

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 31, 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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

“I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.”
- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions

Week of March 30th – April 7th

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
Mon	4/01	8:00a	
Tues	4/02	8:00a	
Wed	4/03	8:00a	
Thur	4/04	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving Ava Buchhalter Req by Helen Morelli
Fri	4/05	8:00a	

Second Collection today: Catholic Relief Services

Weekend of April 6th – April 7th

Sat	4/06	5:00p	
Sun	4/07	10:00a	†Janice Santora (3 rd Anniversary) req by brother Frank Santora

Weekend Lectors

Sat 4/06 5:00p Wolfrom, Kearney
Sun 4/07 10:00a Pat Ruane, Mike Ruane



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4/6 5:00p De Maria, Zorn, Fiore
Sun 4/07 10:00a Quinn, Nilsen, Ullman, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of April 1 (Year C)

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Jn 8:1-11

March 24: Weekend Collection

Regular: \$1123

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SPRING MASS SCHEDULE ON NEXT PAGE

Scripture Reflection

"I will go home to my father"

What is the main point of Jesus' story about two ungrateful sons and their extravagant loving father? Is it the contrast between a grudging obedient son and a rebellious son who had wished his father was dead? Or the warm reception given to a spendthrift son and the cold reception given by the eldest son?

Jesus does contrast the eldest son's cold and aloof reception for his errant brother with the father's warm embrace and lavish homecoming party for his repentant son. While the errant son had wasted his father's money, his father, nonetheless, maintained unbroken love for his son. The son, while he was away, learned a lot about himself. And he realized that his father had given him love which he had not returned. He had yet to learn about the depth of his father's love for him.

The errant son's dramatic change from grief and guilt to forgiveness and restoration express in picture-language the resurrection from the dead which Jesus makes possible to everyone who believes in him, a rebirth to new life from death.

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than any of us. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to return. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of your heavenly Father? *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



“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, April 1 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**. Next classes: **March 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 "Rejoice in the Lord"

*Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I say Rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I say Rejoice!
Rejoice, Rejoice, again I say Rejoice! Rejoice,
Rejoice, again I say Rejoice! (two times)*

Lenten Observance: Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence... obliging those 14 years and up to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday evening during Lent 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.

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! Third and final of three examples:

Invited to attend a wedding, he elevated the marriage to a Sacrament (John 2:1-12), At his mother's request, Jesus blessed a new marriage by replenishing their empty wine stocks with better refreshment than they could have imagined. When we ask for help, she makes sure her Son gives us what we need and more than we can imagine.

***** 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.

CHANGES IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY...

Please note the Sunday, 10:00 am (only) Mass schedule will continue for the **FIRST and LAST** Sundays in April: **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.

PHOENICIA ROTARY

Phoenicia Rotary will sponsor a penny social on **Saturday April 27th**, at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm with drawings beginning at 7:00 pm. Join the fun and support the Phoenicia Rotary.



TAI CHI CLASS: There will be no class Tuesday, April 2. The next session will be **Tuesday, April 9 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

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.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

Marge Tiso (4/2); Scarlet (4/6); Elena McWhinnie (4/14); Jeff Collins (4/15); Stella (4/19); Josie (4/23); Jean Druffner (4/27). *May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life. Happy Birthday!*

Happy Anniversary: Gerry & John Nielsen (4/6); Chris & Jerry Baltz (4/11); Kathy & Bill Tretter (4/23); Maureen & Gene Gormley (4/25).

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

14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

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

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.

Unplanned – the Movie: True story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director about her conversion experience concerning life issues. Mrs. Johnson is also a guest speaker at the April 6 Divine Mercy Conference. Movie release date is Friday, March 29. Unplanned will be showing at the Red Hook Lyceum theatres. Call for exact times at (845) 758-3311.

Sodality Members Meet on St. Patrick’s Day:

Lady of La Salette Sodality members held their first meeting of the year recently. Enjoying homemade Irish soda bread and other refreshments, members discussed upcoming events for the year.



LENTE “MEATLESS” SOUP SUPPER WILL BE HELD IN THE RECTORY **FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS. CALL JUDY AT 688-9912. SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD.**



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISHIONERS:

Former resident and parishioner, Angie Valentino, turned 90 years young on March 18! Several St. Francis de Sales parishioners visited Angie in Chestnut Ridge for a birthday celebration arranged by her family.



Also, Parish Council President, Pat Ruane, recently visited Doris Murphy, now a resident at Ten Broeck Commons in Kingston. Doris sends her best to everyone!

God does not measure our perfection by the many things that we do for Him, but by how we do them.
= St/ Francis de Sales



Thank you for your 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 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, 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.*

“When one loves, one does not calculate.” – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 31	Sun	Children's Religious Education Program after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
April 7	Sun	Ladies Sodality Meeting in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass
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April 12	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm
April 12	Fri	Lenten "Meatless" Soup Supper in the Rectory after Stations of the Cross

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Masses: **Saturday, April 13, 5 pm; Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am.** Procession into Church from parking lot, weather-permitting. Distribution of Palms.

Reconciliation Monday, April 15: Confessions from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Father will be in the rectory if he is not in the church.

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): The Lord's Passion at **3:00 pm** with 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 outside Church with blessing of new fire and paschal candle.

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



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 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> 