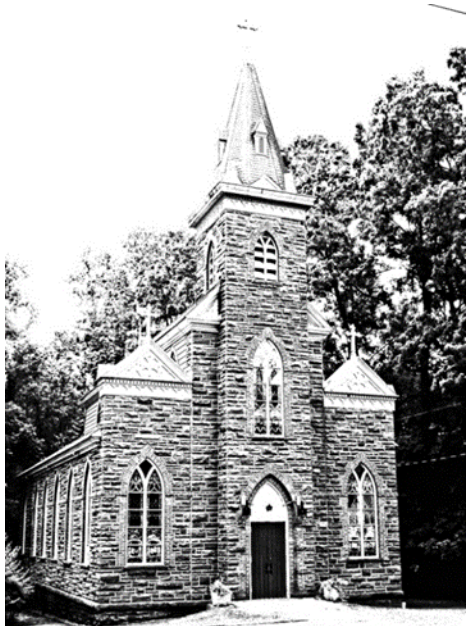


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## May 3, 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***  
rjiannone@juno.com

***Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator***  
845-679-7696

***Rev. Christopher Berean, Parish Administrator***  
845-217-3333

### **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  
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

### **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.

### **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.*

# May 3, 2020

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved.” – John 10:7, 9

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>

Sat	5/02	5:00p	Due to the cancellation of
Sun	5/03	10:00a	Masses by the Archdiocese,
Mon	5/04	8:00a	Weekend Mass Intentions will be
Tues	5/05	8:00a	rescheduled. Weekday Mass Intentions
			are being offered by Father Raphael
			during his private celebration of Mass.
Wed	5/06	8:00a	
Thur	5/07	8:00a	Thank you

*These are extraordinary times and we appreciate your continued support to the best of your ability. Donations can be made through regular Mail or Online Giving at our parish website. Thank you.*

#### Weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat	5/09	5:00p	Mass Intentions will be rescheduled
Sun	5/10	10:00a	Please pray for our deceased loved ones

#### Readings for the Week of May 3 (Year A)

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 14:1-12

### Scripture Reflection

#### I came that they may have life abundantly

Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1) *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the *Good Shepherd* who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25).

What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the

voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name.

The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to his people. *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore* (Psalm 120:8). Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over his people as the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). Do you look to Jesus the Good Shepherd, to receive the strength and courage you need to live and serve as his disciple?

*“Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence.”* Copyright (c) 2020 Servants of the Word, www.dailyscripture.net, Don Schwager

#### FROM THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS:

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) writes: “He has accomplished what he taught us: He has shown us what He commanded us to do. He laid down his own life for his sheep, that within our mystery he might change his body and blood into food, and nourish the sheep he had redeemed with the food of his own flesh. He has shown us the way we must follow, despite fear of death. He has laid down the pattern to which we must conform ourselves.

The first duty laid on us is to use our material goods in mercy for the needs of his sheep, and then, if necessary, give even our lives for them. He that will not give of his substance for his sheep, how shall he lay down his life for them?” (Tr. 46 in John).



“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” – John 10:14

## **SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

**May Birthdays:** Blanche Shimer (5/1); Bill Colagrande (5/3); Christie Signore (5/13); Mark Signore (5/18); Iris D'Agostino (5/26). May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.



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

**May Anniversaries:** Nancy & Ed Zorn (5/11). May you know His love is all around as you come and go. May His blessings abound. Happy Anniversary! May God bestow more blessings today on this important day along with continued health, happiness, and good fortune!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

First Communion and Confirmation will be rescheduled. Please check our bulletin for these and other rescheduled parish events. Please call Gerry at 687-9769 if you have any questions about Religious Education.

### **CELEBRATION OF MASS:**

Public celebration of Mass continues to be cancelled by the Archdiocese of New York. Father Raphael is providing videotaped homilies that can be accessed on our parish website. Go to the "Liturgy, Sacraments" menu at the top of the screen.

Father Raphael is celebrating Mass privately (without parishioners) and is offering Mass Intentions that have been previously scheduled for mid-week. Weekend Mass Intentions previously scheduled at this time will be moved to a future date.

**Daily and Sunday Masses:** Parishioners with access to cable TV and/or the internet can watch daily and Sunday Mass. Check your cable TV channel listing for EWTN. Online Masses are available from St. Patrick's Cathedral: [www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live](http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live). Masses are archived and can be accessed throughout the day. Check our parish website for links to other sites offering online Catholic Masses.

### **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2020: For Deacons**

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



### **FOND GOOD-BYE TO A DEAR PARISHIONER:**

Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales were deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of Angie Valentino, 91, a beloved friend and long-time supporter of the parish. As a member of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality, Angie helped care for the altar linens for many

years. She also had a great love for the saints and shared their stories along with her beautiful poetry at Sodality meetings.

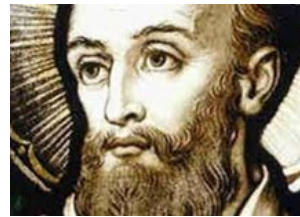
Although Angie resided in a New Jersey nursing home in later years, she



was often visited by parishioners and priests including Fr. Raphael. Angie will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. God bless, you, Angie!

### **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – OUR PATRON:**

"Everything passes, O Christians; after a few days of this present life, we shall enjoy that life which has



no end. It does not matter one iota if these days are comfortable or uncomfortable, provided we are happy for all eternity. Let this holy eternity that awaits us be our consolation, together with the thought of being Christians,

brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, reborn by means of His blood. Our glory consists simply and solely in this, that the Savior died for us."



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 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, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Please also pray for our men and women in military service.*

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." – John 10:14

## MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

“Pope Francis sent a letter [April 25] encouraging Catholics to pray the rosary throughout May. He also shared two new prayers to implore the help of the Virgin Mary during the coronavirus pandemic.




















‘Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial,’ Pope Francis said. He urged families and individuals to ‘rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home in the month of May,’ which is traditionally a time of increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.’ Source: Catholic News Agency.



A link to the Pope’s April 25 letter can be found on our website or the Vatican website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Please pray that our parish will be able to uphold the annual tradition of a “May Crowning” later this month. Thank you!

### 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> 