

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 8, 2019



*Gem of the Catskills*

### ***Parish Established 1902***

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### **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. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator***  
845-679-7696

***Rev. Christopher Berean, Parish Administrator***  
845-217-3333

### **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 10:00 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your face shine upon your servant; and  
teach me your laws.” Luke 14:25-33

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 7 – September 12

Sat 9/07 5:00p †Barbara Sickler req. by Bud Devoti  
Sun 9/08 10:00a  
Mon 9/09 8:00a  
Tues 9/10 8:00a  
Wed 9/11 8:00a  
Thur 9/12 8:00a

**Second Collection: Propagation of the Faith**  
**The Fuel/Utility Collection will be Sept 21-22**

#### Weekend of September 14 – September 15

Sat 9/14 5:00p †Matthew Strank req. by Peggy & Don  
Kearney  
Sun 9/15 10:00a

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 9/07 5:00p P. Ruane & M. Ruane  
Sun 9/08 10:00a McWhinnie, Brown



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9/07 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack,  
Sun 9/08 10:00a Bloodgood, Quinn, Ullmann, Devoti



#### Weekend Ushers

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

Sept. 2 - Regular Collection: \$1,466  
Monthly Collection: \$548  
*Thank you for your generosity*

#### Readings for the Week of September 8th (Year C)

**Monday:** Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Jn 3:13-17  
**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

### Scripture Reflection

#### The Cost of Discipleship

Jesus tells his would-be disciples that they, too, must count the cost if they want to succeed as his disciples. Jesus assures success for those willing to pay the price. All it costs is everything we have - the entirety of our lives and all we possess! What does Jesus have to offer that's worth giving up everything else? More than we can imagine! Jesus offers the gift of an abundant joy-filled life and the promise of everlasting peace and happiness with God for ever. Jesus was utterly honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that it would cost them dearly to follow after him and to invest in his heavenly kingdom. There can be no room for compromise or concession with God and his kingdom. We either give our lives over to him entirely or we keep them for ourselves. Paul the Apostle says, "*We are not our own. We were bought with a price*". That price is the precious blood of Jesus Christ shed for us upon the cross to redeem us from slavery to sin and death.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine what they love first and foremost. The choice is ours, but the Lord does not leave us alone if we choose to follow him. Does the love of Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**Monday, September 9 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 1st 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.

### **WELCOME STUDENTS & CATECHISTS:**

Next weekend begins our Religious Education Program for the season. Traditionally on Catechetical Sunday (Sept 15), we welcome our students, their families and catechists to our program. At the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, Father Raphael will bless our program and all the participants before classes begin following Mass.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS – SEPT 12**

Are you interested in helping the Parish manage its finances and plan for the future? Join us in the Rectory, 7-8 pm, Thursday 9/12, for the next Finance Committee meeting. We will be meeting every other month, providing information and recommendations to Father Raphael and Parish Council. All welcome!

### **COFFEE KLATCH WEEKEND:**

Last Coffee Klatch of the season will be held **Sunday, Sept 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:**

**Sept-Oct Schedule available** via email, hardcopy (in the sacristy) and on parish website. Contact Claire 688-5155 if you have problems getting a schedule. Please remember to find your own substitute if you are unable to serve at your assigned Mass. Contact Judy or Pam (bulletin editors) with substitute's name & assigned date. We'll do our best to update bulletin information. *Thank you for serving our Parish!*

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – SEPT 11**

Meets in the Fr. Gorman Hall, **Wednesday from 3:30-4:45 pm**. "You Make Me Laugh" is the subject of the third week of the Bible Study which covers Genesis 17:1-10, 15-23; 18:1-15. This 6-week series encompasses Genesis 12-23 "Abraham and Sarah's Journey." All women are invited to attend our bible study anytime during this series. Booklets are available. Marge Tiso 688-5898.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – SEPT 11**

The Study Group meets in the Rectory at **7:00 PM**. 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!



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

#### **PSALMS: PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD**

Every Sunday at Mass, we pray the responsorial psalm after the first reading. Remember these are the very same prayers that Jesus said many times during his life. Have you ever wondered where the Psalms come from? Who wrote them? When were they written? How were they put together? What feelings do they bring about? This class will explore these questions while we look at the Psalter (Book of Psalms) and study some of the psalms. Join us for our first class this year, **Sunday, Sept 29 in the Rectory following 10:00 am Mass.**

### **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!



### **WELCOME, FATHER JIM HUVANE!**

We welcome Fr. Jim Huvane, a Maryknoll Missioner who will speak at both Masses this weekend.

The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 21 countries in Asia, Central and South America and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the least of our brothers and sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.



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## SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



### **"Happy Birthday!"**

Claire Paultre & Veronica Rowe (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7); 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.

## GROWING IN FAITH – SEPTEMBER ISSUE:

The September issue of Growing in Faith is available in our church vestibule. Take a copy home - share your faith with others!

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

**Next Sunday** is Catechetical Sunday. It's an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. What an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith! This year's theme is **Stay with Us** - focuses on assisting the faithful in their outreach as missionary disciples.

Source: Archdiocese of New York.

## NEW YORK CITY SNUBS MOTHER CABRINI

A public arts program in New York City initiated a project in June 2018 to recognize the contributions of women in helping to build the city. "Of the 150 statues in New York City, only five figure women. *She Built NYC* would spend \$5 million to build the new monuments." St. Francis X. Cabrini received the highest number of votes (219) – no one else came close.

Last month, the NYC selection committee skipped over Mother Cabrini in favor of other nominees to honor with a statue. This powerful woman religious came to the city at the end of the 19th

century with her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

They worked tirelessly for poor immigrants and opened schools, hospitals, and orphanages in New York City and in over 15

countries throughout the world. St. Francis X. Cabrini was canonized in 1946 as the Patroness of Immigrants. The saint's remains are enshrined in her chapel in New York City and open to the public. Her Feast Day is November 13. You'll enjoy the visit! Source: Catholic News Agency. <https://cabrinishrinenyc.org/>



## GRANDPARENTS DAY – SEPTEMBER

"Passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life." – Catholic Grandparents Association  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

## ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES – OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

Inspired by the Missionary Fathers of La Salette and the Blessed Mother, a small group of women in our parish formed Our Lady of La Salette Sodality in 1948. For over 70 years, Sodality members have dedicated themselves to the spiritual well-being of the Church. The Sodality sponsors retreats, programs and devotional practices such as the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother and reciting the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet among other events held during the year. The Sodality also helped support the parish by purchasing needed equipment and helping refurbish the Blessed Mother statues in our grotto.

The Sodality invites everyone to join us at **9:00 am Mass in the Church on the Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, September 19.**

This day marks the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette when our Blessed Mother appeared to two children near the town of La Salette, France in 1846. Women are welcome to attend our monthly meetings to learn about the Sodality and how we seek to serve the spiritual needs of our parish. Contact Pam at 845-688-2642.



*Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory to add or remove a person'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, 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 in effect...One Sunday Mass at 10:00 am
Sept 11	Wed	Men's & Women's Bible Studies – check bulletin for exact times
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
Sept 19	Thu	Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette – 9:00 am Mass in Church. All welcome

### A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

*Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health. (USCCB.org)*

**Lord God almighty,**

bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love















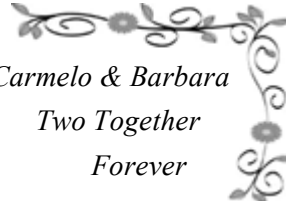


and be living signs of your presence

to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

### 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 Cheshire 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><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> 