

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 9, 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

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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.

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed
to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Matthew 11:25-30**

Mass Intentions

Week of July 8th – July 14th

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| Sat 7/08 | 5:00p | †Gerd Michael Stieler req. by his Sister |
| Sun 7/09 | 9:00a | |
| Sun 7/09 | 10:30a | †Albina (Babe) Bowser Happy Birthday, req. by Son, Frank Santora |
| Mon 7/10 | 8:00a | Mass of Thanksgiving for Angelina Morelli req. by Helen Morelli |
| Tue 7/11 | 8:00a | |
| Wed 7/12 | 8:00a | |
| Thur 7/13 | 8:00a | |
| Fri 7/14 | 8:00a | |

**2nd Collection this weekend is for Pastoral Solidarity for
the Church in Africa**

Weekend of July 15th- July 16th

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| Sat 07/15 | 5:00p | |
| Sun 07/16 | 9:00a | |
| Sun 07/16 | 10:30a | †William Wallace req. by Eileen & Mike O'Connor |

Weekend Lectors

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| Sat 07/08 | 5:00p | Don Kearney |
| Sun 07/09 | 9:00a | Jean Druffner |
| Sun 07/09 | 10:30a | Elizabeth Quinn |



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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| Sat 07/08 | 5:00p | Zorn, DeMaria, Washer |
| Sun 07/09 | 9:00a | Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley |
| Sun 07/09 | 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 July 10, 2017

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gen.41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mat.10:1-7
Thursday: Gen.44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mat.10:7-15
Friday: Gen. 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

July 2, 2017 Collection amounts will
be reported next week.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

**“Learn from me and you will find rest
for your soul”**

What does the yoke of Jesus refer to in the Gospel? The Jews used the image of a yoke to express submission to God. They spoke of the yoke of the law, the yoke of the commandments, the yoke of the kingdom, and the yoke of God. Jesus says his yoke is "easy". The Greek word for "easy" can also mean "well-fitting". Yokes were tailor-made to fit the oxen well. We are commanded to put on the "sweet yoke of Jesus" and to live the "heavenly way of life and happiness".

Jesus also says his "burden is light". There's a story of a man who once met a boy carrying a smaller crippled lad on his back. "That's a heavy load you are carrying there," exclaimed the man. "He ain't heavy; he's my brother!" responded the boy. No burden is too heavy when it's given in love and carried in love. Jesus offers us a new kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. In his kingdom sins are not only forgiven but removed, and eternal life is poured out for all its citizens. This is not a political kingdom, but a spiritual one.

Jesus used the analogy of a yoke to explain how we can exchange the burden of sin and despair for a burden of glory and yoke of freedom from sin. The yoke which Jesus invites us to embrace is his way of grace and freedom from the power of sin. Do you trust in God's love and submit to his will and plan for your life?

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***"Take my yoke upon
you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For
my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
-Jesus*** Matthew 11:28-30

PARISH ACTIVITIES

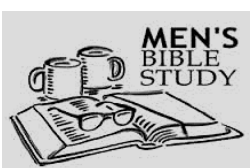
Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 10th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th day of the Novena. “Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*”

Children’s Faith Formation: We have concluded the Faith Formation program for this season. 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.



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!

Women’s Bible Study: Meets **Wed. July 12 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 schedule will remain at 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This week’s leader is Barbara DeMaria.



Men’s Bible Study: Meets **Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits.

All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

Festival of the Voice Lottery: Don’t miss this year’s **Festival of the Voice August 4-6 event!** A block of free tickets has been donated to our parish (good for any MAIN STAGE event) in exchange for the Festival’s use of our Hall and facilities. If you would like to have a chance to **win two tickets**, fill out the entry form (one/person, please) and put it in the gray box in the vestibule of the church. **The drawing will be July 20.** Pick up a Festival brochure (in the back) to check out the program. For more information, go to the website: www.phoeniciavoicifest.org

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day – Friday, July 14: Born in 1656 at Auriesville, NY. Visit Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. www.auriesvilleshrine.com.

Propagation for the Faith: This weekend, Marist Brother David (from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith) will speak at our Masses. Founded in Lyons, France in 1822, this international association, through prayers and alms, supports “Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns engaged in preaching the Gospel” to Catholics and non-Catholics. Thank you for being generous in helping this important evangelization effort.

