

# **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community**

## **April 28, 2019**

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*Gem of the Catskills*

### **Parish Established 1902**

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464  
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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

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### **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

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### **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.

# April 28, 2019

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy Sunday

“You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!” John 20:19-31

## Mass Intentions

### Week of April 27th – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sat	4/27	5:00p	
Sun	4/28	10:00a	
Mon	4/29	8:00a	
Tues	4/30	8:00a	
Wed	5/1	8:00a	
Thur	5/2	8:00a	

### Weekend of May 4th – May 5th

Sat	5/04	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Frank & Diane Morelli (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	5/05	9:00a	
Sun	5/05	10:30a	† Audrey Johnson req. by Lourdes Shafer & Lyn Blish

### Weekend Lectors

Sat	4/27	5:00p	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	4/28	10:00a	Pavone, Brown

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	4/27	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun	4/28	10:00a	Colagrande, Bloodgood, Paultre



### Weekend Ushers

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

### Readings for the Week of April 29 (Year C)

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Jn 21:1-14

### April 14: Collection Amounts:

**Reg.: \$1522/East. Europe: \$279/Easter Flowers: \$140**

### April 21: Collection Amounts:

**Easter: \$2996/Utilities: \$690/Holy Day: \$223**

## Scripture Reflection

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him"* (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy? *Copyright 2019 Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” – John 20:21

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, April 29 after the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 9th 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 class will be held Sunday, April 28 after 10:00 am Mass. On **May 5**, class will be at 9:00 am followed by Mass at 10:30 am. The children will participate in the May Crowning and procession to the grotto after 10:30 Mass. No classes on Mother's Day (May 12) or Memorial Day Sunday (May 26). There will be classes May 19 after the 9:00 Mass and June 2 (the last class for this school year.) **First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, June 9 at the 10:30 Mass.** For more information, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



### **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: "Jesus in the Morning"**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him in the noontime, Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime, Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning, Thank Him in the noontime, Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him when the sun goes down."

### **WIN A FLOWERING CRAB APPLE TREE!**



Shawn Lahey has offered us another beautiful tree from his nursery stock at Migliorelli Farms in Mt. Tremper. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, and the drawing will take place the afternoon of MOTHER'S DAY! Raffle chances are available through Mother's Day. See Pat Ruane or Marge Tiso for your tickets. Good luck!

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION: APRIL 28**

**Paul's letter to the Philippians...this weekend!**

Join Sr. Catherine Gormley in the Rectory **following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday.** Come and join us for a lively discussion of this letter!

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: SUNDAY, APRIL 28**



*The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.*" For a treasure-trove of information about Divine Mercy, visit the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of B.V.M. [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).

**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** The message of Divine Mercy increased significantly in the Church through the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received private revelations from the Lord in 1935 promoting this devotion.

**Please join Our Lady of La Salette Sodality in reciting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy immediately following 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 28. The Chaplet, while not a long prayer, is a powerful one! Materials will be provided. Everyone is welcome.**

### **MAY CROWNING SUNDAY, MAY 5th:**

Next weekend begins the traditional month of Mary – May. The long-standing tradition in the Church is to honor the Mother of our Lord. This year's Crowning of Our Lady of La Salette statue will be held in the Grotto following our procession from the church after 10:30 am Mass. Our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and the children of Religious Education invite you and your families to be part of this short program honoring our Blessed Mother. **Join us in the parish hall afterwards for fellowship and a light breakfast. All are welcome!**



### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:**

After a long winter's break, we are ready to resume our Women's Bible Study beginning **May 8th at 3:30 until 4:45 PM.** We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The new series entitled: "God Makes A Start" Genesis 1 - 11 will begin this new series. If interested in taking part in this study of Genesis, please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 in order to pick up a book to read through the introduction to the series before the Bible Study begins. Looking forward to another thought-provoking series.





## 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); **Blanche Shimer (5/1); Bill Colagrande (5/3)** *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).

**ADVERTISING RENEWALS:** Bulletin advertisers are asked to contact us regarding your annual advertising renewal: **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 all for supporting our advertisers.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A FEMALE CYCLIST: May 3-5 Weekend “3 Days of Ulster Cycling 2019”

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. Contact Pat Ruane (688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com)).



### WORK WEEKEND - May 4 and 5 (12 - 5 pm on



**both days)** Gardeners and painters are needed for grounds and facilities' clean-up/spruce up during the first weekend in May. Please bring clippers, gloves, shovels, and rakes. We'll supply paint brushes and tools. Specific work projects include: scrape and paint bare spots on rectory porch, entry ramps and decks for the rectory and Hall; repair and paint Hall window sills; prime wood enclosure in family bathroom in the Hall; install wire shelving in the back closet behind the rectory; remove 2 heavy tables from hall (remove hardware and cut for disposal); test and repair outdoor lighting in the Grotto; mount brochure holder in Grotto for Sodality; reattach rain downspout under rectory back porch; install peep hole hardware in hall front door;

separate heavy kneeler chairs in Hall for disposal on metal collection week. **THERE IS A JOB FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL. PLEASE GIVE US A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME!**

**MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY:** Thank you to all our dedicated helpers and cooks who “step up to the plate” and give so generously of their time and talent to help support this outreach to our community when the need arises.



This Ministry not only supports those going through a difficult time but is so rewarding to those involved in the Ministry. We are always open to having others join us! There is a “sign up” sheet on the bulletin board of the church should you feel “called” to this Ministry. Thank you for considering any involvement for which you may feel drawn.

### CHILDREN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Easter Sunday, children of the Religious Education program delighted parishioners and visitors as they left the Easter Mass celebration. Each person was handed an Easter egg containing a Bible quote and a piece of chocolate! Many thanks to Eileen who helped with the children's project by filling the eggs. Photos of Easter appear on the next page.



*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 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.*

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## PARISH CALENDAR

April 28	Sun	Children's Religious Education class after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
April 28	Sun	Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following 10:00 am Mass
April 28	Sun	Adult Faith Program after 10:00 am Mass in Rectory Dining Room
May 4-5	Sat	Gardeners/painters for Grotto area & church grounds both days (12 noon – 5 pm)
May 05	Sun	Children's Religious Education class at 9:00 am in Parish Hall; Mass at 10:30 am
May 05	Sun	May Crowning in the Grotto after 10:30 Mass; Refreshments in Parish Hall

### CELEBRATING EASTER AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



## 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> 