

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 6, 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
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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
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Finance: Mike Ruane 688-5357
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Parish Hall: Laurie Brown 657-9652
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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.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my
Father will love him and we will come to him. John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions

Week of May 5th – May 10th

- Sat 5/05 5:00p Frank & Diane Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun 5/06 9:00a †Janice Santora req by brother Frank Santora
Sun 5/06 10:30a †Rosemary Fudge req. by Payette & Signore Families
Mon 5/07 8:00a
Tues 5/08 8:00a
Wed 5/09 8:00a
Wed 5/09 5:00p
Thur 5/10 8:00a
Thur 5/10 7:00p

Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of May 12th - May 13th

- Sat 5/12 5:00p †Jack Tiso req. by the Tiso Family
Sun 5/13 9:00a †Elizabeth Clawdy req. by Family
Sun 5/13 10:30a †Peter Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone

The Weekend Lectors

- Sat 5/05 5:00p H. Marsten, Z. Marek
Sun 5/06 9:00a B. Hubbell, L. Quinn
Sun 5/06 10:30a L. Brown, E. McWhinnie



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 5/05 5:00p Gormley, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 5/06 9:00a Colagrande, DiPasqua, Shimer
Sun 5/06 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2018

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1;
John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Mark 16:15-20

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

April 29th Regular Collection: \$1,876.50
Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

"I have called you friends"

What does it mean to be a friend of God? Friendship with God certainly entails a loving relationship which goes beyond mere duty and obedience. Jesus' discourse on friendship and brotherly love echoes the words of Proverbs: *A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity*

Jesus says that there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love by giving his life for us on the cross of Calvary. Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

The Lord Jesus tells us that he is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity. Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 7th 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 May classes are on **May 6th, and May 20th** in Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass. **Our final class will be Sunday, June 3.** 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 lead us in singing. Please join in "Peace Time" (during the Sign of Peace): "Peace Time, Peace Time, during 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: The children of Religious Education are participating in the annual May Crowning following the 10:30 am Mass. We hope you will be able to attend and join in the singing and festivities.

Name Tags! A sign-up sheet for parish name tags is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule this weekend. The name tags are free. We believe they help build a stronger parish community by enabling us to learn and use each other's names. Show your support for our parish community by proudly wearing your name tag to all parish functions!



TAI CHI" FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS OR LIMITED MOBILITY...

The Ulster County Office for the Aging is sponsoring an 8-week Tai Chi class that will provide gentle, slow and graceful movements to help improve balance, flexibility, and strength. **The class meet Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 15, from 12:45 – 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Final class will be Thursday, July 5th.** Regular attendance is important, since the learning is cumulative. Advance registration required. Call Office for the Aging at (845) 340-3456. The class has been very popular throughout Ulster County. We are thrilled to host it here in Phoenicia! For more details, see flyer on bulletin board in church entrance.

Ascension of Our Lord: Thursday – May 10

Ascension Thursday celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday...it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. *Masses will be: Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 9 at 5 pm, and Thursday, May 10 at 8 am and 7 pm. All Masses will be held in the Church.*



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

We're looking for a volunteer or volunteers to bring Holy Communion to a homebound parishioner who lives in Pine Hill. The times are flexible, and the parishioner and her family are very caring people. Our homebound parishioner is on oxygen and cannot attend Mass but is very devout and would appreciate receiving the Eucharist every week. Please contact Heather Marsten (845) 657-6094 if you are able to help out. Thank you.



COMING THIS WEEK!

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.

Women's Bible Study: Meets Wednesday, May 9 at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall to finish *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. The group will also hear an introduction to the new Bible series, *Relating to Others as Jesus Would*." Call Pat Ruane (688-5357) if you'd like to join the group: Study books are free.

Men's Bible Study: Meets Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

Repair Café – A Win-Win Event!

