

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 9, 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*

rjiannone@juno.com

*Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator*

gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

### **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.

# September 9, 2018

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” – Mark 7:36

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 8th – September 13th

Sat 9/08 5:00p  
Sun 9/09 9:00a  
Sun 9/09 10:30a †Frank Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone  
Mon 9/10 8:00a  
Tues 9/11 8:00a  
Wed 9/12 8:00a  
Thur 9/13 8:00a

2nd collection is for St. Joseph's Seminary

#### Weekend of September 15th – September 16th

Sat 9/15 5:00p  
Sun 9/16 9:00a †Maryann Kelly req. by Bill & Kathy Tretter  
Sun 9/16 10:30a †Lawrence William Bonanni req. by Cynthia Sanford and Kenneth & Gioia Barricklo

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat 9/08 5:00p Pat & Mike Ruane  
Sun 9/09 9:00a E. Quinn  
Sun 9/09 10:30a L. Brown, H. Marsten



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9/08 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria  
Sun 9/09 9:00a Colagrande, Gormley, Nilsen  
Sun 9/09 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of September 10th

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Luke 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Mark 8:27-35

September 2 Collection: \$1137

Monthly Collection: \$748

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

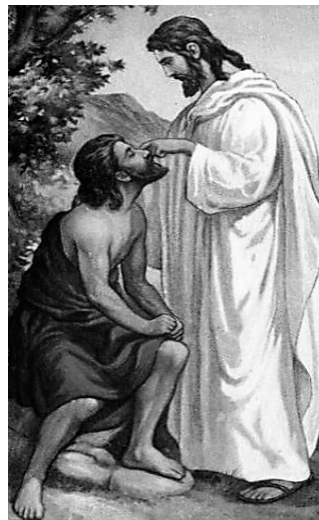
#### "He has done all things well"

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, no doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of onlookers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command, the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well*. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, September 10th after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 4th 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 will resume **September 16 (Catechetical Sunday) in the Parish Hall after 9:00 Mass.** For information or to register your child into our fall program, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



**A CALL TO SERVE:** Teachers are needed for the upcoming Religious Education classes. While teaching experience is helpful, it is not required; Training will be provided for new catechists. Please contact the Coordinator if you feel called to serve and are committed to helping children learn about our Catholic faith.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The 2nd session of new series "Revelation: God's Gift of Hope" is titled, The Lamb Ascends the Throne. (Revelation: 4:1- 5:13). All women are invited to join us. Next session: **Wed. Sept. 12th,** 3:30 to 4:45 pm. in Fr. Gorman Hall.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's group meets **Wed. Sept. 12th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Fr. Raphael joins the bible study as his schedule permits. A great opportunity for men of faith to be in fellowship with each other!

Men and Women Bible Studies usually meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** The Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 16.** The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Catechists are entrusted with handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission. Please pray for our children and catechists. Thank you!  
Source: www.usccb.org.

## **SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 16 COFFEE KLATCH**

### **NEXT SUNDAY – A LOOK AT PURGATORY**



What is Purgatory all about and what does the Catholic Church teach about it? Join us next **Sunday, September 16** to find some answers. **Purgatory: The Forgotten Church** will be shown in our Parish Hall.

**Time: 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Refreshments provided. Volunteers are needed to help us set up parish hall. Please contact Pam 688-2642 or Liz 626-9651.**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** **First Letter to the Thessalonians. Sunday, September 30** after the **9:00 am Mass.** The new classes will explore the letters of St. Paul to various communities where he began churches. We will briefly study the format of ancient letters and look at some of the concerns Paul had with these early communities. Men and women – come join us for lively discussions and some coffee and Danish!

### **Looking for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:**

We'd like to welcome new people to these special and joyful ministries - especially as some of our "regulars" get ready to head south for the winter. If you have been thinking about helping our community in this way, NOW is a great time to signal you are ready! Unsure what to do? No problem. We have coaches who will gladly work with you, so you know exactly what to do, and when. Please let Father Raphael know if interested.

**Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet **Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities. The Meditation Group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. All are welcome to attend!

