

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 5, 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

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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

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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
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Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande..... 688-2013
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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.

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God.” John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions

Week of August 4th-August 9th

Sat	8/04	5:00p	†William T. Wallace req. by Wallace Family
Sun	8/05	9:00a	
Sun	8/05	10:30a	
Mon	8/06	8:00a	
Tues	8/07	8:00a	
Wed	8/08	8:00a	
Thur	8/09	8:00a	

The Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of August 11th – August 12th

Sat	8/11	5:00p	
Sun	8/12	9:00a	
Sun	8/12	10:30a	

The Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/04	5:00p	J. Pavone, H. Marsten
Sun	8/05	9:00a	B. Tretter, E. McWhinnie
Sun	8/05	10:30a	L. Brown, L. Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/04	5:00p	Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun	8/05	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	8/05	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 6th

Monday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Mark 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Matthew 14:22-36

Wed: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thurs: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

July 29th Collection: \$1,928.00

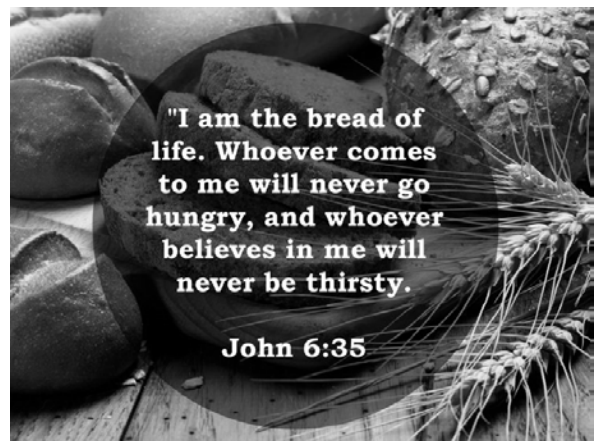
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Scripture Reflection

"Lord, give us this bread always"

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.

Jesus' question to the crowd and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy*"? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit. Do you hunger for the bread which comes down from heaven and thirst for the words of everlasting life? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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never be thirsty.

John 6:35

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 6th 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:

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.



SODALITY MEETING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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.

FATHER RAPHAEL PLAYS HIMSELF in "Carmen" on Saturday, August 4. The main attraction of this year's Festival of the Voice is the opera "Carmen." It has a village scene that includes the local priest...our very own Fr. Raphael, who needs no costume!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Please check the bulletin for upcoming information about the next Women's bible study and its start date. The group will meet in the Fr. Gorman Hall (back parking lot of rectory). All women are invited to attend the next six-series program (TBA).

God
is our
REFUGE
STRENGTH

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

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH PICNIC!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 – 12 NOON

Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends to share in the Lord's Bounty! If you'd like to help or bring something, please sign-up 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! Thank you!*



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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:



Parish Council plans to meet **Tuesday, August 14 at 7 pm** in the rectory. All are welcome to attend council meetings.

GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE: Why

do we call the Church, "Apostolic," because it is founded on the Apostles who Jesus appointed to carry on his work. Before he ascended, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to baptize and preach the Gospel in his name (Matthew 28:19-20). The Apostles ordained others to carry on this mission. The Catholic faith has been preserved and handed down to us from the Apostles through their successors, our bishops, who can trace their "priestly lineage" back to the Apostles.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions – August 2018

Universal – The Treasure of Families...

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – *Father Raphael (8/4); Anne Shea (8/7); Nancy Zorn (8/8); Faye Storms and Emily Sorbelline (8/9); Ed Zorn and Dolores Harvey (8/12); Jeff Collins (8/22); Kathy Tretter and Lou Csurics (8/30)* Every day is a great day to celebrate God’s wonderful works. But today is a great day to celebrate you, one of God’s most wondrous creations. May God bless you on your special day. Have a wonderful birthday!

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

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922.

Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology, an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922 when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. *Source: Franciscanmedia.org*

“Those who seek the truth are seeking God, whether they know it or not.” – Edith Stein

minute meditations

Stay Faithful to God...

Dear Blessed Mother Mary, you suffered in various ways precisely because you love Jesus and obeyed God. We come to you in your sorrows, especially as you stood at the cross of Jesus, and ask you to help us gain wisdom about our own suffering, difficulties, and challenges of life.

Source: Franciscanmedia.org

Parish Patron – St. Francis de Sales

Feast Day – January 24



What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience.

~ Saint Francis de Sales

(b.1567- d.1622)



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, 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’s Bible Study Group Meets at the rectory at 7:00 pm.
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)

WHAT IS THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY?

“The Catholic Church relies heavily on sacred tradition, as passed down from the apostles, and manifested in the teaching authority of the Church. The assumption of Mary is one doctrine of the Church that has emerged from apostolic tradition, rather than directly from scripture. It is not officially declared whether or not Mary underwent human death. However, what the Church does officially pronounce is that after the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven by the power of God.”

“The Church’s belief that Mary’s soul was perfectly sinless gives us confidence that she went directly to God. At the same time, her body was not subject to corruption, as our human bodies typically are. There is biblical history of one who is so close to God, being assumed body and soul into heaven. In the Old Testament, we see that Elijah was assumed into heaven in a whirlwind. (2 Kings 2:11) [and in the New Testament] Hebrews 11:5, “By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death.” Mary was even closer to God than these two biblical figures, and therefore this special privilege of bodily assumption was granted to her. The feast of Mary’s Assumption is celebrated on August 15th of each year.” Source: The Catholic Company

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