

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## March 18, 2018



*Gem of the Catskills*

### **Parish Established 1902**

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464  
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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 Ginot, 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.

# March 18, 2018

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where  
I am, there also will my servant be. John 12:20-33

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of March 17th – March 22nd

Sat 03/17 5:00p †Jack Tiso req. by Tiso Family  
Sun 03/18 9:00a Adolph H. Moesle Jr. req. by Sante  
Moesle and Family  
Sun 03/18 10:30a  
Mon 03/19 8:00a  
Tue 03/20 8:00a  
Wed 03/21 8:00a  
Thur 03/22 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

#### Weekend of March 24th – March 25th

Sat 03/24 5:00p †Jimmy Moseman req. by Don & Peggy  
Kearney  
Sun 03/25 9:00a Adolph H. Moesle Jr. req. by Sante Moesle  
and Family  
Sun 03/25 10:30a †Sue Patrick req. by Barbara Ahouse

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat 03/17 5:00p J. Wolfrom, Z. Marek  
Sun 03/18 9:00a J. Druffner, E. Garcia-McWhinnie  
Sun 03/18 10:30a P. Ruane, M. Ruane



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 03/17 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria  
Sun 03/18 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Pavone  
Sun 03/18 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of March 19, 2018

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Collection for March 11th:  
Regular Collection: \$1855  
Catholic Relief Services: \$188  
*Thank you for your generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

**"When I am lifted up - I will draw all people to myself"**

Jesus took our sins upon himself and nailed them to the cross to set us free from condemnation to death, and the eternal consequence of separation from God. How can suffering and death bring life and freedom? Jesus used the illustration of the "grain of wheat" to show how God brings life from death and good fruit through patience and suffering. Seeds by themselves are worthless and lifeless. Only when the seed is destroyed by burying it in the ground, can it rise to new life and bear fruit.

If we want to receive the abundant new life which the Lord Jesus freely offers us, then the "outer shell" of our fallen sinful nature must first be broken and be put to death. In baptism our "old nature" which was enslaved by sin is buried with Christ so we may rise to new life with Christ through the cleansing waters of baptism. Paul the Apostle describes this death and rebirth in Christ as a "new creation" which Christ accomplishes in us through the power of his saving death and resurrection.

Jesus used strong language to describe the kind of self-denial he had in mind for his disciples. What did Jesus mean when he said that a follower of Christ must hate himself or herself? The expression to hate something often meant to prefer less. Jesus says that nothing should get in the way of our preferring him and the will of our heavenly Father above all else. And are you ready to reject whatever is contrary to God's commands and to trust him for the strength and joy to embrace his will for your life? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*:  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 19th** following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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** – This month's classes are **March 18 and March 25**. Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



**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.

**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:** "Father I Adore You"  
Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.

**Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** The Phoenicia Food Pantry could use paper goods, cleaning detergents and personal hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. Non-perishable canned good items are always appreciated. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.



**Lector Training: Sunday, March 18** in the church at 11:30 am (after 10:30 am Mass). Includes 15-minute instruction (with Eucharistic Ministers) for doing a Communion Service. Please contact Pam if you are unable to attend, 688-2642.

**Eucharist Ministers: 15-minute training, Sun, March 18, at 11:30 am.** Eucharistic Ministers will join with Lectors to review the procedure for running a Communion Service. Please contact Father Raphael know if you are unable to attend.

**SECOND Book Discussion NEXT Sunday:**  
**On March 25**, we will meet at 11:30 in the rectory to discuss Chapters 3 and 4 (pp. 53-100) of *Perfectly Yourself*. Missed the first discussion? No problem. Feel free to join us in the rectory dining room. Free copies of the book are still available in the small room in the back of the church.

### **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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

Following the service, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** until 12:00 am in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Cantors will lead us in singing *Tantum Ergo* (next page) as we process from the church to the rectory. Thank you.

