

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 30, 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

rjiannone@juno.com

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...*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

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.

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.

September 30, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.” – Mark 9:39

Mass Intentions

Week of September 29th – October 4th

Sat 9/29 5:00p †Eleanor Keefe req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun 9/30 9:00a †Maryann Kelly req. by Bill & Kathy
Tretter
Sun 9/30 10:30a
Mon 10/1 8:00a †A. J. Simpson req. by Anonymous
Tues 10/2 8:00a
Wed 10/3 8:00a
Thur 10/4 8:00a

Second Collection for Our Lady of La Salette Sodality

Weekend of September 29th – September 30th

Sat 10/6 5:00p †Heather Marsten req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun 10/7 9:00a
Sun 10/7 10:30a †A. J. Simpson req. by Anonymous

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 9/29 5:00p J. Pavone, E. McWhinnie
Sun 9/30 9:00a J. Wolfrom, B. Hubbell
Sun 9/30 10:30a L. Brown, A. Laub



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9/29 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 9/30 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun 9/30 10:30a Ullmann, Paultre, Pavone



Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut
John Sansone Rick Nace Ed Zorn

Readings for the Week of October 1st

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday: Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday: Genesis 2:18-24; Mark 10:2-16 or Mark 10:2-12

September 23 Collection: \$1854

Thank You for Your Generosity

Parish Council Meets Tues. October 2 at 7:00 pm
All are welcome

Scripture Reflection

"Anyone who does a mighty work in my name"

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbor. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

Everyone in need has a claim on us because they are dear to God who created them in his own image and likeness. God created us in love for love. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbor also expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbor?

Who in their right mind would want to lose their reward and then be deprived of joy in the end? We have been given the greatest of rewards - God himself who is perfect love and source of abundant life and unending happiness. Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*:

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 1st after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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 classes are held on **Sunday's following 9:00 am Mass. Upcoming classes are Sept. 30; October 14, 21 and 28.** For information or to register your child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



Children's Songs for 9 AM Mass

During Sign of Peace: "Peace Time"

Peace time, Peace time, Time for Making Peace
Peace time, Peace time, Time to say I forgive you
Time for saying I love you
Time to live as friends.

Recessional: "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice,
Kindness,
Walk Humbly with your God,
To Seek Justice,
And Love Kindness,
And Walk Humbly with your God.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join Sr. Catherine Gormley and interested parishioners **Sunday, Sept 30 after 9 am Mass for a bible study.** St. Paul's *First Letter to the Thessalonians* will be discussed. The class will look at some of the concerns of Paul with regard to this community. They had written to him about some of their new faith questions: sexual morality and love and especially what happens to the faithful who have died. Join us for lively discussions and coffee & Danish!

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

The next monthly meeting of the Sodality will be held in the rectory dining room **Sunday, October 7** after the 10:30 am Mass. All women are welcome to attend to meet members and learn how we serve the parish.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October 7 marks the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Pius V instituted this day in gratitude to our Blessed Mother for her intercession in the Battle of Lepanto (Oct 7, 1571) when a small Christian fleet defeated a superior force that threatened Christianity in the Mediterranean. Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary in 1883.

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Meet again on Wednesdays, **Oct. 10 and 24.** Check next week's bulletin for more details.



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

PURGATORY MOVIE – MESSAGE OF HOPE



Parishioners who attended last month's movie about Purgatory responded positively to the movie and its message of

hope. Our Lady of La Salette Sodality members cleaning up in the parish hall after the movie.

DOO WOP – COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Celebrating our 10th Dance, Folks!

Since 2010, this popular fundraiser has donated \$12,348 to local charities serving the Shandaken area. Featuring DJ Larry Walsh, the Doo Wop Sisters, refreshments, raffle, and much more! Costumes welcome. BYOB. Fun for a worthy cause!

Tickets are on sale now: Call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912. Buy tickets now – seating limited.

ROTARY DINNER/DANCE PIG ROAST

The local Rotary hosted a dinner/dance and delicious pig roast last weekend in the parish hall. DJ Larry



Walsh provided the music with raffles and silent auction during the evening.

Thank you, Rotarians for all you do for our community! Father Raphael and parishioners enjoyed the food & company!



OCTOBER ROSARY IN CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

Join Sodality members each Sunday at **10:00 am** to recite the Rosary between 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses.

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Mike Ruane (10/14); Esynce (rel. ed. student 10/15); Geri Nielsen & Zee Marek (10/16); Lilah (rel. ed. student 10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Bill Tretter (10/28); Honey Fecci (10/30); Joyce Marie (Umhey) Goodrich (10/31). *May God bless you on your special day. Have a wonderful birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” Helena & Ed Baldyga (10/14); Karen & John Malloy (10/16); Marion & David Rosen (10/30). *May God continue to guide you and bless you in your marriage journey. 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.

Required Announcement on Child Protection (Archdiocese of New York)

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

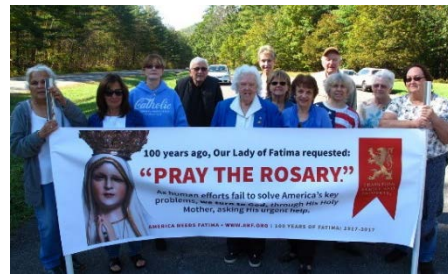
Five Ways Your Life Changes When You Pray the Rosary...

5. **You feel more connected to Heaven and the Body of Christ.** *“The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty.”* – St. Therese of Lisieux

Source: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

LOCAL PUBLIC ROSARY: Since 1973, the national organization, America Needs Fatima (ANF) has invited people to pray a Public Rosary particularly on October 13 to celebrate the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun that occurred in 1917. This year's rally will be held **Saturday, Oct. 13 at 12 noon in the Big Indian car park on State Route 28.** Details posted on our bulletin board. Photo: Last year's

rally with Fr. Raphael, rally organizer, Irene Jordan, and parishioners. For more information, contact Irene at (845) 254-8087.



FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4th marks the Feast Day of a beloved and popular saint, St. Francis of Assisi, who lived in the twelfth century in Assisi, Italy. He is the patron of animals, merchants and ecology.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 11:00 AM CHURCH PARKING LOT.

Bring your pets (large and small) to the church parking lot and Father Raphael will bless them in honor of St. Francis of Assisi!

NEXT WEEKEND – GROWING IN FAITH

Take home a bulletin to receive your October issue of Growing in Faith. Share your faith with others.



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 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, Sonja Turner, Sharon Umhey, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bruce Wallace, 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 30	Sun	Religious Education Classes in the parish hall after 9:00 am Mass
Sept 30	Sun	Adult Faith Formation class in the rectory after 9:00 Mass
Sept 30	Sun	Fr. Mathew's Visit ---- Pot Luck Lunch in the parish hall after 10:30 Mass
Oct 1	Mon	Our Lady of La Salette Novena following 8:00 am Mass
Oct 2	Tues	Parish Council meets in the rectory at 7:00 pm. All are welcome
Oct 6	Sat	Blessing of the Animals in Church parking lot at 11am in Church parking lot
Oct 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in rectory after 10:30 am Mass

WELCOME BACK FATHER MATHEW!

Join us **Sunday, September 30, in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 Mass for a Pot Luck luncheon.** Back from India for a brief visit, Fr. Mathew Azhakath would love to see everyone again. Thank you, Father Mathew, for taking time to be with us! (Photo: Last year's visit concelebrating Mass with Father Raphael.



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><i>Carmelo & 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. & 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