

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 13, 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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. – Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Week of August 12th– August 18th

Sat 8/12 5:00p
Sun 8/13 9:00a †Irene May req. by the Tiso Family
Sun 8/13 10:30a
Mon 8/14 8:00a
Mon 8/14 5:00p †Alicia O'Hare req by Michele Earl
Tue 8/15 8:00a Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue 8/15 7:00p Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 8/16 8:00a
Thur 8/17 8:00a
Fri 8/18 8:00a

**The Second Collection this week is for the Church
in Latin America and Home Missions**

Weekend of August 19th-August 20th

Sat 08/19 5:00p †Irene May req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun 08/20 9:00a
Sun 08/20 10:30a Melissa and Joe Cannato req by Mary &
Dan Chesire

Weekend Lectors

Sat 08/12 5:00p Heather Marsten
Sun 08/13 9:00a Jane Wolfrom
Sun 08/13 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 08/12 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, Washer
Sun 08/13 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun 08/13 10:30a Paultre, Ullmann, DiPasqua



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2017

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6ab; Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matt. 18:21-19:1
Friday: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

August 6, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,710.00

Monthly Collection: \$546.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

"It is I - have no fear"

Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges?

This dramatic incident on the Sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 14th 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 –

A Call to Serve! Two teachers still needed for fall classes – kindergarten and first grade (small classes). Classes begin late Sept through June, three times a month after 9:00 am Mass (ends 11:30am). 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 available at the Parish Picnic. Bring the family – there will be an Activity Table for the children and Fun things to do!



FATIMA ROSARY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Please join Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the Rosary, Sat. Aug 12 before 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, 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.

Rosaries to Donate? La Salette Sodality members appreciate the Rosaries many have donated thus far. Bring your spare Rosaries to Sunday's Parish Picnic. (Any size or material accepted.) The Rosary Project will take place in October – the month of the Holy Rosary. More details to follow.



PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, August 22 – 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome!



AUGUST 13
PARISH PICNIC
(12 NOON)

Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends to share in the Lord's Bounty! Our parish is providing chicken, hot dogs, plenty of side dishes and beverages. Come join your friends and pray for sunshine.

Assumption Mass Schedule: The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. *The Vigil Mass: Monday August 14 at 5:00 pm; and Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. All Masses in the Church.*

Faith & Fellowship

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Join us Sunday, August 20 outside the Church after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Meet your fellow parishioners and visitors this summer! Have some coffee and refreshments together!



Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. **The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. (behind the Rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

Pain Management Workshop – PARISH HALL

FREE workshop on Pain Management courtesy of Ulster County Office for Aging: **Six Tuesday sessions in the PARISH HALL from August 15 - September 19; 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Registration required.** Space is still available...class is half-full. The Workshop is open to everyone – not just St. Francis de Sales parishioners. Tell your friends and family members – don't miss this opportunity! **To register, call Office for Aging, 845-340-3456.** Additional info on bulletin board.

PAIN MEASUREMENT SCALE



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.



Happy Birthday, Father Raphael. All God's blessings to you and everyone with special celebrations this month!



Catechist Formation – New Testament

Free adult religious education classes for anyone interested in teaching faith formation classes or seeking personal development. **New Testament Tues. 8/29 & Wed. 8/30, 6-9 pm.** Info on church bulletin board. Pre-registration required. Call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769 to register and for car-pooling possibilities. All are welcome.

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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

"The Feast of the Assumption [August 15] gives each of us great hope as we contemplate this one facet of the beautiful woman of faith, our Blessed Mother. Mary moves us by example and prayer to grow in God's grace, to be receptive to His will, to convert our lives through sacrifice and penance, and seek that everlasting union in the heavenly Kingdom." – Fr. William Saunders (Catholic Education Resource Center) catholiceducation.org

Festival of the Voice 2017 – A Successful Season!

The St. Francis de Sales Church, Rectory and Parish Hall were very much a part of the **August 4-6 Festival of the Voice.** Festival founders and international opera singers, Maria Todaro and Louis Otey, thank the volunteers at an appreciation dinner at the Parish Hall the day after the Festival. Many of the volunteers are also parishioners.



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, 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

Aug 12	Sat	Fatima Rosary recited before 5:00 pm. All are welcome.
Aug 13	Sun	Fatima Rosary recited at 10:00 am in Church. Learn how to say the Rosary.
Aug 13	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic – Save the Date. Bring the family! (Noon)
Aug 16	Wed	Meditation Group meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory)

Saint Maximilian Kolbe



















Feast Day – August 14



Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan, is best known for volunteering to take the place of a condemned prisoner in the death camp. But he also worked tirelessly for the spiritual welfare of people through a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His whole life seemed to revolve around Mary as the path to God. Source: franciscanmedia.org

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.” - Maximilian Kolbe

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<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 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