

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 21, 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  
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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. John 14:15-21

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of May 20th– May 26th

Sat 05/20 5:00p Jack Tiso req. by the Tiso family  
Sun 05/20 9:00a  
Sun 05/21 10:30a  
Mon 05/22 8:00a  
Tue 05/23 8:00a  
Wed 05/24 8:00a  
Thur 05/24 5:00p Ascension Thurs. vigil Mass  
Thur 05/25 9:00a  
Thur 05/25 7:00p  
Fri 05/26 8:00a

**Second Collection this weekend is for fuel**

#### Weekend of May 27th– May 28th

Sat 05/27 5:00p  
Sun 05/28 9:00a  
Sun 05/28 10:30a

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 05/20 5:00p Wolfrom/Pavone  
Sun 05/21 9:00a Burr Hubbell  
Sun 05/21 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 05/20 5:00p Zorn, Pavone, Marsten  
Sun 05/21 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Colagrande  
Sun 05/21 10:30a Paultre, Ullmann, V. Rowe



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of May 22, 2017

**Monday:** Acts of the Apos. 16:11-15; John 15:26-16.4a

**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1;  
John 6:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

May 14th Collection: \$1,423.00  
Trinity Dome Collection: \$249.00  
**Thank You for Your Generosity.**

### Scripture Reflection

#### The Counselor will be with you for ever

How do we know that God truly loves each one of us? In the cross we see the proof of God's love for each of us and the incredible price God was willing to pay to redeem us from slavery to sin, death, and Satan. Jesus gave up his life that we might have life - abundant, everlasting life with God - a life of love and unity with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever.

Jesus calls his disciples to walk in his way of love through obedience to the will of the Father. True love is more than sentiment, emotion, or good intention. As important as these may be they are not the proof of sincere love. True love for God is expressed in obedience and obedience is expressed in love.

The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness. Jesus also promised his followers the gift of peace. Peace is more than the absence of conflict or trouble. Peace includes everything which makes for our highest good. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. The love of Christ brings immeasurable joy and consolation even in the midst of our trials and suffering. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with his gift of peace. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 22nd following the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 1st 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. Contact Bill Colagrande, 688-2013, to sign up or for more information. Be part of this wonderful fellowship ministry!

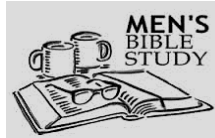


**Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, May 21** – follows 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory. Sr. Catherine Gormley finishes her series on Faith, Power and Authority, Pt 4. Prior classes studied the Old Testament; this final class looks at the themes of ambition, power and authority from the viewpoint of the New Testament. Session explores 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!

**Women's Bible** **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 Rury. 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.



**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... 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 celebrated in Church.*

**2017 Senior Prom:** The Phoenicia Rotary invites all local seniors to our annual Senior Prom, supported by local restaurants and merchants. Onteora Central DEA students will be serving as hosts. For more info, contact Chris at 688-7319.

**Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017**  
**Place: St. Francis De Sales Parish Hall**  
**Time: Doors open at 2 pm**

**May Crowning – Fatima Rosary:** Many thanks to Children's Faith Formation, the officers and members of the Ladies Sodality, Father Raphael and all parishioners that honored our Blessed Mother at the May Crowning earlier this month.

Please join Sodality members on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month (June – October) at 11:00 am in the Church. We will recite the Holy Rosary in honor of this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.



**Respect Life Roses:** Thank you to everyone who purchased roses on Mother's Day weekend to benefit the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Education Program. Through your generosity, we were able to make this year another success. A special thank you for the roses left before the Blessed Mother in remembrance of our mothers and grandmothers.



## 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com). Gemstone: Emerald; Flower: Lily

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## SPIRITUAL BOUQUET & ADVERTISING

**RENEWALS:** New term began May 1st. One new advertising space available. For Advertising, call Eileen 817-300-6813; Spiritual Bouquets, Claire 688-5155.

