

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

January 19, 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
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 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” – John 1:29

Mass Intentions

Week of January 18th – January 23rd

Sat	1/18	5:00p	
Sun	1/19	10:00a	†William Volk req. by Bob & Judy Pavone
Mon	1/20	8:00a	
Tues	1/21	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving Theresa Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
Wed	1/22	8:00a	†JR Terson RIP Happy Birthday req. by Anne Shea
Thur	1/23	8:00a	
Fri	1/24	9:00a	Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales (in Church)

Second Collection: Fuel/Utility Fund

Weekend of January 25th and January 26th

Sat	1/25	5:00p	†Bruce Wallace req. by Family
Sun	1/26	10:00a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	1/18	5:00p	P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun	1/19	10:00a	Laub, Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	1/18	5:00p	DeMaria, Wilsey, Ryder, Zorn
Sun	1/19	10:00a	Paultre, Ullmann, Nilsen, Bloodgood

Weekend & New Year's Ushers

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

January 12 Regular Collection: \$936;
Communications & Catholic University: \$180

Readings for the Week of January 19 (Year A)

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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). Join us for Mass in Church at 9:00 AM.

“Be grateful for trials and tribulations, as they force us to have recourse to the heavenly Consoler! When all is going well, we forget God; only in adversity do we seek Him for comfort.”

Scripture Reflection

We have found the Messiah

John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the *Passover Lamb* (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death.

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God...the Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

sDo you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life. Copyright (c) 2020 Servants of the Word, www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.



“I delight to do your will, my God!” – Psalms 40:9

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, January 20 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **1st 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 are

January Classes: 26; February Classes:

2, 9, 23. No class on 2/16 (President's

Day.) There is no class January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

For more information, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



OFFICE HELP NEEDED

With the snowbird exodus this winter, we are in need of some winter replacement people - especially on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fr. Raphael greatly appreciates assistance with phone calls and deliveries from Monday – Friday. 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

A small team of volunteers are still needed for our Altar Ministry to fill three jobs:

The first is ongoing: To collect 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: 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 – on a weekly basis.

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 while working 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!*



47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE:

The **2020** March for Life will be held **Friday, January 24** in Washington, D.C. EWTN Catholic Cable Network provides 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 and 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, D.C. 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 and reservations.

NEW LITURGICAL CELEBRATION STARTS NEXT WEEKEND – WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis decreed last fall that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning in 2020) would be devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." In his 2019 Apostolic Letter, "Aperuit Illis" (Latin for "He opened them."), Pope Francis wrote "the relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians... without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible." [Read the entire Apostolic Letter posted on our website.] Source: Catholic Answers

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY:

On the third Monday of every January (this year on January 20), the U.S. observes a federal holiday to honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a Baptist minister and civil rights leader tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968. Well known for his "I have a Dream" speech, Dr. King believed and taught a policy of nonviolence and civil disobedience to overcome racial discrimination. Today his niece, Dr. Alveda C. King, a Christian evangelist and pastoral associate of Priests for Life, advocates for the civil rights of the unborn. *Martin Luther King, Jr. "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."*



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.



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.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – JANUARY 24TH

This Friday marks the feast of our patron, Saint Francis de Sales who was born in 1567 to a noble French family. A prolific writer and Doctor of the Church, he used his writing to teach people about the faith. He created a groundbreaking work, *Introduction to the Devout Life*. This groundbreaking work extended the idea of holiness beyond consecrated life into ordinary daily living.

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.” Source: Catholic.org

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING SEEKS DRIVERS IN OUR AREA

Many of our elder neighbors need assistance getting to doctors' appointments in Kingston. The **Ulster County Office for Aging** provides transportation support through a wonderful program called "**Neighbor to Neighbor.**" 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 pmedco.ulster.ny.us

TOWN OF SHANDAKEN ALERT SYSTEM:

Take advantage of this offer to receive weather alerts and warnings. The Town can reach residents via landline telephone, cell phone (call or text) & e-mail. If you or someone you know cannot register online, call the Town Clerk's office at 688-5004 to register for this free emergency service. www.shandaken.us/alerts.

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

A sincerely heartfelt “Thank You” for the many Christmas cards and wonderful gifts that I received at Christmas time. It may just have been a warm greeting, gloves, or homemade jams. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. May God continue to bless you and our Parish in the new year. Yours in Christ, Fr. Raphael

ANYONE LOOK FAMILIAR IN THIS PICTURE?



Well if you guessed Judy and Bob Pavone you are right!! 50 Years of marital bliss!! So they say and true with this handsome couple. (No laughing.)

Married 50 years ago in St. Casimir's Church in Yonkers at 4 pm on January 24th.

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Parish! So we can better know you and serve you, we ask that you register as a parish member. Please fill out the registration form (on cover of bulletin) and return it via the Offertory basket or Rectory. Forms are also available on our church bulletin board. If you are already a parish member and need to update prior registration info, please return an updated form.

POPE FRANCIS' NEW BOOK – *Rebuking the Devil* will be an important and sobering awakening to those who have forgotten the reality of the spiritual battle that humanity is undergoing. And to those already fighting hard in spiritual battle, they will find great reassurance in the pope's certainty that we can overcome through Spirit-filled discernment and the power of God in Christ Jesus. Available through US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Source: www.usccb.org.



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, Brandon Grasso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Laurie Hoy, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Klonfas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Gerri Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre., 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 19	Sun	Martin Luther Kings, Jr. Observance – No Religious Education classes
Jan 21	Tues	Tai Chi Practice at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Jan 22	Wed	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn (US Conf of Catholic Bishops)
Jan 24	Fri	Feast day of patron, St. Francis de Sales. Mass in Church at 9 AM. All are welcome!
Jan 26	Sun	Religious Education after 10:00 am Mass in Parish Hall

What is Ordinary Time in the Church?




















Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.—Hebrews 13:8

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. With vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time. Source: www.catholicculture.org

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> 