

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## August 12, 2018

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*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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*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.

# August 12, 2018

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord:  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” John 6:41-51

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 11th-August 16th

Sat	8/11	5:00p	
Sun	8/12	9:00a	†Robert Babinoff req by Maryann & Chuck Ulmer
Sun	8/12	10:30a	†Francis Anello req by Lorraine & Nick Della Penna
Mon	8/13	8:00a	
Tues	8/14	8:00a	
Tues	8/14	5:00p	
Wed	8/15	8:00a	
Wed	8/15	7:00p	
Thur	8/16	8:00a	

#### August 15th Assumption of Mary Offering

#### Weekend of August 18th – August 19th

Sat	8/18	5:00p	
Sun	8/19	9:00a	
Sun	8/19	10:30a	†Francis Anello req by Lorraine & Nick Della Penna

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/11	5:00p	J. Druffner, H. Marsten
Sun	8/12	9:00a	B. Tretter, B. Hubbell
Sun	8/12	10:30a	L. Brown, A. Laub



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/11	5:00p	Zorn, Washer, DeMaria
Sun	8/12	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	8/12	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 13th

**Monday:** Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wed:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-56  
**Thurs:** Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

August 5th Collection: \$1565

Monthly Collection: \$582

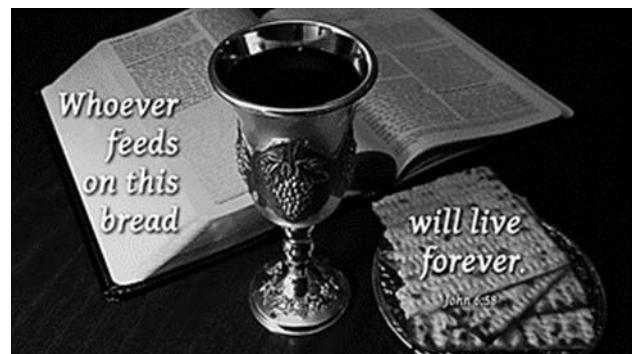
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### Scripture Reflection

#### "If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever"

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. 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. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise; it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. 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 or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

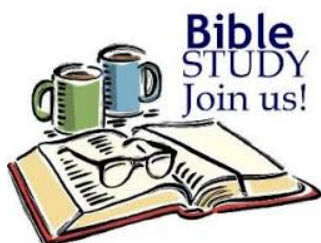
**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, August 13th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

The Children's Religious Education Program is scheduled to resume **September 16 (Catechetical Sunday)**. For information or to register your child into our fall program, call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



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



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets Wednesday, August 22 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

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING AVAILABLE:

Advertising revenues 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.

### SHANDAKEN DAY CELEBRATING MT. TREMPER AND MT. PLEASANT!

Bringing people together for a fun day, **Saturday, August 18, 10 am-6 pm.** Catskill Interpretive



**Center, 5096 St. Route 28, Mt. Tremper.**

Annual Foosball match;

Live music all day; kids games all afternoon; watermelon-eating contest; local crafts, burgers, dogs and much more! Meet our local first responders – fun for everyone! Free Wi-Fi & cell service. Don't miss this once-a-year summer event!

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 – 12 NOON

**PARISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS - SHARE IN THE LORD'S BOUNTY!** Join our parish for hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, side dishes, and desserts PLUS lots of fun for all beneath a large tent! *Let's make it successful event again this year. Please come and bring your loved ones! Thank you.*



### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:



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

**REPAIR CAFE - FIX IT FOR FREE!** Bring your "beloved but broken" items to the Parish Hall...

**SATURDAY, August 18, from 11 am to 3pm.** Repair Coaches will fix it for free! Anything Mechanical & Electrical; Bicycles; Clothing & Textiles, Things Made of Wood, Toys, Dolls & Stuffed Animals



Children's Books and Jewelry, too! Come and experience this special way of being community!

**Jim Barden in Rehab:** Jim's daughter called to say her father was moved to rehab after a short stay in the



hospital. Jim is doing well in his recovery. The address to send Jim your good cheer and well wishes is: Hudson Valley Rehabilitatin & Extended Care Center, 260 Vineyard Ave., Highland, NY 12528. Thank you.

### minute meditations

#### Fill Me with Your Life

Once we realize that Jesus came to save the entire human person and not just the soul, so much of the worry, stress, and burdens we heap upon ourselves dissipate. Each one of us is an embodied soul. It still confounds me how many devout believers forget this truth of the faith. I will be human for all eternity, my body glorified like Jesus's own body. So I say, why wait? Instead, why not do what Saint Paul suggests in First Corinthians 6:20, and glorify God with our bodies right now? The easiest way to do this is by inviting Christ to share in the whole of my bodily existence.

## 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com)

## FEAST DAY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:

We recently celebrated the Feast Day (July 31) of an influential saint – Ignatius of Loyola. Born in 1491 to a family of minor nobility in northern Spain, Ignatius grew up with dreams of becoming a knight and eventually fought in battles against the French. While recovering from near fatal battle injuries, Ignatius underwent a conversion of spirit and desired to follow wherever God’s path led him. In 1540, Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He wrote a handbook of *Spiritual Exercises* that, to his day, helps people respond to God’s presence in their daily lives in positive ways. For information about Ignatius exercises and his writings, [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com).



## Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions –

**August 2018** The Treasure of Families – That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**“To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents.” - Pope Francis**

## REMINDERS OF THE GIFTS OF GOD

*(First Reading – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others? Source: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org). Reprinted with permission.

## Masses for the Deceased – Our Early Church:

“The offering of Mass and other prayers or sacrifices for the intentions of the faithful departed are good and holy acts. This practice is not new. The Catechism asserts, ‘From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.’ (CC: No. 1032).” Source: Fr. William Saunders, Arlington Herald Catholic

## GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE:

**Is It OK to Tell a “White Lie”?** The Eighth commandment directs us to tell the truth always (Exodus 20:16). While a “white lie” told to avoid hurting someone else’s feelings may seem harmless, telling lies is never acceptable. Here is the first of three suggestions to help: **“Does this look good on me?”** A dishonest “yes” creates the wrong impression in the wearer’s mind. Instead of brutal honesty - “It’s a great color on you. This is “mental reservation, “and is better than lying.

Copies of the August issue are available in the Church vestibule. Take a copy home – share your faith with others!



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

<b>Aug 14 &amp; 15</b> <b>Tues &amp; Wed</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> <b>Mass at 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 14 and Wednesday at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 18</b> <b>Sat</b>	<b>Repair Café in the Parish Hall from 11 am – 3 pm. See details in bulletin</b>
<b>Aug 19</b> <b>Sun</b>	<b>Parish Coffee Klatch on the Rectory porch after 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses</b>
<b>Aug 22</b> <b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study Group Meets at the rectory at 7:00 pm.</b>

### PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You have conquered the power of death and opened for humanity*

*The hope of eternal life in body and soul.*

*You granted your Mother a share in heavenly glory and did not allow decay to touch her body.*

*As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, Grant us new confidence in the victory of life over death,*

*And renewed reverence for the human body.*



















*As we honor Mary, Assumed into Heaven, may we proclaim the hope of Your Gospel:*

*That you want every human life seated on your throne.*

*May that hope strengthen us to protect every life here on earth.*

*You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.*

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; Eileen O’Connor</p> 	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo &amp; 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. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohlroser. – The Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

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