

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 17, 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

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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
Parish Council Secretary: Joline Streiff
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
Community & Adult Faith Formation:
Bill Colagrande..... 688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso..... 688-5898
Bulletin Team: Pamela Hammond, Judy Pavone, Marge Tiso, Cathv 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.

November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Week of November 16th – November 21st

Sat 11/16 5:00p †Bruce Wallace req. by Family
Sun 11/17 10:00a
Mon 11/18 8:00a
Tues 11/19 8:00a
Wed 11/20 8:00a
Thur 11/21 8:00a

The Second Collection today: Utility Fund
Thank you

Weekend of November 23rd and 24th

Sat 11/23 5:00p †Mary Ryan req. by Delores Harvey
Sun 11/24 10:00a Mass of Thanksgiving Lauren Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli

Weekend Lectors

Sat 11/16 5:00p P. Ruane & M. Ruane
Sun 11/17 10:00a McWhinnie, Vesely



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 11/16 5:00p Zorn, Ryder, DiCiervo, DeMaria
Sun 11/17 10:00a Ullmann, Devoti, Basalone, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

November 10 Collections: Regular \$1510
Arch NY Military: \$225
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of November 18th (Year C)

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Lk 23:35-43

“When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.”
St. Francis de Sales

Scripture Reflection

“Take heed that you are not led astray”

The signs which God uses are meant to point us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away, but endures for all eternity. God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes.

Jesus tells his disciples that if they *endure to the end they will gain their lives* - they will inherit abundant life and lasting happiness with God. Endurance is an essential strength which God gives to those who put their trust in him. Endurance is the patience which never gives up hope, never yields to despair or hatred. Patience is long-suffering because it looks beyond the present difficulties and trials and sees the reward which comes to those who persevere with hope and trust in God. It is first and foremost a supernatural gift of the Holy Spirit which enables us to bear up under any trial or temptation. Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” – Luke 21:19

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, November 18 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

November Classes: 17 & 24;

December Classes: 1, 8, 15, 22

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 Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; (Hallelujah)

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; (Hallelujah)

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; (Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King!)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE – THANKSGIVING

Submissions for the **December 1st** bulletin are due by **Thursday, November 21**. Published Mass Intentions for this bulletin cover **Saturday, Nov. 30 through December 8**. Please contact the Rectory if you would like your Mass Intentions to appear in this bulletin. Thank you.

ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES –

WEEKDAY MASS - A SPECIAL WAY TO BEGIN THE DAY...

Every Monday through Thursday, Fr. Raphael celebrates Mass in the rectory at 8 am. This warm and intimate setting offers a unique experience of Christian fellowship. Facing one another around the dining room table, anywhere from 6 to 20 parishioners, and guests gather to worship and be fed by the Word and by the Bread of Life. Thanks to Marge Tiso's thoughtful selection of music, we begin and end in song, while Fr. Raphael's spirit-filled commentary on the day's scripture or saint helps participants reflect on their life and get ready for the rest of their day. Following the liturgy on Monday, the prayers for the Novena to our Lady of La Salette

are offered over a nine-week period, and then repeated.

Coming together in this way also facilitates a "thickening" of the bonds that make us a community. On any given morning, early participants exchange greetings on arrival, comment on the weather, share news, and put forward prayer requests as a natural extension of this communal worship. After Mass, many people linger – to introduce themselves and offer words of welcome to a newcomer or seasonal resident, to invite or include one another in special parish events or activities they might not know about, to follow up a conversation, to resolve minor parish decisions, to exchange gardening or home repair tips, to plan breakfast or lunch dates, to check in on or finalize plans and logistics in response to parish needs – in short, to be community. In all of these exchanges, there is joy and fellowship.

When the group disperses, it is around 8:35 am! It's hard to believe there can be so much touching of hearts and minds in such a short time! Often, people remain to chat on the porch or at the sidewalk, while one or two others head over to the church. With doors always open, our church extends a spirit of welcome, and an opportunity for quiet time in God's presence.

Rectory doors open at 7:30 am most mornings. Everyone is welcome!

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SOUP SALE!

