

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 20, 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.

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

Week of October 19th – October 24th

- Sat 10/19 5:00p Ed Zorn – Restoration of Health req. by Barbara DeMaria; Grandson baby William req. by Kathy & Bill Tretter
- Sun 10/20 10:00a †Tony Cruickshank req. by Payette & Casey Family; Grandson baby William req. by Kathy & Bill Tretter
- Mon 10/21 8:00a
- Tues 10/22 8:00a
- Wed 10/23 8:00a
- Thur 10/24 8:00a †Jack Fleming req. by Veronica & Jon Rowe

Second Collection Today: World Mission Sunday

Weekend of October 26th – October 27th

- Sat 10/26 5:00p Mass of the Angels & Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
- Sun 10/27 10:00a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother & St. Gerard, Jack Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/19 5:00p Wolfrom, Hubbell
- Sun 10/20 10:00a Rowe, Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/19 5:00p DeMaria, Washer, Fiore, Barrack
- Sun 10/20 10:00a Devoti, Ullmann, Jennings, Basalone



Weekend Ushers

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

Oct. 13 Collections: Regular \$1,623
Fuel Collection: \$715
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of October 21st (Year C)

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Scripture Reflection

"Always pray and do not lose heart"

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us. Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it. When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*

Luke 18:1
And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

Prayer Is
A Privilege

Prayer Is The
Point Of This
Parable

True Prayer
Is To Be An
Action Of Faith

Prayer Is
Vital For
A Successful
Christian Walk

Prayer

Prayer Is To
Be Repetitive

Prayer Is
To Be According
To God's Will



Prayer
Should Be
Offered With
A Clean Heart

Prayer Is To
Be Persistent

Pray Without
Ceasing

Prayer Gives
Us Power In
Christ
Our Strength
Our Weapon
Our Victory
Our Resource

“Prayer is an act of love. Words are not needed.” - St. Teresa of Avila

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, October 21 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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: 10/27. November classes: 11/3, 11/17 11/24.**

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: "Celebrate God"

Celebrate God with your hands, Celebrate God with your voice. Celebrate God in all that you do, and God will be with you.

Listen to God with your mind; listen to God in your heart. Listen to God speaking with you, and God will be with you.

See God in all those you love; See God in all those you love; Touch God in them and let them touch you, and God will be with you.

DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER - OCT 26

5 DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS !!!

Last chance to order tickets this week! Don't wait. 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 688-9912 or Pam 688-2642. **Donations also welcome!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WED. OCT 30TH

Women's Bible Study: Oct 30th 3:30 PM until 4:45. This week # 6 will be the last in this series: "A Resting Place in the Land" of our Genesis 12 - 23 series. All women are welcome to attend. Booklets for the study are available compliments of our parish. Please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 with any questions.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WED. OCT 23rd

The Study Group meets this 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. Come join us!

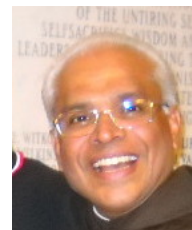
SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?

The parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom* by Fr. Dave Pivonka is only three weeks away, so be sure you have it finished in time to join in what promises to be a lively and informative conversation!

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!

FR. MATHEW'S VISIT – OCT. 25 – 28

Fr Mathew will join us next weekend for Masses and fellowship!! 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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – SUNDAY 10/27

PSALMS: PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD

Don't miss Sr. Catherine's next class Sunday, October 27th in the Rectory dining room **after 10:00 am Mass**.

This will be our second class on the Psalms. We will explore the different kinds of psalms that are found in the Psalter: laments, prayers of confidence, thanksgiving, hymns, royal songs, wisdom prayers. We will see how these prayers written so many years ago still appeal to us in 2019 and give us a unique way to pray. Come and join us for a lively sharing in the rectory after Mass.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY MTG

Sodality members meet Sunday, November 3 in the Rectory following the 10:00 am Mass. Members will vote a slate of Officers for 2020. In addition, those attending the December 8 Christmas Luncheon will be asked to choose their main course and if possible, to please bring their payment to this meeting. Thank you.

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 located in the vestibule.

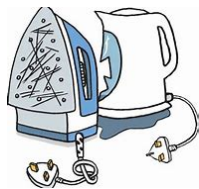
FALL GARDEN CLEAN-UP – NOVEMBER 3

Following the **10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3**, we will gather for about 90 minutes to dig up those gorgeous dahlias and prepare the gardens for winter. There are lots of little tasks, so if you are NOT able to join us for the group event, BUT are willing to do a small job, PLEASE contact Pat Ruane (688-5357) or pr.meta4@gmail.com. Pat will be happy to find a short assignment that works for you. If a dozen people step up - offering just one hour when it is convenient, the burden of maintaining these gardens will be light. Bring gloves, clippers, and shovels if you have favorites. We'll have some to share as well.



FIX YOUR BROKEN STUFF – FREE!

Our parish will once again sponsor a **REPAIR CAFÉ** on SATURDAY, November 9, from 11–3 pm in the Parish Hall. Volunteer craftspeople and skilled problem-



solvers will be on hand to fix and/or advise on favorite items that have seen better days. The idea is to diagnose the problem, consider options, and coach you to a solution that breathes some new life into the item and avoids the trash heap. Whether it's a

mechanical or electrical problem, chances are someone will have an idea and the exact tool necessary for the fix. Anything from broken jewelry to broken bikes, lamps, and heaters are welcome!

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – NOV-DEC SCHEDULES

Ministers have been contacted about their schedules for November and December. Please let Claire know if you are not available during these months (or subsequent months for snowbirds). Call 688-5155. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FIELD TRIP

... Field trip to the Grotto across from the Church to learn about Our Lady of La Salette and her Feast Day recently celebrated on September 19, 2019.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



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 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.*

“Prayer is an act of love. Words are not needed.” - St. Teresa of Avila

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 20	Sun	Religious Education classes in the Parish Hall following 10:00 am Mass
Oct 22	Tues	Tai Chi class in the Parish Hall with Instructor, Celeste. 3-4 pm
Oct 23	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory dining room
Oct 26	Sat	Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser in the Parish Hall (see article in bulletin)
Oct 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the Rectory dining room after 10:00 am Mass
Oct 27	Sun	Potluck Soup & Salad for fellowship with Fr. Mathew – 12 Noon
Oct 30	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Nov 3	Sun	The Ladies Sodality holds its monthly meeting after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory
Nov 3	Sun	Parish Fall Clean-up after 10:00 am Mass (read details in bulletin)

LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER Small Communities Meals



This weekend is the deadline for volunteering to host one of the Small Community dinners. Please contact Bill Colagrande at (688-22015) if you would like to help maintain this fun and rewarding tradition of community building in our parish! 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. 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. – 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 & 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 & 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. – 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 <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & 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 & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo & 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. & William T. Wallace, Bruce A. Wallace and Eric Kohlroser. – 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>