

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 4, 2019



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 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. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator
845-679-7696

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at the rectory every six weeks on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Check the bulletin for exact dates.

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: Gerri 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, Cathy Felton. 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.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Luke 12:13-21

Mass Intentions

Week of August 3rd – August 8th

Sat	8/03	5:00p	†Mary M. Cretel req by Dolores Harvey
Sun	8/04	9:00a	†Sylvia Persons req by Jill Trainor
Sun	8/04	10:30a	†Joseph Fecci req by Mom, Honey Fecci
Mon	8/05	8:00a	Living & Deceased Members of the Gosman Family
Tues	8/06	8:00a	Caleb Smith
Wed	8/07	8:00a	Cody Smith
Thur	8/08	8:00a	Baloy Family
Fri	8/09	8:00a	Jase & Keagan

Second Collection: Monthly Church Offering

Weekend of August 10th – August 11th

Sat	8/10	5:00p	†Patricia A. Cheetham req by Dolores Harvey
	8/11	9:00a	†Margaret (Peggy) Kingston req by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	8/11	10:30a	Fr. Raphael Iannone (Birthday) req by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality

Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/03	5:00p	Pavone, Rowe
Sun	8/04	9:00a	Ruanes
Sun	7/28	10:30a	Brown, Rowe



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/03	5:00p	DeMaria, Barrack, Washer, Fiore
Sun	8/04	9:00a	Nilsen, Colagrande, Gormley, Jennings
Sun	8/4	10:30a	Paultre, Bloodgood, DeVoti, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut
Larry Miller Rick Nace Andy Napi Ed Zorn

July 28 Regular Collection: \$2,298

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the Week of August 4th (Year C)

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Scripture Reflection

Storing up true riches

Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man. Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - *it's mine, all mine, and no one else's*. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus. The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” – Luke 11:9

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, August 5 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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:

Have a fun and safe summer everyone and we'll see you back for class in September! Pre-registration will be available at our August 11 Parish Picnic.

For more information and to register for the fall program, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen, 687-9769.



****** RECTORY OFFICE COVERAGE ******

Volunteers are staffing the Rectory Office Monday through Friday mornings (9 am - noon) to help Fr. Raphael by answering phones and scheduling Mass Intentions. Please call during these hours with an emphasis on Monday–Thursday. Friday



is Father's official day off (unless there is a funeral). If you are willing to help with a morning or two each month, please let Pat Ruane know at 688-5357; she will be glad to accommodate your schedule.

COFFEE KLATCH COMING SOON:

Mark your calendar for the **next Coffee Klatch dates - Sunday, August 18th, and Sunday, September 15th.** Rain or Shine on the Rectory porch after Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. All are welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments. Time to catch up with other parishioners and to welcome our visitors to St. Francis de Sales Parish!



TAI CHI RESUMES TUESDAY AUGUST 6

For those attending Tai Chi practice sessions, we will resume Tuesday, August 6 from 3:00–4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Instructor Celeste will return on Tuesday, August 27 at 3:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

The Ladies Sodality will hold its monthly meeting **Sunday, August 4** after 10:30 am Mass in the Rectory. All women are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held **Monday, August 12 at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend to learn about the workings of our parish and parish council.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – NEXT SERIES

Our next women's bible study will begin on **Wednesday, August 14th at 3:30 PM until 4:45** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. This six-week series continues our Genesis study...covering Genesis Chapters 12-23 "Abraham and Sarah's Journey." Sessions run twice monthly every second and fourth Wednesday ending in October. All women of the parish are cordially invited to join our study. For more information about this study please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7:00 PM

The Study Group meets in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. Experience an insightful hour of bible fellowship with others in our faith community. All men are welcome. Refreshments. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for further information. Come join us!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. Assumption means "taking up." The dogma of the Assumption of Mary – also called the "Dormition of Mary" in the Eastern Churches – has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. Source: The Catholic News Agency.

