

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 29, 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-sixth 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 28<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sat 9/28 5:00p †Eileen Tomaselli req. by Mary & Dan Chesire  
Sun 9/29 10:00a  
Mon 9/30 8:00a  
Tues 10/01 8:00a  
Wed 10/02 8:00a  
Thur 10/03 9:00a

#### Weekend of October 5 – October 6

Sat 10/05 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy and Don Kearney  
Sun 10/06 10:00a †Maureen Ruskie req. by Helen Morelli

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat 9/28 5:00p Ruanes  
Sun 9/29 10:00a Quinn, Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 9/28 5:00p Gormleys, Barrack, Washer  
Sun 9/29 10:00a DeVoti Basalone, Colagrande, Jennings



#### Weekend Ushers

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

Sept. 22 - Regular Collection: 1,570  
Fuel: \$362

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Lk 17:5-10

#### 2019 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

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

### Scripture Reflection

#### Lazarus was carried to Abraham's bosom

What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar; he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission.*



“Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.” – Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

**Monday, September 30 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 4th 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: 9/29. 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:** "What Does the Lord Require of You? (2 times please)

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, Kindness, Walk Humbly with your God.

To seek Justice, To love Kindness, To walk Humbly with your God!

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

### WINTER COVERAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!

### 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 - \$15 each.** No tickets sold at the door. Call Judy 688-9914 or Pam 688-2642. **Donations are also welcome!**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION – THIS WEEKEND

Join Sr. Catherine Gormley 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 in our first class this year. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

### 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. Don't miss this opportunity. Join us!

### LADIES SODALITY MEETING - OCTOBER 6th

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will hold its monthly meeting next **Sunday, October 6th** in the Rectory following 10:00 am Mass. Members will vote on location for its Christmas Luncheon.



## **SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

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



### **“Happy Birthday!”**

**New September Birthdays:** Ella Jane Burkhardt (9/4); Aramay Helen Payette-Bate (9/20); **October Birthdays:** Esynce (10/5 Rel Ed); Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Mike Ruane (10/14); Gerri Nielsen (10/16); Lilah Signore (10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Bill Tretter (10/28); Honey Fecci (10/30); Joyce Goodrich (10/31).

*May God continue to bless you with lots of peace, love, joy and happiness in your life! Happy Birthday!*

**“Happy Anniversary”** Helena & Ed Baldyga (10/14); Pat & Ed Ryder (10/15); Karen & John Malloy (10/16); Marion & David Rosen (10/30).

*May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage*

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

## **COFFEE KLATCHES END THE SEASON:**

Kudos again to Helena Baldyga, Laurie Brown, Bill Colagrande, Sue & Larry Miller, Kathy & Bill Tretter and Our Lady of La Salette Sodality for generously hosting this year's Coffee Klatches. See you next spring!



## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WED. OCT 9TH**

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!



## **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. Contact Pam 688-2642 for reservations or to send a donation.

## **OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**October 7** marks the Feast of Our Lady of [Victory] of the Rosary. Pope Pius V instituted this day in gratitude to our Blessed Mother for her intercession to help win the Battle of Lepanto for Christianity (Oct 7, 1571).

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality encourages everyone to recite the Rosary with a Special Intention for Healing our Church. Take home a copy of the Reflection and Intention available in the vestibule. Check the bulletin for specific dates and times the Sodality will lead the Rosary in Church this month.**

## **FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**October 4th** marks the Feast Day of a beloved and popular saint, St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of animals, merchants and ecology.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: SUNDAY** **OCTOBER 6 AT 2:00 PM – RECTORY PORCH**

Bring your pets (large and small) to the Rectory porch or driveway and Father Raphael will bless them in honor of St. Francis of Assisi!

## **UPCOMING SAINTS FEAST DAYS:**

October 1st: St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower)

October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi



*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 Hildenham, 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















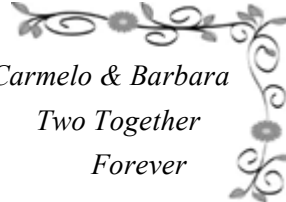


Sept 29	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall
Sept 29	Sun	Adult Faith Formation Class after 10:00 am Mass. See bulletin for details
Oct 2	Wed	Women's Bible Study – 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall (4th Session)
Oct 6	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass.
Oct 6	Sun	Blessing of the Animals on Rectory porch at 2:00 pm. All pets large & small welcome!
Oct 9	Wed	Men's Bible Study – 7:00 pm in the Rectory
Oct 12	Sat	Rosary Rally – Big Indian Car Park at 12 Noon. Details on Bulletin Board

### *Fr. Mathew's Visit - Oct. 25 - 28th*

Once again, our beloved Fr Mathew will be joining us for Masses and fellowship during the last weekend in October. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a pot luck soup and salad lunch at noon on Sunday, October 27. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in early October. If you would like some personal/private time with Fr Mathew, or would like to host him for a meal, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357) or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com) ASAP. Pat will be organizing a schedule for him. We are very excited that Fr. Mathew will be here for the Doo Wop dance as well!



## 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> 