

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## April 7, 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 of Lent

“Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.”  
- John 8:1-11

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 6th – April 12th

Sat	4/06	5:00p	
Sun	4/07	10:00a	†Janice Santora (3rd Anniversary) req. by brother Frank Santora
Mon	4/08	8:00a	
Tues	4/09	8:00a	
Wed	4/10	8:00a	
Thur	4/11	8:00a	
Fri	4/12	8:00a	

**Second Collection today: Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of April 13th – April 14th

Sat	4/13	5:00p	
Sun	4/14	9:30a	
Sun	4/14	10:30a	†Amy Ryan req. by Finola Ryan

#### Weekend Lectors

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



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4/06 5:00p De Maria, Zorn, Fiore  
Sun 4/07 10:00a Quinn, Nilsen, Ullman, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of April 8 (Year C)

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Lk 23:1-49

#### March 31: Weekend Collections

Regular: \$ 963.50; Catholic Relief: \$ 176

**PLEASE READ NOTICE ABOUT SPRING  
MASS SCHEDULE ON NEXT PAGE**

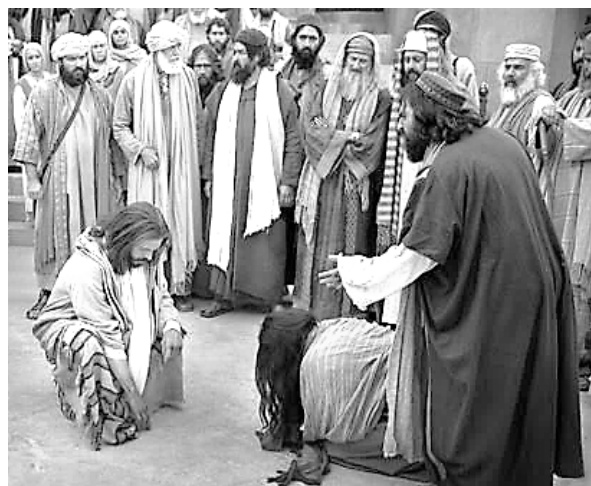
### Scripture Reflection

#### “Go, and do not sin again”

Are you ready to be changed and transformed in Christ like holiness? God never withholds his grace from us. When a woman caught in adultery was brought to them for trial, they confronted Jesus on the issue of retribution. Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God’s ordinance and wreaked havoc on the stability of marriage and family life.

This incident tells us a great deal about Jesus’ attitude to the sinner. The scribes and Pharisees wanted to entrap Jesus with the religious and civil authorities. That is why they brought a woman caught in adultery before Jesus. Jesus turned the challenge towards his accusers. In effect he said: Go ahead and stone her! But let the man who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. His challenge involved a choice – either go back to your former way of sin and death or to reach out to the new way of life and happiness with him. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life.

God’s grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is – unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God’s mercy and forgiveness. *Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?* Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission.



The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed – Psalms 126:3

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 8 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. Next classes: April 7, 14, 28. May 5 and 19.** 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 "Father, I Adore You"**

*Father, I adore You, lay my life  
before You. How I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before  
You. How I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before  
You. How I love You.*

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



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Friday evenings during Lent for approximately one-half hour starting at 7:00 pm. A plenary indulgence is granted to those who make a pious exercise of the Way of the Cross.

### **GROWING IN FAITH APRIL ISSUE:**

**Why do Catholics veil statues in church during Lent?** Many churches veil statues in red or purple cloth during the last two weeks in Lent. This period of time is traditionally known as Passiontide, when we focus more intentionally on coming events of Holy Week. Covering over the images and crucifixes in our churches is a kind of "visual fast" and a reminder of this solemn liturgical season. The joy of the Easter celebration is visually

communicated when the statues are unveiled, and the church is beautifully decorated.

**April 7 Tip of the Day:** After Mass, go out for coffee or breakfast with other parishioners from your parish.

TAKE A COPY OF THE APRIL ISSUE LOCATED IN IN THE ENTRANCEWAY OF THE CHURCH

### **\*\*\* EASTER BULLETIN DEADLINE \*\*\***

**The Easter Bulletin (April 21)** is submitted early. Please send articles or announcements for this issue to the bulletin editors by **Thursday, April 11.** The Easter bulletin covers Mass Intentions from Saturday, April 20th to Sunday, April 28th. To have your Mass Intention published in the Easter bulletin, please call the Rectory before April 11.

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

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.

**Advertising Renewals:** Bulletin advertisers were mailed a renewal letter for the new term, May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020. Ad revenues cover printing and publishing costs of the bulletin and also promote goodwill within our community. To reserve your advertising spot, please call Eileen (817) 300-6813. Thank you also for supporting our bulletin advertisers.

**Bulletin Spiritual Bouquets:** Spiritual Bouquet renewal letters were mailed recently for the term starting May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. To renew, change or discontinue your Spiritual Bouquet in our bulletin, please call Claire 688-5155. Thank you for remembering these intentions at Mass.

### **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:** The next practice session will be **Tuesday April 9 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.



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

**UNPLANNED – THE MOVIE:** The true story of Abby Johnson’s experience as a former Planned Parenthood director. *Unplanned* is running for another week at the Red Hook Lyceum theatre. Several parishioners saw the movie and recommend it though caution there are some graphic scenes. Although R-rated, the movie conveys the power of God’s love and forgiveness. Call for exact times at (845) 758-3311.

### FREE DISHWASHER



A working dishwasher is available to anyone who can use it. Speak to Laurie Brown or Father Raphael if you are interested or know someone who can one.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION: APRIL 28

#### **Paul’s letter to the Philippians...**

Sr. Catherine Gormley’s class continues to explore the letters of Paul...this session will cover Paul’s letter to the Philippians. More details next week. Save the date!

### PALM SUNDAY MASSES NEXT



**WEEKEND:** Saturday, April 13, 5:00 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.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A FEMALE

**CYCLIST:** During the May 3-5 weekend, our parish is helping to host “3 Days of Ulster Cycling 2019,” a world class women’s race. Cyclists from all over the US and Canada will be riding our beautiful hills in 4 events, with time trials from the Parish Hall on Saturday

morning, May 4, and the BIG race on **Sunday, May 5** (starting at the Emerson and passing by our church between 11 and 11:30 am).

In addition to enjoying the spectacle of this event and cheering the competitors, we invite you to consider hosting one (or more) of the athletes. All you need to provide is a bed for Friday and Saturday nights, a little space in your fridge, and some warm Catskills hospitality. The Race Committee handles all meals. Interested? Contact Pat Ruane (688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com))

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **April Prayer Intention 2019: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



*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 Giambone, 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, 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

April 7	Sun	Ladies Sodality Meeting in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass
April 7	Sun	Children's Religious Education Program after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
April 12	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm
April 12	Fri	Lenten "Meatless" Soup Supper in Rectory after 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
April 14	Sun	Palm Sunday Masses (See inside pages for details)
April 15	Mon	Reconciliation Monday. Confessions between 4:00 and 8:00 pm (details inside)

### PARISH LENTEN SOUP SUPPER FRIDAY, APRIL 12



Please join us following the 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 12 for our annual "MEATLESS" Soup Supper in the Rectory. If you wish to bring something, please call Judy at 688-9912. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Church Bulletin Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with others during this Lenten season.

### 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 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*