

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 12, 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
rjiannone@juno.com

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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.

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.” John 10:27-30

Mass Intentions

Week of May 11th – May 16th

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
Mon	5/13	8:00a	
Tues	5/14	8:00a	†Joseph P. Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Wed	5/15	8:00a	
Thur	5/16	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving: Jack & Chrissy Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

Today's Second Collection: Latin America

Weekend of May 18th – May 19th

Sat	5/18	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving †Anthony & Helen Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	5/19	9:00a	†Walter & Jan Fischer req. by Lillian D'Allaird
Sun	5/19	10:30a	Etta Hannigan (“99”) req. by Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post 950

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/11	5:00p	P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun	5/12	9:00a	J. Wolfrom, B. Tretter
Sun	5/12	10:30a	A. Laub, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/11	5:00p	B. Barrack, C. Paultre, N. Zorn
Sun	5/12	9:00a	B. Colagrande, G. Nilsen, G Gormley
Sun	5/12	10:30a	L. Bloodgood, E. Ullmann, C. Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 13 (Year C)

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May 5 Collections: Regular \$1657; Monthly \$540

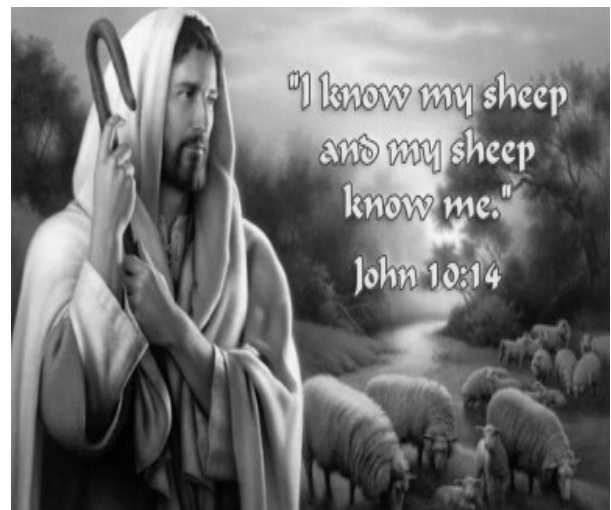
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Scripture Reflection

"My sheep hear my voice"

How secure is your faith and trust in God? Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd. What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

Peter the Apostle tells us that the Lord Jesus is the *Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls*... He keeps a close and personal watch over every one he calls personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning. The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit. If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honor. Do you recognize the voice of your Shepherd and Guardian who calls to you each day? *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 13 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **2nd** 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:

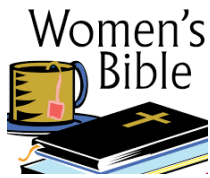
No classes Mother's Day (May 12) or Memorial Day Sunday (May 26). There will be classes May 19 after the 9:00 Mass and June 2 (the last class for this school year.)

First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, June 9 at the 10:30 Mass. For more information, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – MAY 22:

Session 2 of our Genesis 1 - 11 Bible Study will take place on Wednesday afternoon **May 22nd from 3:30 until 4:45 pm.** The second session covers Genesis 2:4-25 "The First Marriage". All women are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.



ENJOY SEASONAL COFFEE KLATCHES

Join us Sunday mornings on the rectory porch (RAIN OR SHINE) for the sixth season of Coffee Klatches. The dates for this year are: **May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, & September 15th.** We are looking for two teams of between 1-2 people) to host the **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.



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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE – MAY 11-12

On behalf of the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee, Sodality members will sell roses for the support of life in all stages. Purchasing a rose 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. All proceeds benefit the Respect Life Education Fund.**

LAST WEEKEND TO WIN A FLOWERING CRAB APPLE TREE!

Still time to get your ticket! The winner will be drawn the afternoon of Mother's Day. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. See Pat Ruane or Marge Tiso to purchase a ticket before the Drawing. Good luck!



THE REPAIR CAFÉ IS BACK – SAT. MAY 18

Parish Hall: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Bring your slightly broken items to the Parish Hall **Saturday, May 18th** for some TLC and minor repairs. A group of eager volunteers from the Shandaken community will be on hand to offer their expertise or consultation on next steps for loved items that you aren't ready to part with without a fight! **This service is FREE!**

MAY CROWNING CEREMONY: Thank you to the teachers and parents who helped prepare the children of Religious Education for last Sunday's procession and



crowning of the Blessed Mother statue. The children and entire church honored the Blessed Mother with song, prayer and a beautiful floral Crown. Thank you all!

Thank you to members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality for helping with the Crowning ceremony – Marge Tiso (and Dennis Yerry) for

songs and music! And to all who brought refreshments to the Parish Hall. We enjoyed the drinks and delicious goodies! A special thank you to the fellows who helped set up tables and chairs – Joe and Chuck Tiso – and to all who helped afterwards to clean. (More photos on back page)



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). *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.

GROWING IN FAITH

May 13-Our Lady of Fatima (1917) Feast Day

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. Source: Growing in Faith May Issue.

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.

The Mass will be held **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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION MAY 19, 2019

Join Sr. Catherine Gormley after the **Sunday, 9:00 am Mass in the rectory dining room**. This last session of the season will look at two letters side by side, both probably written from a time when Paul was in prison. In the letter to **Philemon**, Paul is writing about a very delicate question of receiving back his runaway slave, “Onesimus”. It is a very short letter, having only one chapter, but may provoke some lively discussion. In the letter to the **Colossians**, Paul explains some very deep theology, using the great Christological hymn.

(1 Col. 15-20) This shows Jesus as being present and active at the creation of the world and who has also redeemed us by the cross. Paul also explains some of the false teachings that were rampant at that time and encourages the community at Colossae to persevere loyally, to love one another and to enter into every relationship IN the Lord.

M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"

A word that means the world to me.
Howard Johnson (c. 1915)



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, 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR




















May 11-12	Sun	Mother's Day Sale of Roses for Respect Life Education Fund
May 18	Sat	Repair Café in the Parish Hall from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (Details in bulletin)
May 19	Sun	Children's Religious Education class after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
May 19	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatsch after Sunday Masses on the Rectory Porch. All welcome!
May 22	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall

MAY CROWNING – SUNDAY, MAY 4

Thank You, Children of Religious Education!



SSPIRITUAL 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>Stephan, Your brothers and your mother and father miss you always. – The Chesire Family</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><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 Kohlröser. – 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> 

Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155