

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 7, 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  
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.

# May 7, 2017

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me." – John 10:1-10

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of May 6th– May 12th

Sat 05/06 5:00p  
Sun 05/07 9:00a  
Sun 05/07 10:30a †Aurora Walton req. by Mary McLaughlin  
Mon 05/08 8:00a  
Tue 05/09 8:00a  
Wed 05/10 8:00a  
Thur 05/11 8:00a  
Fri 05/12 8:00a

#### Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

#### Weekend of May 13th – May 14th

Sat 05/13 5:00p †Jane & Elizabeth req. by Morrongiello  
Sun 05/14 9:00a †Joseph Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse  
Sun 05/14 10:30a †Peter Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 05/06 5:00p Heather Marsten  
Sun 05/07 9:00a Elena Garcia-McWhinnie  
Sun 05/07 10:30a Lorenza Vesely



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 05/06 5:00p Wilsey, Wolfrom, DeMaria  
Sun 05/07 9:00a Ryder, Laub, Colagrande  
Sun 05/07 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 May 8, 2017

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:11-18  
**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

April 30th Collection: \$1,405.00

*Thank You for Your Generosity.*

### Scripture Reflection

#### "I came that they may have life abundantly"

Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name. In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. In the summer months the sheep were usually kept out in the fields and then gathered into a fold at night which was guarded by a shepherd throughout the night. He was literally the *door* through which the sheep had to pass.

The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to his people. *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore* (Psalm 120:8). Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: *they shall lead them out and bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd*. Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over his people as the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls*. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to God?

Do you look to Jesus the Good Shepherd, to receive the strength and courage you need to live and serve as his disciple? Copyright 2017, *Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net*. Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 8th following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 8th 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:** May classes are Sunday, **May 7th** and **May 21st**. 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 please. Thank you.

**Coffee Klautch Fellowship:** Spring is here – 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 more info.



### **FATIMA ROSARY – SATURDAY, MAY 13**

The first of six monthly Marian apparitions occurred one hundred years ago on Saturday, May 13! We invite you to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother by reciting the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. Colorful pamphlets will be available that illustrate how to say the Rosary. All are welcome!

### **Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, May 21**

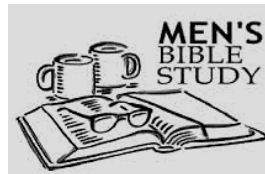
following the 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory. Sr. Catherine Gormley continues her series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 4. The last three classes studied the Old Testament; this class will look at the theme of ambition, power and authority from the viewpoint of the New Testament. The session will explore such questions as “How did Peter become the first Pope?” and “Who was James, ‘brother of the Lord’ and why was he so important to the early church?” Further, “How did Peter and Paul help guide the first Christians on this new Way?” Come join us as we look at these questions and more!

### **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!



**Women's Bible Study:** Meets **May 10 at 3:30 pm** in the Rectory Office. All women are welcome to join us as we read and discuss scriptural passages for the Sunday **AFTER** we meet. Our spring schedule will remain at 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This week's leader is Pat Ryder. Questions, call Pat Ruane (688-5357).



**Men's Bible Study:** Meets **Wednesday, May 10 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

**Parish Retreat – Sunday May 21:** Featuring Catholic evangelist and Retreat Director, Tony Bellizzi. Learn about 1) Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother; 2) the Power of the Holy Rosary and 3) Journey with Jesus. Free Event – bring your family, friends and neighbors! Register (# of people attending) so we can plan accordingly. Desserts are welcome. Sign-up 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! **(May 21 from 12 noon - 4:30 pm)**

**Do Catholics Worship Mary?** Many people misunderstand the role of Mary in our faith. John (19:26-27) tells us that Jesus said to this mother at the foot of the cross, “Woman behold, your son. Then he said to the disciple, ‘Son, behold, your Mother.’ In that moment, Jesus gave us his mother. We honor Mary, not only because she is our mother, but because God, himself, honored her.” Source: Lifeteen.com. **Attend our May 21 Retreat (read above) to learn more about Mary.**

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday”** to *Blanche Shimer* (5/1); *Bill Colagrande* (5/3); *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), *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 contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com). *Gemstone: Diamond; Flower: Daisy*

## 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.



**Music Ministry:** We continue to sing Memorial Acclamation # 883 "Save Us Savior" throughout the Easter Season ending with Pentecost Sunday. May Crowning: Though the crowning takes place only after the 10:30 Mass this weekend, we will sing Marian Hymns at all Masses this month. Thank you!

**Thanks to Our Gardening Volunteers:** Adults and Children from the Faith Formation class joined forces on April 30 and accomplished a lot before the rain came! Thanks to Sue and Larry Miller, Patti Payette, Pat Ruane, Jenny Jarrette, Alex Sines, and junior gardeners Esynce, Jude, and Stella. The adults clipped, raked, and assisted the children as they swept the pathways and planted flowers in the planters, in anticipation of the May crowning!

**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



**Father Mathew's Book:** We still have two copies left of Fr. Mathew's book *Saint Teresa of Avila, a Transformational Leader*. If you would like to have one of them (\$15.00), please contact Marge Tiso at 688-5898.

## 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.

**“Faithfully attend to your obligations, but know that you have no greater obligation than that of your salvation and of the saving progress of your soul on the way to true devotion.”**

**-- St. Francis de Sales**



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen 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, Zee Marek, 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 courtesies.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

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	Adult Faith Formation meets in the Rectory after the 9 am Mass.
May 21	Sun	Tony Bellizzi presentation in Parish Hall. Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board. All are welcome!

















### MAY – MONTH OF MARY



The May Crowning is 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 the handmaid of the Lord, she became the Mother of Christ, the Word Incarnate. 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.”

### 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 </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*