

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 19, 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.

“Behold, I make all things new.” – Revelation 21:5

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." - John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

Week of May 19th – May 23rd

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
Mon	5/20	8:00a	
Tues	5/21	8:00a	
Wed	5/22	8:00a	
Thur	5/23		†Mary McCloskey req by Maureen & Gene Gormley

Today's Second Collection: Utility Fund

Weekend of May 25th – May 26th

Sat	5/25	5:00p	
Sun	5/26	9:00a	Bruce Wallace req by Kathy & Bill Tretter
Sun	5/26	10:30a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/18	5:00p	Wolfrom, Druffner
Sun	5/19	9:00a	Tretter, McWhinnie
Sun	5/19	10:30a	Pavone, Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/18	5:00p	B. Barrack, C. Paultre, N. Zorn
Sun	5/19	9:00a	B. Colagrande, G. Nilsen, G Gormley
Sun	5/19	10:30a	L. Bloodgood, E. Ullmann, C. Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Jn 14:23-29

May 12 Collections: Regular \$1702

Latin America: \$270

Thank you for your generosity

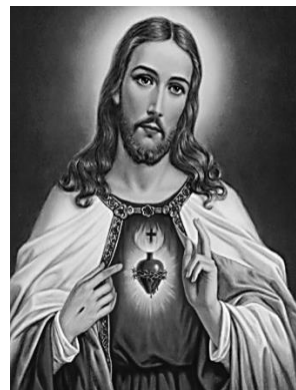
Scripture Reflection

"Love one another as I have loved you"

How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice.

The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore. The cross of Jesus is the only way to peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Every other way will fail or fall short of the glory and victory which Jesus Christ has won for us through his death and resurrection. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward – except that of knowing we are serving the One who wants to be united with us in an unbreakable bond of love, peace and joy forever.

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A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love
one another.

Jesus Christ

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, May 20 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **3rd** 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 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):

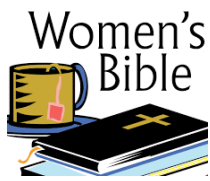
*"Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace.
Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you.
Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends."*

The Love Round:

Love, love, love, love Christians this is your call.
Love Your Neighbor as Yourself for God loves us all
Jesus, Jesus, let me tell you how I feel.
You have given me your riches. I love you so, I love you so!

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.



COFFEE KLATCHES ARE BACK!

Join us Sunday mornings on the rectory porch (RAIN OR SHINE) for another year of Coffee Klatches! The dates for this year are: **May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, & September 15th**. We are looking for a team of 1 or 2 people to host the **July 21 date**. For more information or to sign up, call Bill Colagrande @ 688-2013.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE FOR LIFE

With your purchase of roses last weekend, we are able to donate \$250 to the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Education Fund. Thank you for your generosity! And thank you to the Ladies Sodality for organizing our parish's participation in this year's fundraiser.



OFFICE COVERAGE

We are doing our best to provide office coverage for Fr. Raphael so he gets help answering phones, dealing with email, and scheduling Masses, and also gets time to leave the rectory as needed during the work day. We are organizing a group of volunteers to be at the rectory Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings (9 - noon), and Thursday afternoons (9 am - 12 pm). Please try to call during these hours, with an emphasis on Monday - Thursday, Friday is officially Father's day off (unless there is a funeral). ALSO, if you are someone who is willing to help with a morning or two each month, let Pat Ruane know at 688-5357, and she will be glad to accommodate your schedule. THANKS!



THANK YOU GARDENERS AND FIXERS!

During the weekend of May 4/5, intrepid gardeners Sue and Larry Miller, Patti Payette, and Pat Ruane found 4 rain-free hours to clean up the gardens and plant some spring flowers. The difference is dramatic! We hope you will visit the gardens and enjoy their efforts on the next sunny weekend! Meanwhile, the wetness made us postpone the painting projects, so we will wait for drier weather and ask again for help with those jobs. Burr Hubbell, John Malloy, and Mike Ruane were able to tackle some indoor work at the Hall, carting out old tables and removing kneelers from chairs. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION MAY 19, 2019

Join Sr. Catherine Gormley after the **Sunday, 9:00 am Mass** in the rectory dining room. Don't miss this **last class of the season**. All are welcome! We welcome you back in the fall for your next session. Thank you Sr. Catherine for your wonderful classes throughout the year!

"When we pray, it is good to think there is no one in the world but God." St. Francis de Sales

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 ISSUE

Turn to Mary: During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.” *His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” (John 2:5).*

AND THE WINNER IS...



Bill Colagrande has won the flowering crab apple tree! Thank you to all who participated in this raffle. Special thanks to Shawn Lahey from Migliorelli Farms for donating the tree, and to Marge Tiso and Pat Ruane for managing ticket sales. We made \$250, which will be donated in turn to the Food Pantry.

BUILDING COMMUNITY... AN INVITATION TO REACH OUT

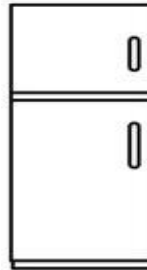
During this Easter Season, we are reminded that the early Church became a community in Jesus' name - a community that cared for each other, helped one another, ate, worshipped, and shared everything. People around them noticed how different their behavior was, and even commented "See how they love one another!" In this same spirit, Fr. Raphael will invite you to raise your hands and join them with the persons next to you (even crossing the aisle) in our recitation of the Lord's Prayer during Mass. Please join if you are comfortable.

FREE DISHWASHER

We have taken out the portable dishwasher from the corner of the Hall kitchen and will be putting it out on the street to give away. It is in working order, so...let Laurie Brown, Burr Hubbell or Fr Raphael know if you can use it, and it's YOURS!



WE NEED A SECOND REFRIGERATOR



FOR THE PARISH HALL

We are looking for a used refrigerator for the space vacated by the dishwasher. If you are downsizing, remodeling your kitchen, or upgrading appliances, please let Laurie Brown, Burr Hubbell, or Fr. Raphael know.



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.*

PARISH CALENDAR

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 21	Tue	Tai Chi practice session in the Parish Hall at 3:00 pm
May 22	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall

SUMMER CEREAL, PLUS PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

Many children in our community rely on school programs subsidized by the federal






















government for their breakfast and lunch. During the summer, these programs stop, but the need to feed poor and hungry children continues. We are partnering with the Phoenicia Elementary School to meet this need, and ask for your generosity. Next to the box to the right of the altar for your Food Pantry donations, we have an additional box for



contributions of cereal, peanut butter, and jellies. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NEED TO RETURN THE BOX TO THE SCHOOL AFTER OUR JUNE 9 LITURGIES.**

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>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 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> 

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