

Special Thanks

We would like to send out sincere thanks to our generous businesses and individual sponsors who helped make this year's Golf Outing a success!

On August 5th, after a week of thunderstorms, torrential rains, and daily flash flood warnings, the sky cleared and the sun shined brightly at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club. Todd and Stephanie Gallo, together with Bob Menges and his crew, had the course and clubhouse ready for the annual St. George Church golf outing. The day was a tremendous success due to the support of many parishioners and members of the local community. This event is the major fundraiser for St. George Church and we ask all parishioners to join us in thanking the families and businesses that helped make it a success. Please remember to support by your patronage the local businesses that support us!

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BIBLE STUDY
Every Saturday at
10am St. Peter's
Church, Monticello
For more info call 845

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. She may also be reached via e-mail at victim-sassistance@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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a
Psalm 34:2-3
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6;63c, 68c

Sunday August 26, 2018

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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.



Gail Carroll, Marge Daley, Derik Van Loon, Imma DeLuca, Loretta Pettinger, Nina DeLuca, Margaret Lutz, Tracy Larssen, Fran Scafidi, Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Frank Moloney, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - August 25th
4:00PM - Margaret Wood & Julia Menges
 by Colla Family

Sunday - August 26th
7:30AM - Ellen & Ernest Palcic
 by Stephen Spears
9:00AM - Susan Dzurica
 by Patti Parisella
11:00AM - Clara Hildebrand
 by Hildebrand Family

Monday - August 27th
8:00AM - Rosalia & Stephan Gieger
 by Elizabeth Gieger

Tuesday - August 28th
8:00AM - Pisko Family
 by Anna & Henry Kubenik

Wednesday - August 29th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - August 30th
8:00AM - Dorothy & Francis Reddy
 Roseann & Greg Brewer

Friday - August 31st
8:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
 O'Toole Family

Saturday - September 1st
4:00PM - Eila Moloney
 by Ed & Laurene McKenna

Sunday - September 2nd
7:30AM - Clara
 by Hildebrand Family
9:00AM - John Hemmer
 by Julia Hemmer
11:00AM - George & Steven
 Flaucher
 by Flaucher Family

Why Is It, Lord?

by Triona Doherty

I once heard the following reflection read out at a first communion: 'Why is it, Lord, that parents see puddles and think wellies, and our children see magic mirrors waiting for a pebble-plop to ripple into smiles?'

'Why is it, Lord, that parents see snow and think gloves, and our children see sleds and slides and the tingle of snowflake's farewell kiss upon the palm?'

'Why is it, Lord, that parents see toys and think tidy, and our children see the endless possibilities for fantasy and play?'

Sometimes it can be difficult to look beyond the practicalities and see the possibilities. It depends on all sorts of things, from our circumstances to how willing we are to be open to the beauty and deeper meanings in life. We all need a reminder that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists.

Some of Jesus' followers in today's gospel are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. Jesus has been teaching them that he is the living bread. But it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language', and some of them even walk away. But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life.' Some of the disciples are able to see beyond the obvious.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Aug 19, 2018

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,186.

@St. Francis - \$475.

2nd Collection Fuel

@St. George - \$255.

@St. Francis - \$135.

Feast of the Assumption

St. George \$289/St. Francis \$43

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2

Psalms 15:2-3

James 1:17-18

Mark 7:1-18

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sep 30th - 2nd Collection - St. Joseph's Seminary

Hospice Fall Volunteer Training 2018

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.

90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY

On Wed 10am - 5pm, classes on 9/12, 9/26,

10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31.

If interested please contact Debra Epstein at 845

-565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com.

BULLETIN ITEMS:

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to parish office or email by 12pm on Tuesdays for the following Sunday. Email address is: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com

FORMED

For the past two years, the Archdiocese has provide the opportunity for all parishes to enjoy access to the online platform **FORMED.org**. FORMED contains a wide variety of Catholic content including sacramental preparation, Bible studies, children's and youth programs, e-books, movies, ect. Many Parishes have taken advantage of this opportunity and incorporated the content on FORMED into their existing catechetical or faith formation programs.

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering the opportunity for all parishes to receive a complimentary subscription to **FORMED** for a third year. Once again we are grateful to a generous benefactor for helping to offset a portion of the cost of this program, and we are committed to offering it to our parishes because we believe it is an effective way to supplement existing faith formation programs or offer new ways for parishioners to grow in their faith. However, we want to practice good stewardship of our financial resources and that of our donors, so we will be offering a subscription to all parishes who qualify by meeting the following criteria:

Parishes with 75 or more users by September 15th, will be automatically renewed.

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

Face book Page Novenas

Search for: **Novenas Daily** to join in Devotions & Prayers

St. George & St. Francis Face book

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WEEKDAY MASS

In St. George's Church

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://](https://sullivanclusterparishes.org)

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.