

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 17, 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 Hammond688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry.....657-2714
Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann688-5874
Youth Faith Formation: Gerry Nilsen687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane.....688-5357
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael688-5617
Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso688-5898
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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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love
one another as I have loved you. Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Week of September 16th– September 22nd

- Sat 9/16 5:00p †Diana Ugalde req. by Ignacio & Margarita
 Sun 9/17 9:00a †Amy Ryan req. by Finola & Family
 Sun 9/17 10:30a †Marie DeKoskie req. by William Caton
 Mon 9/18 8:00a
 Tue 9/19 8:00a †Lucy Kemp req. by Lillian DiPasqua
 Wed 9/20 8:00a Michael Wallace, Birthday
 Thur 9/21 8:00a
 Fri 9/22 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

Weekend of September 23rd-September 24th

- Sat 09/23 5:00p †Maria Larrea req. by Ignacio & Margarita Lezamia
 Sun 09/24 9:00a
 Sun 09/24 10:30a †William Caton req. by son, Bill Caton

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 09/16 5:00p P&M Ruane/Z. Marek
 Sun 09/17 9:00a Elena Garcia-McWhinnie
 Sun 09/17 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 09/16 5:00p Zorn, DeMaria, Washer
 Sun 09/17 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
 Sun 09/17 10:30a DiPasqua, Bloodgood, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2017

- Monday:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

September 10, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,673.00

St. Joseph's Seminary Collection: \$260.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

"Lord, how often shall I forgive my brother?"

Scripture Reflection

No offense our neighbor can do to us can compare with our own personal debt to God for offending him! We have been forgiven an enormous debt we could not repay on our own. That is why the Father in heaven sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly gave up his life for our sake. Through the shedding of his blood on the cross, Jesus not only brought forgiveness and pardon for our offenses, but release from our captivity to Satan and bondage to sin.

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. Jesus teaches us to pray daily for the grace and strength to forgive others in the same measure in which God has forgiven us. If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn?

Do you hold any grudge or resentment towards anyone? Ask the Lord to purify your heart that you may show mercy and loving-kindness to all - and especially to those who cause you grief and ill-will. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 18th 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 – **Enroll children today** in this year's program. Fall classes begin this **Sunday, Sept 17.** Contact Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769. Classes run through June; three times a month after 9:00 am Mass (classes end by 11:30 am). Any questions, contact our parish coordinator. Thank you.



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.

Rosaries to Donate? La Salette Sodality members continue to collect Rosary beads (any size or material) for a parish hall event, **Sunday, Oct. 15.** Thank you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – LOOKING FOR A VIRTUAL TEAM

The Parish Council recently authorized a \$300 budget to spend on special events that would interest adults (and even the larger local



community). Ideas include screening parishioner-recommended movies, adding great DVDs to our lending library, and most importantly, whatever ideas YOU have!

We need a small team of people to be the brains behind organizing and spending this money. It's the PERFECT ministry for some of our tech savvy parishioners (and some of our younger parishioners, including teenagers) who are interested in shaping the programs here. This team MAY be virtual with online meetings. Please talk with Fr. Raphael if this ministry speaks to you!



Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley next **Sunday, September 24, 2017.** **Topic: Ambition, power and authority from Jesus' perspective.** We have spent some time during last year looking at the theme of Ambition, Power, and Authority with a biblical lens that examines both Old and New Testament characters. Today we will examine this same theme from Jesus' point of view. How did he regard leadership? What was his attitude toward power? What did he think of political ambition? Join the class and add your insights!

DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Don't miss this year's annual dance on **Saturday, October 21!** Mark your calendars & purchase tickets early (\$15 each). Since 2010, St. Francis de Sales' Community Fundraiser has donated over \$10,000 dollars to local charities. Net proceeds of this 10th dance will benefit the **Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area.** Join the fun with Diamonds DJ, the Doo Wop sisters, 50/50 Raffle. Snacks and beverages included. (BYOB) As soon as they are available, tickets will be sold outside Church or call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912. No tickets sold at the door.



Attention Current or Interested Mass Ministers:

Our initial training for becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is enough to get you launched, but not enough to keep you growing in these important ministries. To provide continued liturgical development in these ministries, and in close partnership with Fr. Raphael, the Parish Council is setting an expectation that you must participate in two trainings per year – one before Advent and another just prior to Lent.

Your knowledge and understanding of what you are doing, and why, will deepen the role's meaning both for you as well as the congregation, as well as ensure consistency in the practice. Please plan to attend ONE training for each ministry you carry out. Fr. Raphael and Pam Hammond will conduct the sessions for Lectors; Father and Cheryl Bender will conduct the sessions for Eucharistic Ministers. Sessions will run about 45 minutes & take place in church after Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, September 30 (6pm) OR Sunday, October 1 (11:30am)

**Lectors: Saturday, October 14 (6pm)
OR Sunday, October 22 (11:30am)**

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Claire Paultre & Veronica Rowe (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7), Maureen Gormley (9/23), Laurie Brown (9/21), Lois Giambrone (9/24). May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Share your upcoming **September** 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.

“Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner: The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee holds its 23rd annual **“Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner, Friday, Oct. 13.** Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St. Kingston at 5:30 pm; dinner follows at 6:30 pm at The Best Western, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston. Cost for Italian buffet dinner is \$30 per person. This year’s speaker is Sr. Marie Pappas of the Congregation of the Resurrection. For reservations, please contact parish representative, Barbara Ahouse, 845-657-2112. **RSVP by Sept 29.** If you’re unable to attend & would like to send a donation or sponsor someone else, please contact Barbara.

Mass to Honor Our Lady of La Salette – Tuesday

The parish will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette at **8:00 am Mass (in the Church) Tuesday, Sept 19.** Everyone is welcome to join morning Mass attendees and members of Our Lady of La Salette



Sodality. The Sodality organization began nearly 70 years ago by a handful of women parishioners dedicated to serving our church.



Members were guided for many years by the Missionary Fathers of La Salette: the fathers provided pastoral care to St. Francis de Sales for over one hundred years until 2003.

Citizen Classes: Free U.S. citizenship classes will be offered at St. Joseph’s Church, 34 So. Chestnut St., New Paltz, NY 12561 starting **September 21** (and every Thurs for 12 weeks (except Thanksgiving, Nov. 23). Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the parish center. FMI please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205.

Archdiocesan Announcement: 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 respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.



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, 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, Sharon Umhey, 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 person’s name. Thank you for this courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR



















Sept 17	Sun	Children's Faith Formation begins after the 9:00 Mass.
Sept 17	Sun	Pot Luck Luncheon for Fr. Mathew Azhakath in Parish Hall. (11:45 AM)
Sept 19	Tues	Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette. 8:00 am Mass in the Church. All are welcome
Sept 20	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation Class after 9:00 Mass in the Rectory. (Topic details in bulletin)

Thank you for Visiting (and for the Memories), Father Mathew. God Bless!

(All are invited for Sunday lunch in the Parish Hall)



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 "The measure of love is to love without measure." – 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><i>Carmelo & Barbara</i> <i>Two Together</i> <i>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 Kohroser 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