

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## February 10, 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**

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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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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” – Luke 5:4

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of February 2 –February 7<sup>th</sup>

Sat	2/9	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	2/10	10:00a	†Albina “Babe” Bower (8th Anniversary) req. by Son
Mon	2/11	8:00a	
Tues	2/12	8:00a	† Joseph P Menkowski req by Barbara Ahouse
Wed	2/13	8:00a	
Thur	2/14	8:00a	

**Second Collection is Peter’s Pence Collection**

#### Weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup> – February 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat	2/16	5:00p	†Bruce Wallace req by the Payette and Umhey Family
Sun	2/17	10:00a	†Takera McDuffie-Harkless req by the Hall & Ryder Family

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	2/9	5:00p	Druffner, Wolfrom
Sun	2/10	10:00a	Brown, Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	2/9	5:00p	Fiore, DiCiervo, Zorn
Sun	2/10	10:00a	Paultre, Nilsen, Laub



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of February 11th (Year C)

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Lk 6:17, 20-26

February 3 Weekend Collections:  
Reg. \$1,016; Monthly: \$668

#### **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

#### "You will catch people for the kingdom of God"

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: *At your word I will let down the nets.*

This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in *his* works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own.

When God's word is spoken his kingdom is revealed and his power is released. When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Jesus Christ.

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, February 11 after the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 7<sup>th</sup> 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: Feb. 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: “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.”

**MARTHA & MINISTRY:** This Bereavement Ministry is a parish 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.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** The Liturgy Committee is gearing up for Lent and invites you to consider joining this special ministry. Interested in serving the parish? Speak with Fr. Raphael after Mass or call him at the Rectory. Thank you.

## **GROWING IN FAITH – FEBRUARY ISSUE**

### **Why do Catholics do That?**

Why do Catholics bless themselves before and after entering the church? Old Testament Jews washed with water before entering the Temple precincts. Building on a ritual familiar to the Jews, John the Baptist used water to represent repentance of sin and purification.

So when we cross ourselves with holy water entering and leaving the church, we recall that history. But we also refer to our Baptism when the priest used water to symbolize the washing away of our sins and to protect us from evil. Source: Growing in Faith

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

How well do you understand the Mass? Following is the fifth of eight installments on the “Wonders of the Mass.” **Week #5.** The bread and wine we offer



stands for our life. In the Mass we devote and consecrate ourselves to God—all that we have and are. We do this in loving recognition of our debt to God. Source: *The Mass* from the Catechetical Guild.

### **♥ ST. VALENTINE’S DAY - FEBRUARY 14 ♥**

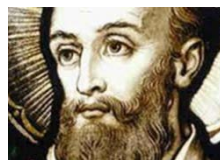
St. Francis de Sales Parish would like to wish you, your families and friends a blessed and Happy Valentine’s Day. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” (Jn. 13:34)

### **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.



### **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, PATRON:**



*“Perseverance is one of the virtues that keeps us in serene submission to the will of God. A certain type of interior feeling of boredom that often comes as a result of long suffering is a very dangerous enemy. It must be combatted and defeated courageously.” -- St. Francis de Sales*

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

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (also known as the Apostleship of Prayer), an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. Visit online [www.popesprayerusa.net](http://www.popesprayerusa.net) for more information. *Source: USCCB.org*

### February Prayer Intention

**Human Trafficking** - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11, 1858, in a grotto near Lourdes, France, Our Lady appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous, a young peasant girl. Mary revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, asked that a chapel be built at the site of the vision, and told the girl to drink from the fountain at the grotto. No fountain was to be seen at the grotto, but water appeared as Bernadette dug. This water still flows today. Thousands of people are healed because they traveled to the site and pray in the nearby basilica. Many more people are healed when they ask this of Our Lady of Lourdes: “Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.” *Source: [www.ourcatholicfaith.org](http://www.ourcatholicfaith.org).*



## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK USA

**(February 7 - February 14)** A collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. Pray for strong marriages and families. *Source: [www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org](http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org)*

## A SAINT’S PRAYER FOR LOVE AND PEACE:

*“If we remember that God loves us, and that we can love others as He loves us, then America can become a sign of peace for the world. From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak — the unborn child — must go out to the world. If you become a burning light of justice and peace in the world, then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for. God bless you!”* – Mother Teresa (concluding remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C, February 5, 1994) *Source: Catholic News Agency*

## BLESSING OF THE THROATS – ST. BLAISE



Father Raphael blessing throats last weekend. Thank you, Claire Paultre, for helping out with the blessings!



*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, Lauren 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.*

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Religious Education Classes in Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Weather-permitting, Tai Chi in the Parish Hall from 3 to 4 pm</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>President's Day Weekend. No Religious Education Class</b>



### ♥ ST. VALENTINE'S DAY ♥

Jesus does not send perfume  
To linger in the air  
Instead He sends salvation, sweet  
To show how much He cares.

He doesn't bring me candy hearts  
In boxes of delight  
Instead He always lets me know  
I'm precious in His sight.

He doesn't pass out pretty cards  
Trimmed in shades of red  
Instead He gave His life for me  
His precious blood was shed.

He doesn't hand out fancy gifts  
Like we would send to mother  
Instead He sends a message clear  
To always love each other.

He doesn't give me teddy bears  
That whimper, "please be mine"  
Instead He gave His heart to me  
I wear it all the time.

He doesn't give me roses, pink  
For all the world to see  
Instead He gave eternal life  
That's good enough for me.

### 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>

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155*