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Join us **Sunday, July 16** outside the Church after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. The next Coffee Klatsch will be Sunday, August 20. Meet your fellow parishioners and visitors this summer! Have some coffee and refreshments together! All are welcome.

PAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: There will be a free 6-session workshop on Pain Management courtesy of the Ulster County Office for Aging. **It runs from August 15 through September 19.** Each session is 1:00pm - 2:30, and the expectation is that you attend at least 4 out of 6 sessions. If you have a conflict for one of these dates, don't let that keep you away! To REGISTER, you must CALL UCOFA at 845-340-3456. The workshop will be capped at 18 participants, so please contact them ASAP if you are interested. See the flyer on the bulletin in the church entrance for more information and additional contact information.

Church Vestibule Appearance: Our magnificent church was dedicated on August 12, 1904. Just imagine how many parishioners and visitors and saints have passed through our church doors! Our vestibule or foyer is small in area where holy water is kept together with statues of St. Anne and St. Joseph, spiritual literature, bulletins and the parish bulletin board. At times, it gets very messy especially when people leave unwanted religious articles, devotional pamphlets and lost & found items. Information will be forthcoming about where lost and find items should go. For the time being, please give these items to Fr. Raphael or the ushers. Thank you. – Fr. Raphael



**TAKE A COPY OF “GROWING IN FAITH”
A New Monthly Series – Compliments of
St. Francis de Sales Church!**

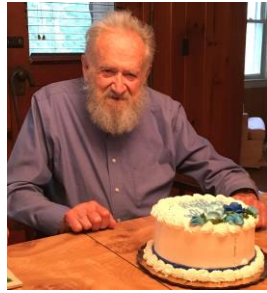
Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



"Happy Birthday" to **Pam Hammond (7/4); Jon Rowe (7/29)**. *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.*
Happy Birthday! Gemstone: Ruby-- Flower: Water Lily/Delphinium

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!
(Photo: Jim Barden celebrated 90th on 6/30! Happy Birthday, Jim. All God's blessings!)



FATIMA ROSARY – THURSDAY, JULY 13

Sponsored by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality, this month's Rosary recitation honors our Blessed Mother in the THIRD Marian apparition that occurred on July 13, 1917. Join us in reciting the Rosary in Church at 11:00 am. Don't know how to say the Rosary? Come and learn. Rosaries and illustrative pamphlets are available. All are welcome.

Matthew Kelly Catholic Resources: Free loan of Matthew Kelly's books, CD's and DVD's continues this weekend in the Fr. Gorman Hall parish library. Don't miss an opportunity to be inspired and motivated about our Catholic faith. Best-selling Catholic author and motivational speaker, Matthew Kelly, offers simple "down-to-earth" ways to grow as 'dynamic Catholics!' Please use the 'sign out' sheet on the book shelf. Borrow the resources you'd like and return them for someone else to use. Thank you!

Catechist Formation – Old and New Testament

The Catechetical Office is holding adult religious education classes for anyone interested in teaching faith formation classes and/or interested in classes for personal development. **Old Testament: Mon. 8/7 & Wed. 8/9.** 2 sessions, 6-9 pm, Holy Trinity Church Poughkeepsie. **New Testament Tues. 8/29 & Wed. 8/30** 6-9 pm. Information posted on church bulletin board. Pre-registration required. Contact Gerri Nilsen, 688-9769 to register and for car-pooling possibilities.

Free Catholic Online Resources: Adult and youth Catholic programs, books and retreats! Go to **Formed.org**. Click "Register," enter our parish code, **HFWGKR**, and add your email address. Register by adding your name, address and personal password. **[Note: if you have used these online resources, let us know what you think about them].** Email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com and type "Free Online Resources" in Subject line.]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To have a Mass offered for a specific day and time, contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or make 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.



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, Arleen Kachadorian, 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

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| July 8-9 | - | Society for the Propagation of Faith – Marist Brother David (Missionary) at Weekend Masses |
| July 12 | Wed | Women’s Bible Group meets in Fr. Gorman Hall for one hour at 3:30 pm |
| July 12 | Wed | Men’s Bible group meets in the Rectory for one hour at 7:00 pm |
| July 13 | Thur | Fatima Rosary (recitation) in Church at 11:00 am. All are welcome |

















Prayer to Our Lady, Patroness of America

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace.

Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need. (In 1959, the U.S. bishops again solemnly entrusted the country to Mary. Full copies of this prayer are in the vestibule)

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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 </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