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### Pop-up Tent at Memorial Day Weekend Masses

As we approach the feast of Pentecost, the Parish Council invites parishioners to be the very “Body of Christ,” and to extend ourselves to the wider community. Two very different kinds of outreach will be featured after all Masses over Memorial Day weekend:

**LOCAL.** Some of our Phoenicia/Shandaken seniors or homebound need assistance, with assignments (grocery shopping, lifts to doctors’ appointments) and times that are flexible. **CARING HANDS**, coordinated by Kathy Tretter, is a parish ministry to assist parishioners in need of temporary help – after a medical procedure, for example.

**COMMUNITY HELPERS**, based in Fleischmanns, responds to requests from the Office on Aging, and is seeking Shandaken volunteers to serve our area’s residents from the wider community. **MEALS ON WHEELS**, which operates out of Woodstock, also needs substitute drivers to deliver freshly prepared meals to Shandaken residents.

Seems like a big commitment? Not necessarily. Consider putting together a tag team of 2 or 3 friends, so if one is busy, another might be free. This is an opportunity to be Christ’s hands and feet and heart and spirit with and for our neighbors – those we know and those without a faith community to support them.

**INTERNATIONAL** – Bill Tretter, one of our parishioners, participates with an interdenominational Christian group in an extraordinary ministry called “The Joseph Project” – an agricultural project in a rural area

near the city of Mbour, Senegal, in West Africa. The project includes drilling water wells, building structures, and purchasing farm equipment that will be used to grow an assortment of vegetables. This farm will be used as a training ground to teach various skills that people can take back to their respective villages. This July, Bill will once again join the group in Senegal. He will be representing our parish, and bringing a suitcase full of small items to leave behind: bars of soap, toothbrushes, band aids, small toys, school supplies... **There are two ways you can be part of Bill’s Mission.** FIRST, you can contribute a small item from the above list to the basket that Bill will bring to Memorial Day weekend. SECOND, you can make a contribution. The Parish Council will donate \$250 for the purchase of tools and materials to support this project, and challenges parishioners to match this amount with personal contributions of \$5, \$10, or whatever you choose to give (cash or check).

**BILL (AND HIS BASKET) WILL BE AT THE POP-UP TENT OUTSIDE THE CHURCH FOLLOWING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MASSES TO SHARE MORE INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. PEOPLE WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A RANGE OF LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. This is an opportunity to respond to the power of Pentecost and the challenge of becoming the Body of Christ. PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO VISIT!**



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 Giambone, 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, 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 courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

















May 21	Sun	Children's Faith Formation meets in Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass
May 21	Sun	Adult Faith Formation meets in the Rectory after 9:00 am Mass
May 21	Sun	Tony Bellizzi presentation in Parish Hall. All are welcome!
May 24	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
May 24	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in Rectory
May 25	Thu	Ascension of our Lord – Holy Day of Obligation - See details for Mass schedules in bulletin.

### \*FEATURED SPEAKER – TONY BELLIZZI – SUNDAY, MAY 21 – PARISH HALL\*

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and Parish Council have generously covered the cost of bringing well-known Catholic evangelist, Tony Bellizzi, to our parish this weekend: Sunday, May 21, 12 noon – 4:30 pm. Everyone is invited free of charge to attend a dynamic presentation about Our Blessed Mother, the Holy Rosary and Journeying with Jesus. Grow in faith in this Year of Mercy. This event is open to all parishes, churches, Catholic, non-Catholics, etc. Invite your family members, friends and neighbors... anyone interested in learning why Catholics have a devotion to the Virgin Mary and to the Holy Rosary.

For questions, contact Pam Hammond, 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com; or Pat Ruane 688-5357, pr.meta4@gmail.com.

## 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 "The measure of love is to love without measure." – 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>In loving memory of George &amp; Mary Wallace and George L. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohloser by 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*