Chilly temperatures call for a hot bowl of soup! There will be seven types of homemade soups available for purchase outside Church, **Sunday, November 17th after 10 am Mass**. Pint \$4.00; Quart \$8.00 Includes bread. Stock up the freezer for the winter. Cash /or Checks payable to "Our Lady of La Salette Sodality." Funds helps support the Sodality's work in our parish. Thank you!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – PSALMS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

"PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD"

This session continues the study of the psalms, looking at the images of God that are found in the psalms. These are multiple! What are your favorite images of God? Where did they come from? What are your favorite psalms and why? How do you use them as personal prayer? Come and join us and share your thoughts and questions with others.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE – NEXT WEEKEND

These funds raised through this collection will provide grants that support local projects that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor and vulnerable neighbors. **Please give to the second collection on November 23-24.** "The hope of the poor will not perish forever" (Ps 9:19).

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

November Birthdays: Lauren Aversa (11/4); Jamie Umhey, Frank Rauchut, Jackie Guglielmetti (11/7); Jenny Jarrett (11/10); Helen Cammardella (11/13); Eileen O’Connor (11/16); Hilde Kristiansen (11/19); Linnie Bloodgood (11/24); Fr. Mathew, Bob Pavone (11/30). *As God adds life to your years, may He add years to your life. Happy birthday!*

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

GROWING IN FAITH – NOVEMBER ISSUE

November issues are still available in the vestibule of the church. Please take home a copy to share with others or to give to those who are homebound. The richness of our Catholic faith is a gift to all!



ADVENT GIVING “JESSE” TREE”

Coming Soon: The Jesse Tree: Please see this weekend’s bulletin insert. Beginning next weekend (Nov. 24th) and throughout the following weekend (Dec 1st), the bare Jesse Tree will be in the Sanctuary adorned with tags specifying the needs within our community wherein you can be of help. To help with this project, please choose a tag from the tree and return wrapped clothing gift and place beneath the blossomed tree (with the tag prominently placed on the outside of the package) no later than Dec. 14th & 15th weekend.



The clothing tags display girl/boy with suggested items. Please feel free to substitute items as you see fit. (We do not have any sizes) Food Baskets: Please provide only non-perishable items. You may choose to put a basket together yourself for the family or you may choose to provide a food gift card. Bakers: If you need a container for your cookies, please contact: Marge Tiso 688-5898 as we do have some available. Any other questions? Don’t hesitate to ask or call. Thank you for your generous contribution in this outreach to our larger community.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

Church tradition holds that at a young age, Mary was presented to the Lord in the temple by her parents Joachim and Anna. It was there, in the temple, that Mary was dedicated to the Lord and made her vow of chastity. She lived and grew up in the temple until she was

betrothed to Joseph. Source: Marian Fathers of Divine Mercy of BVM (Divine Mercy)

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.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

One Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 28th** at **9 am** in the Church.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 1

Sunday, December 1 begins Advent – Sunday “Cycle A” and extends through November 22, 2020. Advent (ad-venio in Latin, or “to come to”) – the four Sundays and the weekdays preceding Dec. 25 – is a period to slow down and ponder the incarnation of God. The period is set aside to both remember Christ’s first coming as a babe in Bethlehem and remind ourselves that we are awaiting His return.

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM DISCUSSION OUTCOME

The parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom* was held last Sunday. In all, fourteen parishioners took advantage of this wonderful opportunity to exchange views on spiritual growth and deepen the bonds of community within our parish. Stay tuned for announcements of future similar programs. Many thanks to the Men’s Bible Study group for sponsoring the event.



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

Nov 17	Sun	Religious Education classes in Parish Hall after 10 am Mass
Nov 21	Thur	Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline for Submissions
Nov 23	Sat	Jerry Bender Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Parish Hall at 2:00 pm
Nov 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass (last class of season)
Nov 26	Tues	Tai Chi class with instructor Celeste at Parish Hall from 3 – 4 pm
Nov 28	Thur	Thanksgiving Day Mass in the Church at 9:00 am
Dec 1	Sun	First Sunday of Advent (Sunday Cycle “A”) extends through November 22, 2020



















JERRY BENDER ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER!

SATURDAY, NOV. 23 – 2:00 PM – PARISH HALL

Don't miss an opportunity to break bread with other parishioners and community members as we give thanks for our many blessings. This annual feast is sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary – and is free! Menu is Turkey, stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY! Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner. A sign-up sheet for Helpers & Desserts is in the vestibule of the church. Call Laurie at 657-9652.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters 	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family 	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino & Family 
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria “Honey” Fecci 
In Loving Memory...  James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D’Agostino and Family.	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. – Mike & Eileen O’Connor 	Stephen, Your brothers and your mother and father miss you always. – The Chesire Family 	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> – St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters. 	 Carmelo & Barbara <i>Two Together</i> <i>Forever</i>
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers. 	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	In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan 

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

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