



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 8th, 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 or contact Jennifer at 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.



Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday Dec 8th, 5:30PM, St. Peter's Church, Liberty. Rosary, Mass with a Mariachi band, traditional food served afterward. Again on Thursday, Dec. 12, 6PM at St. Peter's Church in Monticello. Rosary, Mass, hot chocolate and sweet bread served afterward.

Amazing Possibilities

God Sees Them All. It's Time You See Them Too!

Take the first step toward discovering your amazing future at BestAdventEver.com, a free email program that will help you enjoy a few minutes of peace and prayer each day during the hectic holidays!

Sign up at BestAdventEver.com



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. 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 |

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First Sunday of Advent

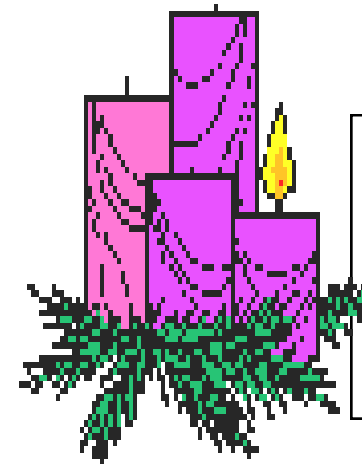
*Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-9
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 37-44*

Sunday December 1, 2019

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

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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**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 30th
4:00PM - In honor of St. Dominic

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

9:00AM - Maria

11:00AM - Giuse

Monday - December 2nd
8:00AM - Anna & Ignatius
By Mrs. Luc

Tuesday - December 3rd
8:00AM - Joan Baotisita
by Mrs. Kiem

Wednesday - December 4th
8:00AM - for the people

Thursday - December 5th
8:00AM - Maria

Friday - December 6th
8:00AM - Giuse

Saturday - December 7th
4:00PM - Margaret Wood
by the Colla family

Sunday - December 8th
7:30AM - Ignatius & Anna
By Mr. & Mrs. Son

9:00AM - Brendan Poley
by Mom & Dad

11:00AM - Alfred Niesplo

Living Transparently

by Triona Doherty

How many of us can truly say that our lives are an open book? 'Transparency' is a bit of a buzz word in the media these days. With every scandal that hits the headlines uncovering the corrupt practices of some public figure or another, our trust is shaken. When it is a person from whom we would have expected better, or whose actions have hurt countless others, we are left to ponder the whys and how's of it all – How could they live a double life for so long? Why did they feel the need? And how on earth did they think they would get away with it?

But when we think about it, how many of us are living truly transparent lives? Do our outside selves always match our inner selves? We may be harboring grudges or nasty thoughts about family members, friends, colleagues or acquaintances. Maybe we are cheating or being dishonest in some small way, or cutting corners in our work. It is likely that we have built up some habits or practices that we would rather no one knew about.

In our second reading today, Paul talks about the 'things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark', and urges us to 'arm ourselves and appear in the light'. As we enter into Advent, it is the ideal time to examine our own lives – to come out into the light.

OFFERTORY REPORT Weekend of Nov 24, 2019

1st Collection
@St. George - \$1105.
@St. Francis - \$365.

2nd Collection for Catholic Charities
@St. George - \$407.
@St. Francis - \$92.

Scripture Next Weekend **December 8, 2019** *2nd Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans 15: 4-9
Matthew 3: 1-12

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Dec 1- First Sunday of Advent, 2nd collection for **fuel oil**

Dec 8-Second Sunday of Advent, 2nd collection for **Christmas flowers**

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*

Dec 15– Third Sunday of Advent, 2nd collection for **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Dec 16 - Reconciliation Monday 4-8pm, every Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of NY

Dec 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, 2nd collection for **Christmas flowers**

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.

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.

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. 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.

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>.

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 DevlinRaum 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)

BIBLE STUDY

Every Saturday 10:30am

St. Peter's Church, Monticello, NY

For more information 845-796-0228

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.