

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## January 20, 2019



*Gem of the Catskills*

### **Parish Established 1902**

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### **WINTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 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 Webmaster: Linda Senft

### **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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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone serves good wine first... but you have kept the good wine until now.” – John 2:10

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 19th -January 24th

Sat	1/19	5:00p	Lewis Druffner Req by Jean Druffner
Sun	1/20	10:00a	†Martin Inglarne req. by Veronica & Jon Rowe
Mon	1/21	8:00a	Theresa Buchhalter (Birthday) req. by Helen Morelli
Tues	1/22	8:00a	†John E. Fleming, Jr. req. by Veronica, John and Alison Rowe
Wed	1/23	8:00a	
Thur	1/24	8:00a	

**Second Collection is for Fuel/Utility Fund**

#### Weekend of January 26th – January 27th

Sat	1/26	5:00p	Bobby Samson req. by Joey Vallie
Sun	1/27	10:00a	

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/19	5:00p	Kearney, Druffner
Sun	1/20	10:00a	Laub, Rowe



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/19	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore
Sun	1/20	10:00a	Bloodgood, DiCiervo, Pavone



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of January 21th (Year C)

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

January 13 Regular Collection: \$1258

Communications Collection: \$313

\*\* SPECIAL MASS TO CELEBRATE \*\*

#### ST. FRANCIS de SALES FEAST DAY – JAN. 24

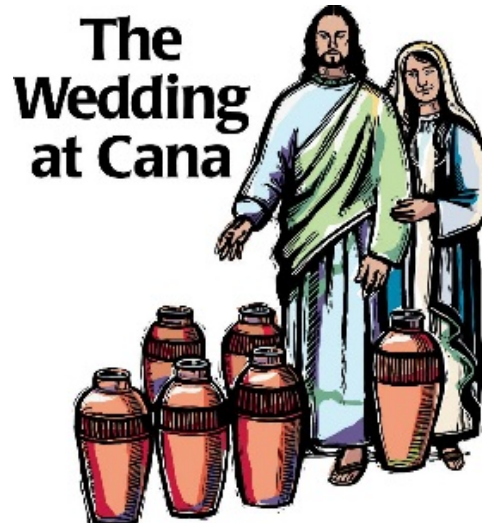
**Fr. Raphael will celebrate our patron saint's feast at a 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, January 24th in the church. Please join us for Mass, and plan to stay for a continued celebration over breakfast at Brio's.**

### Scripture Reflection

#### Jesus manifested his glory at Cana”

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newlywed couple and their wedding party. First, by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you? *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



*Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them. -Saint Francis de Sales*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 21 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:**

Children’s Religious Education classes are held on **Sunday’s following 10:00 am Mass. No class Sunday, Jan. 20. Next classes are: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24.** For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



### **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**

*God stays the same*....Although the world changes constantly, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, and strength when we need it. All we have to do is ask him. “For I the Lord do not change; therefore, you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed” (Malachi 3:6).

**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.

### **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.

*“I never think of eternity without a great deal of tenderness, because I reflect: How can the soul ever extend its thoughts to such infinity unless it has some possibility of attaining it?”*

*- St. Francis de Sales*

*“His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” – John 2:5*

### **\*\*\*LITURGY COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS\*\*\***

The Liturgy Committee is gearing up for Lent and invites you to consider joining this special ministry. If you have an interest in helping Fr. Raphael advance our community’s engagement in our spiritual growth, through readings and ritual, this is the perfect time to step up. **The Committee is meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.** The agenda includes selection of a booklet to accompany parishioners’ Lenten journey.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

We are urgently looking for a person to take on the scheduling of lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, as Liz Quinn takes a leave of absence for the near future. Please let Fr. Raphael know if you are able to help. This is a job that requires a monthly contact, electronically, to all lectors and EM’s, about their availability, and the subsequent publishing of a monthly schedule. Happily, this is something you can do from home during whatever time works for you. This is a BIG service to our parish. Thank you for considering it!

### **DAY OF PRAYER: LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – JANUARY 22**

The dioceses of the United States have been asked to observe **January 22** “as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.” Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Prayer Vigil for Life:** St. Patrick’s Cathedral, January 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Join your prayers with the Sisters of Life and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal as they pray that the sanctity of every human life would be upheld in our land. Source: Archdiocese of New York.

### **EIGHT WONDERS OF THE MASS:**

How well do you understand the Mass? Following is the second of eight installments on the “Wonders of the Mass.” Week #2. Through the Mass you can blend time with eternity; you are there on Calvary as you join Christ in offering Himself to His Father in Heaven. Source: *The Mass* from the Catechetical Guild.



## 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

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## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – JAN. 21**

Baptist minister and civil-rights leader, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was tragically murdered by James Earl Ray more than 50 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee. During his lifetime, Dr. King received many awards, including the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for fighting segregation and racial injustice through nonviolent means. On August 28, 1963, Dr. King delivered his famous “I have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. The speech is available in print and audio format from the National Archives: [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov). The U.S. honors the legacy of Dr. King by observing a national holiday every year on the third Monday of January.

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## **GREETINGS AND NEWS FROM FATHER MATHEW AZHAKATH IN BANGALORE**



Fr. Mathew sends love and blessings to our community. In December he hosted and traveled with Pat and Mike Ruane when they visited India. Fr. Mathew is thriving, both with his beautiful Nirjhari Conference, Retreat, and Study Center and a new project – the design and creation of a

Research Center for the study of Spirituality and Mysticism. [Pictures of Fr. Mathew at his Center \(and on holiday\)](#) are on the bulletin board at the church entrance. Nirjhari is part of an extensive Carmelite property which includes a Theological Seminary (where Fr. Mathew’s Research Center is being added

to the Library), a new church, an International Institute of Spirituality (see yellow brochure. FYI, the cost of 6 months of living and studying at this center is about \$1000), a farm, and cows. The church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, contains a piece of our parish – the Stations of the Cross from the Allaben Church! Those pictures are also available in the picture packet. Enjoy!

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## **A WINTER BONFIRE ON JANUARY 24!**

The Town of Shandaken and our local Hose Company will supervise the burning of discarded Christmas trees on the Parish Field on Thursday, Jan. 24 (St. Francis de Sales’ feast day!), at 7:30 pm. They expect a spectacle, as a burst of light fills the darkness of a winter’s night. **Everyone is welcome, but ....no marshmallows!**



*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 courtesies.*

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 Giambone, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, 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*

*“His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” – John 2:5*

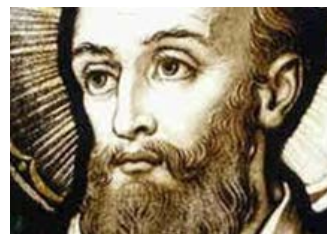


## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Tai Chi class in Parish Hall from 3 to 4 pm</b>
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee meets in the Rectory at 7 pm. New members welcome</b>
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Feast Day of our patron, St. Francis de Sales</b>

### St. Francis de Sales, Patron, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

A prolific writer, St. Francis de Sales created a groundbreaking work for his time; *Introduction to the Devout Life*. This work extended the idea of holiness beyond consecrated life into ordinary daily living. He died December 28, 1622. Canonized in 1664, St. Francis has become the patron of writers and journalists. For those with internet access, *Devout Life* can be downloaded free of charge at [www.catholicspiritualdirection.org/devoutlife.pdf](http://www.catholicspiritualdirection.org/devoutlife.pdf).



*“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.”* Source: Catholic.org

## 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 <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> – 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>Carmelo &amp; Barbara <i>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*