**Thank You, Mike Quick!** Mike is stepping down from his role as grounds keeper for the Parish Cemetery, after more than twelve years of meticulous work and respectful care of the final resting places of our deceased loved ones. People who visit the cemetery regularly compliment Mark Wilsey about the beautiful grounds. Thanks to Mike, our cemetery is considered the "gold standard" of cemetery care in the Catskills region. Thank you, Mike, for your special service to our community!

**And Now....We Need a New Grounds Keeper!**  
Mike is a hard act to follow! We are looking for an interested individual or landscaping contractor who has lawn mowing and edging equipment for the job, which runs from about May to October. If you are interested, or know any leads, please contact Mark Wilsey (688-5500) or Father Raphael.

**SECOND EXIT IN CHURCH:** Did you know our church has a SECOND exit? It is located behind the altar, with access from either the storage room to the left of the altar, or the sacristy to the right. In the event of an emergency, this door may be the quickest way for you to exit. It opens into a covered shed and to the outside, via some steps. Later this spring, we will announce a clean-up of this back area so the exit is cleared of clutter and easily usable. We will also solicit some carpenters to construct new shelving for safer, more efficient storage. Stay tuned for these announcements!

**Adult Faith Formation in March:** Sr. Catherine Gormley's class resumes this **Sunday, March 18 in the rectory dining room after 9:00 Mass. Topic: Acts of the Apostles:** Explore how the early Church grew in numbers and geographically through the travels of Philip, Saul, Peter and others. 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!

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

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## 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).



**HOLY THURSDAY:** *Tantum Ergo* lyrics will be distributed in church before processing to the Fr. Gorman Hall for Eucharistic Adoration.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum Sensus defictui.  
Genitori, enitotque Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio

### **\*\*\* Easter Bulletin Deadline \*\*\***

The **Easter Sunday bulletin** will be submitted this week. This **April 1** bulletin covers Mass Intentions from **Saturday, March 31st to Sunday, April 8th**. If you would like Mass Intentions published in the Easter bulletin, please call the Rectory before March 22.

**Fr. Fred Drobin** 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

### **St. Joseph Feast Day March 19:**

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. We know Joseph loved Jesus as his own son, respected God for he followed God's commands.

Many historians believe Joseph probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. According to the Catholic

Encyclopedia, the Apocryphal Date for Joseph's birth is 90 BC in Bethlehem and the Apocryphal Date of his death is July 20, AD 18 in Nazareth.

Joseph is patron saint of the dying because he died with Jesus and Mary close to him. He is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general. *Source: Franciscanmedia.org*

### **Calling Doris...Where is Doris?**

For those of us who may be wondering where Doris Murphy is and how she is doing, Doris is at Ten Broeck Commons Health Care Facility in Lake Katrine, and in good health and spirits. Please keep Doris in your prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Mrs. Doris Murphy  
Ten Broeck Commons  
One Commons Drive, Rm #352  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449-5149  
Receptionist: 845-336-6666

### **Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet

**Wednesday, March 21 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. All are welcome to attend!



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 Giambone, 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

Mar 18	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
Mar 18	Sun	Adult Faith Formation resumes with Sr. Catherine Gormley (see bulletin for details)
Mar 18	Sun	Lector Training & Eucharistic Minister Training at 11:30 am (after 10:30 Mass)
Mar 21	Wed	Meditation Group meets in Fr. Gorman Hall at 6:30 pm
Mar 25	Sun	Second Book Discussion: 11:30 in rectory to discuss Chs. 3 and 4 of <i>Perfectly Yourself</i> .
Mar 25	Sun	Palm Sunday – distribution of Palms at each Mass
Mar 26	Mon	Reconciliation Monday from 3 pm to 8 pm in the Church
Mar 29	Thur	Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm – Washing of Feet & Adoration (see bulletin for details)
Mar 30	Fri	Good Friday- Lord's Passion at 3 pm with Veneration of Cross and Holy Communion



### Stations of the Cross & Meatless Soup Supper – March 23

Join us for Stations of the Cross, **Friday, March 23 at 7:00 pm.** Following the service, everyone is invited to join us for homemade soup in the rectory. 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 &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*