

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 15, 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” Luke 15:1-32

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup>

- Sat 9/14 5:00p †Matthew Strank req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 9/15 10:00a  
Mon 9/16 8:00a  
Tues 9/17 8:00a  
Wed 9/18 8:00a  
Thur 9/19 9:00a Feast Day of La Salette – Mass in Church

**The Fuel/Utility Collection will be next weekend**

#### Weekend of September 21 – September 22

- Sat 9/21 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 9/22 10:00a †Peggy Kingston req. by Maureen & Gene Gormley

#### Weekend Lectors

- Sat 9/14 5:00p Hubbell, Wolfrom  
Sun 9/15 10:00a Quinn, Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 9/14 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Washer, M. Gormley  
Sun 9/15 10:00a Bloodgood, Basalone, Ullmann, Colagrande



#### Weekend Ushers

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

Sept. 15 - Regular Collection: \$1,824  
Maryknoll Collection: \$438  
*Thank you for your generosity*

#### Readings for the Week of September 15th (Year C)

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Lk 16:10-13

DEEPER IN FAITH: Free series of short videos to better understand St. Thomas Aquinas on faith, reason and truth. Go to [www.aquinas101.com](http://www.aquinas101.com).

### Scripture Reflection

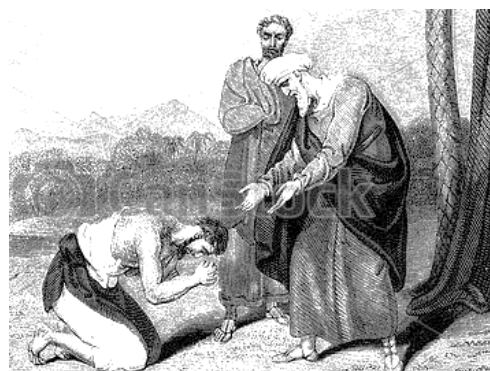
#### "Your brother was lost and is found"

The parable contrasts mercy and forgiveness with its opposite - an unwillingness to forgive and be reconciled. The father, who had been wronged, was forgiving and merciful towards the younger repentant son. But the eldest son, who had not been wronged, was unforgiving and refused to be reconciled with his brother. His refusal to forgive turns into contempt and pride. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners.

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly generous, kind, and forgiving towards us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him and his commandments. He searches our hearts to lead us in the way everlasting. And he always rejoices in finding the lost and welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of the heavenly Father who welcomes you home to his kingdom of everlasting righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit?

What was new in Jesus' teaching was the insistence that lost sinners must be sought out and not merely mourned for their separation from God and the community of the just. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone, but desires that all be saved and restored to fellowship with him. That is why the whole community of heaven rejoices when one sinner is found and restored to fellowship with God. Seekers of the lost are much needed today. Do you persistently pray and seek after those you know who have lost their way to God?

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“May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands! – Psalm 90:17

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**Monday, September 16 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 2nd 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 to our Religious Education Program! The Sunday classes begin **Catechetical Sunday, September 15 after the 10:00 am Mass. Remaining classes for September: 9/22 & 9/29.**

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



### **Songs - 10:00 am Sunday Mass:**

Thank you for joining the children in singing!

#### **Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace):**

*Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace.  
Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends.*

#### **Recessional Hymn:** "This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord Has Made, that the Lord Has Made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord Has Made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord Has Made.

Jesus is The Way, Jesus is The Way, that the Lord Has Made, that the Lord Has Made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.

Jesus is The Way that the Lord Has Made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Jesus is the Way, Jesus is The Way that the Lord Has Made.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** Today is Catechetical Sunday in the New York Archdiocese. We welcome our teachers, students and their families to our program, the first class of the season. Fr. Raphael will bless our program and participants before classes start after Mass. There will be light refreshments and time for students and families to get acquainted. Please pray for our families and students as we begin this new year of learning.



