

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 14, 2017



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464
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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

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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 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

Week of May 13th– May 19th

Sat	05/13	5:00p	†Jane & Elizabeth req. by Morrongiello †Joseph Menkowski req. by Barbara
Sun	05/14	9:00a	Ahouse
Sun	05/14	10:30a	†Peter Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone
Mon	05/15	8:00a	
Tue	05/16	8:00a	John & Christie Morelli 30 th Wedding Anniversary req by Helen Morelli
Wed	05/17	8:00a	†Anthony & Helen Morelli 58 Wedding Anniversary req.by Helen Morelli
Thur	05/18	8:00a	
Fri	05/19	8:00a	

Second Collection is for the National Shrine Trinity Dome

Weekend of May 20th– May 21st

Sat	05/20	5:00p	Jack Tiso req by the Tiso family
Sun	05/21	9:00a	
Sun	05/21	10:30a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	05/13	5:00p	Don Kearney
Sun	05/14	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	05/14	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	05/13	5:00p	Zorn, Wilsey, DeMaria
Sun	05/14	9:00a	Shimer, Nilsen, Colagrande
Sun	05/14	10:30a	DiPasqua, Paultre, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2017

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

May 7th Collection: \$1,689.00

Monthly Collection: \$713.00

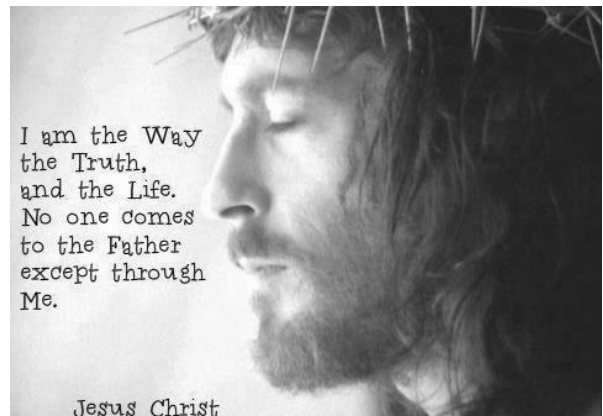
Thank You for Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"Lord, show us the Father"

One of the greatest truths of the Christian faith is that we can know the living God. Our knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the knowledge of God as *our Father*. Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father, is to see what God is like. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God - a God who loves us completely, unconditionally, and perfectly for our good. Jesus also promises that God the Father will hear our prayers when we pray in his name. That is why Jesus taught his followers to pray with confidence, *Our Father who art in heaven... give us this day our daily bread*. Do you pray to your Father in heaven with joy and confidence in his love and care for you?

Christ calls us the light of the world. He wants us to make him known and loved by helping people to see the radiance of his love and truth and the beauty of his kingdom. That is why Jesus continues to commission his followers throughout every age to “make disciples of all nations.” Copyright 2017, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 15th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th 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 May class is Sunday, **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 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.

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!

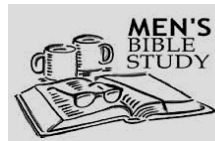
Respect Life Roses for Mother's Day: Weekend of May 13-14. The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will be selling Red Roses -- Honor your mother for the gift of Life. – Remember deceased Mothers and Grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother's altar. All proceeds benefit the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life



Education Fund. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. We are your friends for life!



Women's Bible Study: Meets **May 24 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 Mary Ellen Rory. Questions, call Pat Ruane (688-5357).



Men's Bible Study: Meets **Wednesday, May 24 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

ALL ARE WELCOME! SUNDAY MAY 21

Curious about apparitions of the Blessed Mother? Why is the Rosary considered a powerful prayer? Explore these questions and more...with Jesus and Mary. **Sunday, May 21 from 12 noon – 4:30 pm.** **Parish Hall featuring Catholic evangelist, Tony Bellizzi.** **Free Event** – bring family, friends and neighbors! Register (# of people attending) so we can plan accordingly. Desserts welcome. Sign-up on bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Pam Hammond, 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com; or Pat Ruane 688-5357, pr.meta4@gmail.com.



The Ascension of Our Lord–Thursday, May 25 Ascension Thursday celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday...it is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** *Masses will be: Vigil Mass on Wednesday May 24 at 5 pm, and Thursday at 9 am and 7pm. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.*

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.

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” **Nancy and Ed Zorn** **60 Years on 5/11**). God has blessed you with a very special companion for your journey. May this anniversary mark the beginning of another year for God to light your path. **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.

Gemstone: Emerald; Flower: Lily of the Valley

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!

Father Mathew's Book: We have **ONE COPY** left of Fr. Mathew's book *Saint Teresa of Avila, a Transformational Leader*. If you would like to have this **last copy** (\$15.00), please contact Marge Tiso at 688-5898.

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet **Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group meditates on a Scripture Reading selected for the meeting by one of the members. Reflection and discussion afterwards lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. **The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. (behind the rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

Sodality Grotto Sign Repainted for May Crowning!

Many thanks to John Malloy for volunteering to remove and repaint the La Salette sign in front of the grotto. Please visit the meditative gardens and grotto across the street from the church.



It's worth the visit! And thanks again, gardeners!



WHILE FATHER RAPHAEL IS AWAY ON RETREAT....

We will have a Communion Service at **8 am Monday, May 15 through Thursday, May 18** in the rectory. Please join us!



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 17	Wed	Meditation Group meets in Fr. Gorman Hall at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.
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 24	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in Rectory
May 24	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7 pm in Rectory
May 25	Thu	Ascension of our Lord – Holy Day of Obligation - See details for Mass schedules in bulletin.



















M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
 "O" means only that she's growing old,
 "T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
 "H" is for her heart of purest gold;
 "E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
 "R" means right, and right she'll always be,
 Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"

A word that means the world to me. *Howard Johnson (c. 1915)*

May God bless all mothers, and may we all look to Mary, the Mother of God for guidance, strength, and love. Wishing all Mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day!!!

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>In loving memory of George & Mary Wallace and George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohloser by 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