

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 18, 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
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.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Week of June 17th– June 23rd

Sat 06/17 5:00p †Renate Bourdont req. by Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 06/18 9:00a †Stuart Orser req. by Anne Shea
Sun 06/18 10:30a †Donald Christ req. by Dick Zivic
Mon 06/19 8:00a
Tue 06/20 8:00a
Wed 06/21 8:00a
Thur 06/22 8:00a
Fri 06/23 8:00a

2nd Collection this weekend is for Fuel

Weekend of June 24th- June 25th

Sat 06/24 5:00p Marge & Joe Tiso 50th Wedding Anniversary req. by the Tiso family
Sun 06/25 9:00a
Sun 06/25 10:30a

Weekend Lectors

Sat 06/17 5:00p Jane Wolfrom
Sun 06/18 9:00a Bill Tretter
Sun 06/18 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 06/17 5:00p Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria
Sun 06/18 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Colagrande
Sun 06/18 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 June 19, 2017

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Matthew 11:25-30

June 11, 2017 Collection: \$1,535.00
Missions Among Black and Indian People: \$397.00

Thank You for Your Generosity.

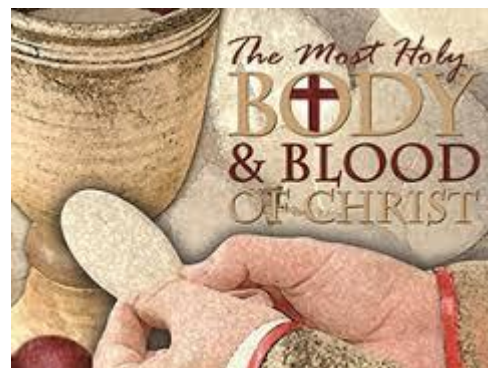
Scripture Reflection

"He who eats this bread will live forever"

What is the *bread of life* which Jesus offers to all who believe in him? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise; it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life?" Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 19th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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: Last weekend concluded the Faith Formation program for this season. The children finished craft projects and afterwards, with parents and guests, enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by Ernie and John. Classes will resume in the Fall. Thank you to the teachers and parents for their support throughout the year! Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.



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!

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet **Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm** (and every 3rd Wed. of each month) 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. **All are welcome to attend!**



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: “The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to ‘Body of Christ.’ The feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. [It] focuses on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus’ suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.” Source: Catholic News Agency.

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Please join us this **Sunday, June 18!** 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 **Saturday, June 17, 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome! “[Kelly] founded The Dynamic Catholic Institute to research why Catholics engage or disengage and explore what it will take to establish vibrant Catholic communities in the 21st Century.” Matthew Kelly’s challenge is for us to become “excellent Catholics.” Source: www.dynamiccatholic.com

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).

Free Catholic Online Resources: Available from the Archdiocese of NY...access [adult and youth resources](#) that includes inspirational movies, books, audio and many popular Catholic programs and retreats! Go to [Formed.org](#). Click “Register,” enter our parish code, **HFVGKR**, and add your email address. Register by adding your name, address and personal password. **You will not be billed for this service!**

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.



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); **Happy Belated to Patti Payette (6/7) and Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso and Dorothy DeStefano (6/14); Jim Barden (pictured 6/30, 90th**



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 50th Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24). God bless you!

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



Throughout Ordinary Time we will sing: Memorial Acclamation # 882 "When We Eat This Bread." Thank you.

Required Announcement on Child Protection From the Archdiocese of New York

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta

información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

Fortnight for Freedom: A few years ago, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops initiated "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 to July 4, Independence Day. "We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from **June 21 - July 4** to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Source: For more information, visit U.S. Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org.

"Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." - Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS TUES. JUNE 20 – 7:00 PM



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 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, 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

June 18	Sun	Coffee Klatsch – After 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses on the lawn outside church
June 20	Tues	Parish Council meeting at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome
June 21	Wed	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
June 21 Flyer in vestibule	Wed	“Mom to Mom” Group Meets: All mothers welcome; those w/newborns, toddlers, and teens! Health care professionals provide support & resource info on raising children; returning to work, school, etc. Free! Fairview Public Library, Margaretville. (607) 832-5173. (11–12:30 pm)

A FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old...

















We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen. Catholic Prayers: www.lordcalls.com

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family 	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino & Family 
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria “Honey” Fecci 
In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D’Agostino and Family. 	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O’Connor 	In Honor of my family and friends living & deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> – St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters. 	“Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!” <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i>
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers. 	In loving memory of George & Mary Wallace and George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohloser by the Wallace Family 	In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan. 

Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155