

Casting Call for Men & Women for the St. George - St. Francis Passion Play

If you want to be a part of this very special event, then there is a part for you! WOMEN who would be comfortable playing a man's role are wholeheartedly encouraged to join us.

WE NEED YOU!

Rehearsals will be weekday evenings and last 90 minutes. The majority of roles will meet only a couple times a week until the last few weeks before show time. We will meet in the Pope John Hall of St. George's Church. Some rehearsals may be at St. Francis Church. We try to be very flexible when it comes to scheduling!! Please contact Bill Moloney if interested at 845-467-1970 or email: poppop3479@gmail.com.

2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 weekly offering envelopes are in. They are labeled with parishioner's name and are in the back of the church for your convenience. **(Please Only take the box labeled with Your Name).** If you do not find a box with your name or would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office. **Thank You!**

2019 Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

The Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund (PTSF) & Program is administered by the Archdiocese of NY, Office of Black Ministry. PTSF provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors of diverse backgrounds from public, private & parochial schools throughout the Archdiocese of NY, to assist them with the educational fees & expenses associated with their college studies. For consideration candidates must be an active member of a Roman Catholic Archdiocese Parish, be a graduating senior, show high academic achievement, & submit the PTSF application form with required documents.

To obtain an application and/or more information contact Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Office 646-794-2681 or www.obmny.org to download application form.

Applications due Friday, February 15, 2019.

Discovering Christ

For many Catholics, Ash Wednesday is a special day. It's a time of reconnecting to God. But will the connection end when this service concludes? What if our faith could be more relevant in real life? It can, but it's all about having a personal relationship with God. It's not too late to join us for Discovering Christ, a series designed to help us consider the meaning of life, our faith, and where we stand with all of it—held Sunday evenings in Liberty, with free dinner, relevant teaching, and discussion. Information is on the flier in the back of Church.

Fordham Preparatory School

Higher Achievement Program (HAP)

For Rising 8th Graders

June 24th - July 24th

Application is required Visit:

fordhamprep.org/HAP

Fordham Prep is located on the Rose Hill

Campus in the Bronx, adjacent to

Fordham University and the

New York Botanical Garden

(718) 367-7500 ext. 263

HAP@fordhamprep.org

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.

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| 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 |



EZRA BROUGHT
THE LAW BEFORE
THE PEOPLE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a

Psalms 19:8, 9

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

John 1:1-4

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CYO Coordinator: Cathy Hart 482-4186
St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270
Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal

Sunday January 27, 2019



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.



Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Nina Deluca, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, PJ Calkin, Terry Calkin, Brian & Danielle, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 26th

4:00PM - Helen Peters
by LaJoie & Peters Family

Sunday - January 27th

7:30AM - Intention of Hart Family
9:00AM - Stanley Stefanski
by Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM - Jack Gohery
by Joan Graham

Monday - January 28th

8:00AM - Memory of Mary & Vic Raggi
by Peg & Tom O'Toole

Tuesday - January 29th

8:00AM - Barbara & Brad Harder
by JP & Cheryl Graham

Wednesday - January 30th

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - January 31st

8:00AM - Clara
by Hildebrand Family

Friday - February 1st

8:00AM - Luscher & Deutshmann Family
by Sattler Family

Saturday - February 2nd

4:00PM - Janet Grasso
by Rotondo Family

Sunday - February 3rd

7:30AM -
9:00AM - Fritz Baker
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
by Ancient Order of Hibernians
Sullivan Brothers

'So That You May Know the Truth'

by Jane Mellett

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us. Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

Tony Singleton

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of January 20, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - Snowstorm
@St. Francis - Snowstorm

2nd Collection Fuel

@St. George - Snowstorm
@St. Francis - Snowstorm

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jeremiah 1:4-5
Psalm 71:1-2
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30*

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 27th - PTAF (CYO) meeting @St. George, 7:00pm

Jan 27th - Centering Prayer Seminar - @St. George 2 - 4pm. All are welcome!

Jan 30th - Financial Meeting @St. Anthony's of Padua in Yulan 10am - 4pm.

Feb 10th - 2nd Collection, Peter's Pence

Feb 10th - Parish Council Meeting @St. Francis 7:00pm (**March** - Parish Council Elections)

Mar 6th - Ash Wednesday - Fast No Meat

CASTING CALL: Men & Women for the Passion Play

St. George Pancake Breakfast 97 Schoolhouse Rd Jeffersonville

Saturday, March 16th
8am - 12pm



Meet your friends at St. George's Church before the Jeffersonville St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Volunteers Needed! at Pancake Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, March 16th.

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen as cooks and dishwashers, as well as in the hall as servers and the setup and cleanup crew! Please call and leave your name and number at the church office, 482-4640, or Roseann Brewer, 482-4600.

Where do we come from?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

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

Search for: Stories & Activities

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 custom URL Code: saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org)

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.