

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 8, 2020



Gem of the Catskills

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

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PARISH COUNCIL LEADERS

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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.

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

845-217-3333

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 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” – Matthew 17:5

Mass Intentions

Week of March 7th – March 12th

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
Mon 3/9 8:00a
Tues 3/10 8:00a
Wed 3/11 8:00a
Thur 3/12 8:00a

Thank you for your Contributions

Weekend of March 14th and March 15th

Sat 3/14 5:00p George Wallace req. by the Family
Sun 3/15 10:00a † Marie and Herbert Stein req. by Jerry and Chris Baltz

Weekend Lectors

Sat 3/7 5:00p Hubbell, Druffner
Sun 3/8 10:00a Tretter, Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 3/7 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Fiore, Ryder
Sun 3/8 10:00a Ullmannn, Basalone, Devoti, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

March 1: Regular Collection: \$902

Monthly Collection: \$427

Readings for the Week of March 8 (Year A)

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

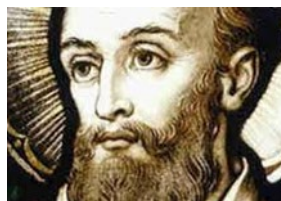
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

“By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God.”

– St. Francis de Sales



Scripture Reflection

Listen to My Beloved Son

Why did Jesus appear in dazzling light with Moses and Elijah? The book of Exodus tells us that when Moses had met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God* (Exodus 34:29). Paul the Apostle wrote that *the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Corinthians 3:7). After Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, had destroyed all the priests and idols of Baal in the land, he took refuge on the mountain of God at Sinai. There God showed Elijah his glory in great thunder, whirlwind, and fire, and then spoke with him in a still quiet voice. God questioned Elijah, "What are you doing here?" And then directed him to go and fulfill the mission given him by God. Jesus, likewise, appears in glory with Moses and Elijah, as if to confirm with them that he, too, is ready to fulfill the mission which the Father has sent him to accomplish...

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven.

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence? 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 9 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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: 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 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

*Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my deliverer
In Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.*

THE KID'S BULLETIN

Catholic-Link is a Catholic portal full of resources for the New Evangelization. Catholic Link is located on our home page (below Bishop Barron's Word on Fire video). Read the article "7 Free Resources to Help Children Understand the Gospel." One of the seven resources is a weekly bulletin for kids. Check it out at www.thekidsbulletin.com. The online bulletin can be downloaded in a PDF format.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – MARCH & APRIL

Our March and April schedules are now posted on the parish website – go to "Ministries" menu to view or download a copy. Hard copies are also available in the sacristy. If a substitute is needed for your scheduled assignment, please use your Lector/EM contact list to call or email someone. Please let Claire know the name of your substitute. Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS

Friday, March 13 at 6:00 PM.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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.

FOCUS ON FORGIVENESS

PARISH-WIDE BOOK READING DURING LENT AND EASTER SEASON:

The parish has purchased 10 copies of *Joseph and the Way of Forgiveness* by Stephen Mitchell. It's a retelling of the last book of Genesis, where Joseph is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers. It reads like a novel, is well-written, and contains great material to spark a lively group discussion, which we are scheduling for **Sunday, April 26 after the 10 AM Mass**. Stop by the office between 9 - noon on M, T, Th. or F (or talk with Father Raphael or Judy Pavone) and get your copy on loan. The book is a quick read, so we ask that you enjoy, then return so someone else can participate within our 6-week window prior to the discussion date.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Lenten soup makers who provided delicious soups, salad and bread for the Lenten supper held last Friday: Patti, Judy, Laurie, Pam and Kathy. Everyone appreciated the delicious Lenten meal and



community gathering. The next Lenten supper will be **Friday, April 3** following the 6 PM Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to join us!

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.

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – MARCH 8



Did you set all your clocks ahead one-hour this Saturday night? Remember, it's "Spring forward, Fall back!"

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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), Pat Ruane (3/30) and Marissa Basalone (3/31)

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 Pam at 688-2642.

GROWING IN FAITH – MARCH ISSUE

A close, loving relationship with God depends on a rich prayer life. It is through prayer that God guides, consoles, strengthens, challenges, and transforms us. Ingredients of a strong prayer life can include a Scripture reading, quiet meditation, and positive expectation. Read more about how to develop a positive prayer life. Take a copy of the **March issue of Growing in Faith located in the vestibule.**

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. A link to *Word on Fire* and Bishop Barron is available on our parish website. www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com.

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.



ST. PATRICK – APOSTLE OF IRELAND

Patrick was born in England, near the Scottish border, in about 389 AD. His father was a Roman magistrate in Britain. He was kidnapped at the age of 16 by Irish raiders who took him to Ireland. Patrick became the slave of a Druid priest and worked as a shepherd." Six years later Patrick escaped and returned to France and England where he studied and became a bishop at the age of 43. Hearing God's call to him in a dream, Patrick returned to Ireland to ordain priest and build monasteries. St. Patrick is one of the world's most popular saints today and the patron of Ireland. His feast day is celebrated on March 17.

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PROGRAMS ABOUT ST. PATRICK

EWTN, a global Catholic television cable network is offering several special programs about St. Patrick.

Celebrate St. Patrick: March 15, 1:30 pm (1 hr). A musical program combining sacred and secular Irish music performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In the Footsteps of St. Patrick: March 16, 5:30 pm. A 30-minute spiritual journey in the footsteps of St. Patrick's ministry in Ireland.

Saints of Europe: March 17, 5:30 pm (30 minutes) Fr. Bernard McGucklan, SJ, travels to Ireland to explore the life of St. Patrick and his impact on the world. Check your cable and TV listings for EWTN. Spectrum TV carries EWTN on Ch. # 97.



FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH – MARCH 19

St. Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, he is honored with a feast on March 19. Italian tradition celebrates the special occasion with St. Joseph Day cakes, cream puffs and other sweet desserts. St. Joseph is celebrated as the patron of the Universal Church.



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, Dave Franze, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Lois Giambone, Dorothy Gorman, Trish Graig-Tiso, Brandon Grasso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhausen, Laurie Hoy, Jenny Jarrette, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Klonfas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Gerri Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Robert Pavone, Nicholas Percoco, Fr. Raphael, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, John Rossett, Mary Ellen Rury, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Christie Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Ronald 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.*

PARISH CALENDAR



















Mar 8	Sun	Daylight Savings Time Begins (Turn your clocks ahead one hour)
Mar 8	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall
Mar 13	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Mar 15	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall
Mar 17	Tues	Feast Day of St. Patrick, patron of Ireland
Mar 19	Thur	Feast Day of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Sr. Catherine Gormley returns to lead another lively discussion on Holy Scripture. The letter to the Ephesians is one of the most beautiful, and is often considered a gem among the epistles. Perhaps that is why it is used so often in liturgy. The first 3 chapters concentrate on unity in the community, encouraging harmony and peace. No distinction between Jew and Gentile, rich or poor, etc. The last chapters deal with how we are to behave in ordinary life—wonderful directives on the virtues of living a good life. A controversial verse about wives being subject to their husbands may provoke a good discussion; we will look into what the original Greek version really says! Please come and enjoy being a part of this interesting group! The discussion will be held in the Rectory after 10 AM Mass.

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> 

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

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