

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## April 15, 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**

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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 Hammond ..... 688-2642  
 Director of Music: Dennis Yerry..... 657-2714  
 Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann ..... 688-5874  
 Religious Education Program: Gerry Nilsen ... 687-9769  
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 Parish Hall: Laurie Brown ..... 657-9652  
 Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande ..... 688-2013  
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 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.

# April 15, 2018

## Third Sunday of Easter

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts  
burn while you speak to us. Luke 24:35-48

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 14th– April 20th

Sat 4/14 5:00p †Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli  
Sun 4/15 9:00a  
Sun 4/15 10:30a  
Mon 4/16 8:00a  
Tues 4/17 8:00a †Amy Ryan req. by Finola Ryan  
Wed 4/18 8:00a  
Thur 4/19 8:00a  
Fri 4/20 8:00a

**The Second Collection this week is for the Fuel**

#### Weekend of April 21st– April 22nd

Sat 4/21 5:00p †Marianne Ahearn req. by Payette Family  
Sun 4/22 9:00a  
Sun 4/22 10:30a

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat 4/14 5:00p A. Laub, E. McWhinnie  
Sun 4/15 9:00a B. Hubbell, J. Druffner  
Sun 4/15 10:30a Pat & Mike Ruane



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4/14 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria  
Sun 4/15 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo  
Sun 4/15 10:30a Bloodgood, Pavone, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of April 16, 2018

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

April 8th: \$1,132.00  
Central & Eastern Europe: \$211.00  
*Thank you for your generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

#### Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed." Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



*Behold I make all things new. (Rev. 21:5)*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, April 16th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 1st 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 April classes are on April 15th, April 22nd, and April 29th. 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

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."

### **Parish Council Meeting:**

Scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm in the rectory. All are welcome to join us!



**New Grounds Keeper is Needed:** The parish is looking for an interested individual or landscaping contractor who has lawn mowing and edging equipment for the job, which runs from May to October. If you are interested, or know any leads, please contact Mark Wilsey (688-5500) or Fr. Raphael.



**Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet Wednesday, April 18th 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!

**Adult Faith Formation in April:** Sr. Catherine Gormley's Adult Formation classes meets Sunday April 29, 2018 in the rectory dining room after 9:00 am Mass. **The Acts of the Apostles:** The April sessions continue to see how the early Church not only survived but thrived. How did a compromise agreement at the Council of Jerusalem (A.D. 48) help converts to the faith and the missionary vocations of Peter and Paul? Come and see how the Church grows despite opposition from many sides. Save the date!



### 2018 "SENIOR" PROM

The Phoenicia Rotary invites all local Seniors to their annual "Senior" Prom on THURSDAY, MAY 10 at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 2 pm. Onteora Central DECA Students and Phoenicia Rotarians will be serving as hosts.

### **FREE APARTMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR HELP WITH ELDERLY COUPLE**

We are looking to match a couple with a family whose aging father is dealing with dementia, and whose mother has cancer treatments that prevent her from caring for him. The location is Oliverea, and the family offers (FREE) a nice, one-bedroom apartment with full kitchen and bath (plus free utilities) in exchange for assistance and availability. If you know folks who have flexible schedules and might benefit from free housing, please contact Fr. Raphael or Pat Ruane (688-5357).

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at St. Francis de Sales. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance for all of your children, in the name of your child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday”** Spencer (3/9 belated), Marge Tiso (4/2), Scarlet (4/6), Joseph (4/9), Stella (4/19), Elena McWhinnie (4/14), Heather Marsten (4/20), Josie (4/23) and Jean Druffner (4/27). *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!*

**“Happy Anniversary”** Gerry and John Nilsen (4/6, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!) and Chris and Jerry Baltz (4/11) Maureen & Gene Gormley (4/25). *Rejoicing with you as you celebrate God’s blessings on your marriage throughout the years Happy Anniversary!*

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

## 13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference  
April 28, 2018 from 9 am to 5:30 pm  
Cardinal Spellman High School  
1 Cardinal Spellman Place, Bronx, NY 10466 Speakers include Ralph Martin, President of Renewal Ministries and Christopher West who will explore the connection between Divine Mercy and John Paul II’s the theology of the body. Holy Mass and Confessions. Information in church vestibule. Call 1-800-462-7426.  
<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/events>. Sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (MIC) and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR).

## Archdiocesan Hymn Festival

Join fellow choir members and cantors from around the tri-state area in discovering and singing the “hidden gems” of Catholic hymnody as well as beloved favorites. All voices are welcome at this exciting evening of music-making and fellowship! Church of St. Joseph (Somers) **Monday, April 16, 7-8:30pm;** Suggested donation: \$15 (participants keep all distributed music) More information and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200, x8177

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**Bulletin Spiritual Bouquets:** Renewal letters to Spiritual Bouquets donors have been mailed. To renew, change or discontinue your Spiritual Bouquet, contact Claire 688-5155. Thank you.

**Handel Celebration Concert:** On Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 pm, world-famous British and German baroque orchestras commemorate the 250th anniversary of George Frideric Handel’s death with a two-hour concert on EWTN cable television network. Handel is considered one of the world’s greatest composers of the Baroque area (from about 1600 to 1750); his greatest works include *Messiah*, *Water Music* and *Music for the Royal Fireworks*. Check your channels listings for cable or other service providers carrying the EWTN Catholic network.



## We are Disciples

Jesus will manifest Himself through us to each other and to the world, and by His love, others will know that we are His disciples. In spite of all our defects, God is in love with us and keeps using us to light the light of love and compassion in the world. So give Jesus a big smile and a hearty thank-you. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*



Russell Abbrecht, 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 Klonfas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, John Rossett, Mary Ellen Rury, 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.*

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>April 17</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in Rectory.</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men and Women's Bible Studies Meet – Check bulletin for times and locations</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Religious Education – Children's First Penance</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley. See bulletin for details.</b>

### The Baseball Prayer



















(as Baseball Season 2018 resumes)

Almighty Father, you who are called the "Mighty Umpire" in this game of life, we are not sure what uniforms we should wear. While we may be Angels in spirit, in reality we are Giants in pride, Dodgers of responsibility and Tigers in ambition. When it comes to faith, we find ourselves in the minor leagues. When it comes to good works, we strike out; when it comes to knowledge of your Word, we are not even sure of the ground rules.

Therefore, we are thankful for your mercy when we find ourselves in foul territory; for your forgiveness when we commit one error after another; for your uplifting spirit when we find ourselves in the pitfalls of a slump.

Dear God, may our game plan be your will, and our response a sellout crowd with standing room only. And, when our number is retired here on earth, may we rejoice to hear you call out, "SAFE," in his name who gives victory to all who believe. Amen.

## 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 Raucht, 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 <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – 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 Raucht, 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 Kohlroser 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*