

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

February 3, 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.

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” – Luke 4:21

Mass Intentions

| <u>Week of February 2 –February 7th</u> | | | |
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| Sat | 2/2 | 5:00p | †Henry J. Buczkowski req. by John & Cindy Ryan |
| Sun | 2/3 | 10:00a | †Alison Mae Fraser req. by Veronica Rowe |
| Mon | 2/4 | 8:00a | |
| Tues | 2/5 | 8:00a | |
| Wed | 2/6 | 8:00a | Burr Hubbell (Birthday) req. by Anne Shea |
| Thur | 2/7 | 8:00a | |

Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

| <u>Weekend of February 9th – February 10th</u> | | | |
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| Sat | 2/09 | 5:00p | †Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria |
| Sun | 2/10 | 10:00a | †Albina “Babe” Bower (8th Anniversary) req. by Son |

Weekend Lectors

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| Sat | 2/2 | 5:00p | Pat & Mike Ruane |
| Sun | 2/3 | 10:00a | Pavone, Tretter |



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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| Sat | 2/2 | 5:00p | Fiore, DeMaria, Barrack |
| Sun | 2/3 | 10:00a | Ullmann, Paultre, Nilsen, Rowe |



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of February 4th (Year C)

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

January 20 Weekend Collections:
Reg. \$359; Utility/Fuel: \$237
January 27 Collection: \$1,469

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' power to heal and cleanse

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at Nazareth, he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief. He startled his listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God could receive honor among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented Gentiles who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again.

If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us *for our good that we may share his holiness*. Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? Ask him to show you the way to walk in his healing love and truth.

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“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” - Jeremiah 1:5

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, February 4 after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th 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 - 10:00 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 Love Round"

Love, love, love, love, Christians this is your call.
Love your neighbor as yourself 'cause God loves us all...

Jesus, Jesus can I tell you how I feel, you have given me your riches. I love you so!

LITURGY COMMITTEE WELCOMING 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.

NEW SCHEDULER!

Claire Paultre has answered our call for help! She has graciously agreed to take on the job of scheduling Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for our liturgies and will be taking over as of March. THANK YOU, Claire!

"Be grateful for trials and tribulations, as they force us to have recourse to the heavenly Consoler! When all is going well, we forget God; only in adversity do we seek Him for comfort."

-- Patron, St. Francis de Sales

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MARTHA & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT:

We wish to thank all our parishioners who have stepped forward to help wherever there was a need in our Martha & Mary Ministry. This Bereavement Ministry is an outreach to families and friends after the loss of a loved one. We open our hearts and our Parish Hall to serve comfort to these families.

If anyone wishes to help with this Ministry on an on-going basis, please add your name to the list located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of our church. Please indicate where you may be of service for future events. Thank you in advance of your help to this Ministry. – Marge Tiso.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS - SUNDAY:

February 3 – Father Raphael will give the traditional Blessing of the Throats after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday. Anyone not present, can come to Rectory to have throats blessed. All are welcome!

ST. BLAISE – BISHOP, PHYSICIAN



According to legend in the 4th century, a woman pleaded to St. Blaise, a physician, to cure her son who was dying from a fish bone lodged in his throat. The Bishop prayed over the boy and he was healed. By the ninth century, the Western Church invoked St. Blaise for throat ailments, and by the 15th century, the blessing of the throat ritual had begun." *Source: Our Sunday Visitor. www.osv.com.*

GREETINGS FROM FATHER MATHEW AZHAKATH IN BANGALORE, INDIA

For those who missed this announcement last weekend due to the weather, 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!



TAI CHI CLASSES: The group continues their weekly practice in the Parish Hall, weather-permitting. Next session will be Tuesday, **Feb. 5 at 3:00 pm.**

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



"Happy Birthday!"

Burr Hubbell (2/6); Helen Morelli (2.9); John Malloy (2/14); Mary Ellen Rury (2/25).

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

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

GROWING IN FAITH – FEBRUARY ISSUE

Make It A Good Day A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood. *Source: February 2019 Growing in Faith Issue.* Take a copy home which can be found in this week's bulletin

EIGHT WONDERS OF THE MASS:

How well do you understand the Mass? Following is the fourth of eight installments on the "Wonders of the Mass." **Week #4.** Because you belong to the Mystical Body of Christ through holy Baptism, you share in the priesthood of Christ. This means YOU can join Christ in the offering. *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 located on the podium in the back of the church (near the Tree of Life). These prayer requests are also remembered at Masses.



ENGAGED COUPLES:

Do you know a couple engaged to be married? "A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime!" **Catholic Engaged Encounter** is an intensive marriage preparation retreat to help couples prepare for life as husband and wife. Weekends are held at the



beautiful and peaceful Mount Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls. The weekend is presented from a Catholic point of view but is open to couples who are or could be eligible for marriage in the Catholic Church. Interfaith couples are also welcome. To register, www.engagedencounter.org or call Vinny and Angela at (845) 298-4772. Their official "You Tube" is at www.youtube.com/c/engagedencounter.

PRAYERS FOR SURGERY: Cheryl Bender, a long-time resident, parishioner and bulletin editor, will be undergoing surgery Wednesday, February 5th in Florida. Please keep her in your prayers.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Sr. Catherine Gormley's 2019 adult faith formation classes will resume on Sunday, March 24. Sr. Catherine will continue exploring the rich letters of St. Paul. Mark your calendars! All are welcome.

NEW YORK'S EXPANDED ABORTION LAW

On the 46th anniversary of Roe v Wade, (January 22), Governor Cuomo signed into law the Reproductive "Health" Act expanding abortion rights in New York. Please pray for our Governor and legislators and all the unborn who will be affected by this law's enactment.



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 Kloufas, 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.*

PARISH CALENDAR



















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| Feb 3 | Sun | Religious Education Classes in Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass |
| Feb 5 | Tue | Weather-permitting, Tai Chi in the Parish Hall from 3 to 4 pm |
| Feb 7–Feb 14 | | National Marriage Week. Pray for strong marriages and families |
| Feb 10 | Sun | Religious Education Classes in Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass |

CANDLEMAS DAY



Candlemas is another name for **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** celebrated on **February 2**. "The Presentation is a proclamation of Christ - Messiah and Priest, Lord and Savior. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year, hence coining the term "Candlemas." Source: Fr. William P. Saunders, Catholic Straight Answers.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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 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. & 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