

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 1, 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

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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: Pamela Hammond, 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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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart.” Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>

Sat 8/31 5:00p Don & Peggy Kearney, Restoration of Health req. by Barbara DeMaria  
Sun 9/01 9:00a †Margaret (Peggy) Kingston req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 9/01 10:30a †Sylvia Persons req. by Maria Gomez & Michael Moran  
Mon 9/02 8:00a  
Tue 9/03 8:00a †Bea Wyszowski req. by Barbara Ahouse  
Wed 9/04 8:00a  
Thur 9/05 8:00a

**Second Collection is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9/07 5:00p †Barbara Sickler req. by Bud Devoti  
Sun 9/08 10:00a

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 8/31 5:00p Hubbell, McWhinnie  
Sun 9/01 9:00a Tretter, Wolfrom  
Sun 9/01 10:30a Quinn, Rowe



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 8/31 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Washer, Fiore  
Sun 9/01 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Jennings, Basalone  
Sun 9/01 10:30a Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann, Devoti



#### Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut Donna Lamanna  
Larry Miller Rick Nace Andy Napi

Aug. 25 Regular Collection: \$1,801  
*Thank you for your generosity*

#### Readings for the Week of September 1st (Year C)

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Lk 14:25-33

### Scripture Reflection

#### "He who exalts himself will be humbled"

Who wants to be last? Isn't it only natural to desire respect and esteem from others? Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage feast probes our motives for seeking honor and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others!

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us. A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served? *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission.*



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**Monday, September 2 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 9th 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:**

Welcome back! Hope you had a wonderful and exciting summer. Our Sunday classes will begin on Catechetical **Sunday, September 15 after the 10:00 am Mass. Remaining classes for September will be: 9/22 and 9/29.**



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

### **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.

### **CHILD PROTECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following announcement is required by the Archdiocese of New York several times a year. "Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 646-794-2949 or [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

### **COFFEE KLATCH WEEKEND:**

Folks! The last Coffee Klatch of the season will be held **Sunday, September 15th after 10:00 AM Mass**. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy good company and delicious coffee and refreshments on the Rectory porch. Rain or Shine. All are welcome!



### **LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

The new 2-month schedule is now available covering **September and October**. Electronic copies were recently emailed to ministers with email addresses. Hard copies are available in the Sacristy. The schedule is also posted on the parish website: [www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com](http://www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com). Click the "Ministries" menu at the top of the page.

### **FREE REPAIR CAFE - BRING YOUR BROKEN STUFF!**

**On Saturday, September 14**, the Parish Hall will host a REPAIR CAFE from 11 - 3 pm. Volunteers will be on hand to assess and repair small electrical gadgets and appliances, bicycles, jewelry, furniture, etc. Just drop in. It's FREE!



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

**Bless, Don't Curse:** When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective. The September issue of Growing in Faith is available in our church vestibule. Take a copy home - share your faith with others!

### **A VISIT FROM A MARYKNOLL PRIEST**

**M** Next weekend, Fr. Jim Huvane, a Maryknoll Missioner will speak at the Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Father Huvane was ordained in 1970 and has spent many years in Hong Kong doing mission work and he regularly returns there. Currently Fr. Huvane is assigned to Maryknoll's Church Engagement Department.

While at the Parish, Father Huvane will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

## **SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

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



### **“Happy Birthday!”**

Kathy Tretter & Lou Csuriacs (8/30); Claire Paultre & Veronica Rowe (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7), Robert (Religious Ed, 9/12); Laurie Brown (9/21), Joan Bryant (9/22), Maureen Gormley (9/23), Lois Giambrone (9/24). *On your special day, may God continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity.*

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

### **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.

### **\*\*\*\* 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.



### **ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA - FEAST DAY**

**Thursday, September 5th marks the Feast Day of Mother Teresa** canonized three years ago by Pope Francis. Founding the order of Missionaries of Charity in 1950, St. Teresa and her nuns took care of the poor in many countries of the world including the



United States. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. As the guest speaker at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations on October 26, 1985, Mother Teresa led world leaders in St. Francis of Assisi’s Peace Prayer. St. Teresa died at the age of 87 on

September 5, 1997. For more information and to see video and audio recordings of Mother Teresa’s powerful speeches, visit the official website: [www.motherteresa.org](http://www.motherteresa.org). *“By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my*

*heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus.”*

– St. Teresa of Calcutta

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION – SEPTEMBER 29**

**Sr. Catherine Gormley returns Sunday, Sept. 29** to lead new Adult Faith Formation fall classes. Don’t miss an opportunity to learn and discuss scripture readings. Classes are held in the Rectory after the 10:00 am Mass. See next week’s bulletin for more information. Mark the date on your calendars!

### **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.

**EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY:** EWTN, a global Catholic network celebrated its 38th anniversary in August. View a 6:00 pm half-hour news program that gives news from a Catholic perspective. Check your local cable listings for channel. [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



*Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesies.*

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, Jaime, Umhey, 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

Sept 8	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory
Sept 8	Sun	New Sunday Mass Schedule begins today. (See details below)
Sept 14	Sat	Repair Café in the Parish Hall from 11 to 3 pm (FREE)
Sept 15	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatch on Rectory porch after 10:00 Mass. Rain or Shine



















### HAPPY LABOR DAY



We would like to wish our family, friends and visitors at St. Francis de Sales a safe and relaxing Labor Day holiday weekend, and our sincere thanks to everyone for supporting the parish during the summer. May God's blessings be with you today and always!

*“What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be happy and prosper – Psalm 128:2*

### 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.</p>  <p>– 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.</p>  <p>– Angie Valentino &amp; Family</p>
 <p>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us.</p> <p>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.</p>  <p>– 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</p> <p><i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i></p> <p>– 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.</p>  <p>-The Howard Umhey Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings.</p>  <p>– 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</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Two Together</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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. &amp; William T. Wallace, Bruce A. Wallace and Eric Kohlroser.</p> <p>– 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