

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

March 15, 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

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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 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” – John 4:14

Mass Intentions

Week of March 14th – 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
Mon 3/16 8:00a
Tues 3/17 8:00a
Wed 3/18 8:00a
Thur 3/19 8:00a

Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services

Weekend of March 21st and March 22nd

Sat 3/21 5:00p Rudy & Mary Kohlroser req. by the Family
Sun 3/22 10:00a †Anna & Alex Holzer req. by Chris and Jerry Baltz

Weekend Lectors

Sat 3/14 5:00p Wolfrom, Druffner
Sun 3/15 10:00a McWhinnie, Tretter



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 3/14 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, Fiore, Ryder
Sun 3/15 10:00a Ullmannn, Quinn, Nilsen, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

March 8: Regular Collection: \$1363

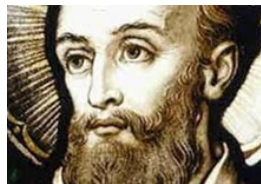
Readings for the Week of March 15 (Year A)

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply. – St. Francis de Sales



Scripture Reflection

A spring of water welling up to eternal life

Would you do a favor for someone who snubbed you or treated you like an enemy? Jesus did just that and more! He treated the Samaritans, the sworn enemies of the Jews, with great kindness and respect... They had no dealings with one another, avoiding all social contact, even trade, and inter-marriage. If their paths crossed it would not be unusual for hostility to break out.

When Jesus decided to pass through Samaria, he stopped at Jacob's well because it was mid-day... When a Samaritan woman showed up at the well, both were caught by surprise. Why would a Samaritan woman walk a mile and a half in the mid-day heat to fetch her water at a remote well rather than in her local town? She was an outcast and not welcomed among her own townspeople. Jesus then did something no respectable Jew would think of doing. He reached out to her, thus risking ritual impurity and scorn from his fellow Jews. He also did something no strict Rabbi would dare to do in public without loss to his reputation. He treated the woman like he would treat one of his friends. Jesus' welcoming approach to her was scandalous to both Jews and Samaritans because this woman was an adulteress and public sinner as well.

Jesus broke through the barriers of prejudice, hostility, and tradition to bring the good news of peace and reconciliation to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles alike. He demonstrated the universality of the gospel both in word and deed. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and willful rebellion. "Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will." 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 16 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th 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: 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 “This Little Light of Mine”

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

*Hide it under a basket: NO! I'm gonna let it shine! (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

*Nobody's gonna blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine let it shine!*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – MARCH & APRIL

Copies of the March and April schedules are available in the sacristy and also posted on the parish website under “Ministries.”



Please find a substitute if you cannot make your scheduled assignment. Contact Claire or a bulletin editor with the name of the substitute so the bulletin can be updated.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS

Friday, March 20 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.

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.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES:

Lenten & Easter Schedules including Holy Week are available in the vestibule (on right side as you exit the Church). Please take a copy home or share with others. Downloadable PFD copy is available on the parish website: www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Letter to the Ephesians

Sr. Gormley returns to lead this lively discussion in the rectory after 10 AM Mass. 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!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM!

Last Sunday Father Raphael baptized Aurora Grace, granddaughter of parishioners, Harry & Laurie Brown. Family, friends and mass-goers witnessed the ceremony celebrating newly baptized, Aurora Grace!



*God
Bless
You!*



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions for living or deceased loved ones are savailable 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.



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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

Dealing with difficult people Jesus' way: "What would Jesus do" is a popular refrain heard today. What can we learn from Jesus about our approach to difficult situations and difficult people? This month's issue of Growing in Faith gives us some simple tried and true advice. Take a copy of the **March issue of Growing in Faith located in the vestibule.**

FOCUS ON FORGIVENESS

PARISH-WIDE BOOK READING DURING LENT AND EASTER SEASON:

Copies of *Joseph and the Way of Forgiveness* by Stephen Mitchell are now available at the rectory. It's a retelling of the book of Genesis about Joseph's being sold into slavery by his brothers. It reads like a novel, is well-written, and contains great material to spark a lively group discussion – to be held **Sunday, April 26 after the 10 AM Mass.** Sign out your copy (on loan) at the office between 9 – Noon, Mon-Fri (or talk with Father Raphael). After you've read it return the book so another person can read it before April 26.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!



March 17 & March 19



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Last Friday Father Raphael joined with Methodist pastors and members of the local Christian community to celebrate a World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Shandaken Methodist Church. This annual worldwide



ecumenical movement led by Christian women welcome people to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year's theme was "Take Up Your Mat and Walk" and featured the country of Zimbabwe. Father Raphael and Pam Hammond, a participating reader, enjoyed the community gathering as well as the selection of delicious Zimbabwean food prepared by the women of the Methodist Church. Photos: Father Raphael with Methodist pastors and with retired pastor, Rev. Ralph Darmstadt.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES: Federal government's site with updates and health information at www.coronavirus.gov. New York State updates with locations of reported cases at www.ny.gov.



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 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, 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 15	Sun	Religious Education classes after 10 AM Mass in the Parish Hall
Mar 20	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
Mar 24	Tues	Tai Chi with instructor Celeste at 3 PM in Parish Hall
Mar 29	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley in the rectory after 10 PM Mass
April 3	Fri	Lunch for Seniors 12-2 PM at Pine Hill Community (reservations required)
April 3	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
April 3	Fri	Lenten Soup Supper in the Rectory following the Stations – all are welcome!



















“Lunch and Learn for Seniors”

Friday, April 3 at Pine Hill Community Center

Local organizations have been encouraging Ulster County’s Office for the Aging to provide more events and services in the Shandaken area. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about the Office for Aging Services and Programs: Friday, April 3 at the Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St. in Pine Hill (Noon to 2 PM) It’s free to Ulster County Seniors age 60 and over and includes free lunch with reservation. Call Ulster County Office for the Aging to R.S.V.P. at (845) 340-3456. The deadline to make a reservation is March 26. OFA website: www.ulstercountyny.gov/aging



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> 

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

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