

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 13, 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
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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
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.

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

I will not leave you orphans says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. John 17:11b-19

Mass Intentions

Week of May 12th – May 17th

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
Mon 5/14 8:00a †Joseph Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Tues 5/15 8:00a Anthony & Helen Morelli req. by Helen
Wed 5/16 8:00a
Thur 5/17 8:00a

**2nd Collection this week is for
the Church in Latin America**

Weekend of May 19th - May 20th

Sat 5/19 5:00p †Robert Moran req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 5/20 9:00a
Sun 5/20 10:30a

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 5/12 5:00p P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun 5/13 9:00a B. Hubbell, J. Druffner
Sun 5/13 10:30a L. Brown, L. Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5/12 5:00p Wolfrom, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 5/13 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun 5/13 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 14, 2018

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26;

John 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38;

John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11;

John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

May 6th Regular Collection: \$836

Monthly Collection: \$620

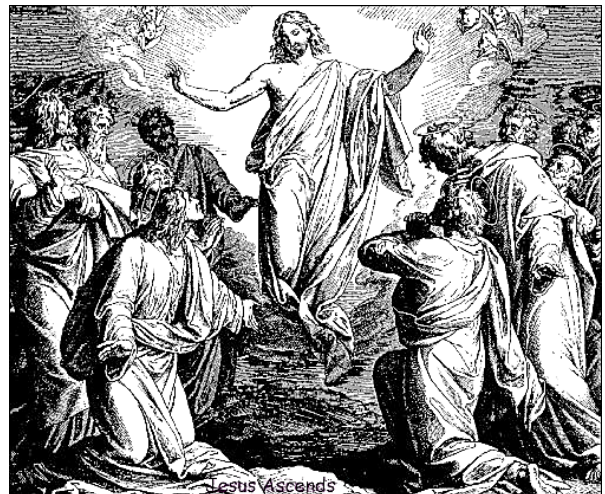
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Scripture Reflection

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven"

Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



Jesus ascends to heaven in his body - divine and human nature. – St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 14th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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 remaining May class is on May 20th in Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass. There is no class Mother's Day (May 13). 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."



"TAI CHI" FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS OR LIMITED MOBILITY

The Ulster County Office on Aging is sponsoring an 8-week class from May 15 until July 5. Classes will be held in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:45 – 1:45 pm. in the Parish Hall. Final class will be Thursday, July 5th. Class combines gentle, slow and graceful movements to help improve balance, flexibility, and strength. This ancient Chinese exercise regimen also invites a kind of meditation in the repetition of the movements. Regular attendance is important since the learning is cumulative. Advance registration is required. Call the Office for Aging number: 845-340-3456. The class has been very popular throughout Ulster County, and we are thrilled to host it here in Phoenicia! The class can accommodate 25 people, but will run if 15 people register.

Respect Life Roses for Mother's Day:

This weekend the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will be selling Red Roses at \$2.00 per rose. 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.



SPRING CLEAN-UP REMINDER - NEXT SUNDAY

This is an ALL CALL to able-bodied parishioners for TWO HOURS of help on SUNDAY, MAY 20, following coffee on the lawn. INSIDE, we'll be cleaning out the church storage room and emergency exit (after the 10:30 Mass).



OUTSIDE, we'll be cleaning the grotto and Meditation gardens after the 9 am Mass). Many hands will make the jobs go quickly. Bring clippers, gloves, rakes, and shovels!

Adult Faith Formation: Sr. Catherine Gormley's Adult Formation classes meets Sunday May 27, in the rectory dining room after 9:00 am Mass. The Acts of the Apostles: A captivating theme that follows the travels of Paul from Ephesus to Jerusalem to Rome. Hear how his life was threatened multiple times and how he survived a shipwreck! Paul spread the Christian message to welcome all – the poor and the rich, the outcast and well-bred, Jew and gentile alike. Don't miss this last class of the season. Save the date – May 27th!

