the Cross, the heart that was pierced with a sword persevered in prayer with the Holy Church. She continues today to help us on our journey of faith...in close union with her Son...Mary always points us towards Him who is the “Way, the Truth and the Life.”



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

















PARISH CALENDAR

Apr 30	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Rectory with Sister Catherine Gormley
Apr 30	Sun	Gardeners bring your tools to help spring clean the grotto and garden areas! (After 9 am Mass)
May 7	Sun	Children's Faith Formation class – 9 am in Parish Hall: Mass at 10:30 followed by Crowning.
May 7	Sun	Crowning of the Blessed Mother statue in the Grotto. (See bulletin for details)
May 13	Sat	Fatima Rosary in Church commemorating 100th Anniversary. Details forthcoming
May 21	Sun	Tony Bellizzi presentation in Parish Hall. Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board. All are welcome!

PARISH RETREAT WITH CATHOLIC EVANGELIST – TONY BELLIZZI (MAY 21)

May is the month of Mary...and the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. To celebrate, Catholic evangelist, Tony Bellizzi, will present a program Sunday, May 21, from 12 pm to 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Learn about Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother...the Power of the Holy Rosary and Journey with Jesus in a 4-hour presentation at the Parish Hall. A Free Event – bring family, friends and neighbors! Please register (# of people attending). Desserts are also welcome. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the vestibule or call Pam Hammond, 688-2642 or Pat Ruane 688-5357. Sponsored by Parish Council and Our Lady of La Salette Sodality. All are welcome! Save the date!

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