On April 28, eight volunteer craftsmen and women volunteered their Saturday to fix bicycles, vacuum cleaners, jewelry, etc. for about 20 grateful members of the community. A donation jar netted \$80, which the group graciously offered to our parish, in thanks for our co-sponsorship! Thanks to all the people who helped make this event successful.

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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

“Happy Birthday” to **Blanche Shimer (5/1); Bill Colagrande (5/3); Doris Murphy (5/19); Etta Hanigan (5/20).** *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” **Nancy and Ed Zorn 61 Years on (5/11).** *God has blessed you with a very special companion for your journey. May this anniversary mark the beginning of another year for God to light your path. Happy Anniversary!*

Bulletin Advertising Renewals: New term began May 1, 2018 until April 30, 2019. Renewal cost for one ad remains at \$100: for two ads it is \$175 for one year. Advertising revenues cover the cost of our bulletin and promote goodwill in our faith community. New ad space available. Please call Eileen, (817) 300-6813.

By Women/For Women: Tuesday, May 8 at St. Joseph’s Parish, Kingston. Presentation on praying with Scripture followed by guided experience with this type of prayer. Sr. Elizabeth Anne Dipippo, S.U. After 9:00 am Mass (9:45 – 11:30 am). Feel free to just come. Rose at (845) 331-3154.

Growing in Faith – May Issue



Ways to share God’s love...

Christians know that our most important task is to share God’s love with others. Finding ways to communicate love in a fallen world can be tricky. Try the first of three

strategies: **“And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, forbearing,”** (2 Timothy 2:24). Does someone have a need you can meet? Can others benefit from your knowledge or talents? Show love by cheerfully jumping to help those around you.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

This is an ALL CALL to able-bodied parishioners for TWO HOURS of help **SUNDAY, MAY 20**, following coffee on the lawn. We have inside and outside clean-up to do, and many hands will make the jobs go quickly, as follows: **INSIDE Church:** The back storage room and church exit need to be cleared of clutter, unused altar furniture, old/broken items, and items for recycling. Father Raphael hopes to give away excess worship paraphernalia from the two satellite churches to an outfit that will try to place in churches needing these items, but

FIRST, we need to get it OUT of that space (and out of the house) to a place in one of the garage bays, where it can be organized, catalogued, and then removed. This work will begin at about 11:45 (after the 10:30 Mass and coffee on the lawn). **OUTSIDE:** Following the 9 am Mass and coffee on the lawn, we invite gardeners to join at the grotto area for our annual clean-up of the flower beds and rectory gardens. Bring clippers, gloves, rakes, and shovels!

Respect Life Roses for Mother’s Day:

Weekend of May 12-13. The Ulster Vicariate



Respect Life Committee will be selling Red Roses -- Honor your mother for the gift of Life. – Remember deceased Mothers and Grandmothers by leaving a rose at the Blessed Mother’s altar. All proceeds benefit Ulster Vicariate

Respect Life Education Fund. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. We are your friends for life!

The Pope’s Monthly Intention For May 2018



Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Russell Abbrecht, 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, Dennis Frano, Ernest Fudge, Sr., 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, 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

May 6	Sun	May Crowning in the Grotto after 10:30 Mass. Refreshments in Parish Hall
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May 9	Wed	Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups Meet. Check bulletin for times
May 10	Thu	Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation) See bulletin for Mass schedule
May 13	Sun	Respect Life Sunday May 12-13; support Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Fund
May 20	Sun	First Coffee Klatch of the Year – after all Masses

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1965 wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of the faithful has long dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. Source: Catholic Stand.



Please join Our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and children of Religious Education in honoring our **Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 6** for the Crowning ceremony after 10:30 am Mass. Weather-permitting, the Crowning ceremony will take place in the Grotto across from the church. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Free rosaries and information about Our Blessed Mother and the rosary will be available.

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 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>Pray to the Infant Jesus of Prague. In Memory of George and Mary Wallace, George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohlroser. – 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