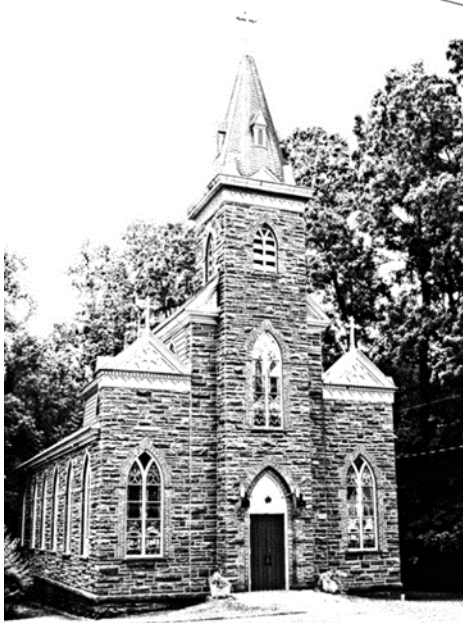


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## February 25, 2018



*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*  
rjiannone@juno.com

*Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator*  
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

### **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) Vikki Hall: 688-5617  
Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617

### **PARISH COUNCIL 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  
Religious Education Program: 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 Team: Cheryl Bender, Judy Pavone, Marge Tiso and Michelle Webb

### **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

### **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.

# February 25, 2018

## Second Sunday of Lent

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him -Mark 9:2-10

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of February 24th – March 1st

- Sat 02/24 5:00p †Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria  
 Sun 02/25 9:00a †Jean Cruickshank Maher req. by Family  
 Sun 02/25 10:30a †Jim Walker req. by Lois Giambrone  
 Mon 02/26 8:00a  
 Tue 02/27 8:00a  
 Wed 02/28 8:00a  
 Thur 03/01 8:00a †William Ryan (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) req. by the Ryan Family

The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

#### Weekend of March 3rd – March 4th

- Sat 03/03 5:00p †Jim Walker req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn  
 Sun 03/04 9:00a  
 Sun 03/04 10:30a

#### The Weekend Lectors

- Sat 02/24 5:00p H. Marsten, J. Druffner  
 Sun 02/25 9:00a B. Hubbell, E.Garcia-McWhinnie  
 Sun 02/25 10:30a L. Brown, A. Laub



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 02/24 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria  
 Sun 02/25 9:00a Nilsen, Shimer, Wolfrom  
 Sun 02/25 10:30a Quinn, Ullmann, DiPasqua



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of February 26, 2018

**Monday:** Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b,-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Collection for February 18th: \$694  
 Fuel Collection: \$632

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

#### "This is My Son, the Beloved - Listen to Him!"

Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

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 blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven.

Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions.

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission.

**"THIS IS MY SON,  
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



**LISTEN TO HIM."**

*He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, February 26th 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.*"

**Religious Education Program –**  
The last class this month is February 25th. The March classes are on March 4th, March 11th, and March 18th. 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:** Every Sunday, at the 9:00 am Children's Mass, the children and their catechists will lead us in singing. Please join in "Peace Time" at the sign of peace, as well as the printed recessional song. Remember the proverb, "He who sings well, prays twice!"

**Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** There continues to be a need for paper goods, i.e. toilet paper, tissues, etc. (also cleaning items such as dish and laundry detergents); and personal hygiene items, i.e. soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. Please no perishable items. The collection box is on the altar below the Crucifix. Thank you.



**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday, 7:00 pm throughout Lent. Please join the parish community during this Holy season. Father Raphael welcomes parishioners to take an active role in leading our weekly Stations of the Cross. Please call him if you are interested. He will explain how it is done. Thank you.

### **Lenten Fast and Abstinence Observances:**

For details about these observances, please check our bulletin board in the vestibule. Follow the recommendations to the extent you are able – health-permitting. Contact the rectory if you have any questions.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** The first meeting of this year will be held **Sunday, March 4** in the rectory dining room following the 10:30 am Mass. Women of the parish are welcome to learn about the Sodality and its plans for 2018.

