

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## March 1, 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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***Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator***

845-679-7696

***Rev. Christopher Berean, Parish Administrator***

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### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Meets at the rectory at 7:00 pm every six weeks. 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

### **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 Mass 1st Sunday of the month (March – November)

President: Pam Hammond – Vice-President: Patti Payette

Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn – Treasurer: Irene Jordan

### **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. See our website for additional parish information.

# March 1, 2020

## First Sunday of Lent

“He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” – Matthew 4:2

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of February 29th – March 5th

Sat	2/29	5:00p	†Carmello Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	3/1	10:00a	†William Ryan (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by Finola Ryan
Mon	3/2	8:00a	
Tues	3/3	8:00a	†Max & Lillian Puleo req. by family
Wed	3/4	8:00a	
Thur	3/5	8:00a	

#### Second Collection is the Monthly Collection

#### Weekend of March 14th and March 15th

Sat	3/7	5:00p	† Jack Tiso req. by the Tiso Family
Sun	3/8	10:00a	†Theresa Strauss req. by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	2/29	5:00p	Hubbell & Pavone
Sun	3/1	10:00a	Wolfrom & Tretter



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	2/29	5:00p	DeMaria, Barrack, Fiore, Wilsey
Sun	3/1	10:00a	Ullmannn, Basalone, Nilsen, Bloodgood

#### Weekend Ushers

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

February 23: Regular Collection: \$838

#### Readings for the Week of March 1 (Year A)

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Mt 17:1-9

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

**Friday, January 24:** Patron, St. Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1567-1622)

*"Faithfully attend to your obligations, but know that you have no greater obligation than that of your salvation and of the saving progress of your soul on the way to true devotion."*

– St. Francis de Sales

### Scripture Reflection

#### Jesus fasted and was tempted by the devil

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus and to go with him wherever he leads you? Jesus did not choose his own course or path in life, but followed the will of his Father in heaven. After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he was led by the Spirit of God to withdraw into the wilderness of Judea - a vast desert wilderness that was mostly uninhabitable and full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and scarcity of water.

Why did Jesus choose such a barren, lonely place for a sustained period of prayer and fasting? Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell us in their Gospel accounts that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. Mark states it most emphatically: "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness" (Mark 1:12).

What compelled Jesus to seek solitude, away from his family and friends, for such a lengthy period? Was it simply a test to prepare him for his mission? Or did Satan want to lure him into a trap? The word *tempt* in English usually means to entice someone to do what is wrong or forbidden. The scriptural word used here also means *test* in the sense of proving and assessing someone to see if they are prepared and ready for the task at hand... In like manner God tests his people to see if they are ready to follow and serve him without reservation or compromise. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to pour out his Spirit upon us that we may have the strength and courage we need to resist sin and to reject the lies and deceits of Satan. *Do you rely on the Lord for your strength and help?* Copyright (c) 2020 Servants of the Word, www.dailyscripture.net, Don Schwager



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**Monday, March 2 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 6th 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 March classes are Sundays: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.**

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



### **Songs - 10:00 am Mass:**

#### **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 "Father, I Adore You"**

*Father, I adore You, lay my life before You.  
How I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You.  
How I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You.  
How I love You.*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS**

**To be held this Friday, March 6 at 6:00 PM.**



All are welcome to join with other parishioners a "mini pilgrimage" of the Way of the Cross. The devotion lasts about 30 minutes. A step-by-step prayer guide will be provided to you. All are welcome. **The next parish Lenten Soup Supper will be held after Stations on Friday, April 3.**

**LENTE PRAYER:** "Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it." Source: Servants of the Word, Daily Scripture.

