

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 28, 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
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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
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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Seventh Sunday of Easter

"I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. John 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions

Week of May 27th– June 2nd

Sat 05/27	5:00p	Gabriel& Karen (Wedding Anniversary) req.by Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 05/28	9:00a	
Sun 05/28	10:30a	†David Groom req.by Ryan Family
Mon 05/29	8:00a	
Tue 05/30	8:00a	
Wed 05/31	8:00a	
Thur 06/01	8:00a	†Charles Haugh req.by John & Cindy Ryan
Fri 06/02	8:00a	

Second Collection next weekend is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of June 3rd– June 4th

Sat 06/03	5:00p	†Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun 06/04	9:00a	†Muriel Rope req. by Veronica & Jon Rowe
Sun 06/04	10:30a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat 05/27	5:00p	Pat/Mike Ruane
Sun 05/28	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun 05/28	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 05/27	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 05/28	9:00a	Ryder, Nilsen, Colagrande
Sun 05/28	10:30a	Paultre, Ullmann, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2017

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11;
John 17:20-26
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

May 21st Collection: \$1,364.00
Fuel Collection: \$912.00
Thank You for Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven"

How can we be effective witnesses for Christ? Jesus told his disciples, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you - and you shall be my witnesses... to the end of the earth". Jesus gives his followers the same power he received when the Holy Spirit came upon him and anointed him at the beginning of his mission. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of sin, guilt, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel to change and transform your life?

Just as ambassadors are appointed to represent their country and to speak on behalf of their nation's ruler, we too are appointed by the Lord Jesus to speak on his behalf and to bring others into a close and personal encounter with the Lord and Ruler of heaven and earth. This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. The Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 29th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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 classes in June will be on June 4th and June 11th. 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.

FATIMA ROSARY – SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The second of six-monthly Marian apparitions occurred one hundred years ago. Learn about this second apparition. Join our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and parishioners in 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!

100 Years of Fatima: There is worldwide interest in



the apparitions of Fatima (and call for peace). To learn more about the message of Fatima, tune in to EWTN Catholic Network latest Fatima programs: *The Message of Fatima* (2nd apparition (the Immaculate Heart), June 13, 7 am & 8 pm; *My time with Jesus: The Shepherd Children*

(Children’s program) June 13, 4:30 pm; *Fatima with John Paul II*, June 13, 8:30 pm. and *Fatima: Altar of the World* documentary with footage from Beatification Mass of children Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto; June 16, 8 pm. Most are 30-minute programs also available on DVD. Check your local cable/satellite TV listings for channel numbers.

STOP BY THE POP-UP TENT AFTER MASS!

Last week, we identified local and international opportunities for you and your family (or a team) to expand your compassionate service with a donation of time, or small items (plus cash/check) for Bill Tretter to add to his Senegal Mission in July. Stop by and find out more! And if you are seeing this for the first time, or forgot to bring something to contribute, Bill’s basket (for soaps, toothbrushes, Band-Aids and small toys) will be in the church entryway throughout the month of June. THANKS!

The Bible – Taken from Fr. Raphael’s Homily of May 14



God made, Adam bit. Noah arked, Abraham split. Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled. Bush talked, Moses balked. Pharaoh plagued, people walked. Sea divided, tablets guided. Saul freaked, David peeked. Prophets warned, Jesus born. God walked, love talked. Anger crucified, hope died. Love rose, Spirit flamed. Word spread, God remained!

Prayers this Memorial Day: Please remember those who gave their lives in service for our country as well as continued daily prayers for our deceased loved ones. Thank you.

“We constantly hold that purgatory exists, and that the souls of the faithful there detained are helped by the prayers of the faithful.”

– Council of Trent (1545-1563)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or 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 will be remembered at our Masses.



Music Ministry: We continue to sing Memorial Acclamation # 883 "Save Us Savior" throughout the Easter Season ending with Pentecost Sunday on June 4.

Father Mathew’s Book: There is ONE COPY left of Fr. Mathew’s book *Saint Teresa of Avila, a Transformational Leader*. Cost: \$15. Contact Marge Tiso, 688-5898.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to **Lillian De Pasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso and Dorothy DeStefano (6/14); Jim Barden (6/30)**. May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!

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: Pearl or Alexandrite
Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

BULLETIN SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS &

ADVERTISING: For those who have not renewed this term that began May 1st, please contact Eileen 817-300-6813 (bulletin advertising); or Claire 688-5155 for Spiritual Bouquets. There is one advertising space available. Please pray for our advertisers and spiritual bouquet donors and their requests. Thank you.

minute meditations

A Revolutionary Promise



In the Eucharist, we actually receive the Risen Jesus—an encounter that transforms and miraculously changes us into him. We experience the Love that is his very Person. “For my

flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him” (John 6:55–56). This is a revolutionary promise from the revealed words of Jesus himself! *Source: Franciscan Media (goodnews@franciscanmedia.org)*

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June 2017

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Tony Bellizzi Parish Retreat – Last Weekend:

Parishioners from St. Francis de Sales and several area parishes heard Catholic evangelist, youth minister and retreat director, Tony Bellizzi, give presentations on Marian apparitions, the Holy Rosary and a meditative journey with Jesus.



The event was financially sponsored by

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and our Parish. Many thanks to Sodality members, the Parish



Council and parishioners that provided food and refreshments and helped set up and clean up in the Parish Hall. Proceeds benefit

Hope for the Children Foundation, a nonprofit organization founded by Mr. Bellizzi for charitable and educational purposes helping to expand opportunities for young people around the world. To donate or for more information go to: www.hopeforthechildren.org.



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 Hildenhausen, 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 courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR

June 4	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
June 13	Sat	Recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. See bulletin for details.



Memorial Day Reflections

Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of the American soldiers and veterans and the U.S. military men and women. The American military is, has always been, and will always recruit the best and finest of the crop of young men and women of the country and we will continue to shower them with appreciation, support and prayers, as we have always done. Memorial Day is just an opportunity for us to express the special places they have in the hearts of American citizens and more by honoring the people who work in the various branches of the military.



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 Kohlroser 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