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation:

Wednesday, August 14 Evening Mass at 5:00 pm
Thursday, August 15 Masses at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
There will be no 8:00 am Mass in the Rectory on August 15. All Masses will be in the Church.

GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE:

Can you imagine trying to build a house with just a hammer? It won't be as effective as using the right set of tools. So, we can face life on our own, or we can let God give us the tools we need to thrive. Our main article on page two explains the tools God wants us to have in our spiritual toolbox. The August issue of Growing in Faith is available in our church vestibule. Take a copy home - share your faith with others!

MASS INTENTIONS for 2019:

Offer a Mass for a living or deceased loved one by calling the Rectory preferably in the mornings from 9 am to noon. An "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests is located on the podium in the back of the church (near the Tree of Life). All prayer requests, including Spiritual Bouquets memorials are remembered at our Masses.



SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

Siovhán (8/2); Fr. Raphael (8/4); Anne Shea (8/7); Nancy Zorn (8/8); Faye Storms & Emily Sorbellini (8/9); Dolores Harvey & Ed Zorn (8/12); Jeff Collins (8/22); Kathy Tretter & Lou Csurics (8/30). *On your birthday, may you be filled with peace, joy and laughter all year round!*

“Happy Anniversary!”

Larry & Sue Miller (8/10); Christy & Mark Signore (8/11). *May you enjoy another year under God's guiding hand. Happy Anniversary!*

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

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - AUGUST

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



THE TRANSFIGURATION – AUGUST 6:

The Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him” (Matthew 17:5). Source: Growing in Faith, August

NOTE TO LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Thank you for helping with the transition to the new scheduling process. We appreciate your cooperation and flexibility with respect to these ministries! The



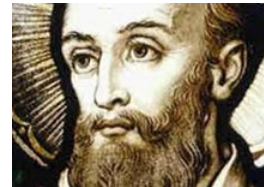
August Schedule is now posted on our parish website under the “Ministries” menu. Hardcopies will also be available in the Sacristy. **Important:** please contact Claire 688-5155 for an updated contact list of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers. You will need the new list to be able to contact a substitute minister should you need one. Thank you and God bless you for serving our parish.



HOLY COMMUNION PICS NEEDED:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – we are in need of pics to serve our homebound parishioners. If you have a pic at home and are not using it, please contact Claire 688-5155. Thank you.

“When we find that we have been aroused to anger we must call for God's help like the apostles when they were tossed about by the wind and storm on the waters. He will command your passions to cease and there will be a great calm.” -- St. Francis de Sales



TAKE A PARISH BROCHURE:

Our parish brochures are located in the vestibule. Take one home or pass it on to a friend, family member or visitor. Also visit the beautiful La Salette Grotto and gardens across from the church. Brochures explaining the history of Our Lady of La Salette are available there.



Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory to add or remove someone's name. 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, Bill Caton, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Iris D'Agostino, Jean Druffner, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Trish Graig-Tiso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Karla Pavone, Nicholas Percoco, Fr. Raphael, 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; Theresa Strauss, Marie Stutman, 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



















Aug 2-4	-	10th Annual Festival of the Voice in Phoenicia
Aug 4	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting int the Rectory after 10:30 Mass
Aug 11	Sun	Parish Picnic at 12 noon on lawn between rectory and parish hall (Rain or Shine!)
Aug 12	Mon	Parish Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 pm
Aug 14	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Aug 14	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory
Aug 15	Thur	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY AUGUST 11

IT'S ALMOST HERE! Mark your calendar! **12:00 NOON** on the lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall. Everyone is invited – bring your families! Celebrate with delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, side dishes, and desserts PLUS lots of fun for all beneath a large tent! There will be a children's activity table and pre-registration for Fall classes. **A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those who wish to help or bring something.**



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>Stephen, 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo & 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. & William T. Wallace, Bruce A. Wallace and 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