

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## January 12, 2020



*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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 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..... 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, 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

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome all new members to our Parish family. Help us to better know and serve you. Please fill out this form and drop it in the Offertory Basket or at our Rectory Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Change of Telephone
- Request Yearly Donation Receipt
- Keep this information within the Parish

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## The Baptism of the Lord

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Matthew 3:17

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 11th – January 16th

Sat	1/11	5:00p	
Sun	1/12	10:00a	† Joe & Theresa Strauss req. by Dennis Yerry and Margaret Yerry Jones
Mon	1/13	8:00a	† Leo & Grace Wallace req. by Family
Tues	1/14	8:00a	
Wed	1/15	8:00a	
Thur	1/16	8:00a	† Kathleen DiLullo & Thomas O'Connor req by Tiso Family

#### Second Collection: Communications/Catholic University

#### Weekend of January 18th and January 19th

Sat	1/18	5:00p	
Sun	1/19	10:00a	† William Volk req. by Bob & Judy Pavone

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/11	5:00p	Tretter, Druffner
Sun	1/12	10:00a	Laub, Brown



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/11	5:00p	Ryder, Fiore, Di Ciervo, Barrack
Sun	1/12	10:00a	Ullmann, Basalone, Bloodgood, Paultre



#### Weekend & New Year's Ushers

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

**January 1 Collection: \$313**

**January 5 Regular Collection: \$1,165**

**Monthly Collection: \$364**

#### Readings for the Week of January 6 (Year A)

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14--20  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21--28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40--45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1--12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13--17  
**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

#### FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**Friday, January 24** is the Feast Day of our Patron, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1567-1622). Practical wisdom for the New Year from our Patron:

*“Accept peacefully whatever you have to do and try to get things done in order, one after the other.”*

### Scripture Reflection

#### Jesus humbly submitted to baptism by John

Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and "salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. "Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will." Copyright 2020, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:**

**Monday, January 13 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **9th 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 resume

**January Classes: 12, 26; February Classes: 2, 9, 23.** No class on 2/16

(President's Day.) There will be no class on January 19th (Martin Luther King holiday).

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: "We Believe"**

We believe in God the Father. We believe, we believe.

We believe He is the Holy One. We believe, we believe.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Lord. We believe, we believe.

We believe He is God's only Son. We believe, we believe.

We believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe, we believe.

We believe in the Holy Church of God. We believe, we believe.

### **MASS INTENTIONS for 2020:**



The book for offering Mass Intentions in the New Year is open. 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.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 14**, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend to learn about the workings of our parish and parish council.

### **TO PARISHIONERS – WEEKEND MASSES:**

Fr. Raphael is enjoying a well-deserved vacation week and will be back for morning Mass on Monday, Jan. 13th. Please welcome our visiting priests this weekend: **Fr. Sal Cordero** at Saturday at 5:00 pm Mass, and **Fr. John Kearney** at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

### **OFFICE HELP NEEDED!**

Fr. Raphael greatly appreciates assistance with phone calls and deliveries from Monday - Friday. We have been able to keep the office open every morning for the past several months, but with the snowbird exodus, we are in need of some winter replacement people - especially on Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help with one morning/week, please let Father know. Mike Ruane will give you a 15-minute orientation so you know where things are and what to do. **THANKS FOR HELPING US KEEP THE OFFICE OPEN!**



### **LOOKING FOR ALTAR ANGELS!**

We are in need of a small team of volunteers for our Altar Ministry. There are three jobs:

The first is ongoing. It involves collecting soiled purificators (small linen towels used during the Communion distribution of the Blood of Christ) for washing and ironing on a weekly or bi-monthly basis.

The second task is also ongoing - weekly watering the 4 plants in the sanctuary (two on the back altar, near the tabernacle, and one at each side (near the Mary statue, and near the formal celebrant's chair).



The third task is less frequent - refreshing the altar, tabernacle, and lectern linens, and washing/ironing used linens, as needed, and decorating with

special altar cloths for Christmas and Easter. This ministry is the perfect way for you to contribute to the support of the parish if you need to work from home during hours that you can control. Linens can be collected after Mass as part of your weekly routine. Please let Fr. Raphael know if you can assist in this important service. *Thank you!*

### **MEDITATION GROUP MEETING:**

The Meditation Group will meet **Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall (located at the back of the Rectory).

**MONTH OF JANUARY DEDICATION:** The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." Source: Catholic Company

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



**January Birthdays:** Jerry Baltz (1/4); Pat Ryder (1/17); Eleanor Barrack (1/19); Judy Pavone (1/20); and Bob Varecha (1/28). *Happy Birthday! May God bless you every day with health, love, and everlasting happiness.*

**January Anniversary:** Judy & Bob Pavone (1/24-Fifty Years). *Happy Anniversary!*

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

Have a **January** birthday or anniversary? Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, contact Judy at 688-9912.

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION

### **Promotion of World Peace:**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



## COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:

This weekend, the Archdiocese will take up its annual collection for Communications and the Catholic University of America located in Washington, D.C. The collection helps support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at a premier Catholic institute of higher learning. For more information: <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/annual-giving/national-collection>. Thank you.

## REQUIRED NY ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING SEEKS DRIVERS FROM OUR AREA

Many of our elder neighbors need assistance getting to doctors' appointments in Kingston. Many of our parishioners help with rides throughout our community, but sometimes, no one is available - especially when regular drivers head south for the winter months. Happily, the **Ulster County Office for Aging** has a program called "**Neighbor to Neighbor**" to provide transportation support. They

are currently trying to identify potential drivers at this far end of the county, where drivers are scarce. The program has funding to reimburse drivers 39 cents/mile, so volunteers with some time can recover gas expenses. If you are interested, or know someone who might have some time, please contact Patrick McDonough at 845-802-7935 or [pmcdco.ulster.ny.us](http://pmcdco.ulster.ny.us)



**47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** The 2020 March for Life will be held **Friday, January 24** in Washington, D.C. The first March for Life was held January 22, 1974 to mark the one-year anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision (Roe v Wade) that legalized abortion. This largest pro-life event in the country attracts tens of thousands of supporters and increasingly more younger people. The EWTN Catholic Cable Network provides the most



extensive live coverage that includes Vigil Masses from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the nation's capital. Check local TV, satellite, and cable providers for viewing schedules. [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org) and [www.studentsforlife.org](http://www.studentsforlife.org).

## LOCAL BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC.

**March for Life Rally:** The Knights of Columbus and The Respect Life Committee of Ulster County are sponsoring a bus to Washington, DC that will leave from St. Mary/St. Peter Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston at 12 AM on January 24. The cost is 25. Call John & Rose Weber at 845-416-3397 for details.



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, 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, 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

Jan 12	Sun	The Baptism of the Lord
Jan 12	Sun	Religious Education after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
Jan 14	Tues	Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome
Jan 14	Tues	Tai Chi Practice at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Jan 16	Thur	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall


















### The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.



This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission. *Source: Loyola Press*

### 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> 