

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 11, 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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# The Most Holy Trinity

“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, was, and who is to come. John 3:16-18

## Mass Intentions

### Week of June 10th– June 16th

Sat 06/10 5:00p †James Marsten req. by Family  
 Sun 06/11 9:00a  
 Sun 06/11 10:30a †William DiPasqua and Lillian (Happy Birthday) req. by daughter Liz Quinn  
 Mon 06/12 8:00a  
 Tue 06/13 8:00a  
 Wed 06/14 8:00a  
 Thur 06/15 8:00a  
 Fri 06/16 8:00a

**2nd Collection this weekend is for Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People**

### Weekend of June 17th- June 18th

Sat 06/17 5:00p  
 Sun 06/18 9:00a  
 Sun 06/18 10:30a

### Weekend Lectors

Sat 06/10 5:00p Jean Druffner  
 Sun 06/11 9:00a Pat/Mike Ruane  
 Sun 06/11 10:30a Laurie Brown



### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 06/10 5:00p Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria  
 Sun 06/11 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Colagrande  
 Sun 06/11 10:30a Paultre, Ullmann, Bloodgood



### Weekend Ushers

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

### Readings for the Week of June 12, 2017

**Monday:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

June 4, 2017 Collection: \$1,215.00  
 Monthly Collection: \$589.00

*Thank You for Your Generosity.*

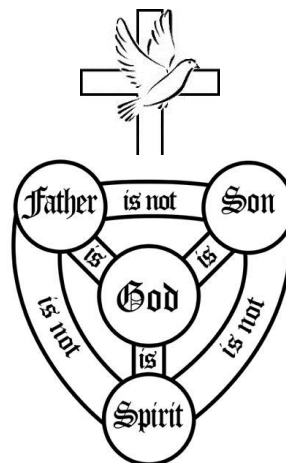
## Scripture Reflection

### God's incredible gift of love for the world

God is all-loving, faithful, merciful, and forgiving by nature. God's love is supreme because it directs, orders, and shapes everything he does. We were created for a purpose - to be united with God and to share in his love and glory now and forever. To believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who died for our sins is the key that opens the door to his presence and work in our lives. Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me". The Lord Jesus knocks at the door of your heart - will you listen today and open at once?

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit is the same. Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth". In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 12th following the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 4th 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 class in June will be on June 11th. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. 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.

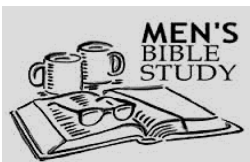
### **FATIMA ROSARY – TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

In 1917, our Blessed Mother appeared for six consecutive months to three children in Portugal. She asked them (us) to pray the Rosary for world peace. Join our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. Don't know how to say the Rosary? Come and learn. All are welcome!



**Women's Bible Study:** Meets **June 14 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, June 14 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits.

All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change...the Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold."* (Psalm 46:1-2;7)

**Coffee Klatsch Fellowship:** Please join us next **Sunday, June 18** for another Coffee Klatsch!

Held the 3rd Sunday of the month, we still need hosts/hostesses from 9:30 am-11:45 am for July and August (7/16 and 8/20). 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.



**RESISTING HAPPINESS:** 1-Hour Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book (**Sunday, June 11; Saturday, June 17**) For Christmas, the Parish Council gave parishioners copies of Matthew Kelly's latest book, Resisting Happiness. Feedback has been very positive about it and from people who also used it as the basis for Matthew Kelly's BEST LENT EVER daily reflections.

