

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

January 21, 2018



Gem of the Catskills

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!

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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.

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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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education and Adult 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.

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is at hand, Repent and
believe in the Gospel. Mark 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Week of January 20th– January 26th

Sat 01/20 5:00p
Sun 01/21 9:00a †Marie Jones req. by Gerry Nilsen
Sun 01/21 10:30a Mass of Thanksgiving for Theresa
Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
Mon 01/22 8:00a
Tue 01/23 8:00a
Wed 01/24 8:00a
Thur 01/25 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

Weekend of January 27th-January 28th

Sat 01/27 5:00p
Sun 01/28 9:00a
Sun 01/28 10:30a

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 01/20 5:00p A. Laub, J. Pavone
Sun 01/21 9:00a J. Wolfrom, E. Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 01/21 10:30a E. Quinn, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 01/20 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, Marsten
Sun 01/21 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Ryan
Sun 01/21 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, DiPasqua



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2018

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-9; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34

Collection for January 14th: \$1,529
Communications & Catholic University: \$269
Thank You for Your Generosity

“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1032)

Scripture Reflection

“The kingdom of God is at hand”

How do we enter the kingdom of God? In announcing the good news, Jesus gave two explicit things each of us must do to in order to receive the kingdom of God: *repent and believe.*

Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth.

To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him. Do you believe that the gospel -the good news of Jesus - has power to free you from bondage to sin and fear?

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." In the choice of the first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power.

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 22nd 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.*"

Religious Education Program –

The January classes are **January 21st & 28th after the 9:00 am Mass.** Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.

Two songs will be sung at **9:00 am Mass** (the "Children's Mass"):



Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace): "Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace. Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends."

Recessional Hymn: Jesus in the Morning

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him in the noontime, Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime, Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning, Thank Him in the noontime, Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him when the sun goes down.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime, Praise Him, Praise Him Praise Him when the sun goes down."

Children's Songs: Beginning January 28th and each children's 9:00 am Mass during the sign of Peace, "Peace Time" will be sung. In addition, the recessional song, learned during their class time, will also be sung. The lyrics to the songs will be found in the weekly bulletins. One of the catechists will lead the children in song. Please join in the singing! 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 for your generosity towards those in need of this winter.



Helping Earthquake Victims: Due to a devastating earthquake in Mexico last September, **many families lost their homes.** Parishioner Elena García-McWhinnie who is from Mexico, will speak at our weekend Masses. This follows a recent presentation Elena made to the parish council about an organization that is helping in the reconstruction of homes – and how we as a parish can help in this effort. The council approved two dates for a special collection – the first collection is **next weekend.** More information is available in this weekend's bulletin insert. Thank you for helping.

Growing in Faith – January 2018 Issue

Number Two of a 3-point plan for holiness in 2018 - **Weekly Mass:** The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."



During February & March, we will need help with a "leader of hymns from the lectern" at a number of Masses. If you are interested in leading parishioners in song, please let me know in order to advise Father whom to expect at the Masses. Thank You! Marge Tiso 688-5898 or email me at tisomarge@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018: To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is available Mon-Wed-Fri mornings. An "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests is on the podium in the back of the church Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.



Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups Update: Our Bible study groups are not meeting during the winter months. Members will resume their sessions on **Wednesday, March 14.** Mark your calendars!

Special Occasions & Celebrations

January Celebrations: May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this first month of the New Year!



“Happy Birthday” Jerry Baltz (1/4), Pat Ryder (1/17); Judy Pavone (1/20). May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.

“Happy Anniversary” Judy & Bob Pavone (1/24 – 48 years) “May this anniversary mark the beginning of another year for God to light your path!”

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions – January 2018



Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Poverty Awareness Month – January: “If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist” (Pope Francis). How does the Eucharist open my heart to my brothers and sisters in poverty? For more info, visit www.povertyusa.org or <http://bit.ly/USCCBpoverty>. Source: US Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org.

Christian Classics / People for the New Year:

From Christian literature to Christian workers living the faith through service to others: In April 2016, Cardinal Timothy Dolan opened the cause for canonization for **Dorothy Day**. After her conversion to Catholicism in 1927, Dorothy Day co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement in New York City in 1933. Establishing “houses of hospitality,” she and others provided food and shelter to those living in poverty. To learn more about Dorothy Day, visit www.dorothydayguild.org. In addition, Loyola University offers a video podcast: “Dorothy Day: A Saint for Today” presented by Robert Ellsberg, a member of the Catholic Worker Movement from 1975-1980, newspaper editor, and good friend of Mrs. Day. www.luc.edu/ccih/videos/index.shtml.

“If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you.” – St. Thomas of Villanova

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power” (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org. Source: Archdiocese of NY.

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.” – St. Francis de Sales.



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, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Nina Marino, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Danny Payette, 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, Jim Walker, 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 your courtesy.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 21	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Jan 28	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Feb 14	Wed	Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent

Patron Saint, St. Francis de Sales Feast Day - January 24

Wednesday, January 24, marks the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of our parish. St. Francis de Sales was born August 21, 1567 into a noble French family and was ordained to the priesthood in 1592. Francis became actively involved in what became known as the Counter-Reformation and started an outreach to share the faith with Calvinists of Switzerland. As a result of suffering hostility in his journeys through Switzerland, Francis created what became known as the first religious tracts to find a non-confrontational way to share his message.



In 1602, Francis was appointed Bishop of Geneva. A prolific writer, Francis created a groundbreaking work for his time; *Introduction to the Devout Life*. This work extended the idea of holiness beyond consecrated life into ordinary daily living. Francis died at Lyons on December 28, 1622 and was buried at Annecy, France, on January 24. He was canonized in 1665 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877. He is the patron of writers and journalists. *Source: Catholic.org*

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</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 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