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Reconciliation Monday
April 15, 2019
St. George's Church
 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence. "FASTING" requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. "ABSTINENCE" prohibits individuals 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 meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able. **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **fast and abstinence**.

Free
We have some old school desks with chairs attached at St. George for anyone to take.
If interested please contact parish office.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

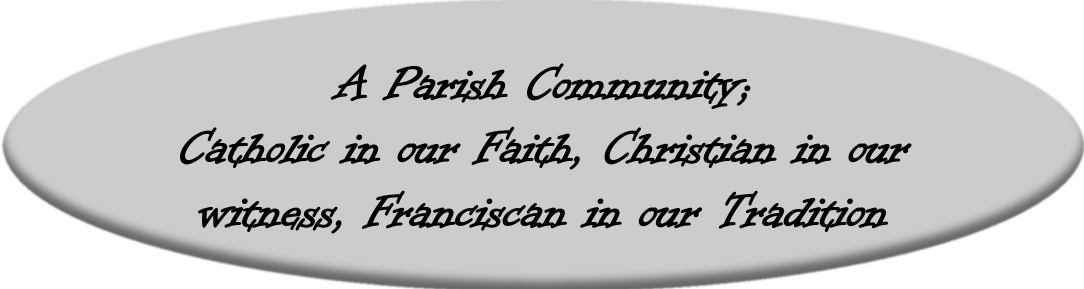
40 Days for Life: March 6 – April 14, 2019
 With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held **March 6th - April 14th**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.

To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
WLNY channel 10/55 @7am &
WRNN channel 48 @8am

Is someone you love unable to join us at Church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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 |



Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3

Sunday March 31, 2019

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 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.



Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Sue Fahrenholz, Diane Terwilliger, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - March 30th

4:00PM - Luisa DiDonno
by Maria & Tina DiPalma

Sunday - March 31st

7:30AM - Intention of Patricia McCoy

9:00AM - Donald Boyd

by Patti & Alexis Parisella

11:00AM - Carmen Crawford

(Healing)

by St. Francis Ladies Guild

Monday - April 1st

8:00AM - Intention of Gladding Family

Tuesday - April 2nd

8:00AM - Intention of Steven Spears

Wednesday - April 3rd

8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - April 4th

8:00AM - Intention of Mary Nosek

Friday - April 5th

8:00AM - Mungeer & Zvonik Family
by Veronica Keeler

Saturday - April 6th

4:00PM - Janet Grasso & Souls in Purgatory
by Corcillo Family

Sunday - April 7th

7:30AM - Karl Pfeil Jr.

9:00AM - John Boyd

by Patti & Alexis Parisella

11:00AM - Frank, Eila & Paddy

Moloney

by Richard & Sue Ann Boyd

The Elder Son

by Jane Mellett

Sometimes we can be so familiar with a Gospel passage we tend to switch off after the first few sentences. That would be a shame, especially when the Gospel is one of the great blockbuster parables. The real challenge in today's Gospel is what happens after the lost son returns. The elder brother has 'worked like a slave' all those years and is understandably upset. The Father's welcome of the younger son would have been considered extremely foolish by those listening to this story. However, the Father makes it clear that his outreach to the younger brother will not change his love for the older brother. It will cost the elder brother nothing to reach out. We have nothing to lose in welcoming home the lost.

Today, we can try to place ourselves somewhere in this narrative: where do you stand? This Gospel shows us that God returns the lost to the community, regardless of the boundaries that we might put in place. Jesus teaches us a lesson in radical hospitality. No matter how far we wander from home, God is still a loving God. The elder brother has a choice: to come to the party or to sulk in the corner. Luke, excellent story-teller that he is, leaves the reader to decide the outcome.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power ... that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 246)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of March 24, 2019

1st Collection

@St. George - \$1,137.

@St. Francis - \$405.

2nd Collection Easter Flowers

@St. George - \$281.

@St. Francis - \$188.

Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-2

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Apr 7th - Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm @St. Francis

Apr 19th - 2nd Collection - Holy Land (Good Friday)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Starting April 18, 2019

St. Francis Church

Good Friday Worship 3:00 PM

Easter Sunday 9:00 AM

St. George's Church

Holy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday Vigil 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday 11:00 AM

Blessing of Food Baskets

Holy Saturday 11:00 AM @St. George

DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at *Discovering Christ*, a 7-week experience that includes a great (free) dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion and conversation. Seven Sunday evenings, from **February 24 to April 14, 2019**, from 5:00-7:30p.m. at St. Peter's School Cafeteria (264 North Main Street, Liberty, NY). All are welcome! (Appropriate for adults and mature high school students.) Please pre-register. (Volunteers are also needed!) For information, visit us online at: discoverchristsullivan.org or email discoverchristsullivan@gmail.com or call 845-663-1689.

Free

Community Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Noon - 2:00PM, **April 20th** at

United Reformed Church

3990 St. Rt. 52, Youngsville

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 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.