

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## January 27, 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: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

**Rev. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap, Priest in Attendance**  
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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 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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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.” – Luke 4:14-21

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 26th -January 31st

Sat	1/26	5:00p	Bobby Samson req. by Joey Vallie
Sun	1/27	10:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving for Jon Rowe req. by Veronica and Alison Rowe
Mon	1/28	8:00a	
Tues	1/29	8:00a	
Wed	1/30	8:00a	
Thur	1/31	8:00a	†Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse

**God bless you for your support**

#### Weekend of February 2nd – February 3rd

Sat	2/02	5:00p	†Henry J. Bucvawski req. by Finola Ryan
			Alison Mae Fraser req. by Veronica Rowe
Sun	2/03	10:00a	

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/26	5:00p	Pavone, Hammond
Sun	1/27	10:00a	P. Ruane, M. Ruane



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/26	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore
Sun	1/27	10:00a	Nilsen, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of January 28th (Year C)

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Lk 4:21-30

January 20 Weekend Collections will be reported next week due to the inclement weather last weekend

#### 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.

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit"

Right after Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Spirit at the River Jordan, he spent 40 days in the wilderness to devote himself to prayer and fasting. At the end of this period of spiritual preparation and testing, Luke tells us that Jesus "returned in the power of the Spirit to his own land of Galilee."

Luke tells us that Jesus chose to publicly announce his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. When the president of the synagogue called on Jesus to read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus chose to read Isaiah's description of what the Messiah would do when he came to restore God's kingdom for the people of Israel.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. Do you believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference? The Lord will not refuse to pour out his Spirit on all who trust in him. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the joy of the Gospel and the freedom to live each day with trusting faith, joyful hope, and fervent love. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” 1 Corinthians 12:13

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, January 28 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 classes are held on **Sunday's following 10:00 am Mass. Upcoming classes are: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.** For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



### **Songs - 9:00 am 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: "The Joy of the Lord"**

The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
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The joy of the Lord is my strength  
If you want joy you must sing for it  
If you want joy you must shout for it  
If you want joy you must jump for it  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha  
Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha  
Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

### **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.



**TAI CHI CLASSES:** The group continues their practice in the Parish Hall every Tuesday. Next session is Tuesday, Jan 29 at 3:00 pm.

### **\*\*\*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. Call the Rectory (845) 688-5617.

### **SCHEDULING 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!

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

How well do you understand the Mass? Following is the third of eight installments on the "Wonders of the Mass." Week #3. The Mass is the only perfect offering that you can make to God. This is so because the Mass is Christ offering Himself to His Father and to our Father in heaven. Source: *The Mass* from the Catechetical Guild.



### **REQUIRED NY ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**GROWING IN FAITH FORGIVENESS** When we forgive, the energy that sustained the anger and hurt is now available for better purposes. That feels better. To receive forgiveness of our own sins, we must forgive those who have hurt us. Pray and ask God to bless them. Not only will we find the pain start to lessen, but will be saying one of God's favorite kinds of prayers. It's exactly how Jesus prayed while on the cross.



## **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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## **GREETINGS FROM FATHER MATHEW AZHAKATH IN BANGALORE, INDIA**

Check out photos of Fr. Mathew and the Ruane’s posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance. In



December he hosted and traveled with Pat and Mike when they visited India. The Stations of the Cross from our Allaben Church are located there in



the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

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**ST. BRIGID OF IRELAND:** The patron saint of Ireland, St. Brigid’s Feast Day is celebrated on February 1st. Learn more about life of St. Brigid who founded a religious community and helped the poor. EWTN Cable Television Network, Jan. 27, 10 pm and Jan. 31, 5 am (45 mins) Check your local cable & TV guides for channel listings.

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## **Diana Munch: Singer, organist, teacher and friend to our Community will be missed...**

Diana passed away last Sunday, January 20. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Following are thoughts from those who knew her (and her music) well:

*Diana knew how to form community. She first came to our parish when Fr. Mc Partland was pastor and reached out to form choirs in each of our three churches. She will always be remembered for her encouragement and gentle support as she taught and mentored the choirs and the parish*



*community. She will always have a special place in the hearts of all who knew her and were touched by her caring spirit. – Marge Tiso*

*Diana was a team player, who was always available on a very short notice, to provide professional music ministry to parishioners who had a death in their family. She was a gift, and we as a community were all blessed with her time and talents. - Mark & Mary Wilsey*

*Diana was more than a singer, organist, teacher. She was an impresario, an enabler. Over 30 years with Diana on her stage no one has impressed me more. I think of her as our community Carol King! In her shows, even the humblest of entertainer went away feeling like a winner. Life delivers givers and takers to our humanity. Diana was a giver. Love you kid...Ed Baldyga.*

*Diana was such a great choir director and had the voice of an angel and was so multi-talented. She led our choir to great heights having us perform at so many functions, nursing homes and other churches. Her spirit was so strong, and she made everything seem effortless. She drew people to her like a moth to a flame. – Faye Storms*



*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, 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.*

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” 1 Corinthians 12:13

# PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 27	Sun	Religious Education Classes in Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass
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## In Loving Memory of Diana Munch

Diana Munch, longtime area resident and former director of music for St. Francis de Sales passed away last weekend. Our faith community is deeply saddened and extends its heartfelt condolences to Diana's family and members of the Methodist Church. Diana became our church organist and music director during the days of Father Mc Partland in the 1970's. For over thirty years, Diana led and inspired our St. Francis de Sales Choir. (See prior page). In 2010, Diana, her sister Kathy Williams, and parishioners from our church launched what is now our annual Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser that helps support local charities.

*Thank you, Diana, for sharing your many gifts with us!*



## 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><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>