### **GROWING IN FAITH – LENTEN CALENDAR**

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Church. Learn how:

[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org). **Take a free Lenten Calendar in the back of the Church to read over 40 additional tips for deepening your devotion this Lent.**



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## **PREVIEW OF LENTEN SCHEDULE**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Every Friday at 6 PM to Good Friday, APRIL 10

### **PALM SUNDAY:**

APRIL 4: 5 PM

APRIL 5: 10 AM

### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY:**

APRIL 6: Father Raphael will hear confessions in the Rectory

### **HOLY THURSDAY:**

APRIL 9: Mass at 7:00 PM with washing of the feet followed by Eucharistic Adoration to 12:00 AM in the Fr. Gorman Hall (the back of the Rectory)

### **LENTE SOUP SUPPER:**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 after Stations of the Cross in Rectory dining room.

### **GOOD FRIDAY:**

APRIL 10: (day of fast and abstinence): A ceremony of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Stations of the Cross at 6 PM

### **EASTER VIGIL:**

APRIL 11: Mass at 7 PM Mass (No 5 PM Mass) Mass begins, weather-permitting, outside Church with blessing of new fire, paschal candle

### **EASTER SUNDAY:**

APRIL 12: Mass at 10 AM



### **OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY MEETS:**

The La Salette Sodality holds its first monthly meeting of 2020 on **Sunday, March 1** in the Rectory following 10 AM Mass. All women are welcome to attend the meeting to learn about the Sodality and its service to our Church. Call Pam 688-2642 if you have any questions.

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Mass Intentions for living or deceased loved ones are available for weekend and all daily Masses (except Friday). Call the Rectory preferably 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

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



### **March Birthdays:**

Liz Quinn (3/4), Spencer, and Pat Heinz (3/9), Angie Valentino (3/18) and Pat Ruane (3/30).

*Happy Birthday! May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life. Happy Birthday!*

### **March Anniversaries Send us your date!**

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

## PARISH OFFICE COVERAGE – FOR MARCH

Thank you to our parishioners currently volunteering to staff the office **Monday – Friday mornings (9-12 pm)**. Additional people would be most welcome to back-up these folks when needed – or better yet, to cover a day or two a month to ease their schedules. Please contact Father Raphael at (845) 688-5617. Thank you.



## GROWING IN FAITH – MARCH ISSUE

### **DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE – JESUS' WAY...**

We all have people in our lives who are difficult – argumentative, uncommunicative, uncooperative. It's not always easy to be kind or productive in the context of those relationships, but Jesus was masterful in dealing with difficult people. To find out how Jesus handled these situations, pick up a copy of the **March issue of Growing in Faith** which is located in the vestibule along with a Lenten Calendar.

## BISHOP BARRON'S LENTEN REFLECTIONS:

Bishop Robert Barron, creator and host of the *Catholicism* series and founder of *Word on Fire* Catholic media is offering free daily Lenten Reflections starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26. The Bishop invites us to go deeper into our Lenten devotion. A link to *Word on Fire* and Bishop Barron is available on our parish website. [www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com](http://www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com).



## EASTER MASS INTENTIONS FOR BULLETIN:

**Thursday, April 3rd** is the submission deadline for the Easter bulletin (April 11 & 12). This bulletin covers Mass Intentions from Saturday, April 11 to Thursday, April 16. Please contact the Rectory with your requests prior to April 3.

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MARCH 2020

### **Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION RESUMES:

### **SAVE THE DATE! – SUNDAY, MARCH 29!**

Sr. Catherine Gormley will visit at the end of the month to inspire the next Adult Faith Formation class at St. Francis de Sales Church. She anticipates a lively discussion on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians written during Paul's captivity in Rome around 62-63 A.D. Class is held in the Rectory immediately following 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome!

*"Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)*



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, Dave Franze, 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, Jenny Jarrette, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Gerri Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Robert 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

<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Religious Education classes after 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall</b>
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Sodality's monthly meeting in Rectory after 10 AM Mass</b>
<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (new start time at 6 PM)</b>
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Religious Education classes after 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall</b>
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins (Turn your clocks ahead one hour)</b>

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are Days of Fasting & Abstinence.**


















**Fridays during Lent are also Days of Abstinence**

**Fasting** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59.



**Abstinence** from eating meat on Fridays during Lent is obligatory. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

### 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> 