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY CONTINUES FOR Vamos a Dar Foundation

In late January, parishioner Elena Garcia McWhinnie explained the work of this not-for-profit foundation to build simple concrete homes for rural Mexican families devastated by the September 2017 earthquake. Our community responded generously with donations totaling \$2285! Additional fundraising by the Onteora Central Schools' Spanish Club and Human Rights Club have brought our area's contribution to about \$4200! Combining fundraising efforts in our church and throughout the community, thanks to the students, we hope is to reach the \$8000 amount needed to build one small, two-bedroom home. The family we are sponsoring is the family of Juan Manuel Encarnacion Neri – 2 parents and 2 young children.

You will have TWO more opportunities to support this effort. The first will be on SUNDAY, MAY 20. Elena's students have designed and made beautiful tee shirts and tote bags, and will be selling these outside after Masses on May 20th. The second opportunity to donate will be Memorial Day weekend, MAY 26/27. As promised in January, the Parish Council has set aside this weekend for a second collection for *Vamos a Dar*. Please support this project in whatever way you can. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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!

NEW PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After a lively discussion at our last Parish Council Meeting, we have re-thought and refreshed our Prayers of the Faithful. But since there is a LOT to pray for, we will rotate them and pray for different needs each week of the month. The first and final prayers will remain the same. Thanks to the subcommittee (Heather Marsten, Barbara Ahouse, Pam Hammond, and Pat Ruane) that worked on this.

Growing in Faith – May Issue



Three 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 **second** of three strategies: **“The ill-tempered stir up strife, but the patient settle disputes” (Proverbs 15:18)**. It’s hard to show love for others if we are fighting with them. When tempted to get involved in a spat, ask if winning will strengthen a relationship, lead to a better outcome, and if the issue is meaningful or important. If not, try to compromise or walk away.

CHANGES IN WEEKDAY MORNING MASS SCHEDULE – BEGINNING in JUNE

Our parish tradition has been to offer weekday Mass at 8:00 am from Monday through Thursday. What began in the church building transitioned successfully to the rectory two years ago. This change enables morning Mass participants to celebrate the liturgy face-to-face, around the dining room table, much like the members of the early church. As a side benefit, it has also saved heating costs and kept Fr. Raphael safely inside on snowy and icy mornings.

Jesus ascends to heaven in his body - divine and human nature. – St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

Now, a further change is warranted. Beginning in June, on mornings when **Fr. Raphael has a funeral service**, we will **CANCEL the 8:00 am liturgy**. Fr. Raphael will announce any change in schedule in advance – both at Sunday liturgies (if notice can be given in a timely way), and at daily Masses during the week where the change is needed. Any missed Mass intentions will be made up, in partnership with the person requesting that Mass.



COFFEE KLATCH: Join us for this year’s first coffee and cake following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, May 20** in front of the church. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community stronger sharing fellowship. We are still looking for volunteers to host an upcoming Coffee Klatch (6/17, 7/15, 8/19 & 9/16). Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013).

United Methodist Church, Rt. 28, Shandaken is hosting a BBQ on **Saturday, May 19**. Take outs begin 4:30 pm or dine in **5 to 7 pm**. Menu: ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, plus desserts and beverage.



Cost: \$12 adults/\$6 children. Proceeds to benefit Sunday School Programs. Contact: Amy at 254-4027.



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.*

PARISH CALENDAR

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 the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses
May 20	Sun	Spring Clean up – inside and outside Church (in the gardens)
May 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the rectory dining room following 9:00 am Mass
June 3	Sun	Final Class for Religious Education Program

MOTHER'S IMITATE CHRIST



When a mother gives birth to a child, she uniquely imitates Christ in how she mirrors the paschal mystery: through the pains of labor and the resulting gift of newborn life, she enters into the sacrifice of Christ, taking up her cross and following him all the way to resurrection. Every mother who delivers a child offers her body and sheds her blood to give life, just as Christ did on the cross. And at every Mass, Mother Church continues to offer this sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood in union with the

faithful.—from *The Church Is Our Mother: Seven Ways She Inspires Us to Love*.

May God bless all mothers, and may we all look to Mary, the Mother of God for guidance, strength, and love. Wishing all Mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day!!!

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>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>