

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 29, 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

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.” – John 6:14

Mass Intentions

Week of July 28th – August 2nd

Sat 7/28	5:00p	†Tom Hennessey req. by Don and Peggy Kearney
Sun 7/29	9:00a	†Irene May req. by John Ryan & Family
Sun 7/29	10:30a	†Joseph Bernado req. by Angela & Family
Mon 7/30	8:00a	
Tues 7/31	8:00a	
Wed 8/01	8:00a	
Thur 8/02	8:00a	

Thank you for your prayers

Weekend of August 4th – August 5th

Sat 8/04	5:00p	†William T. Wallace req. by Wallace Family
Sun 8/05	9:00a	
Sun 8/05	10:30a	

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 7/28	5:00p	Z. Marek, H. Marsten
Sun 7/29	9:00a	B. Hubbell, J. Druffner
Sun 7/29	10:30a	J. Wolfrom, J. Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7/28	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, Washer
Sun 7/29	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Rowe
Sun 7/29	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 30, 2018

Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:7-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

July 22nd Collection: \$1207

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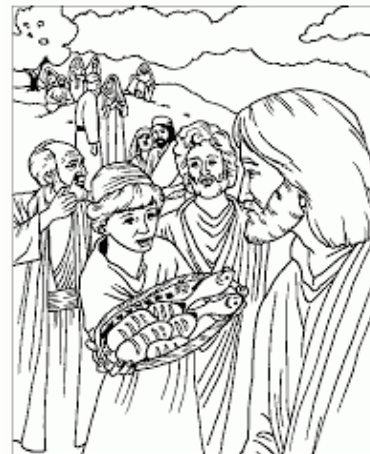
Scripture Reflection

The Miraculous Sign of Jesus

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. 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 at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 30th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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 16 (Catechetical Sunday).** For information or to register your child into our fall program, please call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE (AUGUST 3-5)

PICK UP YOUR PARISHIONER CAR ID

Parishioner ID signs are available at the entrance of the church. Place the I.D. on the dashboard of your car for Saturday and Sunday Masses during the weekend of the Festival. Thank you.

FREE FAITH-BASED SUMMER MOVIES!

"FORMED" is a safe online website provided at no cost by the Archdiocese of New York. "Formed" offers thousands of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks – for adults, youth and the entire family! For one-time registration, visit www.formed.org. Enter password **HFVGKR** into the **"Enter Code" box** to create a personal account and password. Call Pam (845) 688-2642 with any questions. Thank you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesday,

August 8 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. Experience an insightful hour of bible fellowship with others in our faith community. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

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BULLETIN ADVERTISING AVAILABLE:

Advertising revenues cover the cost of our bulletin and promote goodwill in our faith community. Thank you to those people that have renewed their advertising this year! Open ad spots are currently available. If you are interested or know of a local business that might be interested, please contact Eileen, (817) 300-6813 or Pam (845) 688-2642. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH PICNIC!

Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends to share in the Lord's Bounty! Want to bring something? Check out the "Picnic Sign-Up" sheet on our bulletin board. The parish is providing hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, some side dishes, soft drinks and fun for all beneath a large tent! Volunteers are always needed for set-up, clean-up and barbeque chefs! *Many hands make light work – thank you!* Last year's highlights below:



SUNDAY
AUGUST 12
12 NOON!

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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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com) contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com

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*

50th Anniversary Year - Humanae Vitae

Wednesday, July 25 marks 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, the papal encyclical, written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968 that teaches about “God’s plan for married love and the transmission of life.” To find special intercessory prayers, read the encyclical or see a short rare video of Paul VI speaking in English about the meaning of *Humanae Vitae*, go to the U.S. bishop site www.usccb.org. Type “*Humanae Vitae*” in the search box. *Source: US Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Pope Paul VI during the Synods of Bishops on October 14, 2018. Additional canonizations will include Bl. Oscar Romero; two diocesan priests, Bl. Francesco Spinelli, Bl. Vincenzo Romano; Bl. Maria Caterina Kasper, and Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa. *Source: Catholic News Agency.*

Growing in Faith – August Issue: Why do we call the Church, “Apostolic?” This and more information about our Catholic faith will be in [next weekend’s bulletin](#). Take copies home to share your faith with others – especially with friends or family members that are homebound.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesday, August 8th at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (back parking lot of rectory). This will be the Sixth and final session (of the six-week series, “Relating to Others as Jesus Would.”) The topic for the final session is “Those who were His [Jesus’] Friends. Check the bulletin for the title of our next upcoming bible study for women.

FUN VISIT WITH FORMER PARISHIONER:

Marie Stutman, a member of our faith community for many years, moved to Connecticut two years ago to be closer to her daughter and family. As many of you know, Marie’s brother is Jerry Baltz. Friends met with Marie last weekend for a festive lunch get-together. Marie is doing well and sends her best wishes to all friends and all the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales parish. Contact info for Marie is posted on our bulletin board.



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 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

Aug 3-5	-	Festival of the Voice weekend – www.phoeniciavoicfest.org (Friday through Sunday)
Aug 5	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette monthly meeting after 10:30 am Mass. All women welcome
Aug 8	Wed	Men and Women’s Bible Study Groups Meet. Check bulletin for times
Aug 12	Sun	Parish Picnic on the lawn. SAVE THE DATE!!!
Aug 15	Wed	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)



The U.S. bishops are adapting a weekly Call to Prayer as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. **Dates: Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018.** In addition to an invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena. Go to www.usccb.org and type “Call to Prayer” in the search box to find weekly novenas and to learn more about legal and social implications of *Roe v. Wade*.

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</i> <i>Two Together</i> <i>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