### **DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER - OCT 26**

Don't miss this dance! **Saturday, Oct. 26.** Our popular fundraiser has contributed over \$15,000 to local charities since 2010. Tickets go on sale **next week.** No tickets are sold at the door. Save the date!

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

### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR WINTER OFFICE COVERAGE**

We have been fortunate to fully "cover" the Parish Office M-F mornings for the past 4 months. But with snowbird volunteers departing as early as November, we need to identify some new, winter volunteers to answer phones and help Fr. Raphael out from 9 - noon.

If you can contribute a morning/week, or a morning every 2 weeks, or substitute occasionally during the months of December - April, PLEASE raise your hand!! Duties are light (you do NOT need to be a trained secretary), and a 15-minute orientation will be available (so you know how to fill out a Mass card, etc.) Contact Fr. Raphael or Pat Ruane (688-5357) if you are willing to help, and we will find a schedule that works for you. THANKS!



### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

On September 19, 1846, the Blessed Mother appeared to two poor children in the village of La Salette in the French Alps. She spoke with the children about a world reconciled to her Son and a deepening of their faith in their everyday lives. Her last words to the children were, "Well, my children, you will make this well known to all my people." All parishioners are welcome to join the Ladies Sodality and Father Raphael in celebration of this Feast Day at 9:00 am Mass in the Church on Sept. 19.

### **COFFEE KLATCH WEEKEND:**

**LAST SEASON'S** Coffee Klatch this **Sunday, Sept 15th after 10:00 AM Mass.** Don't miss out on a great cup of coffee, refreshments and the good company of fellow parishioners.

Rectory porch, Rain or Shine. All are welcome!



### **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**

***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**

**No need to fear Death:** Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety to even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety. These steps can be found in this month’s ***Growing In Faith*** issue.

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

## **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.**

## **ULSTER VICARIATE RESPECT LIFE DINNER**

The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold its annual **Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner Friday, October 25.** The Mass will be held at St. Joseph’s Church, Kingston at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm as the Best Western Plus in Kingston. Cost: \$30 per person. This year’s speaker is Lori Kehoe, presenter on pro-life issues throughout the U.S., Canada and Australia. She is an at-large director on the National Right to Life board of directors and the Education Trustee for NYS Right to Life. Contact Pam 688-2642 for reservations. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a donation or sponsor someone, please contact Pam. See flyer on our church bulletin board.

## **POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans. *Source: USCCB.org*



## **THE OBLATE PRAYER**

*My God, I give you this day/action. I offer you all the good that I will do in it. And, I promise to accept all the difficulties I may meet therein with love for you.*

*May the cross of Jesus remind me to clothe myself and my actions in love, gentleness, and peace to help build His Kingdom until I am with Him in heaven...St. Francis de Sales*

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – SAT. 9/21**  
**“JUNK IN THE TRUNK” SALE – BARGAINS**  
**SATURDAY, 10-2 PM. FREE ADMISSION**  
925 Rte. 212, Centerville, Saugerties, NY 12477  
Refreshments available – enjoy treasure-hunting!



*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.*

## PARISH CALENDAR



















<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Catechetical Sunday kicks off the start of our Religious Education Program</b>
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Parish Coffee Klatch on Rectory porch after 10:00 Mass. Rain or Shine</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette – 9:00 am Mass in Church. All welcome</b>
<b>Sept 24</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Tai Chi Class with instructor, Celeste from 3-4 pm in Parish Hall</b>
<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study – 7:00 pm in Rectory</b>
<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation Class after 10:00 Mass. See bulletin for details</b>

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

The word *catechetical* comes from a Greek word meaning *echo*. All who hand on the Faith echo the Word of God, Jesus Christ, as proclaimed in Scripture and in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our mission is that of the first disciples, whom Jesus commanded, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28: 19-20). Source: Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of New York. [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org) (for additional resources)

We ask for your prayers for the children as well as their families and catechists that help teach the faith. May the Holy Spirit enlighten you with truth, light and the love of Jesus Christ. God bless!

### 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.</p>  <p>– The Chesire Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Camnardella 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