

## AN EVENING WITH MARY ADVENT RETREAT



Facilitated by Jennifer Edwards  
December 6, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne, NY

We celebrate Mary's feast day during every Advent on December 8<sup>th</sup>, but what do we know about her? Although she may appear perfectly put together and unfazed in statues and on holy cards, she faced incredible challenges and is more relatable than you might think! What can she teach us about how to pray? Join us for an Advent retreat facilitated by Jennifer Edwards on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, NY. \$10 fee includes materials for prayer and refreshments. To register, visit [www.icwoodbourne.com](http://www.icwoodbourne.com) or contact Jennifer at [jenhenedwards@gmail.com](mailto:jenhenedwards@gmail.com) or 845-866-1689. Registration by December 4.

### Advent Afternoon of Prayer



Sunday, December 8, 2019  
1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

BKT Religious Education Center  
16 Frankie Lane  
Liberty, New York  
Donation is \$4.

For more information call 845-292-9100

### CHILD PROTECTION

#### \*Required Announcement\*

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

### Organfest

Saint Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers  
Saturday, Nov. 23 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tickets: \$20-35

Are you a church musician – or merely a fan of great organ music? Join us for a day dedicated to celebrating and enjoying the "king of instruments" – the pipe organ! You'll hear from Jared Lamenzo, director of music at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral; enjoy breakout sessions with some of New York's finest Catholic musicians; have the chance to participate in a roundtable discussion with representatives of three of the world's most renowned organ builders; and enjoy an "all-star" concert on the Seminary's 41-rank Casavant Frères pipe organ.

### Financial Wrongdoing Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

Don't forget to register for **formed.org**, a free streaming video service for Catholics. Thousands of movies and books are available instantly to your computer or smartphone.

**New this week: *The Ninth Day*,**

a moral thriller that "succeeds in illuminating an almost unimaginably dark story" (The New York Times). Inspired by the true story of Father Henri Kremer and his temporary furlough from Dachau. Torn between duty, faith, fear for his own life and for the lives of his loved ones, in just nine days Kremer must find a way to ease his conscience, protect his family, hold on to his faith and uphold his vows.

# 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.

<b>Mass Schedule:</b> Weekdays	8:00 AM	St. Kateri Chapel, St. George
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis



### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3: 19-20a  
Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9  
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12  
Luke 21: 5-19

**Sunday November 17, 2019**

### Jeffersonville & Youngsville

**Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748  
**Tel:** 845- 482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276  
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**Website:** [stgeorgestfrancis.org](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org)

**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu \***Secretary:** Roseann Brewer  
**Office Hours:** Mon—Wed 9:00am - 2:00pm  
**Deacon** Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985

**Religious Education Coordinator:**  
Sue Peters 482-4996  
**Email:** [speters312@gmail.com](mailto:speters312@gmail.com)

**Youth Group Coordinator:**  
Deacon Larry Knack



### 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 Roseann 482-4640.*



Laura D'Ercole, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Shannon Hayden, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Elie Devlin, Bob Parks, Don Ammorusso, Joe Nosek, Frank Ruggiero, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke;** and the deceased Sheila Coleman, Kathleen Jamieson

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Nov 17th** - 2nd collection for **Religious Education program** of the parish  
**Nov 24** - 2nd collection for **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice**  
**Nov 28** - Thanksgiving Day, Mass 8:00a.m.in St. George Church  
**Dec 1** - *First Sunday of Advent*, 2nd collection for **fuel oil**  
**Dec 8** - *Second Sunday of Advent*, 2nd collection for **insurance**  
**Dec 9** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patronal feast of the United States, *not a holy day of obligation this year*

### **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday - November 16th**

**4:00PM** - Clara

**Sunday - November 17th**

**7:30AM** - Dorothy & Francis Reddy

**9:00AM** - Sheila Coleman  
by Linda Hauschild & choir

**11:00AM** - Dr. John Muccia  
by Carl & Eileen Bruetsch

**Monday - November 18th**

**8:00AM** - Henry & Mary Nebzdyoski

**Tuesday - November 19th**

**8:00AM** - Gerri Bensink

**Wednesday - November 20th**

**8:00AM** - for the people

**Thursday - November 21st**

**8:00AM** - Vincent Bensink

**Friday - November 22nd**

**8:00AM** - Woolzinski Wiestaw

**Saturday - November 23rd**

**4:00PM** - Zofia Wodzinska

**Sunday - November 24th**

**7:30AM** - Kathleen Jamieson

**9:00AM** - Sheila Coleman

**11:00AM** - Joanne L. Ward  
by Arthur & Barbara Ward

### **Endurance**

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

*'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'*

Michel de Verteuil

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Nov 10, 2019

#### **1st Collection**

@St. George - \$1072.

@St. Francis - \$377.

#### **2nd Collection Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA**

@St. George - \$392.

@St. Francis - \$129.

### Scripture Next Weekend

November 24, 2019

#### **Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,**

#### **King of the Universe**

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Colossians 1: 12-20

Luke 23: 35-43

### **2020 Mass Book Now Open**

A Church tradition invites people to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, a special intention for healing, or in thanksgiving for a special blessing or occasion. The 2020 Mass Book is now opened so you may come in and request a Mass on your special date. Or you may call the parish office to make a request.

### **MARIAN CONSECRATION**

All are invited to consider joining in consecrating themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 9. Through the goodness of the office of young adult outreach we have received 160 copies of the consecration book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. **It is not too late, additional copies of the book are still available on your way out! Pick one up for your family today!**

**Sullivan County Young Adults**, ages 18-39, are invited to meet with other young adults from the Hudson Valley for an evening of games and socializing! Appetizers and drinks provided!  
Friday, Nov 22 7:30pm  
St. Peter's Parish Hall, 10 Liberty St. Monticello

### **Christmas in November**

Tricky Tray, Array of Gifts and Plants  
Nov 23rd, 10am-3pm  
St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of the Lake  
151 Bridge St, Narrowsburg NY

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Every Saturday 10:30am  
St. Peter's Church, Monticello, NY  
For more information 845-796-0228

**Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check:** Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.

### **Come Join Us!**

#### Weekday Mass

8 a.m. Monday - Friday

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

#### Holy Hour

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

#### Religious Education Classes

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

#### Choir

St. George - Anne Devlin Raum 482-3844

St. Francis - Linda Hauschild 482-4640

#### Altar Rosary Society

St. George

#### St. Francis Ladies Guild

Mary Nosek 482-4292

#### Facebook Page Novenas

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

#### St. George ~ St. Francis Parish is now on Facebook

Look for *Saint George & Saint Francis*

@stgeorgestfrancis

### **GIFT SHOPS**

**St. George** - Danielle Corcillo, Saturday Mass  
Mon - Wed, see office staff

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

Come and **pray the Rosary** for an end to abortion. The Right to Life group of Sullivan county gathers outside of Planned Parenthood each 2nd and 4th Friday of the month to pray for the unborn. Gather at St. Peter's Church in Monticello following the 12:15 Mass, then proceed to Planned Parenthood.

**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.