

Church of St. John/St. Francis de Sales

February 7, 2021



Gem of the Catskills

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464
Rectory: 845-688-5617 • Fax: 845-688-5630
www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com
Email: sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 4pm-St. Francis de Sales; 5:30pm-St. John

SUNDAYS: 9am-St. Francis de Sales; 11am-St. John

**HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass, 4pm-St. Francis de Sales
Holy Day Mass, 9am-St. John**

Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor
845-679-7696

Email: rectory@sjwoodstock.org

St. John's Church
12 Holly Hills Drive
Woodstock, NY 12498
www.sjwoodstock.org

PARISH COUNCIL

Check website or bulletin for meeting schedule

ALL ARE WELCOME

Pres. Pat Ruane: 688-5357

Parish Council Secretary: Joline Streiff

PARISH COUNCIL LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell.....750-3203
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey688-5500
Communication: Pam Hammond.....688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry... ..853-3394
Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann.....688-5874
Religious Ed Program: Gerry Nilsen687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane.....688-5357
Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
Community & Adult Faith Formation:
Bill Colagrande.....688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso688-5898
Bulletin Team: Pam Hammond, Judy Pavone, and
Marge Tiso. Parish Webmaster: Linda Senft

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. Visit our website for more information about the parish.

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Prior instruction required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment 6 months before wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:00pm
(and by appointment)

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

Call the rectory for information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation schedules are posted in the bulletin and the parish website.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

President: Pam Hammond – Vice-President: Patti Payette
Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn – Treasurer: Irene Jordan

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.

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons.” – Mark 1:34

Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 6TH - FEBRUARY 17TH

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 2/6, Sun 2/7, Wed 2/10, Thur 2/11, Fri 2/12, Sat 2/13, Sun 2/14, Wed 2/17.

The Second Collection is our Monthly Collection

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN COLLECTION BASKETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

St. Francis de Sales: Mon. Wed. Fri. (9a-12p)

St. John: Tues. Wed. Thur. (10a-3p)

We are deeply grateful to Fr. Kiely and all the priests celebrating Mass in our Church. Please pray for them.

Readings for the Week of February 8 (Year B)

- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Mk 1:40-45

RECENT COLLECTIONS: 1/31/21, 2/3/202

Regular: \$732 Monthly: \$50 Fuel: \$50
Holy Days: \$10 Communication Catholic: \$10
Giving online is available on parish website

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, PATRON



“Those who pray from the heart do not think about the prayer they are saying, but about the God to whom they pray.”

(Doctor of the Church, 1567-1622)

Scripture Reflection

Jesus Healed Many Who Were Sick

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered.

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others.

“Jesus prayed and did not pray in vain, since he received what he asked for in prayer when he might have done so without prayer. If so, who among us would neglect to pray? Mark says that ‘in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed’ (Mark 1:35). And Luke says, ‘He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray.’” (Luke 11:1) and elsewhere, ‘And all night he continued in prayer to God’ (Luke 6:12). And John records his prayer, saying, ‘When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you’” (John 17:1). The same Evangelist writes that the Lord said that he knew ‘you hear me always’ (John 11:42). All this shows that the one who prays always is always heard.” (excerpt from ON PRAYER 13.1) From “The habit of prayer,” by Origen of Alexandria (185-254 AD) Source: (c)2020, Servants of the Word, Don Schwager. Dailyscripture.net



“Great is our Lord, vast in power, with wisdom beyond measure.” – Psalm 147:5

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

February Celebrations: May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries, and celebrations!

"Happy Birthday"

Bob Varecha (1/28); Burr Hubbell (2/6), Helen Morelli (2/9); John Malloy (2/14); **Sue Bernstein (2/14); Mary Ellen Rury (2/25).** *May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.*




Share your good news with the parish; contact Judy at 688-9912.

