

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

April 14, 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
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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

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.

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.

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.” Luke 22:14-23-23:56

Mass Intentions

Week of April 13th – April 19th

Sat	4/13	5:00p	
Sun	4/14	9:00a	†Millie Petrillo (Birthday) req. by the Tiso Family
Sun	4/14	10:30a	†Tony Morelli (7th Anniversary) req. by Helen Morelli and family
Mon	4/15	8:00a	
Tues	4/16	8:00a	
Wed	4/17	8:00a	†Amy Ryan (Anniversary) req. by Finola Ryan
Thur	4/18	8:00a	
Fri	4/19	3:00p	The Lord’s Passion

Second Collection today is for Eastern Europe

Weekend of April 20th - April 21st

Sat	4/20	7:00p	
Sun	4/21	9:00p	
Sun	4/21	10:30a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	4/13	5:00p	Laub, Kearney
Sun	4/14	9:00a	J. Druffner, M. Ruane
Sun	4/14	10:30a	Vesely, Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	4/13	5:00p	Barrack, Zorn, Fiore
Sun	4/14	9:00a	Nilsen, Ryan
Sun	4/14	10:30a	Paultre, Bloodgood, Quinn



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of April 15 (Year C)

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; John 13:1-15
Friday: Isaiah 52:13
Saturday: Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or i) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Jn 20:1-9

April 7: Weekend Collections

Regular: \$1003; Monthly \$580; Easter Flowers: \$281
Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord

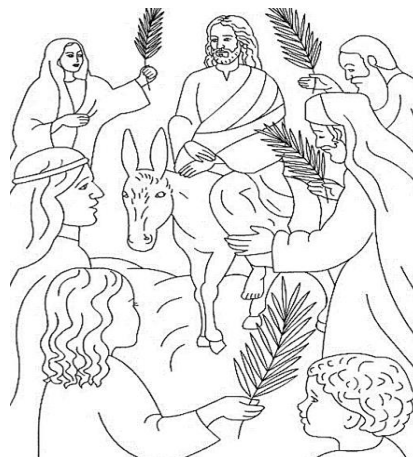
Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King!

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death on the cross. Thus, he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility. What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

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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, April 15 after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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 **Sundays**. Next classes: **April 14** (after 9 am Mass), **28** (after 10 am Mass). **May 5** and **19** (after 9 am Mass). For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



Songs – 9:00 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 "Joy is the Flag"

Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
from the castle of my heart, from the castle
of my heart.

Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
When the King is in Residence there.

So let it fly in the sky, let the whole world know,
Let the whole world know, let the whole world know
So let it fly in the sky, let the whole world know
That the King is in residence there.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Good Friday Stations of the Cross 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

April 14 Daily Tip for Lent. Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through Holy Week with our Lord."

CHANGES IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY

Here are our Sunday Mass schedules moving forward, as we shift back to our typical schedule:

Easter Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 am
Sunday, April 28: 10:00 am ONLY
May 5 and beyond: 9:00 and 10:30 am

HOLY WEEK:



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 the blessing of new fire, paschal candle.

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

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.

Advertising Renewals: Bulletin advertisers can renew their new term, **May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020**. Ad revenues cover printing/ publishing costs of the bulletin and promotes goodwill in our community. To reserve your ad spot, call Eileen (817) 300-6813. Thank you for supporting our advertisers.

Bulletin Spiritual Bouquets: Spiritual Bouquet donors can renew their 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.

HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSION

Holy Thursday Procession after Mass (lyrics will be passed out). As Father prepares to process with Blessed Sacrament, singers will congregate at the back of the church to join cross bearer to lead the procession singing "Tantum Ergo" (followed by the congregation and lastly Fr. Raphael to the Fr. Gorman Hall.) We will all make sure to keep pace, closing ranks not to get too far ahead of Father Raphael. Singers will remain outside Fr. Gorman Hall singing until Father has entered to repose the Blessed Sacrament."

TAI CHI CLASS: The next practice session will be **Tuesday April 16 at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Instructor, Celeste, will return Tuesday, April 23.

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); Jim Collins (4/15); Stella (4/19); Josie (4/23); Jean Druffner (4/27). *May you also know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: APRIL 28

Paul’s letter to the Philippians...

Sr. Catherine Gormley’s class continues to explore the letters of Paul...this one is Paul’s letter to the Philippians. The community at Philippi seems to be a favorite one and Paul writes to them with great joy and longing to be with them. It’s one of the loveliest letters that Paul wrote. All are welcome to join us in the Rectory on April 28 after 10:00 Mass.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A FEMALE

CYCLIST: Last weekend’s bulletin contained information about the “3 Days of Ulster Cycling 2019” event that takes place the **May 3-5 weekend**.

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)

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS: To offer a daily or weekend Mass for a living or deceased loved one, call Fr. Raphael at 688- 5617. There are open Mass Intentions for our Easter services. Thank you.

CLEAN-UP & REPAIR WEEKEND - MAY 4/5:

Please mark your calendars for this weekend! From noon - 5 on Saturday, May 4, we will gather to clean up the gardens, and prepare and beautify church grounds for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 5. Bring tools and gloves!

A number of small repair and painting jobs are needed for the buildings, so we are also looking for volunteers

on BOTH days. **The time is noon – 5:00 pm.** On Sunday, we’ll begin after the May crowning and refreshments. In the next few weeks, we’ll list the projects, so please check out the weekly bulletin and sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

PHOENICIA ROTARY

Phoenicia Rotary’s penny social on **Saturday April 27th** at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm with drawings starting at 7:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAMMING

EWTN Catholic Cable Network airs live coverage of Pope Francis celebrating the **Solemn Mass of Easter** from St. Peter’s Basilica. **Sunday April 21:** 4:00 am & 7:00 pm. (2 hrs). [Check your channel listings]

Urbi Et Orbi: Message and Blessing of Easter

Pope Francis delivers his Easter blessing to the city of Rome and the world. Sunday April 21: 6:00 am and 6:00 pm (30 mins)

EWTN presents Easter Sunday Mass from Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. **Sunday April 21** at 12:00 pm.

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING:

Pilgrim Visits to Seven Churches in Ulster and Dutchess Counties. **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** on Thursday, April 18th. Pamphlets with Mass Services & Adoration Locations are available in the Church entranceway.



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, 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, 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 14	Sun	Palm Sunday Masses (See inside pages for details)
April 15	Mon	Reconciliation Monday. Confessions between 4:00 and 8:00 pm
April 18	Thur	Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration (see details)
April 19	Fri	Good Friday services – see details inside bulletin
April 20	Sat	Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday (4/21) Mass times are shown inside the bulletin

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, the Passion of the Lord, begins Holy Week by commemorating Jesus’ messianic entry into Jerusalem, the city where “God will give him the throne of his father David.” (Lk 1:32) All four canonical Gospels tell the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem. The event adds credence to Jesus’ identity as the Messiah because it fulfills prophesy, as in Zechariah (9:9): “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey.”



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> 