

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 19, 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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.” - John 6:56

Mass Intentions

Week of August 18th-August 23rd

Sat	8/18	5:00p	
Sun	8/19	9:00a	
Sun	8/19	10:30a	†Francis Anello req. by Lorraine & Nick Della Penna
Mon	8/20	8:00a	
Tues	8/21	8:00a	
Wed	8/22	8:00a	
Thur	8/23	8:00a	

The 2nd collection is for the Utility Fund

Weekend of August 25th – August 26th

Sat	8/25	5:00p	†Chuck Heinz, Sr. req. by his wife, Patti
Sun	8/26	9:00a	
Sun	8/26	10:30a	†Nina Mari Mo req. by Ken & Gioia

The Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/18	5:00p	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	8/19	9:00a	A. Laub, B. Hubbell
Sun	8/19	10:30a	L. Brown, L. Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/18	5:00p	Zorn, DiCiervo, Pavone
Sun	8/19	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	8/19	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 20th

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

Wed: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

August 12th Collection: \$1,841

Assumption of the Blessed Mother 8/15

Offering to be reported next weekend

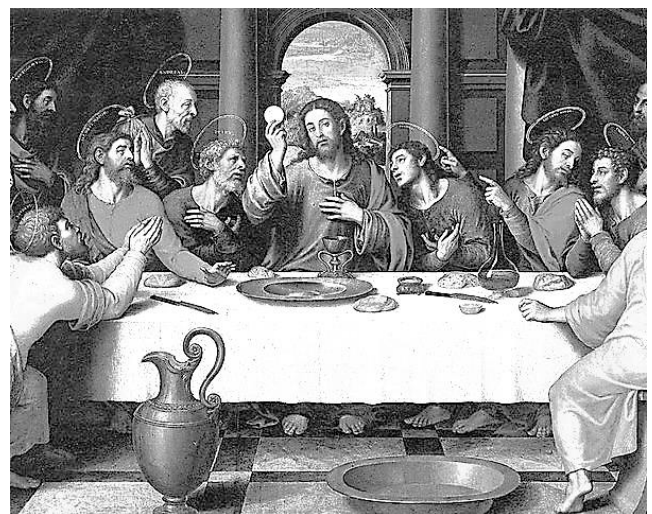
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Scripture Reflection

"He who eats this bread will live forever"

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us - thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us - as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. Paul the Apostle tells us that "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed." Paul echoes the words of John the Baptist who called Jesus the "*Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*". Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "*offered himself without blemish to God*" and "*gave himself as a sacrifice to God*".

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the *bread of life*? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self. – St. Katharine Drexel

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 20th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **1st** 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: New date - new series! Just received at our parish, this new series centers on the Book of Revelation and is titled: "Revelation: God's Gift of Hope." The first week: "He Keeps the Lamp Burning." (Revelation 1:9-20; 2:18-29) All women are

invited to join us. We meet from **3:30 to 4:45 pm, Wednesday, August 29th** in the Fr. Gorman Hall.



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.

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.

COFFEE KLATCH THIS WEEKEND:

Join us on the Rectory porch after **9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on Sunday.** This month is sponsored by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality. All are welcome! Meet our summer visitors and get to know other parishioners. What a great way to start your Sunday!



The Mystery, Meaning and Hope of Purgatory:

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality invites you to view a ground-breaking documentary, **Purgatory: The Forgotten Church on Sunday, September 16 in the Parish Hall.** Award-winning writer-director (and Franciscan Friar), John Clote, offers new research and insights into questions about life-after-death.

Top experts appearing in the film include scientists, historians and church leaders. Friar John believes that many people have been ill-informed about purgatory and hopes his film will help everyone understand



purgatory as the "great expression of God's mercy" that it is! All are welcome.

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

Refreshments provided.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up the hall. Please contact Pam 688-2642 or Liz 626-9651.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

This year's **Parish Picnic** was a joyful gathering of new and old friends of St. Francis de Sales Parish. The sun shone inside as families shared beautiful food and fellowship. Special thanks to chef and chief organizer Laurie Brown AND her whole family, who came early and stayed late - proudly filling the big shoes of their Dad and Granddad, Jerry Bender! Thanks also to all the parishioners who brought salads, desserts, fresh fruit, sausage and peppers, and homemade drinks, and those who stayed to push brooms, wash dishes, and clean up! We are grateful to our generous sponsors, who provided much of the main course food: Davenport Farms, Stewart's, and Sam's Club. (*More photos on back page.*)



Laurie serving parishioners & relaxing for a minute with her son, Kevin. Fr. Raphael enjoying one of Gene's joke!



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – Siovhán (8/2);

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!*

“Happy Anniversary” – Sue & Larry Miller (8/10) (50th Anniversary); Christy & Mark Signore (8/11). *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. 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

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE ENDNOTES

St. Francis de Sales facilities and parishioners provide an invaluable set of resources to the success of Phoenicia's annual Festival, while also safeguarding our buildings and space.

Inevitably, there are crises, like the dangerous weather that caused the cancellation of the Gospel performance and its last-minute relocation to the Church - happily, the performers were inspired by the space and rocked the whole building singing praise! But thanks to the leadership and flexibility of Fr. Raphael, and the generosity of this community, our parish has modeled what it means to be a village. This year our parishioners volunteered in all aspects of the Festival, including management, feeding/hosting artists, tech support, ushering, traffic control/security, as well as performing onstage as part of the "Carmen" chorus.

Special thanks to Marge and Joe Tiso for their dedicated management of the Parish Hall as it became "Mission Control," for ten days, and their terrific team - Pam Hammond, Patti Payette, and Veronica Rowe. Ours is a significant partnership - one that the Festival organizers greatly appreciate. To all of the members of the St. Francis de Sales community who contributed to the Festival's success, a big THANK YOU! Together, we are doing something remarkable for our Town!

GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE:

“That’s Personal.” Questions about your personal life, family and financials don’t require explanations; if the seeker has no right to know. A simple, “That’s personal,” Should get the message across. This goes for seeking others’ personal information as well.

Source: Growing in Faith: August

Copies of the August issue are in the Church vestibule. Take a copy home – share your faith with others. September issue is coming soon.

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE 2018



“Prayer places us in divine light and exposes us to the warmth of heavenly love.” - St. Francis de Sales



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 Kloufas, 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 omen in military service. Call the Rectory to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR



















Aug 19	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatch on the Rectory porch after 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses
Aug 22	Wed	Men's Bible Study Group Meets at the rectory at 7:00 pm.
Aug 29	Wed	Women's Bible Study Group Meets for 1st of 6 sessions. 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept 9	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Sept 16	Sun	Catechetical Sunday – Start of Religious Education Program
Sept 16	Sun	Purgatory: The Forgotten Church movie at 12 noon in Parish Hall. All are welcome

PARISH PICNIC – FUN & NO RAIN!



Thankful for Community, God's Bounty, Birthdays and Children Playing!

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