

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 24, 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 of Lent

“Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” - Matthew 4:17

Mass Intentions

Week of March 23rd – March 28th

Sat	3/23	5:00p	
Sun	3/24	10:00a	†Jack Tiso req by the Tiso Family
Mon	3/25	8:00a	
Tues	3/26	8:00a	
Wed	3/27	8:00a	
Thur	3/28	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving Ava Buchhalter Req Helen Morelli

Please pray for our Mass Intentions

Weekend of March 30th – March 31st

Sat	3/30	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving Tony & Tessa Morelli req by Helen Morelli
Sun	3/31	10:00a	†Gerry Setchko Req by Lillian D’Allaird & Alexandra Setchko

Weekend Lectors

Sat	3/23	5:00p	Kearney, Vesely
Sun	3/24	10:00a	Laub, Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	3/23	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore, Barrack
Sun	3/24	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 25th (Year C)

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4: 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:10-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

March 17: Weekend Collection

Regular: \$ 753; Fuel/Utility: \$ 726

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

"Unless you repent you will perish"

When Jesus preached the coming of God's kingdom of peace and righteousness to his people, he called them to repent and believe in the gospel - the good news of pardon, peace, and new life in the Holy Spirit. His numerous signs and miracles demonstrated the power of God's kingdom breaking into the lives of all who turned to Jesus with faith and obedience.

The real danger and calamity which Jesus points out is that an unexpected disaster or a sudden death give us time to repent of our sins and to prepare ourselves to meet the Judge of heaven and earth. The Book of Job reminds us that misfortune and calamity can befall both the righteous and the unrighteous alike. Jesus gives a clear warning - take responsibility for your actions and moral choices and put sin to death today before it can destroy your heart, mind, soul, and body as well. Unrepentant sin is like a cancer which corrupts us from within. If it is not eliminated through repentance - asking God for forgiveness and for his healing grace - it leads to a spiritual death which is far worse than physical destruction.

The Lord in his mercy gives us both grace and time to turn away from sin, but that time is right now. If we delay, even for a day, we may discover that grace has passed us by and our time is up. Do you hunger for the Lord's righteousness and holiness? *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*

Third Sunday of
Lent
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“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.” – St. Rose of Lima

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, March 25 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**. Next classes: **March 24 & 31. April 7, 14, 28.** 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.*

Lenten Observance: Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence...The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years and up to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. If you cannot participate in fasting or abstinence for health reasons, you can find other ways to practice penance. Speak with Father Raphael if you are uncertain of your obligation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join us every



Friday evening for Stations of the Cross for approximately one-half hour starting at 7:00 pm. Booklets containing reflections and responses for each station are available for everyone.

LADIES SODALITY MEETING: The next monthly meeting of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will be held in the Rectory after the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, April 7th**. All women are welcome to attend the meeting. Planning the May Crowning (May 5) will be among the topics discussed.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Paul's letter to the Galatians

Sr. Catherine Gormley returns this weekend to lead a lively discussion about the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians. Paul is amazed at how quickly their community has 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. **Sunday after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory.**

GROWING IN FAITH – MARCH ISSUE:

Jesus Exceeded People's Expectations

During his time on earth, He always gave more than was asked - but exactly what was needed. Jesus always gives more than we ask! Second of three examples:

A widow needed strength to bury her son but Jesus gave him life. (Luke 7:11-17). God's love for us is bigger than we can imagine and moves him to shower us with miracles. .

March 24 Daily Tip for Lent: Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week. Find it at www.usccb.org

TAI CHI CLASS: Weather-permitting, the next session with instructor Celeste will be held **Tuesday, March 26 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

***** EASTER BULLETIN DEADLINE *****

Articles or announcements for publication in the **Easter bulletin (April 21)** must be submitted to the bulletin editors by **Thursday, April 11**. The Easter bulletin covers Mass Intentions from Saturday, April 20th to Sunday, April 28th. If you would like Mass Intentions published in the Easter bulletin, please call the Rectory before April 11. Thank you.

****PLEASE NOTE**:** Fr. Raphael will be celebrating Mass at 8 am on Fridays, **during Lent only**, in the rectory.

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.

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.

PREVIEW OF EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, April 13, 5 pm;



Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses. Palms will be blessed outside in the Church parking lot. Parishioners will then process into the Church, weather permitting.

Reconciliation Monday, April 15: Father Raphael will hear confessions from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. If he is not in the church, you will find him in the rectory. All Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of New York offer confession on this day: check other parishes for their exact times.

Holy Thursday, April 18: Mass at 7:00 pm with a special ceremony of washing of the feet followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am in Fr. Gorman Hall (located in the back of the Rectory).

Good Friday, April 19: (day of fast and abstinence): A ceremony of the Lord’s Passion at **3:00 pm** with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The Stations of the Cross at **7:00 pm**.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20: 7:00 pm Mass (No 5:00 pm Mass) Mass begins (weather permitting) outside Church with blessing of new fire and paschal candle.

Easter Sunday, April 21: 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.



The Schedule is posted on the Parish Bulletin Board and will be in next week’s bulletin as a “cut-out” reminder for home.

14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday, April 6 – 9 to 5:30 pm
Cardinal Spellman H.S. Bronx, NY

A powerful faith event co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Holy Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Guest Speakers. For information and registration: 1-800-462-7426 or www.TheDivineMercy.org/bronx. Cost: \$60. Final Date to Register Online: April 5, 2019

Lenten Meatless Soup Supper: On Friday, April 12 following 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, you are invited to join us at the rectory for our Lenten **“Meatless Soup Supper.”** If you wish to make and bring a soup, please contact **Judy Pavone at 688-9912** or sign your name on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the rear of the church indicating your specialty. We would love you to join us. Thank you.



Thank you for the heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory if you have someone to add or a name that can be removed. Thank you for your courtesies.

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, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Anne Shea, 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.*



















PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 24	Sun	Children's Religious Education Program after 10 am Mass in Parish Hall
Mar 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory
Mar 26	Tues	Tai Chi Class with Instructor Celeste at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Mar 29	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
Mar 31	Sun	Children's Religious Education Program after 10 am Mass in Parish Hall

CHANGES IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY

The Parish Council voted to **EXTEND** the Sunday, 10:00 am (only) Mass schedule for the **FIRST** and **LAST** Sundays in April: These dates are April 7 and April 28. BOTH Palm Sunday (April 14) and Easter Sunday (April 21) Masses will be at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Effective May 5, we will return to our prior Sunday schedule, with Sunday Masses every weekend at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

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 & 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