

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 6, 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
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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.

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

Week of August 5th– August 11th

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| Sat | 8/05 | 5:00p | †Irene May req. by Finola & Family |
| Sun | 8/06 | 9:00a | |
| Sun | 8/06 | 10:30a | †Vincent & Josephine Timpanelli, loving Grandparents |
| Mon | 8/07 | 8:00a | Happy Birthday, Anne Shea req. by Burr Hubbell |
| Tue | 8/08 | 8:00a | |
| Wed | 8/09 | 8:00a | |
| Thur | 8/10 | 8:00a | |
| Fri | 8/11 | 8:00a | |

The Second Collection this week is the monthly collection

Weekend of August 12th-August 13th

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| Sat | 08/12 | 5:00p | |
| Sun | 08/13 | 9:00a | †Irene May req. by the Tiso Family |
| Sun | 08/13 | 10:30a | |

Weekend Lectors

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| Sat | 08/05 | 5:00p | Don Kearney |
| Sun | 08/06 | 9:00a | Elena Garcia-McWhinnie |
| Sun | 08/06 | 10:30a | Laurie Brown |



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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| Sat | 08/05 | 5:00p | Wolfrom, DeMaria, Washer |
| Sun | 08/06 | 9:00a | Colagrande, Nilsen, Rowe |
| Sun | 08/06 | 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 August 7, 2017

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14: 13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Matthew: 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

July 30, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,532.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

Listen to my beloved Son

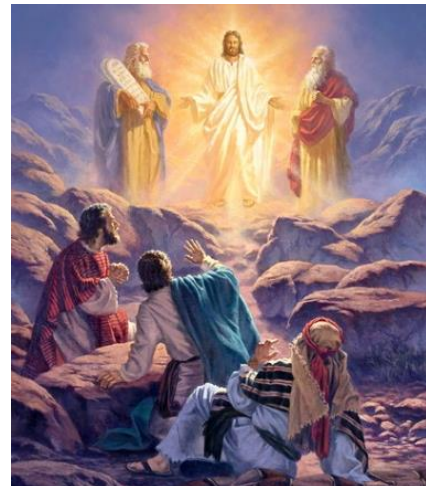
Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? The Lord Jesus is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when some of the disciples see Jesus transfigured in glory.

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him.* The Father glorified his son because he was faithful and willing to obey him in everything.

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager:

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 7th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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 –

A Call to Serve! Two teachers are needed for fall classes – kindergarten and first grade (small classes). Classes are held late Sept-June 3x month after 9:00 am Mass (ends 11:30am). A spiritually-rewarding ministry for men and women committed to our Catholic faith; dedicated to helping children learn; and who enjoy working with children! Teaching experience helpful but not required. In-service training program for new catechists offered once a month by Sr. Catherine Gormley – her classes also greatly enrich your own personal faith. Call Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.



Fall Registration for Youth Faith Formation:

Registration forms will be available at next Sunday’s Parish Picnic. Bring the family – there will be an Activity table for the children and fun things to do!

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The monthly meeting is this weekend **Sunday, August 6** in the Rectory following 10:30 am Mass. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the Sodality and how we serve the parish.

Have Rosaries to Donate? Thank you to parishioners who have donated spare Rosaries. The Sodality continues to collect Rosary beads (wood, plastic, etc.) for its October project commemorating the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. **Please give Rosaries to Sodality members at August 6 weekend Masses or at August 13 picnic.**



FATIMA ROSARY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Please join Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the **Rosary, Aug 13 at 10:00 am** in Church commemorating the fourth apparition of our Blessed Mother at Fatima one hundred years ago. Learn how to say the Rosary. All are invited.



NEXT WEEKEND

AUGUST 13

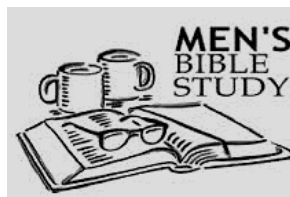
**PARISH PICNIC
(12 NOON)**

There’s still time to **sign up** (church

bulletin board) for anyone who’d like to bring something or who can help at next weekend’s picnic. Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends to share in the Lord’s Bounty! Our parish is providing chicken, hot dogs, chicken, plenty of side dishes and beverages. Come join your friends and pray for sunshine. ☀

PARISHIONER PARKING DURING FESTIVAL WEEKEND (AUGUST 5/6)

Thank you for your patience and understanding as our parishioners along with Festival of the Voice parking people monitor the church parking lot on **Saturday afternoon and Sunday prior to weekend Masses.**



Men’s Bible Study:

Meets **Wednesday, August 9th at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits.

All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

Faith & Fellowship

Do You Know Your Fellow Worshipers? If not, or perhaps not well...come to the **Parish Picnic Next Weekend.** It will be a good time to meet others including many visitors who attend our parish during the summer! Wearing your “St. Francis de Sales” name tag to our Masses and to next Sunday’s picnic is a friendly and simple way of saying “Hello” to others! Bring along your smiles too – God bless!

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” – John 13:34-35

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Fr. Raphael (8/4), Anne Shea (8/7), Nancy Zorn (8/8), Dolores Harvey (8/12), Ed Zorn (8/12), Jeff Collins (8/22), & Lou Csurics (8/30) *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.*
Gemstone: Peridot-- Flower: Gladiolus/Poppy.

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

Bulletin Editors Needed: The bulletin staff seeks additional help with researching, writing and/or word processing. Interested? contact Pam 688-2642 or phammond@hvc.rr.com



Pain Management Workshop – PARISH HALL

Free workshop on Pain Management courtesy of Ulster County Office for Aging: **Six Tuesday sessions in our PARISH HALL from August 15 - September 19; 1:00 – 3:30 pm.** Registration required. Try to attend four out of six sessions – but don’t let a conflict with a date keep you away! Space is still available. **Call Office for Aging, 845-340-3456.** Info on bulletin board.

What Do You Know about Purgatory?

The documentary, “Purgatory – The Forgotten Church,” will be broadcast **Sunday, August 6 at 1:30 pm** on EWTN Cable TV network. The movie features renowned scholars, historians, and church leaders addressing frequently-asked questions about purgatory and what the Catholic Church teaches. Check your channel listings. Also available on DVD.

Catechist Formation – New Testament

End of August! Adult religious education classes for anyone interested in teaching faith formation classes and/or interested in classes for personal development. **New Testament Tues. 8/29 & Wed. 8/30, 6-9 pm.** Info posted on church bulletin board. Pre-registration required. Call Gerry Nilsen, 688-9769 to register and for car-pooling possibilities. All are welcome. The sessions are free!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on **August 15** is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the Sixth Century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. **The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.** *Masses will be: Vigil Mass on Monday August 14 at 5 pm, and Tuesday at 8 am and 7pm. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To offer a Mass

for a loved one on a specific day, contact Fr. Raphael 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, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, , Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Dot Cohn, 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 Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Nina Marino, 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/remove a name if a person’s situation has changed. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Aug 4 | Fri | Festival of the Voice begins (August 4 – August 6) |
| Aug 6 | Sun | Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Monthly Meeting in Rectory after 10:30 am Mass |
| Aug 13 | Sun | Fatima Rosary recited at 10:00 am in Church. Learn how to say the Rosary. All are welcome |
| Aug 13 | Sun | Annual Parish Picnic – Save the Date. Bring the family! (Noon) |



















TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



– Amen

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <p>In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo & Barbara Two Together Forever</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 Kohloser 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