

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 7, 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

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.

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” – Mark 10:15

Mass Intentions

Week of October 6th – October 11th

Sat	10/06	5:00p	†Heather Marsten req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	10/07	9:00a	
Sun	10/07	10:30a	†A. J. Simpson req. by Anonymous
Mon	10/08	8:00a	
Tues	10/09	8:00a	
Wed	10/10	8:00a	
Thur	10/11	8:00a	

Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of September 29th – September 30th

Sat	10/13	5:00p	†Robert P. Stauffer req. by Robert and Eleanor Barrack
Sun	10/14	9:00a	†Theodore Schlager req. by Tiso Family
Sun	10/14	10:30a	†Joe Strauss req. by Dennis Yerry and Maggie Yerry-Jones

The Weekend Lectors

Sat	10/06	5:00p	J. Pavone, D. Kearney
Sun	10/07	9:00a	J. Wolfrom, B. Hubbell
Sun	10/07	10:30a	L. Brown, E. Garcia-McWhinnie



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	10/06	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Washer
Sun	10/07	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	10/07	10:30a	DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of October 8th

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11; Mark 10:17-30

September 30 Collection: \$ 1,151
Second Collection, La Salette Sodality: \$669

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

"What God has joined together, let no man put asunder"

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles that belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 8th after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th 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, Oct. 14, 21 and 28. No class this weekend.** For information or to register your child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

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

OCTOBER ROSARY IN CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

In celebration of the "Month of the Rosary," please join Sodality members **each Sunday in Oct at 10:00 am** to recite the Rosary (betw 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses). **Sunday, October 7** marks the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary (formerly Our Lady of Victory) established by Saint Pius V in 1573. To learn more about this feast and why we are encouraged to recite the rosary, visit <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Women meet **Wed. October 10, 3:30-4:45 pm.** Our fourth



session in the God's Gift of Hope "Revelation" Series will be: "The Lady and the Dragon" Revelation: 12:1-17. All women are invited to attend. Booklets are provided by the

parish. We will meet for this session: Place: Father Gorman Hall (behind rectory).

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm in Rectory dining room. Fr. Raphael attends as his schedule permits. All men are welcome.

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

GARDEN CLEAN-UP, OCT. 21 (10 - NOON)

Calling ALL gardeners! We will have a fall clean-up of the grotto and Meditation Garden following the **9:00 am Mass.** Bring tools and gloves!

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. Tickets on sale now. Sold after Masses or call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912

COFFEE KLATCH SEASON ENDED:

We've wrapped up another successful season of "front porch" fellowship of our Coffee Klatch program. Many parishioners enjoyed themselves while deepening their relations with others. Our thanks to Helene Baldyga, Laurie Brown, Bill Colagrande, Kathy & Bill Tretter and the Ladies Sodality for hosting. Thank you.

HOSTS/HOSTESSES NEEDED – NOVEMBER

"Small Communities Meals"

Small community meals have become a new autumn tradition in our faith community. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where parishioners reside.

Each host offers a main dish and welcomes 6-10 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) with a date and your contact information by October 21. Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch, as well as weeknights through Wednesday. THANK YOU for supporting this special outreach

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER AND REPARATION IN OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 at 2 pm

With all the terrible news about abuse within the Catholic Church, Fr. Raphael will lead our community in special Holy Hour of Prayer and Reparation to promote healing of victims, healing of the Church itself, and hopefulness for the future. We will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany to the Divine Mercy, and a Prayer of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Father will also offer Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for this important hour, as our whole community prays with one voice.

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.

LOCAL PUBLIC ROSARY: This year's rally will be held **Saturday, Oct. 13 at 12 noon in the Big Indian car park on State Route 28.**



Details on our bulletin board.
Photo: Last year's rally attended by Fr. Raphael, rally organizer, Irene Jordan, and parishioners. For more information, contact Irene at (845) 254-8087.

GROWING IN FAITH – OCTOBER ISSUE HERE

Every Catholic has three tasks: **Know** the Catholic faith. We can't share it if we don't know it; **Live** the Catholic faith. It comes with us wherever we are; and **Spread** the Catholic faith. We can't keep Christ to ourselves! Take home a bulletin to receive your issue.

TAI CHI CLASS: The next class with instructor Celeste Graves will be held **Tuesday, October 23 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. The group practices on other Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the hall.

LECTORS' CONTINUING TRAINING AND PREPARATION: With a new liturgical year fast approaching, we invite lectors who are interested to purchase your own copy of the Lector manual for the next year. Let Pat Ruane know **BY NOVEMBER 1**, if you want a personal copy. A copy will be placed in the sacristy for people willing to share. **ALSO**, a reminder:

CURRENT LECTORS are asked to check in with Pam Hammond, Pat Ruane, or Bill Tretter to schedule a 15-minute, one-on-one practice session. You can clear up any questions and work on your public speaking skills. This constitutes our "training" event for the fall, so please take advantage, and make a date **BEFORE** Thanksgiving and Advent season. **NEW LECTORS** are always welcome. Again, see Pam or Pat, who will be happy to help you get started.

FREE CONCERT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

IN CHURCH AT 3:00 PM

Our Parish is hosting THE LINDEN PLAYERS in a gorgeous concert of English Sacred Music and Hymns, including Henry Purcell's "The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation," which dramatizes Mary's inner thoughts at the Annunciation. Many parishioners may remember some of these Artists from the exciting concerts offered by The Cambridge Singers, who have performed for many years for the Festival of the Voice. More info on the church bulletin board in the vestibule.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – OCT. 28

All are welcome to attend Sr. Catherine's class on **Sunday, Oct. 28** in the rectory dining room after 9:00 am Mass. This class will focus on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. He is upset about their quarrels and division and councils them about sexual morality, lawsuits, marriage and virginity. Save the date!



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, 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.*

Patience, prayer and silence-these are what give strength to the soul. - St. Faustina Kowalska

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 6	Sat	Blessing of the Animals in Church parking lot at 11am in Church parking lot
Oct 7	Sun	Rosary recitation in Church at 10:00 am – all are welcome!
Oct 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Oct 10	Wed	Men and Women’s Bible Study Groups meet...check bulletin for times
Oct 13	Sat	Rosary Rally at Big Indian car park on St. Route 28 – 12 noon. Join us!
Oct 14	Sun	Religious Education classes for children in parish hall after 9:00 am Mass
Oct 20	Sat	Doo Wop Dance – 7-11 pm, Parish Hall. (Fundraiser for Phoenicia Food Pantry)

A WARM GATHERING FOR FR. MATHEW



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</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