### **Feast of Our Lady of La Salette – September 19**

On September 19, 1846, the Blessed Mother appeared to two poor children in the village of La Salette in the French Alps. She spoke with the children about a world reconciled to her Son and a deepening of their faith in their everyday lives. Her last words to the children were, "Well, my children, you will make this well known to all my people." **The 8:00 am Mass on Wed. Sept 19 will be celebrated in the Church. All are welcome.**

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## **Special Occasions & Celebrations**

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



**“Happy Birthday”** – (9/6) Veronica Rowe and Claire Paultre; (9/7) Ray Scarth; (9/12) (Religious Ed student) Robert; (9/21) Laurie Brown; (9/23) Maureen Gormley; (9/24) Lois Giambrone. *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”** –(9/16) Bob & Eleanor Barrack (51 years); (9/18) Theresa & Joe Strauss (63 years)! *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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

### **GROWING IN FAITH – SEPTEMBER ISSUE:**

The September issue of Growing in Faith is available. Take a copy home – share your faith with others!

### **Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee:**

Announces the annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner on **Friday, Oct. 12** in Kingston. Flyer on bulletin board...more details in next week’s bulletin.

### **OUR PATRON - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES:**

*The Lord tenderly loves those who have the happiness of abandoning themselves totally to the fatherly care of Divine Providence. They do not stop to consider if it is advantageous or not to their own interests. Let us be convinced that the fatherly heart of God will never allow anything that is not for our greater good.*

– St Francis de Sales Sermon

**ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH:** “Walking in Paul’s Sandals” – presentation by Sr. Carol Perry at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St. Kingston, Monday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 pm. Contact Ellen, [emc@hvc.rr.com](mailto:emc@hvc.rr.com). or Rose 331-3154 for more information. Parishioner, Bill Colagrande, is planning to attend and has room in his car for three people. Call Bill at 688-2013.

**ROTARY FALL DINNER/DANCE:** Friday night Sept. 21 from 6 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall. \$20 per

ticket (seating is limited, buy tickets now). Ask a Phoenicia Rotarian for tickets.

### **Five Ways Your Life Changes When You Pray the Rosary...**

2. **Your prayer time becomes more consistent.**  
*“The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.”* – Saint Francis de Sales [#3 in next week’s bulletin] Source: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

**TAI CHI CONTINUING CLASSES:** Following our successful introduction to Tai Chi, instructor Celeste Graves has agreed to rejoin us for the **4th Tuesday of each month, from 3 - 4 pm in the Parish Hall**. The first class is **Tuesday, September 25th**. These classes are for anyone who has taken the basic 8-week course or is otherwise familiar with that basic form, Tai Chi for Arthritis. Newcomers who want to learn are ALSO welcome to join. Celeste will review those earlier moves and continue with the next exciting section known as Part 2. These FREE classes are thanks to the sponsorship of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. Meanwhile, we practice EVERY Tuesday from 3 - 4 in the Church parking lot, weather permitting, or in the Hall on rainy or extreme heat days.



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, Teddy Schlager, Bert Shafer, Gladys Gilbert Spiegler; Marie Stutman, Dorothy and John Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Sonja Turner, 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



















Sept 9	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Sept 12	Wed	Women's Bible Study group meets at 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept 12	Wed	Men's Bible Study group meets at 7:00 pm in the rectory
Sept 16	Sun	Catechetical Sunday – Start of Religious Education Program at 9:00 am Mass
Sept 16	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatch after 9 & 10:30 am Masses – Rain or Shine on rectory porch!
Sept 16	Sun	<i>Purgatory: The Forgotten Church</i> movie at 12 noon in Parish Hall. All are welcome
Sept 18	Tues	Liturgy Meeting at 7:00 pm in the rectory
Sept 19	Wed	Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette – 8:00 am Mass in the Church
Sept 19	Wed	Meditation Group Meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall

### FR. MATHEW AZHAKATH VISITING WEEKEND OF SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1

We will be hosting our beloved former pastor, Fr. Mathew for the last weekend in September, and planning a pot luck (soup and salad) lunch in his honor on **Sunday, Sept. 30th after the 10:30 Mass**. Please watch the bulletin board at the entrance to the church for sign-ups to cook, clean, or set-up for this event. If you would like to reserve some time to meet individually or as a group with Fr. Mathew, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com)), who is putting together a schedule for him.



## 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 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. &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*