

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## March 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**

*Rev. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap, Priest in Attendance*  
rjiannone@juno.com

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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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## First Sunday of Lent

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” – Luke 4:1-13

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of March 9th – March 14th

Sat	3/9	5:00p	†Bruce Wallace req by Wallace Family
Sun	3/10	10:00a	†Alice Lewis req by the Ryder/Hall Family
Mon	3/11	8:00a	†Dr Robert Collins req by Pat Ruane
Tues	3/12	8:00a	
Wed	3/13	8:00a	
Thur	3/14	8:00a	

#### Pray for our Mass Intentions

#### Weekend of March 16th – March 17th

Sat	3/16	5:00p	†Dick Conroy req by Finola Ryan
Sun	3/17	10:00a	†William Ryan 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Req by Finola Ryan

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	3/9	5:00p	Wolfrom, Pavone
Sun	3/10	10:00a	Brown, Ruane



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	3/9	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore, Barrack
Sun	3/10	10:00a	Paultre, Nilsen, Ullman, Bloodgood



#### Weekend Ushers

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

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

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2; Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C 12:14-16; Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Lk 9:28b-36

March 3: Weekend Collection  
Regular \$1,232    Monthly \$632

#### 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 fasted forty days and was tempted by the devil

What lesson can we learn from Jesus' temptation in the wilderness? How can we hope to fight temptation and overcome sin in our own personal lives? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to fight temptation by the devil, he was led by the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not rely on his own human strength and will-power for overcoming temptation. He relied on the Holy Spirit to give him strength, wisdom, courage, and self-control. The Lord Jesus knows that we cannot fight temptation on our own. We need the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness and to be our guide and strength in times of testing.

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 11 after the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 2nd 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: March 10, 17, 24 & 31.** 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: “Praise the Name of Jesus”**

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus.  
He’s my rock, He’s my fortress, He’s my deliverer  
In Him will I trust.  
Praise the name of Jesus.

**LADIES SODALITY MEETING:** Members please note the first general meeting of the year will be held **Sunday – March 10th.** Those interested in learning more about the Sodality are welcome to attend the meeting in the rectory after the 10:00 am Mass. If you have questions, please call a Sodality officer.

### **LENT OBSERVENCE:**

**Fasting** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59.

**Abstinence** requires individuals refrain from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**Reminder:** Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence! All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Stations of the Cross** – We are called to sacrifice our personal time for prayer and charitable works during Lent. One of the opportunities for increased prayer time is praying the **Stations of the Cross.**



**Join us every Friday at 7:00 pm in the church.**

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION – MARCH 24**

#### **Paul’s letter to the Galatians**

Sr. Catherine Gormley returns to lead the discussion. This letter of Paul is very focused and direct. Paul is amazed at how quickly the Galatians have fallen away from the faith and he tries to set them right. Evidently some “Judaizers” have convinced many of the Galatians that the way to salvation lies through just obeying the LAW. But, Paul argues, it is through GRACE that we are brought to God. Throughout this letter, Paul contrasts the law and grace and reminds this community that the person who makes grace the principle of his life is free and a child of God. Come and join us as we listen to Paul show that grace is the only thing that matters. **March 24 in the rectory after 10 am Mass.**

### **GROWING IN FAITH – MARCH ISSUE:**

**What is saintly advice for Confession?** It can be tempting to approach confession like it’s just another (unpleasant) obligation. In fact, Confession is more than “checking items off the list.” It’s an encounter with God’s mercy. Try this timely tip from St. Francis de Sales to make the most of Confession “Be intentional: “However small the sins you confess may be, always have sincere sorrow for them together with a firm resolution to correct them in the future. Also, once we have chosen a confessor, we must go to him steadily [or else], he cannot advise us.”

*March 10 Daily Tip for Lent:* Stay a few minutes after Mass and ask God to bless this Lent and help you grow in holiness.

**2019 Lenten Reflections Booklets:** Lenten booklets, “*Becoming Instruments of God’s Peace*” have been distributed – one per family. If you haven’t received one, please check with an usher. Thank you.

**TAI CHI CLASS:** Weather-permitting, the next practice class will be held **Tuesday, March 12 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS:** The Parish Council plans to meet Tuesday evening **March 12 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Anyone is welcome to attend.



## SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



### “Happy Birthday!”

Liz Quinn, Pat Heinz (3/4), Spencer (3/9), Gabby (3/13), Angie Valentino (3/18) and Pat Ruane (3/30).

*Happy Birthday! May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life. Happy Birthday!*

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 INTENTION FOR MARCH 2019

### **Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected. *Source: USCCB.org*

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, PATRON:



*“When you are sick, offer to Christ our Lord all your pains suffering, and your languor, and beseech Him to unite*

*them to those He bore for you.”*

**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). All prayer requests are remembered at Masses.

### Daylight Saving Time Begins

**On Sunday, March 10 at 2 am,** Daylight Saving Time begins.



Remember to set your clocks **forward one hour** before going to sleep. There will be more light in the evening.

**Remember: Spring Ahead, Fall Back!**

**“Congratulations”** to our parishioners, **Mary and Mark Wilsey** on the birth of their first grandchild,



Henry Joseph Wilsey, who was born on **Thursday, February 28** weighing in at **8 lbs. 1 oz.** May God's blessings be with you and your grandson today and always.

*Jesus said, “Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14*

### Two Significant Anniversaries in Four Days reported by Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Last Saturday, February 23, I celebrated the 10th anniversary of my appointment as your archbishop by Pope Benedict XVI. To all, may I ask your patience with me for the next six years of my service.

Now, as significant as that anniversary of my appointment here was, I also just celebrated, last Tuesday on February 26, a far more profound event: the 69th anniversary of my Baptism at Immaculate Conception Church in Maplewood, Missouri. The name I was given was Timothy Michael. *Source: CNY.org*



*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 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, 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



















<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Religious Education Classes after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall</b>
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Meeting in Rectory after 10:00 am Mass (Rectory)</b>
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in Rectory</b>
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm</b>

### RETREAT FOR WOMEN SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

**March 15-17 (Albany area)**

“*The Power of Truth*” retreat will be presented by Sr. Carol Davis, OP, MA, Counselor Emeritus at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Registration on Friday, 6:45 pm (3/15); program begins: 7:45 pm; concludes on Sunday, at 11:30 am (3/17) Cost: \$205 (age 65 & over \$190). \$50 deposit. Information and reservations, call The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center at 518-393-4169, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Email [dslcnny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcnny@nybiz.rr.com) or go to website for details. [www.dslcnny.org](http://www.dslcnny.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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo &amp; 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. &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*