

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

January 13, 2019



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... *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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The Baptism of the Lord

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:22

Mass Intentions

Week of January 12th -January 17th

Sat	1/12	5:00p	†Jim Barden Req by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	1/13	10:00a	
Mon	1/14	8:00a	Lewis Druffner Req by Suzanne Druffner
Tues	1/15	8:00a	
Wed	1/16	8:00a	
Thur	1/17	8:00a	

Second Collection is for Communications and Catholic University

Weekend of January 19th – January 20th

Sat	1/19	5:00p	Lewis Druffner Req by Jean Druffner
Sun	1/20	10:00a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/12	5:00p	Kearney, Druffner
Sun	1/13	10:00a	Hubbell, Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/12	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore
Sun	1/13	10:00a	Nilsen, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of January 14th (Year C)

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Jn 2:1-11

December 30 Regular Collection: \$1,534 Christmas \$2,320
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St. Francis de Sales, Patron, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: January 24
 Canonized: April 19, 1665
 Beatified: January 8, 1662

Scripture Reflection

"Baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire"

Jesus came to give us the fire of his Spirit that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you want the Lord's power, grace, and love to burn brightly in your life?

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and baptism? Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy. We are called to be the "light" and salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us. The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 13 after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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 10:00 am Mass. Next classes are: January 13, 27, February. 3, 10 & 24.** For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



SONGS - 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS:

Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace):

*"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 Hymn: "Jesus in the Morning"

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.
Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning,
Serve Him in the noontime, Serve Him, Serve Him,
Serve Him when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime, Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning,
Thank Him in the noontime, Thank Him, Thank Him,
Thank Him when the sun goes down."

46th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE: The 2019 March for Life will be held **Friday, January 18** on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The first March for Life was held on January 22, 1974 to mark the one-year anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision (*Roe v Wade*) that legalized abortion. The March has grown into the largest pro-life event in the country

attracting tens of thousands of supporters including many young people. A number of local pro-life rallies are also held in cities and towns throughout the U.S. EWTN Catholic Cable Network provides the most expansive live coverage. Check your local TV, satellite, and cable providers for channel listings. www.marchforlife.org.



SUNDAY WINTER MASS SCHEDULE:

From January through March 31, there will be one Sunday Mass at 10:00 am. The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass remains unchanged.

CHURCH ADORNMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13th marks the liturgical end of the Christmas season. Thank you to all the parishioners and children who helped adorn our church and grounds this Holy Season. It was truly special!!

Church Columns: Mark and Matthew Wilsey

Altar and Altar Cloths: Ed and Nancy Zorn

Christmas Tree: John Malloy and Jason Basalone and the children of Religious Education

Church Nativity: Jerry and Chris Baltz

Outdoor Nativity (not pictured): Roger Rotella

Church Door Wreaths: Pam and Fred Veitch



BAPTISM OF THE LORD: "This day marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season. [January 14 begins the First Week of Ordinary Time.] It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist." Source: Catholic Daily Reflections.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets Tuesday, January 15 at 7 pm in the Rectory. Anyone is welcome to attend.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

Jerry Baltz (1/4); Pat Ryder (1/17); Judy Pavone (1/20); Bob Varech (1/28)

May God bless you every day with health, love, and everlasting happiness.

“Happy Anniversary!” Judy and Bob Pavone (1/24, 49 years!). *May God continue to guide you and bless you in your marriage journey.*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS: Father Raphael would like to make a pastoral care visit to parishioners that are hospitalized, in rehab or recuperating at home. If you plan to visit a loved one and have room for one more in your car, please inform Father. If available, he'll go with you to bring spiritual nourishment for those who cannot attend Mass due to illness or confinement. Thank you.

TAI CHI CLASSES RESUME: The next class with Office for the Aging instructor, Celeste Graves, will be **January 22 from 3-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** The group also practices in the hall on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

Last weekend the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Christ is revealed as the light of the nations. The day is also known as “Little Christmas” or “Three Kings’ Day.” At Mass, children from the Religious Education program re-enacted the roles of the Three Kings or Wise Men.



EIGHT WONDERS OF THE MASS:

How well do you understand the Mass? Following is the first of eight installments on the “Wonders of the Mass.” Week #1. With God there is no such thing as time; it

is always NOW (eternity) with God. That is why the Mass continues the offering which Jesus made of Himself on the Cross. Source: *The Mass* from the Catechetical Guild.

MASS INTENTIONS for 2019:

Offer a Mass for a living or deceased loved one by calling Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is in the parish office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings. An “Intention Book” for your personal prayer requests is also located on the podium in the back of the church (near the Tree of Life). These prayer requests are remembered at all our Masses.



GROWING IN FAITH – JANUARY ISSUE

Can you spend one hour with God apart from your weekly Mass attendance? Of course, you can! Learn what this devotion means and how to make a “holy hour” in prayer and meditation before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Take home copies of the January issue of Growing in Faith – share your faith with others in the New Year.

“Peace is better than a fortune.”
- St. Francis de Sales



Thank you for the heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory if you have a name to add or a name that can be removed. Thank you for your courtesy.

Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, 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, Nicholas Percoco, 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, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Please also pray for our men and women in military service.*

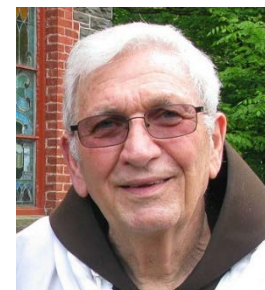
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PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 13	Sun	Religious Education Classes in Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass
Jan 15	Tues	Parish Council meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 pm
Jan 22	Tues	Tai Chi class in Parish Hall from 3 to 4 pm
Jan 24	Thur	Feast Day of our patron, St. Francis de Sales

A Thank You-from Father Raphael

A heartfelt thank you for the many gifts, Christmas cards and well wishes during this past Christmas Season. All I wish for the New Year, is that you continue to pray that God continues to give me the strength to continue to be your pastor.



- Gratefully, 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 <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>Carmelo & Barbara <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