

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 8, 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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me
to bring glad tidings to the poor. - Mark 6:1-6a

Mass Intentions

Week of July 7th- July 12th

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
Mon 7/09	8:00a	
Tues 7/10	8:00a	Angela Morelli Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Helen Morelli
Wed 7/11	8:00a	
Thur 7/12	8:00a	

The Second Collection is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund
for the Church in Africa

Weekend of July 14th-July 15th

Sat 7/14	5:00p	
Sun 7/15	9:00a	†Josephine "Josie" McIsaac req. by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality
Sun 7/15	10:30a	Sara Ann Cruickshank req. by the Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 7/07	5:00p	Pat Ruane, Mike Ruane
Sun 7/08	9:00a	J. Pavone, J. Druffner
Sun 7/08	10:30a	J. Wolfrom, L. Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7/07	5:00p	Zorn, Washer, DeMaria
Sun 7/08	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Rowe
Sun 7/08	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2018

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

July 1st Regular Collection:

Monthly Collection:

Collections amounts will be announced next week

Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

Jesus marveled because of their unbelief

Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression. Jesus came to set people free - not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all - the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The Gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know the joy and freedom of the Gospel? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 9th 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 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

Please 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. St. Francis de Sales wrote that “the greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” In 1917, Our Blessed Mother told the children at Fatima, to say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH CEMETERY SIGNAGE:

Constructive solutions for signage for the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery on Rt. 28 in Allaben are still welcome. The signage should be maintenance-free and avoid being a target for objects thrown from passing vehicles. Please send your ideas to Mark Wilsey at gormleyfuneralhome@gmail.com or simply stop by to discuss implementation and funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Women’s Bible Study: Wed. July 11th, 3:30–4:45 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall. A 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 fourth session** deals with “People He Met Along the Way.” 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. It is not necessary to have attended previous sessions. All women are invited to attend. Any questions? Contact Marge Tiso 688-6898

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weather-permitting, members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will visit the **Auriesville Shrine on Saturday, July 14** (the 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. www.auriesvilleshrine.com.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha & the Auriesville Shrine

During the 1640s, three French Jesuit missionaries were killed by the Mohawks [in Auriesville, NY, formerly the Mohawk village of Ossernenon] while bringing Christianity to the New World. Not long after, five French-born Jesuit priests were martyred in Canada. Pope Pius XI canonized the eight martyred priests in 1930. Ossernenon is now known as the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs and is believed to be the 1656 birthplace of the Mohawk maiden, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized

Parish Book Discussion – Coming Soon!

Interested in art and literature? Join our group discussion of Henri Nouwen’s *The Return of the Prodigal Son* on **Sunday, July 22 following 9:00 am Mass**. Nouwen’s book is based on Rembrandt’s painting of the Gospel parable of the Prodigal Son. There’s still time to get your book copy and begin reading. 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.

SIX NEW PASTORS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of New York announced the appointment of six new pastors – two are in our area. Father Edward Bader, St. Peter, Liberty; Father Joseph Bisignano, St. Theresa’s, Briarcliff Manor; Msgr. John Ferry, St. Patrick, Bedford; Father Thomas Lynch, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale; Msgr. Desmond O’Connor, St. Joseph, Kingston; and Father William Scafidi, St. Mary-St. Peter, Kingston. The appointments took effect July 1. Please pray for all these new pastors and their congregations.

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-

Win two free tickets good for any Main Stage event at the upcoming Festival of the Voice (August 4-5).

Drawing will be held on July 20. Submit ONE entry per family by filling out entry slip and putting it in the gray box at the entrance to the church. 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! This week’s topic:

Clarify morals. The reason most of us feel ashamed of our wrongdoings is because they are out of line with our faith and morals. Fortunately, examining our actions can actually clue us into what we really feel is important. Bringing our actions in line with our beliefs is a positive outcome from transgressions. Growth makes forgiveness possible.

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE-AUGUST 3-5 **PICK UP YOUR PARISHIONER CAR ID**

Festival volunteers will monitor our church parking lot when parishioners are trying to park for Saturday and Sunday Masses during the Festival. To be helpful to their effort, please place the Parishioner ID sign on your car dashboard. 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.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS CLASSES END:

Many thanks to the Ulster County Office for the Aging and our excellent Tai Chi instructor, Celeste! A number of parishioners along with local residents attended the eight-week program in our Parish Hall. Perhaps a future class will be in the works?

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*

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED!

On behalf of the Mexican family benefited by your generosity, the Vamos a Dar Foundation wants to express their INFINITE gratitude. Thank you for supporting this family in need. More pictures will follow....stay tuned!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen 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 Klonfas, 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 11	Wed	Men and Women Bible Studies Meet...check bulletin for times and locations
July 14	Sat	Sodality pilgrimage trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs (weather-permitting)
July 15	Sun	Coffee Klatch after the Sunday Masses on the lawn outside church
July 18	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
July 20	Fri	Drawing for free tickets - Festival of the Voice. Submit your entry in the vestibule
July 22	Sun	Summer Book Discussion meets after 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory





















COFFEE KLATCH TIME!!

Join us for this year's third coffee and cake klatch following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, July 15** in front of the church. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community stronger sharing fellowship. Don't be square be there!



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> 

Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155