

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 6, 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: Gerry 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

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.

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.

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.” Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intentions

Week of October 5th- October 10th

Sat 10/05 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy and Don Kearney
Sun 10/06 10:00a †Maureen Ruskie req. by Helen Morelli
Mon 10/07 8:00a
Tues 10/08 8:00a
Wed 10/09 8:00a
Thur 10/10 9:00a

Second Collection Today is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of October 12th – October 13th

Sat 10/12 5:00p Healing Mass for Cafero Family req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun 10/13 10:00a †John & Virginia Fleming & John Fleming Jr. req. by Veronica, Jon & Alison

Weekend Lectors

Sat 10/5 5:00p Wolfrom, McWhinnie
Sun 10/6 10:00a Tretter, Hubbell



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 10/5 5:00p DeMaria, Washer, M. Gormley, Barrack
Sun 10/6 10:00a Colagrande, Basalone, Ullmann, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

Sept. 29 Collections: Regular \$1,783
St. Joseph Seminary: \$150
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of October 7th (Year C)

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Lk 17:11-19

2019 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

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

Scripture Reflection

“Parable of the faithful servant who is indebted to God”

Are you ready to give the Lord your best, regardless of what it might cost you? Perhaps we are like the laborer in Jesus' parable who expected special favor and reward for going the extra mile? How unfair for the master to compel his servant to give more than what was expected! Don't we love to assert our rights: "I will give only what is required and no more!" But who can satisfy the claims of love and loyalty? Our lives are not our own - they belong to God who has ransomed us from slavery to sin with the precious blood of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus used this parable of the dutiful servant to explain that we can never put God in our debt or make the claim that God owes us something. We must regard ourselves as God's servants, just as Jesus came *"not to be served, but to serve."* Service of God and of our neighbor is both a voluntary or free act and a sacred duty. One can volunteer for service or be compelled to do service for one's country or for one's family when the call and need arises. Likewise, God expects us to serve him willingly and give him the worship, praise, and honor which is his due. And he gladly accepts the free-will offering of our lives to him as our Lord and Master. What makes our offering pleasing to God is the love we express in the act of self-giving. True love is always sacrificial, generous, and selfless - it is wholly directed to the one we love and serve. *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, October 7 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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 **October classes: 10/6, 10/20 & 10/27**

For more information and to register for the fall program, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry 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.*

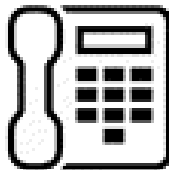
Recessional Hymn: "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus
He's my rock He's my fortress He's my deliverer
In Him will I Trust Praise the Name of Jesus.

**** 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!

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.

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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!**

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!

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.

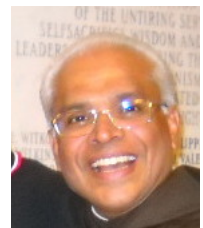
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 in the rectory following the 10:00 AM Mass. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) to obtain a free copy. Make a plan with some of your friends to read this book together and then join us for what promises to be a lively and informative discussion! Sponsored by the Men's Bible Study Group. Don't miss this opportunity. Join us!

LADIES SODALITY MTG - OCTOBER 6th

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

FR. MATHEW'S VISIT - OCT. 25 - 28TH

Fr Mathew will be joining us for Masses and fellowship during the last weekend in October. We are planning a potluck soup and salad lunch at noon on **Sunday, October 27.** Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board. 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 ASAP.



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:** Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Mike Ruane (10/14); Esynce (10/15); Gerry Nilsen (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.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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.

ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES – ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As adults, we recognize that we are never finished growing. We seek to be more attentive to the Word of God in our worship and in our lives; more knowledgeable and reflective in our faith, our belief, and our history as Christians; more deeply committed in our relationship with God; and more connected with one another in our family and community life.

Adult faith formation is a process of learning and becoming better followers of Jesus Christ. It begins at Mass, in the Liturgy of the Word. Father Raphael’s thoughtful homilies break open the meaning of the day’s scriptural texts and challenge us to carry that meaning into the rest of our daily or weekly activities. Working with Father Raphael to extend adult formation beyond the liturgy, individual parishioners and groups – such as Sodality and ad hoc Faith Formation teams – “pitch” an idea to Parish Council, and with their advice and support, then organize, design, and lead a variety of adult faith formation opportunities that are open to all. These include ongoing Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies; parish-wide summer or seasonal book reading events, followed by small group discussion; and ongoing training for our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Community

members with special talent or expertise develop and lead mini-courses and thematic film series. Additionally, virtual program presentations by outside experts help us explore topics in depth, through multi-session, multimedia resources. Similarly, Parish Missions or weekend retreat formats enable us to interact with authors and dedicated retreat masters for lively learning and reflection. Our resident Bible Scholar, Sister Catherine Gormley, leads a monthly Bible class that meets after Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month to unpack both the text and people of the Old and New Testament through year-long study – like the Letters of St. Paul, or the Book of Psalms. Sister Catherine also provides catechetical education and support for the Faith Formation teachers who work with our children.

Just as we are evolving on our faith journey, as individuals and as a community, so too is our adult faith formation program evolving. Since St. Francis de Sales Parish is a community that is open to be moved, and moved forward, by the Spirit, we welcome new ideas, new energy, and new program possibilities. If you have an idea you are interested in pursuing and developing with us, please speak to Father Raphael or Bill Colagrande, Chairman of our Community and Faith Formation Committee: Bill@i4hd.com or 845-688-2013.



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 Klonfas, 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.*

PARISH CALENDAR

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 7	Mon	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
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
Oct 16	Wed	Women's Bible Study – 3:30 – 4:45 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall (Session 5)

LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER Small Communities Meals

Small community meals have become a new autumn tradition in our faith community. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a potluck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners reside. Each host offers a main dish and welcomes 6-10 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) with a date and your contact information **by October 19**. Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch, as well as weeknights through Wednesday. THANK YOU for your willingness to support this special outreach.



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 & 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 & Jon Rowe</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo & 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. & William T. Wallace, Bruce A. Wallace and Eric Kohlroser.</p> <p>– The Wallace Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan</p>

Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155

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