



### 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

### Food Baskets and "Thinking of You" Baskets

Members of our parish, together with their friends and neighbors from other area churches, are preparing baskets to be distributed this Christmas season. Donations for the baskets are greatly appreciated (**cookies and Christmas Dinner food items**) and can be dropped off at the United Reformed Church Aid Room or at the St. Francis Church basement, both in Youngsville. *If you'd like to help with this project please call Carla Dworetzky, 482-4588 or Glenn Spielmann, 701-2271*

Thurs. Dec. 12, 6:30pm- deadline for donations, assembly of Thinking of You baskets at St. Francis Church

Thurs. Dec 19, 10:00am- assembly of Christmas Dinner food baskets at St.. Francis Church, delivery to area families to follow.

### 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.

### 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.

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: *Everyday Heroes*,**

a new documentary film featuring the witnesses of remarkable men whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. From the college football star who selflessly put the needs of others before his own to the Special Olympics athlete who gives witness to the dignity of all human life – these stories demonstrate how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart.

# 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



**Solemnity of Our Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
2 Samuel 5: 1-3  
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
Colossians 1: 12-20  
Luke 23: 35-43

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Rector:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
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**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu \***Secretary:** Roseann Brewer  
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**Deacon** Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985

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Sue Peters 482-4996  
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**Youth Group Coordinator:**  
Deacon Larry Knack

**Sunday November 24, 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 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 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 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

**Monday - November 25th**  
**8:00AM** - Clara

**Tuesday - November 26th**  
**8:00AM** - Tom & Peg O'Toole

**Wednesday - November 27th**  
**8:00AM** - Vic & Mary Raggi

**Thursday - November 28th**  
**8:00AM** - for the people

**Friday - November 29th**  
**8:00AM** - deceased members of the  
Chrostowski & Gliński families

**Saturday - November 30th**  
**4:00PM** -

**Sunday - December 1st**  
**7:30AM** - Joan Baotisita  
By Mrs. Kiem

**9:00AM** - Maria

**11:00AM** - Giuse

### **Christ the King**

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

We hear much about the climate crisis in our world today, the loss of bio-diversity, the breakdown of our ecosystems and the lack of political will to embrace the solutions that are available. This is due to greed and the powerful influence of so called leaders. Once again many will gather in Chile next month for the 25th UN Conference on Climate Change. We must pray for them, that they will be courageous and put the future of our environment above financial gain and lead for the best interests of our world and for the generations to come.

Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society in today's world.

*'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness – with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.'* Michel de Verteuil

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Nov 17, 2019

#### **1st Collection**

@St. George - \$1101.

@St. Francis - \$636.

#### **2nd Collection for Religious Education**

@St. George - \$280.

@St. Francis - \$142.

### Scripture Next Weekend

#### **December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122:1-9

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44

### **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.

The Parish of St. George-St. Francis, together with Fr. Vu, would like to thank the **Ancient Order of Hibernians-Sullivan Brothers** for their generous support of our annual Veterans Day dinner.

*Go raibh maith agaibh!*

### **MARIAN CONSECRATION**

All are invited to consider joining in consecrating themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. 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!**

### **2019 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 26, 7pm

First Presbyterian Church, Jeffersonville

All are welcome!

### **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.