

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 16, 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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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...*Forever Joyful*

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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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.” – Mark 8:34

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 15th – September 20th

- Sat 9/15 5:00p †Heather Marsten req. by Helen Morelli  
 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 Barrick  
 Mon 9/17 8:00a  
 Tues 9/18 8:00a  
 Wed 9/19 8:00a †Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality  
 Thur 9/20 8:00a

#### 2nd collection is for Fuel

#### Weekend of September 22nd – September 23rd

- Sat 9/22 5:00p †Gerard Sanzi req. by Umhey and Payette Family  
 Sun 9/23 9:00a †In memory of Virginia Fleming req. by Jon, Veronica & Allison Rowe  
 Sun 9/23 10:30a †A. J. Simpson

#### The Weekend Lectors

- Sat 9/15 5:00p Pat & Mike Ruane  
 Sun 9/16 9:00a B. Tretter, B. Hubbell  
 Sun 9/16 10:30a L. Quinn, E. Garcia-McWhinnie



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 9/15 5:00p Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria  
 Sun 9/16 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Laub  
 Sun 9/16 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 17th

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

September 9 Collection: \$2,129 St. Joseph's Seminary: \$374
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### Scripture Reflection

#### "Who do you say that Jesus is?"

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways. It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ. If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the Gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



“The cross is the school of love.” – St. Maximilian Kolbe

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, September 17th after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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:**

Children's Religious Education resumes **Sunday, September 16 in the Parish Hall after 9:00 Mass. Next classes: Sept 23 and 30.** 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 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 faith.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** This Sunday is known as "**Catechetical Sunday**" and marks the beginning of this year's Religious Education program.

"Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation."

Please pray for our children and catechists. Thank you! Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** With the weather turning colder, don't forget the needs of the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Collection box is near the Crucifix.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Non-perishable, canned good items are always appreciated. Paper goods, cleaning detergents and personal hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner are also helpful. Any questions, call Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.

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

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



**Sunday, September 16 in the Parish Hall**  
**The Movie – Purgatory: The Forgotten Church**

**Time: 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

Learn about Purgatory and what the Catholic Church teaches about it.

**Refreshments provided**

**COFFEE KLATCH:** Join us for coffee and cake following the **9:00 and 10:30 am** Masses on **Sunday, Sept 16** on the Rectory porch. All welcome. Rain or Shine! Share a cup of coffee and conversation with other parishioners and visitors!



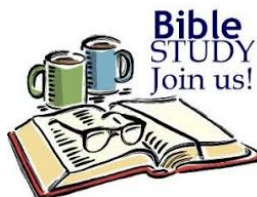
**Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette – Wednesday September 19 at 8:00 am (Church)**

"A supernatural apparition manifests the presence of God; it is a call to conversion." – La Salette: The Apparition and the Message.

Please join us **this Wednesday** in the Church to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette.

**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!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Continues with the 3rd session in series on "Revelation: God's Gift of Hope." All women are invited to join us. Next session: **Wed. Sept. 26th**, 3:30 to 4:45 pm. in Fr. Gorman Hall.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's group meets **Wed. Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Fr. Raphael joins the bible study as his schedule permits. Men and Women Bible Studies usually meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

### **DOO WOP – COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Pre-order your tickets: Call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912. Over \$12,000 donated to local charities serving the Shandaken area. Lot of fun for a worthy cause!

## 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; (9/22) Joan Bryant (90 years young!); (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).

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

*It is indeed, absolutely true that your well-being depends on your allowing yourself to be guided and governed by the Spirit of God without reserve.*

– St. Francis de Sales

### Annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner:

The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold event Friday, Oct. 12 starting with 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St., Kingston, immediately followed by dinner at Best Western Plus on 503 Washington Ave. Cost/dinner \$30 per person. This year’s speaker is Christopher Bell. Together with Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, he began a unique, comprehensive program dedicated to the care of single mothers before, during, and after the birth of their babies. Please check the flyer in the back of the church. Contact Barbara Ahouse at 657-2112 for more information or to make your reservation for dinner. Reservations are due by September 24.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** *First Letter to the Thessalonians.* **Sunday, September 30** after the **9:00 am Mass.** 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!

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

3. **You become more familiar with Scripture as you meditate on the prayers and mysteries of the rosary.** *“And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” - Luke 1:28*  
[#4 in next week’s bulletin] Source: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

### THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH!

Thanks to your compassion, kindness and donations the Encarnación family is one month away from completing the construction of their home. We were able to visit them on August 21 and express our joy to see them recovering from the earthquake that destroyed their home on September 19, 2017. They are filled with gratitude and commissioned us to communicate it to you. We can’t do justice in this simple note to their deep emotion. We thank you for making this possible. May God continue to lead our parish in works of love.

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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 16	Sun	Catechetical Sunday – Start of Religious Education Program after 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

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On behalf of the Encarnación family -Juan Manuel, Mayreli Itzel, Jhony (6 years old) and Itzel (5 years old)- and the Vamos a Dar Foundation ¡Muchas Gracias! Thank you so much!

Please see the additional pictures displayed on your way out of the church to become more familiar with this project.

Sincerely, David and Elena McWhinnie



## 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*