

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 11, 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

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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) 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 Hammond688-2642
 Director of Music: Dennis Yerry.....657-2714
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 Religious Education Program: Gerry Nilsen....687-9769
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 Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso688-5898
 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.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him might have eternal life. - John 3:14-21

Mass Intentions

Week of March 10th – March 15th

Sat	03/10	5:00p	Geri Horner (Birthday & Well Being) req. by Don & Peggy Kearny
Sun	03/11	9:00a	Adolph Moesle Jr. (Prayer for Wellness) req. by Sante Moesle and Family
Sun	03/11	10:30a	†Robert Collins req. by Pat & Mike Ruane
Mon	03/12	8:00a	
Tue	03/13	8:00a	
Wed	03/14	8:00a	
Thur	03/15	8:00a	

**The Second Collection this week is for Catholic
Relief Services**

Weekend of March 17th – March 18th

Sat	03/17	5:00p	†Jack Tiso req.by Tiso family
Sun	03/18	9:00a	Adolph Moesle Jr. (Prayer for Wellness) req. by Sante Moesle and Family
Sun	03/18	10:30a	

The Weekend Lectors

Sat	03/10	5:00p	H. Marsten, Z. Marek
Sun	03/11	9:00a	J. Pavone, E. Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun	03/11	10:30a	P & M Ruane



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	03/10	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun	03/11	9:00a	Shimer, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	03/11	10:30a	DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2018

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Masses for the weekend of March 3rd & 4th were cancelled due to bad weather. Please remember to bring your envelopes for those days.

Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

“God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son”

How do we know, beyond a doubt, that God truly loves us and wants us to be united with him forever? God proved his love for us by giving us the best he had to offer - his only begotten Son who freely gave himself as an offering to God for our sake and as the atoning sacrifice for our sin and the sin of the world.

This passage tells us of the great breadth and width of God's love. Not an excluding love for just a few or for a single nation, but a redemptive love that embraces the whole world, and a personal love for each and every individual whom God has created. God is a loving Father who cannot rest until his wandering children have returned home to him. Saint Augustine says, *God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.* God gives us the freedom to choose whom and what we will love.

Jesus shows us the paradox of love and judgment. We can love the darkness of sin and unbelief or we can love the light of God's truth, beauty, and goodness. If our love is guided by what is true, and good and beautiful, then we will choose for God and love him above all else. What we love shows what we prefer. Do you love God above all else? Do you give him first place in your life, in your thoughts, decisions and actions? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Matt. 16:24)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 12th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th 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 March classes are on March 11, March 18 and 25. Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Two songs will be sung at 9:00 am Mass ("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: "This Little Light of Mine"
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Hide it under a basket: NO! I'm gonna let it shine! (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Nobody's gonna blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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.

Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: A need continues for paper goods (toilet paper, tissues, etc.), 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. Non-perishable canned good items okay.



Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 7:00 pm throughout Lent. Father Raphael welcomes parishioners to take an active role in leading our weekly Stations of the Cross. Call him if you are interested. Thank you.

Lector Training Class: Sunday, March 18 after 10:30 am Mass. Prior to class, please view 90-min Archdiocese video: www.nyliturgy.org/archdiocesan-training-videos-for-liturgical-ministers or borrow copies from our parish library (Fr. Gorman Hall). To obtain a copy, call Vikki Hall, Mon. Wed. or Fri. mornings at the rectory (688-5617). For questions about the training, call Pam 688-2642. Thank you.

Attention Eucharist Ministers: A 15-minute training for Eucharistic Ministers will be held **Sunday, March 18, at 11:30 am** (after 10:30 Mass). Eucharistic Ministers will join with Lectors to review the procedure for 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: A 20-minute training class will be conducted after **9:00 am Mass - Sunday, March 11.** Training will include how to receive the gifts at the Offertory, assisting Fr. Raphael with his washing of hands in preparation for Eucharist, and ringing the bells at the Consecration. The tasks are simple and would be a real help to Father. Interested but can't make class? Talk with Fr. Raphael to reschedule training.

TIME TO DISCUSS THE BOOK!

