

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 22, 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**  
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**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” Luke 16:1-13

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9/21 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy & Don Kearney  
Sun 9/22 10:00a †Peggy Kingston req. by Maureen & Gene Gormley  
Mon 9/23 8:00a  
Tues 9/24 8:00a  
Wed 9/25 8:00a  
Thur 9/26 9:00a

#### Second Collection Today: Fuel/Utility

#### Weekend of September 28 – September 29

Sat 9/28 5:00p †Eileen Tomaselli req. by Mary & Dan Chesire  
Sun 9/29 10:00a

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 9/21 5:00p Hubbell, Wolfrom  
Sun 9/22 10:00a Hammond, Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9/21 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Washer, Fiore  
Sun 9/22 10:00a DeVoti, Ullmann, Colagrande, Jennings



#### Weekend Ushers

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

Sept. 15 - Regular Collection: 1,398

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Lk 16:19-31

#### 2019 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

**Saturday, October 12 at 12 Noon**  
Big Indian Car Park – Route 28  
(Details on Bulletin Board)

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Who will entrust to you the true riches?"

Jesus concludes his parable with a lesson on what controls or rules our lives. Who is the *master* in charge of your life? Our "master" is that which governs our thought-life, shapes our ideals, and controls the desires of the heart and the values we choose to live by. We can be ruled by many different things - the love of money or possessions, the power of position and the glamor of wealth and prestige. Ultimately the choice boils down to two: God and "mammon". What is mammon?

"Mammon" stands for "material wealth or possessions" or whatever tends to "control our appetites and desires."

There is one Master alone who has the power to set us free from greed and possessiveness. That Master is the Lord Jesus Christ who died to set us free and who rose to give us new abundant life. The Lord Jesus invites us to make him the Master and Lord of our lives. He alone can satisfy the desires of our heart and transform us in his love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing his kingdom. Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what you have with others. And God, who sees all, rewards those who are generous in helping others. *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 23 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 3rd 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

**September classes: 9/22 & 9/29.**

**October classes: 10/6, 10/20 & 10/27**

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.

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

Save the date! **Saturday, Oct. 26.** This popular community fundraiser dance is back with Diamonds DJ, live entertainment, raffles, costume contests, refreshments and a good time for a good cause! Net proceeds benefit the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Over \$15,000 contributed to local charities since 2010.

**Tickets available after Masses.** No tickets sold at the door. Call Judy 688-9914 or Pam 688-2642.

### **COFFEE KLATCH WEEKEND:**

Another Coffee Klatch season has drawn to a close.

We would like to thank Helena Baldyga, Laurie Brown, Bill Colagrande, Sue & Larry Miller, Kathy & Bill Tretter and Our Lady of La Salette Sodality for so generously hosting this year's festivities. See you in the spring!



### **ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES – THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, from 7-8 pm, a group of St Francis de Sales' men gather at the Rectory to share their faith by exploring the Bible. Like most Catholics, we did not study the Bible growing up and find much to challenge and even surprise us. We like to range far from the familiar weekly Mass readings, into both the old and new testament, and even apocryphal books. One person volunteers to lead each gathering by suggesting readings, usually around a theme or story. Recent examples were God's anger and the extent that we must lose our self to follow Jesus.

Beyond reading and discussing specific texts, we might watch a video or introduce a book or article to supplement our discussions. Usually Fr Raphael is present and joins in to add his understandings and faith experience. We've developed a sense of fellowship from our frank discussions, shared stories of our faith journeys (and snacks!). A firm respect for privacy means members can share freely their doubts and understandings. If you're curious to know more about the texts at the foundation of our faith, and to join in this fellowship, please come to the Rectory on a future Wednesday!

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – SEPT 25**

The Study Group meets **Wednesday** 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.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Women's Bible Study will take place **Wednesday, October 2nd** from 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM. The 4th lesson in our Bible Study of Genesis 12 - 23 will cover Chapter 21:1 - 21 entitled: "Fulfillment & Loss."

All women are invited to attend any or all of our Bible study classes. Booklets are provided by the parish. Any questions contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION – NEXT WEEKEND**

**Join Sr. Catherine Gormley next Sunday, September 29 after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory.**

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

Responsorial psalms are prayed after the first reading at every Sunday Mass. 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. Everyone is welcome!

## **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.*

**"Happy Anniversary"** Joyce Marie & Jimmy Goodrich (9/20, **Four Years!**) *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. God bless you!*

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

### **\*\*\*\* 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!



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

September issues of *Growing in Faith* are still available in church vestibule. Take a copy - share with others!

#### **RESPECT LIFE DINNER - OCTOBER 25**

**The Ulster Vicariate Annual "Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner" Friday, October 25** with Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston followed by dinner at the Best Western Plus. Cost: \$30 per person. Check bulletin board for more information. Contact Pam 688-2642 for reservations. If unable to attend, you can still send a donation or sponsor someone. Thank you for helping.

#### **UNPLANNED: THE MOVIE**

See a free showing of the movie "Unplanned" based on the experiences of former Planned Parenthood director, Abby Johnson. **Date: Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 am.** Place: The Roosevelt Theatre, 4060 Post Rd, Hyde Park, 12538. (845) 229-2000. Sponsored by 40 Days for Life. *"The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the*

*lives of all unborn children."* – Pope Francis via Vatican Secretariat of State.

#### **SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?**

Announcing a parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom - God's Life Changing Gift* by Father Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. This book not only defines the true nature of freedom, it also gives you the practical tools you need to achieve the conversion, healing and restoration that God has in mind for you. **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10** in the rectory following the 10:00 AM Mass. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) to obtain a free copy. Make a plan with some of your friends to read this book together and then join us for what promises to be a lively and informative discussion! Sponsored by the Men's Bible Study Group.

#### **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.

**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).



*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, Lauren 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, 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 22	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall
Sept 24	Tue	Tai Chi Class with instructor, Celeste from 3-4 pm in Parish Hall
Sept 25	Wed	Men's Bible Study – 7:00 pm in the Rectory
Sept 29	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall
Sept 29	Sun	Adult Faith Formation Class after 10:00 Mass. See bulletin for details
Oct 2	Wed	Women's Bible Study – 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall


















### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS

Last Sunday, the Religious Education Program began their 2019-2020 year. At Mass, Fr. Raphael blessed the students, families and teachers. Following Mass, a brunch and welcoming of new friends and teachers was



enjoyed by all. Lessons followed in classrooms, which include two temporary teaching spaces constructed by Mike Ruane. Please continue to pray for our program as we begin a new and exciting year!

### 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 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> 