

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 5, 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
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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

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.

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

“Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people!” Revelation 5:11-14”

Mass Intentions

Week of May 4th – May 9th

Sat	5/4	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Frank & Diane Morelli (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	5/5	9:00a	
Sun	5/5	10:30a	†Audrey Johnson req. by Lourdes Shafer & Lyn Blish
Mon	5/6	8:00a	
Tues	5/7	8:00a	†Tess and Joseph P. Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Wed	5/8	8:00a	
Thur	5/9	8:00a	

Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of May 11th – May 12th

Sat	5/11	5:00p	
Sun	5/12	9:00a	Maria Helena de Oliveira req. by Anne Shea and Burr Hubbell
Sun	5/12	10:30a	†Raymond Haberski req. by Barbara Ahouse

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/4	5:00p	P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun	5/5	9:00a	J. Wolfrom, B. Tretter
Sun	5/5	10:30a	A. Laub, L. Brown

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/4	5:00p	B. Barrack, G. Gormley, M. Gormley
Sun	5/5	9:00a	B. Colagrande, G. Nilsen, V. Rowe
Sun	5/5	10:30a	L. Bloodgood, E. Ullmann, C. Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 6 (Year C)

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Jn 10:27-30

April 28: Collection Amount: \$1043

Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Do you love the Risen Lord more than all else?"

In his third appearance to the apostles, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them and ate with them. Peter's prompt response to draw near to the Lord and eat breakfast with him stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial and distancing himself from his Master during the night of Jesus' arrest and trial. Why did Jesus question Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other disciples? It must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times previously. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his Lord and Master and was willing to serve him whatever it might cost. Peter now makes no boast or comparison but humbly responds: "You know I love you."

The Lord Jesus wants to personally draw near to each one of us and he knocks every day on the door of our hearts and he waits for our response. Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you and do you listen for his voice as he speaks to you in your heart and through the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures? The Lord is ever ready to help us grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and in the exceeding richness of his mercies and goodness towards us. Ask the Lord Jesus to rekindle your love for him and to transform your life through the power and action of the Holy Spirit who dwells within you. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 6 after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 1st 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:

No classes 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.

10:30 Mass - Peace Time (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: "On this day, O Beautiful Mother"

REFRAIN: On this day, O Beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love.

Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

VERSE 1: On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet astray. Wander from thy guiding way. (Refrain)

VERSE 2: Queen of angels, deign to hear Lispering children's humble prayer. Young heart gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure. (Refrain)

WIN A FLOWERING CRAB APPLE TREE!



Parish fundraiser gives you an opportunity to win a beautiful tree from Shawn Lahey of Migliorelli Farms in Mt. Tremper. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and are available through Mother's Day. Drawing will take place the afternoon of MOTHER'S DAY! See Pat Ruane or Marge Tiso for your tickets. Good luck!

MAY CROWNING & PROCESSION - MAY 5th:

The children of Religious Education will participate in the Crowning Ceremony at the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us at this Mass in honoring our Blessed Mother with flowers and song! Afterwards, coffee, tea and refreshments will be provided in the Parish Hall hosted by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality.



All are welcome! Parishioners are also welcome to visit the Grotto across from the Church. Our expert gardeners have been sprucing up the grounds so you can tour the area, meditate in the gardens and by the statues of Our Blessed Mother! Visit the Grotto at any time!

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.

PARISH WORK WEEKEND – May 4 & 5

Times: (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!**

Coffee Klatches are Back! We are looking for hosts & hostesses for our sixth season of Coffee Klatches held on Sunday mornings on the Rectory porch.



The dates for this year are: **May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, & September 15th.** We need two teams of between 1-2 people to host our **June 16 and July 21 dates**. It's not much work, a lot of fun, a good way to serve the community and get to know other parishioners! For more information or to sign up, call Bill Colagrande @ 688-2013.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

Blanche Shimer (5/1); Bill Colagrande (5/3); Doris Murphy (5/19); Etta Hannigan “99” (5/20); Iris D’Agostino (5/26). Belated wishes: Erwin Hildenhagen (4/28). *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary!”

Nancy & Ed Zorn (5/11). *May you know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. Happy Anniversary!*

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

20TH ANNUAL HEALING MASS:

The 20th annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna, patroness of those suffering with illnesses of the mind such as Alzheimer’s, Autism, and other disorders of the brain, as well as those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th, at 7 PM** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls, NY. A social follows the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House visit www.mtalvernia.org or call (845) 297-5706.



MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE:



Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee, Sodality members will be selling roses on Mother’s Day weekend – May 11 and May 12 – after each Mass. This is a beautiful way to honor your living or deceased mother and grandmother for the *gift of life!*

Place your rose in the vases in front of the Blessed Mother statue or take it home to a loved one! **Suggested donation for each rose is \$2.00.** You may or take them home. All proceeds benefit the **Respect Life Education Fund.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS: The Parish Council plans to meet **Tuesday evening May 7th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Anyone is welcome to attend.

RETIREMENT AND 80th BIRTHDAY! If you are planning to attend the retirement and 80th birthday in honor of Fr. George Hommel on **Sunday, May 19**, your reservations are required as seating is limited. Please respond by **May 5, 2019** by calling Ms. Christine Molinelli at 845-670-5332 or Mrs. Jeanine Meisler at 845-679-7696.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention –May 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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 courtesies.

Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Helen Cammardella, 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

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
May 07	Tues	Parish Council Meeting in Rectory Dining Room at 7 pm. Anyone is welcome
May 08	Wed	Women’s Bible Study at 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
May 12	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatsch after Sunday Masses on the Rectory Porch. All welcome
May 11-12	Sun	Mother’s Day Sale of Roses for Respect Life Education Fund

WELCOME BACK




















FATHER RAPHAEL!



Hope you enjoyed your well-deserved vacation. We prayed your time away was refreshing, rejuvenating and inspiring. Thank you for your prayers and guidance!



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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – 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</i> <i>Two Together</i> <i>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>