THIS Sunday (March 11) is our first group discussion of Matthew Kelly's book, *Perfectly Yourself*. The first two chapters will be discussed (to page 52). From **11:30 – 12:30** in the Parish rectory. Bring questions, comments, insights. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study: Resumes **Wednesday, March 14 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall to discuss *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. If you'd like to join the group, call Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of free book.



Men's Bible Study: Resumes **Wednesday evening, March 14 at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

Holy Thursday (March 29) – Washing of Feet:
We are seeking parishioners to participate in the traditional "washing of the feet" ceremony during Mass on **Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 pm**. If you would like to participate, please email or contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018:

To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or 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 back of the church. Prayer requests will be remembered at Masses.



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY
MARCH 26
From 3:00 to 8:00 pm in Church**

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Matt. 16:24)

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Joseph Strauss

(3/2), **Liz Quinn (3/4)**, **Angie Valentino (3/18)** and **Pat Ruane (3/30)**. *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.

Adult Faith Formation in March: Next Week!

Sr. Catherine Gormley’s Adult Formation classes resume **Sunday, March 18 in the rectory dining room after 9:00 Mass. Continuing Series – the Acts of the Apostles:** Explore how the early Church grew in numbers and geographically. Philip helps a man from Ethiopia find the faith. Saul, persecutor of the Christians is turned into a missionary. Peter converts a whole household of Romans. Sneak a peek into the first Council in Jerusalem...and see how Christianity spreads to Antioch (a big city where followers of Jesus will first be called “Christians”). Come and see how the enthusiasm of the first followers of Jesus grows and the faith of these early disciples is strengthened. All are welcome!



Help is still needed in March to be a “leader of hymns from the lectern” at a number of Masses. If you can help lead 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 tisomarge@yahoo.com.

Daylight Saving Time (Begins Sunday, March 11):

The practice of setting the clocks forward one hour from standard time during summer months, and back again one hour in the fall to make better use of natural daylight. Did you remember to set your clocks ahead one-hour Saturday night? **“Spring forward, Fall back”** is a way to help remember which way to turn your clock hands.



Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting

Rescheduled: Due to last week’s storm and power outages, the Sodality meeting was moved to this weekend: Sunday, March 11. Open to all women interested in learning about the Sodality and our plans for 2018. Join in the rectory after 10:30 Mass. Thank you.

*****Attention Parishioners – Easter Bulletin Deadline**

Articles and announcements for the **April 1st Easter Sunday bulletin** must be submitted by **Thursday, March 22nd**. The Easter bulletin covers Mass Intentions from **Saturday, March 31st to Sunday, April 8th**. If you wish to publish Mass Intentions in the Easter bulletin, please call the Rectory before March 22.

* **The Easter Mass Schedule was published in March 4 bulletin and is on our website. Copies are available in the vestibule. Post on your refrigerator or mirror!**

Fr. Fred Drobin who introduced film themes for the **Sunday Afternoon Adult Films** at St. Francis de Sales is currently undergoing chemotherapy for prostate cancer. Please pray for him and send positive thoughts and best wishes his way. Cards can be sent to:

Northern Riverview Healthcare Center
Room 312
87 South Route 9W
Haverstraw NY 10927

LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. – Psalm 30:2



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 Klonfas, 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 courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 11	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
Mar 11	Sun	Adult Training for Altar Servers after 9:00 am Mass in the Church
Mar 11	Sun	<i>Perfectly Yourself</i> book discussion at the rectory from 11:30 to 12:30 pm
Mar 11	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meets in rectory dining room after 10:30 am Mass
Mar 14	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Mar 14	Wed	Men's Bible Study in the rectory dining room at 7:00 pm
Mar 16	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. All are welcome



















Stations of the Cross & Meatless Soup Supper - March 23



Stations of the Cross are scheduled for every Friday during Lent at 7:00 in the church. On March 23, you are invited to join us for homemade soup in the rectory following the service. Sign-up sheets for donations of meatless soups, bread, and salads are in the back of the church on the bulletin board. Please contact Judy Pavone at 688-9912 if you have any questions. Join us for a simple but joyful meal with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!



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 <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