

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## May 26, 2019



*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*  
rjiannone@juno.com

*Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator*  
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

### **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.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” – John 14:27

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.” - John 14:23

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>

Sat	5/25	5:00p	†Bruce Wallace req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	5/26	9:00a	†Bruce Wallace req. by Kathy & Bill Tretter
Sun	5/26	10:30a	†Louis Druffner req. by Finola Ryan Family
Mon	5/27	8:00a	
Tues	5/28	8:00a	
Wed	5/29	8:00a	
Thur	5/30	9:00a	
Thur	5/30	7:00p	

Thursday – May 30; Ascension of the Lord Offering

#### Weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sat	6/01	5:00p	†Zee Marek req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	6/02	9:00a	Vikki Hall req. by Religious Education Program
Sun	6/02	10:30a	†Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/25	5:00p	Pavone, Hammond
Sun	5/26	9:00a	Tretter, McWhinnie
Sun	5/26	10:30a	Vesely, Rowe



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/25	5:00p	Barrack, Zorn, DeMaria, Fiore
Sun	5/26	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	5/26	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre, Quinn



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of May 27 (Year C)

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11, Lk 24:46-53  
**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Jn 17:20-26

**May 19 Collections:** Regular \$1,681  
Utility/Fuel: \$569

### Scripture Reflection

#### "My peace I give to you"

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

Do you know the peace which surpasses all understanding? In his farewell discourse Jesus grants *peace* as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The *peace of Christ* is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less.

How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy Disciples of Christ.  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

**Monday, May 27 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **4th** 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:

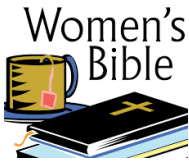
No classes Memorial Day Sunday (May 26). The last class of this season will be held **Sunday, June 2**.

**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 – JUNE 12:

Session 3 of our Genesis 1-11 Bible Study will be held **Wednesday, June 12 from 3:30 until 4:45 pm.** Further details in next weekend's bulletin. All women are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.



### COFFEE KLATCHES ARE BACK!

Sunday mornings on the rectory porch (RAIN OR SHINE) for another year of Coffee Klatches! The next CK is **June 16th followed by 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 at 688-2013. Mix and meet with our SFD parishioners!



### FUNDRAISING FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS

Editors' Note: In last week's bulletin, we neglected to thank longtime parishioner, Barbara Ahouse, for the many years she organized and worked to involve our parish in Ulster Deanery's Respect Life fundraisers. These annual events included the Mother's Day Rose Sale and the Freeman Signature Ad campaign in the fall. Thank you, Barbara, for your hard work and dedication to life causes!



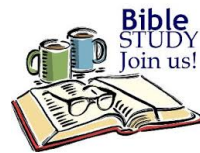
### SUMMER CEREAL & PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY

Next to the right of the altar is a **box for the Phoenicia School project** which will help many children in our community who rely on school programs subsidized by the federal government. **June 9 is the deadline.** Thank you for your support!



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – JUNE 12:

The Men's Bible Study class resumes on **Wednesday, June 12** from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the rectory. We're looking for a few good men to round out the group.



Each bi-weekly session is led by a different group member, who selects the scripture verses we study. The ensuing interaction is fun, informative and lively and serves to get to know both scripture and your brother parishioners better. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for further information. Come join us!

### \*\*\*\* RECTORY OFFICE COVERAGE \*\*\*\*

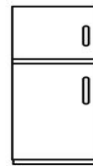
We are doing our best to provide office coverage for Fr. Raphael so he gets help answering phones, dealing with email, and scheduling Masses, and also gets time to leave the rectory as needed during the work day. We are organizing a group of volunteers to be at the rectory **Monday through Friday mornings (9 - noon).**

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!



### PURCHASING A NEW REFRIGERATOR?

If you are downsizing, remodeling your kitchen, or upgrading appliances, we have the perfect spot for your used fridge – the Parish Hall! There are many events held in the hall throughout the year. We could use another refrigerator for the space vacated by the dishwasher. Please let Laurie Brown, Burr Hubbell, or Fr. Raphael know if you have a unit.



### CALLING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Want to know more about how our parish finances work? Overall, the work of the Finance Committee involves keeping track of income, paying bills, maintaining envelope records, talking with vendors, preparing budgets, managing the general ledger accounting program, reporting to the Parish on finances, and advising Parish Council on expenditures. We are looking for interested parishioners to join this Committee. No specialized experience is needed. Training is available for all the Committee's jobs, and most of the work happens in the Parish Office on a schedule that works for you. Contact Mike Ruane, Finance Committee Chairperson (688-5357) or Fr. Raphael if you are interested.

## **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:** If you haven’t already done so, be sure to take a copy home with you. It’s an excellent resource to learn about our Catholic Faith. Copies are located in church vestibule.

### **The Ascension of Our Lord –Thursday, May 30**

Ascension Thursday celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday...it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. **Masses will be held on Thursday at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church.**



### **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!



### **LINDEN PLAYERS CONCERT:**

#### **FREE CONCERT IN CHURCH June 15 at 3:30 pm.**

The Linden Players are returning to our Church on Saturday, June 15, for a 3:30 concert before 5:00 pm liturgy. They will offer a program of baroque vocal and instrumental music, taking listeners on a journey through seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Europe. The program will highlight the wide range of expression in baroque sacred music, interspersed with well-known selections from the treasury of English hymns. Soprano Claire Ferner is joined by David Miller (viola da gamba)

and Matthew Hall (harpsichord) in a program that is near to their hearts. Having performed together since 2010, the New York-based Linden Players have delighted audiences throughout New York and New England.



## **WOMEN’S SOCIETY DAY OF REFLECTION**

**Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**The American Legion Hall 903 Main Street**

Margaretville, NY 12455

Presented by Sisters and Staff of Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

Cold Buffet Lunch will be served.

For more information call Connie at 607-326-7702

*“Accept peacefully whatever you have to do and try to get things done in order, one after the other.”*



*- St. Francis de Sales*



*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 26	Sun	No Religious Education Program class due to Memorial Day Weekend
May 28	Tue	Tai Chi class with instructor, Celeste. Parish Hall from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
June 2	Sun	Religious Education Programs last class of the season
June 9	Sun	First Holy Communion at 10:30 am Mass
June 9	Sun	Summer Cereal and Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection Deadline
June 12	Wed	Women's Bible Study 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
June 12	Wed	Men's Bible Study 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Rectory

### Memorial Day Reflections

Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of the American soldiers and veterans and the U.S. military men and women. The American military is, has always been, and will always recruit the best and finest of the crop of young men and women of the country and we will continue to shower them with appreciation, support and prayers, as we have always done. Memorial Day is just an opportunity for us to express the special places they have in the hearts of American citizens and more by honoring the people who work in the various branches of the military.



### 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>Stephen, Your brothers and your mother and father miss you always. – The Chesire Family</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, Bruce A. Wallace and Eric Kohloser. – 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> 

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