FATHER RAPHAEL

Fr. Raphael Iannone
St. Lawrence Friary
180 Sargent Ave
Beacon, NY 12508

ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

 La Salette Sodality members pray the rosary this **Tuesday, February 9 at 11:00 AM** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Social-distancing/masks observed. Please pray with us from home if you can't be with us!

TAI CHI CLASS – WEDNESDAYS: Tai Chi class resumes **Wednesday, February 10 at 4:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Masks & social-distancing observed.

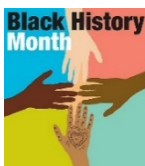
GROWING IN FAITH In our daily lives, it may seem like a challenge to dedicate time to prayer, but we can incorporate prayer into the things we do every day. Opportunities to pray to God appear throughout our days, from saying grace before meals or praying during your commute, to asking Him for guidance in making decisions. *GIF February Issue*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for the Religious Ed program are expected to resume **Sunday, February 7**. For questions, contact Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769. All classes are held in the Parish Hall.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FEBRUARY:

On **Sunday, February 7 at 1:00 PM**, Cardinal Dolan celebrates Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral for Black History Month. Mass will be live streamed from St. Patrick Cathedral's website, www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live.



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION:

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Source: usccb.org



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. TOM KIELY

One of the next steps in merging our parishes will be in creating a single bulletin. The bulletin editors from St. Francis de Sales have been working with St. John's parish secretary, Jeanine Meisler, to create a new bulletin layout. We anticipate the new online bulletin (electronic version) to be ready on the First Sunday of Lent, February 21. Thank you for supporting these next steps in unifying our church. – Fr. Tom Kiely


National Marriage Week (February 7-14)

"To Have, To Hold, To Honor." The theme for this year's celebration of National Marriage Week recalls the vows spouses made to each other on their wedding day. This exchange of consent "is the indispensable element that 'makes the marriage'" (CCC 1626). Couples are invited to meditate on how they live out their vows in their daily lives. National Marriage Week is an opportunity for married couples to reflect on how they have grown together since their wedding day and to ponder how they can continue to grow in loving and honoring their spouse. Source: usccb.org

St. Valentine's Day – Next Sunday, February 14:

We wish you and your families and friends a blessed and Happy Valentine's Day. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (Jn. 13:34)

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17:

 **Distribution of Ashes will take place after the homily at Masses on Wednesday, Feb. 17: 9:00 am-St. John's; and 4:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales. The Archdiocese of New York is reminding the faithful that only those in good health present themselves for ashes.**



Russell Abbrecht, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Cheryl Bender, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Helen Cammardella, Liam Casey, 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, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Laurie Hoy, Jenny Jarrette, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Julie Moloney, Helen Morelli, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Nicholas Percoco, Fr. Raphael, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Patricia Ruane, Mary Ellen Rury, Catherine Ryan, Christie Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Ronald Santicola, Anne Shea, Bert Shafer, Gladys Gilbert Spiegler; Marie Stutman, John Sylak, Karen Louise Thomas-Malloy, Fr. Phil Tran, Sonja Turner, Jaime Umhey, Sharon Umhey, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Please pray for our men and women in military service.*

PREPARING FOR LENT

FEBRUARY 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY

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 requires individuals refrain from eating meat on a particular day. 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.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Lenten Practices:

Almsgiving, along with prayer and fasting, are the three pillars the church sets forth for spiritual growth during Lent. The catechism tells us that almsgiving, the practice of donating to the poor and performing other acts of charity, is “a witness to fraternal charity” and “a work of justice pleasing to God.” Consider a contribution to the **Phoenicia Food Pantry** as a way to practice almsgiving this Lent in our own parish. A food collection box is located on the right side of the altar...paper goods and cleaning products are a high priority. Some of the Religious Ed children labeled the box with images of Mother Teresa. Thank you for your generosity.

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 and son, William</p>  | <p>In Loving Memory of our deceased Sodality members. – Our Lady of La Salette Sodality</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>Space Available</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>For all my beloved deceased family members and friends, let's pray together. – Claire Paultre</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>  |