

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 1, 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
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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

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. *cf.* 2 Timothy 1:10

Mass Intentions

Week of June 30th- July 5th

Sat 6/30	5:00p	Living Members of the Armani Family
Sun 7/01	9:00a	Living members of Cassaneto Family
Sun 7/01	10:30a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser req. by son Frank Santora
Mon 7/02	8:00a	Joe Marino req by Marge & Joe Tiso
Tues 7/03	8:00a	
Wed 7/04	8:00a	Marguerite Gormley req by Gene & Maureen
Thur 7/05	8:00a	Irene Fay 1 st Anniversary

The Second Collection is our Monthly Collection

Weekend of July 7th-July 8th

Sat 7/07	5:00p	
Sun 7/08	9:00a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser req. by son Frank Santora,
Sun 7/08	10:30a	†Robert Cruickshank req. by Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 6/30	5:00p	H. Marsten, Z. Marek
Sun 7/01	9:00a	B. Tretter, B. Hubbell
Sun 7/01	10:30a	L. Brown, L. Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6/30	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 7/01	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Di Ciervo
Sun 7/01	10:30a	DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2018

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

June 24th Regular Collection:
1,671.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

The woman who took heart in Jesus

Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman to ignite the spark of faith in her.

Healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted woman being healed, her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honored with him. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith. He saw through to her hidden faith and gave her a visible healing.

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death.

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission

Christ Jesus...has destroyed
death and has brought life
2 Timothy 1:10



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 2nd following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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 Children’s Religious Education Program has ended for this season.

Classes will resume in September.

For information or to register your child into our fall program, please call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



SODALITY MEETING – SUNDAY, JULY 1

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will be held in the rectory dining room after 10:30 am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend and learn about the Sodality and how its members serve our parish. Please contact Pam at 688-2642 if you have any questions.

ROSARY RECITATION – SUNDAY, JULY 1

You are welcome to join Sodality members in reciting the Holy Rosary at **10:00 am in Church on Sunday, July 1**. Free rosaries will be provided (if you don’t have one) as well as instruction pamphlets. Our patron, St. Francis de Sales, wrote that “the greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” Pope Francis said that [the Rosary] gives “spiritual help for our souls and for spreading love, forgiveness and brotherhood everywhere.”

PARISH CEMETERY SIGNAGE:

The Parish Council welcomes constructive solutions concerning signage for the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery on Rt. 28 in Allaben. Some ideas already expressed are that it should be maintenance-free, and for it not to be a target for objects thrown from passing vehicles. Please send your thoughts to Mark Wilsey at gormleyfuneralhome@gmail.com or you may simply stop by to discuss implementation and funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for July 2018

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests. *Source EWTN*

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. – Wisdom 2:23

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE-AUGUST 3-5

PICK UP YOUR PARISHIONER CAR ID

Festival volunteers work very hard to monitor our church parking lot so we are not overwhelmed by patrons when parishioners are trying to park for Saturday and Sunday Masses. They rely on us to distribute signs for you to put on your dashboard to indicate that you are a parishioner. These signs are available at the entrance of the church. PLEASE take one and display it prominently. It is your parking lot “pass” for weekend of August 4th or 5th.

PARISH SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Remember, we’re having a group discussion of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* on **Sunday, July 22**, following the 9:00 Mass. If you haven’t obtained your copy or begun reading, now is the time to act. It’s a wonderful little book; read it together with a friend! If you need help getting a copy, please contact Bill at 688-2013.

Congratulations to the Bride, Groom and their



Families! Carly Wolfrom (daughter of Jane and Bill Wolfrom) and Andrew Burkhardt were married by Father Raphael on Saturday, June 16th. Blessings to the newly married couple - may they live happily ever after!

All God’s Blessings, Spencer and Josie!

Last weekend, Father Raphael baptized Spencer and Josie into the faith at the 10:30 am Mass. The church was packed with parishioners, family members and well-wishers!



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – Pam Hammond (7/4); Sharon Umhey (7/23); Jon Rowe (75th, 7/29). . May God continue to bless you with lots of peace, love, joy and happiness in your life. *Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” Eileen and Mike O’Connor (July 16). May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. God bless you! **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

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE TICKET LOTTERY-

In exchange for use of the Parish Hall, the Phoenicia Festival of the Voice offers our community 50 tickets that are good for ANY Main Stage event throughout Festival weekend (August 3 – 5). Parishioners are invited to submit ONE entry for this lottery/family by filling out an entry slip and putting it in the gray box at the entrance to the church. Each winner will receive two tickets. **Drawing will be held on July 20.** This year’s program features an evening of gospel music (Friday), two operas on Saturday – Puccini’s “La Cambiale di Matrimonio” and Bizet’s “Carmen,” and a Sunday afternoon finale called “Beauties of Broadway.”

Growing In Faith – July Issue



Forgive Yourself First! Forgiveness can be a gift we easily offer to others but deny ourselves. Yet, learning to forgive ourselves is a critical

ingredient in the ability to forgive others. Consider offering yourself the loving gift of forgiveness.

Release the emotion. A well-formed conscience feels guilt for sin. A mistake triggers sadness and regret. Holding on to these negative feelings makes the patterns that become part of who we are. Instead, attack the emotion associated with the transgression and release it to Confession, perform acts of kindness, amends to change the way you look at yourself.

The new July issue is available this weekend in our bulletin. Take home a copy. Share your faith with family and friends who cannot be at Mass.

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weather-permitting, members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality are planning a car trip to the **Auriesville Shrine on Saturday, July 14.** (Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha) We plan to leave the church parking lot at 8:15 am sharp to arrive in time for the 11:00 am Mass. Estimated drive time is 1-1/2 hours. Anyone interested in going should call Pam 688-2642 or Liz 626-9251 for carpooling. Everyone will need to bring their own lunch. Lots to see there! Shrine Address: 136 Shrine Road, Fultonville, NY 12072. Estimated departure time: 3:00 pm. <http://www.auriesvilleshrine.com>.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS CLASSES ENDING:

The eight-week (twice weekly) Tai Chi classes being held in our Parish Hall end this Thursday, July 5. Many parishioners and local residents have benefited from the free sessions that began at the end of May. The classes (led by instructor, Celeste) were sponsored by the Ulster County Office for the Aging. Thank you!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Iris D’Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., 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, 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, 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

July 1	Sun	Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 10:00 am led by the La Salette Sodality. All welcome
July 1	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:30 am Mass in the Rectory
July 11	Wed	Men and Women Bible Studies Meet...check bulletin for times and locations
July 18	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
July 22	Sun	Summer Book Discussion meets after 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory

FOURTH OF JULY – INDEPENDENCE DAY

Happy 242th Birthday, America!



















“On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document.”
The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4, 1776.

Source: PBS.org

Let us continue to pray for peace; “under God with liberty and justice for all”



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