Because of the positive response from parishioners, Parish Council his organizing two discussion groups on two separate weekends, in hopes that you will be able to make ONE of these sessions. A guided discussion of the book's main ideas will be offered and to see what steps we might take as a parish to take on the author's challenge to become "excellent" Catholics. If you read it months ago, here's an invitation to give it a second look and refresh your excitement about the ideas. If you didn't read it yet (and need a deadline to finally get to it), maybe this will be an incentive. OR, if you really can't get to it but want to know how other people are responding to the ideas, just come, listen, and participate. We'll meet in the Parish Hall as follows:

**SUNDAY, June 11: 10 – 11 am**  
**SATURDAY, June 17: 3:45 – 4:45 pm**

**BASKET IN THE ENTRYWAY** – Bill Tretter has left a basket at the entry to the church to continue to collect small items (band aids, toothbrushes, soaps, small toys, etc.) to fill his duffel bag as he prepares to leave for Senegal Mission Work (The Joseph Project) in July. We welcome your donations through July 4th weekend. **THANK YOU!**

**Church Greeter:** We're looking for a personable parishioner to serve as a Greeter at the **Sunday 10:30 Mass**. It's a fun way to get to know people and only requires you get to church by 10:15 am, working as part of a team. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013).



### **Spring Luncheon**

Sodality members and guests gather at its annual spring luncheon. Additional photos and information on the back page.

## 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 (pictured 6/30, 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday).**



May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. **Happy Birthday!** Gemstone: Pearl or Alexandrite: Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

**Wedding Anniversary: Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24).** God bless you!

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket. Also can contact Cheryl 688-5132, cheryljerry@hvc.rr.com; or Pam at 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com.



Beginning this weekend and throughout Ordinary Time we will sing: Memorial Acclamation # 882 "When We Eat This Bread." Thank you.

**Annual Day of Reflection:** The Women's Society of the Catskills invites all men and women to an “Annual Day of Reflection,” **June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10 am-2 pm at the American Legion, Main St., Margaretville. Presenters are from the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. Lunch will be served. FYI, call Connie Cuttita at 607-326-7702. Thank you and God Bless.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:** The response over Memorial Day weekend to invitations to support local and international service to our neighbors was extraordinary.

Kathy Tretter enlisted 15 new volunteers for our Parish outreach. If you didn't take home a Helping Hands bookmark, please take one from the pew as a reminder that this service is available to our parishioners in need...to add your name, call Fr. Raphael 688-5617.

Meanwhile, Pat Ruane enlisted 7 substitute drivers for Meals on Wheels and 12 people willing to be part of teams serving the needs of our neighbors in the wider community. Additional sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board, for those folks who are thinking about their time and need a second chance to volunteer. Pat is coordinating this work with Meals on Wheels, Catskill Neighbors, and Jane Todd from the Phoenicia Food

Pantry. Finally, **Bill Tretter collected \$1140** as well as small carry-on items to bring with him to Senegal in July. Bill's basket will be in the back of the church throughout June: small items (soap, Band-Aids, toothbrushes, small toys, decks of cards etc.). If you missed the chance to give Bill cash or a check, you can still do that too - to Bill directly or to Fr. Raphael. Checks can be made out to Community Chapel, with a notation: “Senegal.” THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SAID ‘YES’ TO THE INVITATION!

**100 Years of Fatima:** Learn more about the message



of Fatima: EWTN Catholic Network features latest Fatima programs: *The Message of Fatima* (2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 30-minute programs also available on DVD. Check local cable/satellite TV listings for channel numbers.



Russell Abbrecht, Gil Arlinds, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, , 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 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, Phyllis Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Pray for our men and women in military service.*

*Call the Rectory to add or remove a name if a person’s situation has changed: If someone is deceased, has moved away or if his or her health has improved (we will continue to pray for you!) Thank you for your courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

















<b>June 11</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Children's Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>1-Hour Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness" see bulletin for details.</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. See bulletin for details.</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Women's (3:30 pm) and Men's (7:00 pm) Bible group meetings at the Rectory.</b>

### Sodality Spring Luncheon

The Sodality Spring Luncheon held last weekend at The Phoenician restaurant was well-received by Sodality members and guests. Father Raphael joined the ladies along with Sr. Catherine Gormley who blesses our parish every year with her Adult Faith Formation classes. Member Lillian DiPasqua was surprised with cake and lighted candle followed by a birthday song for her 91st birthday. Long-time member Josie MacIsaac traveled from New Paltz to be with Sodality members at the annual luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the special gathering!



## 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 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*