**LECTOR TRAINING:** There will be a required training session in the Church **Sunday, March 18th following the 10:30 am Mass.** Please note that Fr. Raphael is encouraging lectors to view a 90-min DVD training video from the Archdiocese of New York. Copies are available in the parish library for viewing at home. The library is in the Fr. Gorman Hall and is accessible after weekend Masses. To borrow a copy during the week, call our parish secretary, Vikki Hall, Mon. Wed. or Fri. mornings at 688-5617. Don't have a computer or DVD player? Alternate arrangements will be made for you to view the video. For questions about the training, call Pam 688-2642. Thank you.

### **ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

A 15-minute training for Eucharistic Ministers during the Lenten Season will be held **Sunday, March 18, at 11:30 am (after the 10:30 Mass).** Eucharistic Ministers will join with Lectors to review the format and procedure of running a Communion Service. Please let Fr. Raphael know if you are unable to attend this mini-session.

### **CALL FOR MEN & WOMEN ALTAR SERVERS TO ASSIST FR. RAPHAEL AT MASS:**

We are eager to train adults willing to do the following: receive the gifts at the Offertory, assist Fr. Raphael with his washing of hands in preparation for Eucharist, and ring the bells at the Consecration. Even if you have never been an altar boy or girl, the tasks are simple, and a real help to Father. **We will offer a 20-minute training class immediately following 9 am Mass on Sunday, March 11th.** Interested but can't make that time? Please let Father Raphael know and we'll arrange a convenient time for you to receive training.

*He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



### “Happy Birthday” Burr Hubbell

(2/6), *Sue Bernstein* (2/7) *Helen Morelli* (2/9), *John Malloy* (2/14), *Mary Ellen Rury* (2/25). *May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.*

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

### Thank You, Parish Council and Parishioners!

*My most sincere gratitude for your generous response to help rebuild houses destroyed by the September 19th, 2017 earthquake in Mexico. I am touched by your kind support and I will continue to inform you on the progress made by the Vamos a Dar Foundation. Albert Einstein said: "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." Thank you for being a Blessing to those in great need and for showing them that they can COUNT on you and your compassionate hearts. Please continue to pray for Mexico.*

– Elena Garcia McWhinnie

**Growing in Faith:** Copies of the Lenten calendar are in the vestibule that contain ideas for things to do each day of Lent. Calendar takes us through Holy Saturday, March 31. The regular GIF monthly issue for March will be in our bulletin next weekend.

## **minutemeditations**

### God Forgives the Maximum

In the Our Father we say: “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.” This is an equation. If you are not capable of forgiveness, how can God forgive you? The Lord wants to forgive you, but he cannot if you keep your heart closed and mercy cannot enter. One might object: “Father, I forgive, but I cannot forget that awful thing that he did to me....” The answer is to ask the Lord to help you forget. One must forgive as God forgives, and God forgives the maximum.” *Source: [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)*



## 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.

**World Day of Prayer:** The United Methodist Church of Shandaken invites you to join an annual celebration **Friday, March 2nd from 2:00-3:00 pm** for an hour of prayer and service. The host country is the Republic of Suriname located in South America. The program includes prayer, readings and a sampling of different foods of Suriname. The Shandaken UMC church is located just past the Shandaken Town Hall at 7358 State Route 28, Shandaken, NY 12480.

**“Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.” -- Pope Francis Lenten Message 2018**  
**For full message online: [www.archny.org/Lent](http://www.archny.org/Lent)**



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, 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, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, 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 courtesies.*

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## PARISH CALENDAR















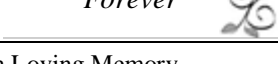




Feb 25	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Mar 2	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. All are welcome
Mar 6	Tues	Parish Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 pm. Open to all parishioners

### Archdiocese of New York

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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.archny.org](http://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.

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; Eileen O’Connor</p> 	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p> 	 <p><i>Carmelo &amp; 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 &amp; Mary Wallace and George L. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohloser by the Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155*