

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 3, 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.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions

Week of June 3rd – June 7th

Sat 6/02 5:00p †James Foley req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn
Sun 6/03 9:00a †Stephen Vesley
Sun 6/03 10:30a †Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Mon 6/04 8:00a
Tues 6/05 8:00a
Wed 6/06 8:00a
Thur 6/07 8:00a

2nd Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of June 9th-June 10th

Sat 6/09 5:00p †John Eberhard req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 6/10 9:00a †Antoinette Cassaneto
John & Gerry Nilsen 50th anniversary req.
Sun 6/10 10:30a by The Religious Education Classes

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 6/02 5:00p J. Druffner, H. Marsten
Sun 6/03 9:00a B. Hubbell, E. McWhinnie
Sun 6/03 10:30a L. Quinn, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6/02 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 6/03 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun 6/03 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, DiPasqua



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 4, 2018

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Friday: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; John 19:31-37

May 27 Regular Collection: \$1570
Housebuilding Project: \$2988

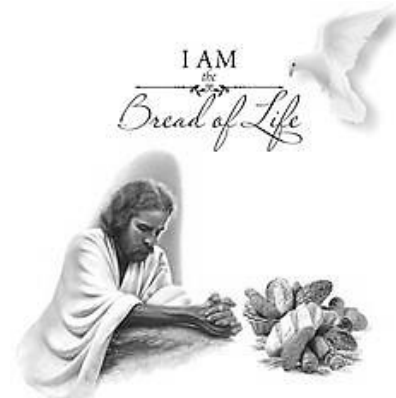
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Scripture Reflection

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many"

The unleavened bread at Passover and the miraculous manna in the desert are the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. Jesus gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup when he instituted the "Lord's Supper" or "Eucharist". He speaks of the presence of his body and blood in this new meal. When at the Last Supper Jesus described his blood "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins", he was explaining his coming crucifixion as a sacrifice for sins. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal lamb. That is why John the Baptist called him the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "offered himself without blemish to God" and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God". This meal was a memorial of his death and resurrection.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. – Mark 14:24

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 4th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th 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 weekend's **9:00 am Mass** is the last Children's Mass for the Religious Education Program this season.

First Communion will be held **Sunday June 10 at 10:30 Mass**. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



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: Christians This is Your Call
*Love, love, love, love, Christians this is our call.
Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all...Jesus, Jesus let me tell you how I feel. You have given me your riches, I love you so.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, June 13th at 3:30 PM in the Fr. Gorman Hall - Each



session of this six-week series, "Relating to Others as Jesus Would," takes excerpts from the Gospels examining how Jesus related to the people in his life. This second week deals with "seekers". The group explores

how connections between what we find in Scripture and in our own life will help us become more like Jesus. Booklets are provided by the parish. All women are welcome to join us. We meet 3:30 until 4:45. Any questions please call Marge 688-5898.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

COFFEE KLATCH: Join us for the second coffee and cake klatch following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, June 17** 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 (7/15, 8/19 & 9/16). Please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013).



REMINDER - WEEKDAY MORNING MASS:

Beginning in June, on mornings when Fr. Raphael has a funeral service, the 8:00 am liturgy will be cancelled. 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 intention will be made up, in partnership with the person requesting that Mass.

MARGARETVILLE DAY OF REFLECTION:

The Women's Society in Margaretville is having its annual "**Day of Reflection**" on **Saturday, June 16 from 10am until 2pm in the Legion Hall in Margaretville**. The Sisters and staff from the Dominican Retreat Center lead the program and there is always a beautiful breakfast and lunch. It's really a great day. There is no pre-registration process or fee. We ask only that people let us know if they're coming so we have a count for the food. Contact information: Sue Adams -- randyadams52@catskill.net, Connie Cuttita -- connie.cuttita@gmail.com or Barbara DeMaria 845-254-6102.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY: The regular monthly meeting will be held **Sunday, June 3**, following the 10:30 am Mass. The Sodality invites parishioners to join them in reciting the Rosary at 10:00 am. The annual Spring Luncheon will be held at Catskills Seasons Inn in Shandaken on Sunday at 2:00 pm following the meeting.

JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind." Source: Catholic Culture.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Lillian De

Pasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso (6/14) and Jim Barden (6/30). May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.

“Happy Anniversary”: Happy 51st Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24). God bless you!

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!**

GROWING IN FAITH – JUNE ISSUE



Spring cleaning for the Soul... When a home is closed up during a long, stuffy winter, Spring is a time to open it up, air it out, and give it a brisk, thorough cleaning. The

last few weeks of Spring offer us the opportunity for a brisk, thorough cleansing of our souls, too. First of three suggestions. **Let in the sunlight.** Raise the shades and illuminate the dark and dusty place of your life to reveal whatever is keeping you from a close relationship with God. Is accumulating money or possessions your top priority? Are you trying to impress others rather than God? Do bad habits dominate your life? Make an honest spiritual assessment and get busy cleaning.

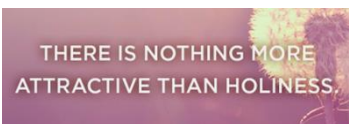
Memorial Day at the Eagle: Following the annual Memorial Day parade in Phoenicia, Father Raphael opened the ceremony with a prayer at the Eagle. The event honors the servicemen and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Many parishioners belong to American Legion Post 950. Afterwards, the Legion hosted a barbecue at their post in Phoenicia. Thank you all!



There is Nothing More Attractive than Holiness:

“Is it the Spirit of God or the Spirit of the World that is Driving You?”

Matthew Kelly, founder of Dynamic Catholic, believes we need to



feed our souls daily. Free Daily Reflections at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Also download inspiring backgrounds like this one for your computer or Facebook profile.



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 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.*

PARISH CALENDAR

June 3	Sun	Final Class for Religious Education Program
June 3	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:30 am Mass; Luncheon at 2:00 pm
June 5	Tues	Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in Parish Rectory
June 10	Sun	First Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass
June 13	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
June 13	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in Rectory dining room
June 20	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall



















CORPUS CHRISTI – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi, honors Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Its origins trace back to St. Juliana of Mont-Cornillion, a 13th century Belgian seer who experienced visions of the Blessed Sacrament and the establishment of a feast day "celebrated by the whole of Christendom." Her local bishop was favorably impressed with her visions and established a local feast day. In 1264, Pope Urban IV, declared the annual feast day of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In present-times, the solemnity is held on the Sunday after Trinity in the United States and elsewhere.

Source: Catholic.com



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