

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 15, 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

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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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. - Mark 6:7-13

Mass Intentions

Week of July 14th- July 19th

Sat 7/14	5:00p	†Tom, Timmy & daughter-in-law, Kate req. by the McCoy Family
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
Mon 7/16	8:00a	
Tues 7/17	8:00a	
Wed 7/18	8:00a	
Thur 7/19	8:00a	

The Second Collection is for Fuel

Weekend of July 21st-July 22nd

Sat 7/21	5:00p	†Joseph Nagy req. by Don and Peggy Kearney
Sun 7/22	9:00a	
Sun 7/22	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by the Tiso Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 7/14	5:00p	Z. Marek, H. Marsten
Sun 7/15	9:00a	B. Tretter, B. Hubbell
Sun 7/15	10:30a	J. Wolfrom, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7/14	5:00p	Barrack, Washer, DeMaria
Sun 7/15	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Rowe
Sun 7/15	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 16, 2018

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12:1-8

July 8th Regular Collection: \$1809
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$501
Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

Jesus gave them authority over sickness and unclean spirits

What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. Are you ready to use the spiritual authority and power which God wishes you to exercise on his behalf? The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are you eager to place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power to whomever he sends you?

"Lord Jesus, make me a channel of your healing power and merciful love that others may find abundant life and freedom in you. Free me from all other attachments that I may joyfully pursue the treasure of your heavenly kingdom." Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*:
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 16th 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 Children’s Religious Education Program has ended for this season.

Classes are expected to resume September 23 (Catechetical Sunday).

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



PARISH BOOK DISCUSSION – NEXT WEEKEND

The group discussion of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* will be held next weekend at the rectory. There's still time to finish reading the book! Don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey. Coffee and cake will be served in the rectory after the 9:00 Mass. See you there!

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE TICKET LOTTERY-

Last chance to win two free tickets good for any Main Stage event at the upcoming Festival of the Voice (August 4-5). **Drawing will be held this coming Friday (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.”

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.

COFFEE KLATCH: Join us for the 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!

PHOENICIA ROTARY presents the 29th annual Krazy Quacker Duck Race on **Saturday July 29th at 1:30 pm**, Main St. bridge over the Stony Clove



Creek. Tickets are \$10 each 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50. Tickets are available from any Rotary member. Five winners of \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$100.

MEDITATION GROUP MEETING: Members meet **Wednesday, July 18th at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend!

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!

Did you catch this story in last week’s bulletin? Our parish’s donations over the past year are helping to build a home for a Mexican family affected by a devastating earthquake. 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!



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); Karen Thomas-Malloy (7/27); Jon Rowe (75th, 7/29). A Happy “Belated” Birthday to Jude! 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 contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com

Growing In Faith – July Issue



Forgive Yourself First!

This week’s topic: Give Yourself a Do Over. Refusing to forgive ourselves means we are locked in the past. Instead,

the goal is to learn from the experience to avoid repetition. To help, write down how you would act differently if you had the chance to do it again. You will see the skills you have acquired as a result and be able to move on to a better future.

PARISH CEMETERY: With summer bringing in hot and humid weather, it’s a good time for parishioners to remove old decorations and wilted debris from around the gravesites in the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery on Rt. 28 in Allaben. Please contact Mark Wilsey at gormleyfuneralhome@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Catholic Charities Community Outreach:

Know someone struggling with opioid/heroin addiction? Local help is available at the Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St. Pinehill, NY 12465, **Mondays 2-5 pm.** This community-based assistance offers clinical care, medication-assisted treatment and peer support services as part of NY State Targeted Response Team (STR). For more information, call (845) 340-9170 Ext. 117. After hours, (845) 467-0861.

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*

Required Announcement on Child Protection (Archdiocese of New York) (Spanish version)

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949. Ella también Pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.



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 Giambone, 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 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
Aug 4-5	-	Festival of the Voice weekend – www.phoeniciavoicfest.org
Aug 6	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette monthly meeting after 10:30 am Mass. All women welcome
Aug 12	Sun	Parish Picnic on the lawn. SAVE THE DATE!!!

Required Announcement on Child Protection (Archdiocese of New York)

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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