

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## August 18, 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***

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***Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator***

845-679-7696

***Rev. Christopher Berean, Parish Administrator***

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### **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

### **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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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” - John 10:27

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat 8/17 5:00p Infirm Vikki Hall req. by Barbara Demaria  
Sun 8/18 9:00a †Matthew Strank req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 8/18 10:30a Barry Lewis & Michael Hall “Birthday Wishes” req. by Ryder Hall Family  
Mon 8/19 8:00a  
Tues 8/20 8:00a  
Wed 8/21 8:00a  
Thur 8/22 8:00a

**Second Collection is the Utility/Fuel Fund**

#### Weekend of August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>

Sat 8/24 5:00p †Eileen Tomaselli req. by Barbara DeMaria  
Sun 8/25 9:00a †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 8/25 10:30a

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 8/17 5:00p M. Ruane & P. Ruane  
Sun 8/18 9:00a Tretter, Quinn  
Sun 8/18 10:30a Brown, Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 8/17 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Washer, Paultre  
Sun 8/18 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Basalone, M. Gormley  
Sun 8/18 10:30a Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann, Devoti



#### Weekend Ushers

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

Aug. 12 Regular Collection: \$1,281

*Thank you for your generosity*

#### Readings for the Week of August 18<sup>th</sup> (Year C)

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Lk 13:22-30

### Scripture Reflection

Did he expect his followers to take his statement of "father against son and son against father" and "mother against daughter and daughter against mother" literally? Jesus used a typical Hebrew hyperbole (a figure of speech which uses strong language and exaggeration for emphasis) to drive home an important lesson. We often do the same when we want to emphasize something very strongly. Jesus' hyperbole, however, did contain a real warning that the Gospel message does have serious consequences for our lives.

Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?

The Gospel message is good news for those who seek pardon, peace, and the abundant life which God offers us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus offers true freedom to those who believe in him - freedom from slavery to sin, and the oppressive forces of hatred and evil that can destroy body, mind, and spirit. Do you listen to the voice of your Savior and trust in his word? Commit your ways to him, obey his word, and you will find true peace, joy, and happiness in the Lord your God. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission.*



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:**

**Monday, August 19 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 7th 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!

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 THIS WEEKEND:**

**Sunday, August 18** on the Rectory porch **after Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Rain or Shine!** All are welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments. The last Coffee Klatch will be held **Sunday, September 15th**. Save the date!



**NEW PROGRAM COMING!** Get ready to bring a greater sense of spiritual freedom into your life. Coming soon! Check the bulletin and the bulletin board in the vestibule for further details!

### **HOLY COMMUNION PYX NEEDED:**

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



## **PLEASE HELP US COMPILE AN UP-TO-DATE PARISH CONTACT LIST**

Occasionally our Parish needs to reach out – announcing change in Mass schedules (like August 11), Parish events, service opportunities, etc. The Archdiocese, which maintains a census of parishes, also wants to reach parishioners directly to share information and communication from Cardinal Dolan, as well as opportunities for faith formation and for fund-raising. ArchNY recently asked for our contact information.

Parish Council wants to reply as accurately as possible, while respecting people's privacy concerns. Please take a moment to fill out one of the forms in the pews. You can check the “opt-out” box on the form if you prefer NOT to share updated information beyond our Parish. Fold your completed form and leave it in the box at the back of the church on your way out. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **PARISH PICNIC - A WONDERFUL EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

More than 80 parishioners, family, and friends enjoyed gorgeous food and fellowship last Sunday, as we gathered on a beautiful day under the tent. EVERYONE contributed (delicious food offerings, set-up, decorating, clean-up, grill time, serving) - even the children, and the mood was joyful and hopeful, as we celebrated Father Raphael's 82nd birthday and his six years as our spiritual leader.



Very special thanks to Laurie Brown, the mastermind who organized the event, donated and cooked the chicken and corn, and managed all the details, with great support from her



son's family (Kevin and Cheyanne Amell). We also acknowledge and thank Stewarts for their donation of the hamburger, hot dog rolls and butter. It was beautiful to see a gathering that included

the whole gamut of ages, from our 90 year-olds all the way down to 8 month-old Aurora Amell, who was a big fan of the fresh watermelon. Thank you to all for the giving spirit that makes this annual event so much fun for everyone!

*(Go to Page 4 for more photos)*

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## **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.

## **GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE:**

Have you noticed the section “Feasts & Celebrations” in the monthly issues of GIF? It is quite informative. Why not take a copy home - share your faith with others! Copies available in our church vestibule.

## **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."



## **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.

## **QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

### **Memorial of the Queenship of Mary – August 22**

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary’s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary’s Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary “mother of my Lord.” As in all the mysteries of Mary’s life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus’ kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. *Source: Franciscan Media*



Lots of smiles, fun and laughter filled the air at last Sunday’s



Parish Picnic. Not only was the company and food great but were blessed with a cool sunshiny day!

**‘Til next year folks; and may God Bless St. Francis de Sales Parish and Community!**



*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, Gerri 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.*

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## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Coffee Klatch on the Rectory Porch after 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses. All welcome!</b>
<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Tai Chi in the Parish Hall with instructor, Celeste. 3:00 to 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall</b>
<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory</b>
<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory</b>
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Parish Coffee Klatch on Rectory porch after 10:00 Mass. Rain or Shine</b>

### CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 8

With fall approaching, summer crowds dwindling, and considerations for Father Raphael's well-being, Parish Council has determined that our community can remain healthy and stable with ONE Sunday liturgy. On September 8 (weekend AFTER Labor Day), the new schedule will go into effect. There will be two weekend liturgies: SATURDAY at 5 pm and SUNDAY at 10 am. We see this change as permanent, until such time as we can get another priest to assist. Thank you for your understanding and adjustment.

### 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 Kohlroser. – 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