

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 24, 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

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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..... 750-3203
 Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey..... 688-5500
 Communication: Pam Hammond..... 688-2642
 Director of Music: Dennis Yerry... 853-3394
 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.

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the Kingdom of our father David that is to come.” Luke 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

Week of November 23rd – November 30th

Sat 11/23 5:00p †Mary Ryan req. by Dolores Harvey
 Sun 11/24 10:00a Mass of Thanksgiving Lauren Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
 Mon 11/25 8:00a
 Tues 11/26 8:00a
 Wed 11/27 8:00a
 Thur 11/28 9:00a

The Second Collection today: Catholic Charities

Weekend of November 30th and December 1st

Sat 11/30 5:00p †Andrietta “Etta” Hanigan req. by Dolores Harvey
 Sun 12/01 10:00a Mass of Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother & St. Gerard, Frank Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

Weekend Lectors

Sat 11/23 5:00p Hubbell, Laub
 Sun 11/24 10:00a Brown, Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 11/23 5:00p Zorn, Ryder, DiCiervo, Barrack
 Sun 11/24 10:00a Ullmann, Basalone, Bloodgood, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

November 17 Collections: Regular \$1,261
 Second Collection: Utility Fund \$557
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of November 25 (Year C)

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Mt 3:1-12

“God has made us to His image and likeness by creation; and He made himself to our image and likeness in the Incarnation”. St. Francis de Sales

Scripture Reflection

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, guilt and condemnation, and from the wages of sin which is death and separation from an all-merciful and just Father who gave us his son to set us free and to adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an imperishable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. 45

If we follow the Lord Jesus and entrust our lives to him, he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us by his Holy Spirit along the path that leads to our true homeland with God. If we follow the course which is set by the ruler of this present world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and deception will lead us down a path of destruction, death, and separation, rather than life, freedom, and friendship with God.

Which kingdom will you serve - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity? This present world will pass away, but God's kingdom will endure forever. If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King and submit to his rule for our lives, we become citizens of heaven and inherit an everlasting kingdom which is ruled by righteousness, peace, and love. Is the Lord Jesus the true King and Master of your life? Copyright 2019, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, November 25 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 **November Classes: 24; December Classes: 1, 8, 15, 22**

For more information, 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: "Joy is the Flag"

Joy is the flag flown high
From the castle of my heart (3x's)
Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart
When the King is in residence there.
So let it fly in the sky
Let the whole world know (3x's)
So let it fly in the sky let the whole world know That
the King is in residence there!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE – CHRISTMAS

Submissions for the **December 22nd** bulletin are due by **Thursday, December 12**. Published Mass Intentions for this bulletin cover **Saturday, Dec. 21 through Dec. 29**. Please contact the Rectory if you would like your Mass Intentions to appear in this bulletin. Thank you.

ADVENT GIVING "JESSE" TREE

The Jesse Tree – Donor Tips:

If you are taking part in this project, please take a tag from the tree and return your wrapped clothing gift underneath the tree (with the tag on the outside) no later than the Dec. 14th & 15th weekend. The tags display "suggested items". Please feel free to substitute as you see fit. Food Baskets: Please provide only non-perishable items. You may choose to put a basket together yourself or you may give a food gift card instead. If you are baking cookies, we do have some tins



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available for your use. Thank you for your generous contribution in this outreach to our larger community. Any questions? Contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – PSALMS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

"PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD"

Join Sr. Catherine Gormley as she 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? Join us in the Rectory following 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Share your thoughts and questions with others in the last session of 2019!

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE – THIS 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).

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). Prayer requests, including Spiritual Bouquets memorials are remembered at our Masses.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 recognizing that "societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. Today reminds us that while governments and ideologies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever." Source: USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, December 4th in the Fr. Gorman Hall starting at 3:00 PM. All women are invited to attend this session. For more information contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

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



SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!” November Birthdays:

Fr. Mathew, Bob Pavone (11/30). **December Birthdays:** Ashton Signore (12/7); Finola Ryan (12/9); Chris Baltz (12/13); Cheryl Bender (12/14); Gene DeStefano (12/15).

May God bless you every day with health, love, and everlasting happiness.

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

GROWING IN FAITH NEW ISSUE SOON

December issues will be available next weekend in the vestibule of the church. Take home a copy to share with others or to give to those who are homebound. The richness of the Catholic faith is a gift to all!



PREPARING FOR ADVENT (DEC 1st)

“The Catholic Church has designated the four weeks preceding Christmas as Advent, a time to prepare the way of the Lord for His coming as our King and Savior. In addition, the Church teaches that:

[w]hen the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviors first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating [John the Baptists] birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: He must increase, but I must decrease (Catechism, no. 524; original emphasis).

By participating in various time-honored traditions, such as making Jesse [Giving] trees or putting on a Christmas play at home, Catholic families can engage more fruitfully in the seasons of Advent and Christmas.” Source: Catholic Education Resource Center, www.catholiceducation.org.

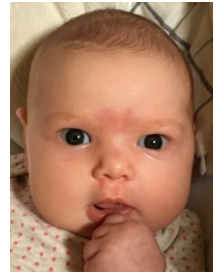


Meditation Group Meeting on Thursday evening at 6:30 Dec. 12th in Fr. Gorman Hall.

“As we repeat the Our Father so many times ... let us delight in it.” -- Saint Teresa of Ávila

CONGRATULATIONS, GRANDPARENTS!

Parishioners Patti & Danny Payette became proud grandparents for the eighth time! Daughter Danielle gave birth to Aramay Helen Payette-Bate in August. Best wishes Mom & Dad, Danielle and Josh – and baby Aramay, a precious sweetie!



LAST WEEK’S SODALITY SOUP SALE

Last weekend’s soup sale sponsored by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality was a resounding success. However, the demand for soup exceeded our supply. We apologize to anyone who was unable to purchase soup – **ESPECIALLY** during last week’s cold snap! We promise to return next year with greater abundance. Many thanks to Sodality members who prepared seven varieties of homemade soup. We are also grateful to those parishioners and visitors that supported this Sodality fundraiser. Thank you all!



NEW Missal Distribution Next Weekend:

With the start of Advent (December 1), new missals will be available in the pews. Please feel free to take the OLD Missal home with you this weekend. You can use it to look over the hymns we sing every week. It also helps us to dispose of them. Thank you.



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 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
Dec 8	Sun	Sodality Annual Christmas Luncheon at 2:00 pm















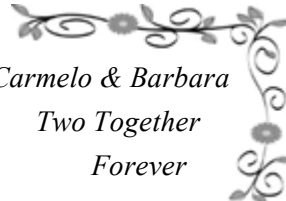



HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING POEM

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;	Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your gains instead of your losses.	Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your joys instead of your woes;	Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
Count your friends instead of your foes.	Count your health instead of your wealth
Count your smiles instead of your tears;	<i>Count on God instead of yourself!</i>

Wishing everyone a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! “Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose love endures forever.”

—Father Raphael and St. Francis de Sales Parish

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> <i>Carmelo & Barbara</i> <i>Two Together</i> <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. – 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>