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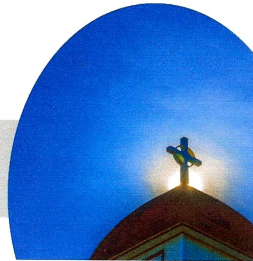
with \$4 MILLION

OUR PARISHES are the lifeblood of the archdiocese. The Cardinal's Appeal supports our spiritual homes during times when they cannot support themselves. Funds raised by the Cardinal's Appeal assisted 85 parishes in need last year. Your gift helps tend to the spiritual needs of our Catholic communities.

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY

www.cardinalsappeal.org

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Sullivan County Access to Health Care Questionnaire. We seek to find out from our neighbors what major factors affect your ability to get the health care you need so we can find ways to improve everyone's access to appropriate health care services.

Please fill out questionnaire in back of the church and return in collection basket or St. George.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Starting March 29th

Holy Thursday Worship

7:00 PM @ St. George

Good Friday Worship

3:00 PM @ St. Francis

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM @ St. George

Holy Saturday Vigil

8:00 PM @ St. George

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM @ St. Francis

11:00 AM @ St. George

Blessing of Food

Holy Saturday 11:00 AM @St. George



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 please contact Parish office.

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, five year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

CHILD PROTECTION

Required Announcement

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

St. George ~ St. Francis

*A Parish Community;
Catholic in our Faith, Christian in our
witness, Franciscan in our Tradition*

Sacraments

- Baptism** - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.
- Marriages** - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.
- Confessions** - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

Pastoral Visitations

If you, or someone known to you is in an area Nursing Home, Hospital, or would just appreciate a home visit from the Pastor or a Pastoral Visitor, please notify the office.

Parish Registration

If you are moving into or out of the parish, please notify the office.

Mass Schedule: Weekdays	8:00 AM	St. George
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis



Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33*

Sunday March 18, 2018

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748
Tel: 845- 482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276
Email: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com
Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Vu ***Secretary:** Maria Lavinski
Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm
Deacon Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985
Religious Education Coordinator:
Sue Peters 482-4996
Email: speters312@gmail.com
CYO Coordinator: Cathy Hart 482-4186
St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270
Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Requests for prayers will be published for four weeks, unless the requests are renewed from time to time. Please phone Maria at 482-4640.



PJ Calkin, Patricia Schmidt, Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracey Moloney, Fran Scafidi, Linda Brunetti, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Bea Erlwein, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Brian Clifford, Jacqui, Nicolas Mootz, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - March 17th

10:00AM - Patricia Moore
by Ancient Order of Hibernians Sullivan Brothers

4:00PM - Helen Lagoda
by St. George - St. Francis Parish

Sunday - March 18th

7:30AM - Maria Janas

by Cecylia Szefflinski

9:00AM - Irene Boyd

by Patti & Alexis Parisella & Joann Boyd

11:00AM - Antonietta DiPalma

by John DeLuca

Monday - March 19th

8:00AM - Paddy

Tuesday - March 20th

8:00AM - Paddy

Wednesday - March 21st

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - March 22nd

8:00AM - Mrs. Dao

Friday - March 23rd

8:00AM - Mr. Loc

Saturday - March 24th

4:00PM - For the People

Sunday - March 25th

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - For the People

11:00AM - For the People

We Should Like to See Jesus

by Triona Doherty

Those poor Greeks. Did you notice that they never actually get to meet Jesus? At the start of today's gospel some Greeks who are followers of Jesus come to Jerusalem. They are travelers, outsiders, and would like to meet Jesus in person. But when Philip and Andrew relay the request, Jesus begins to talk about how his 'hour' is coming. It is the last we hear of the Greeks, who disappear from the story altogether.

But they are important nonetheless. Firstly, they indicate that word about Jesus is spreading, that in the words of the Pharisees, 'the world has gone after him'. More importantly, they prompt Jesus to reveal that, when his hour comes, he will draw 'all people' to himself. In the space of a few short verses, we go from a brief mention of a group of foreigners seeking Jesus, to Jesus making it crystal clear that his saving mission is for all people, of all nations, both Jews and Gentiles – including those Greeks! There is no suggestion from Jesus that some groups are 'in' and others 'out'. All are included. All are invited. All are welcome.

I remember once hearing someone describe their home as a domestic church, a place of 'indiscriminate welcome'. As we continue our journey through Lent, and soon into Holy Week, let us listen carefully to these words of Jesus. He came for all. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Are our churches, parishes, communities and homes open to all, outsiders included? Are they places of welcome and inclusion, where all who enter experience God's love?

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of March 11, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$954.

@St. Francis - \$625.

2nd Collection Catholic Relief

@St. George - \$303.

@St. Francis - \$137.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Mar 18th - St. Patrick's Day Breakfast, after 9:00am Mass @St. Francis, Bring a breakfast dish to share. All welcome.

Mar 26th - Reconciliation Monday @St. George - 4pm - 8pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays, 7:00pm at Chapel

Parent Sacrament classes are required for every parent or guardian of a child attending the St. George - St. Francis Religious Education Program.

All classes at St. Francis, Youngsville, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Eucharist - Tuesday, April 3rd

Confirmation - Tuesday, April 10th

Sullivan County Catholic Church's

Luncheon Gathering

Sunday, April 8th at 2:00pm

Rockland House

159 Rockland Rd. Roscoe NY

Cost: \$30 per person **paid in advance**

Menu includes choice of: Their Famous King Cut

Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala or Salmon.

Beer and Soda include.

Cash Bar for Hard liquor.

Make Check payable to Immaculate Conception

Church, 6318 State Route 42, Box 66,

Woodbourne, NY 12788.

For more information call: Tom or Mike 434-7643.

50th Anniversary

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 14th, 2018.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life - Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

Come Join Us!

Choir

St. George - Anne DevlinRaum 482-3844

St. Francis - Linda Hauschild 428-4800

Altar Rosary Society

St. George -

St. Francis Ladies Guild

Mary Nosek 482-4292

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St. George & St. Francis Face book

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WEEKDAY MASS

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel in St. George's Rectory

Arrive at 8:00am and leave by 8:30am **Monday - Friday**

Holy Hour

1st Saturday of each month in St. George, 3:00pm

Religious Education Classes

St. George 9:30 - 11:00am, **St. Francis** 10:00 - 11:30am

GIFT SHOPS

St. George - Danielle Corcillo 845-866-0367 or Mon - Thurs see office staff.

St. Francis - before & after 9:00 AM Mass
Mary Nosek (482-4292) Susan Busing (701-0907)

Sullivan County Cluster Website is <https://sullivanclusterparishes.org>

St. George - St. Francis website: stgeorgestfrancis.org
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter code: **NJQRFV**)

Use of Parish Spaces: Anyone having an event involving the use of St. George ~ St. Francis Parish must contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance.