

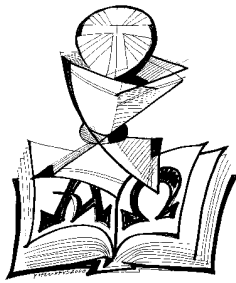


Today, the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, and the last day of the Christmas season, let us pray for those members of our parish who were baptized in 2019.

Vito Joseph Gallo  
Emilia Sofia Andrea March

### Baby Bottle Fundraising

The **First Way Life Center's** annual Advent ~ Christmas fundraiser is coming to an end. Please return the baby bottles filled with your donations as soon as possible so that your donations may be forwarded to their office in Monticello. For additional information visit their website at **1stwaylifecenter.org** or call 845-796-5305



All *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* and *Lectors* of our parish are encouraged to refresh their knowledge of the theology and practicalities of their ministry. Please visit **nyliturgy.org** for Archdiocesan guidelines, upcoming workshops, and free online training.

### Taking Care of Someone special, YOU!

**For:** Divorced, widowed, and separated men and women of all faiths

**What:** *Beginning Experience Weekend* of hope and healing; A weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future; presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support

**Where:** St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY

**When:** February 21-23, 2020

**Call:** Rosemary 914-645-7223 or Janice 845-490-7466

**Email:** [www.beginningexperienceHV@gmail.com](http://www.beginningexperienceHV@gmail.com)

Catholic programming for both adults and children continues to be available on **Formed.org**, a Catholic movie streaming service available on demand free to all parishioners. Stream content on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. Sign up with your email address. Visit **formed.org** for more information.

### Planning Catholic Funeral Liturgies Workshop

February 1, 2020 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY

When a loved one dies, we want to prepare a beautiful funeral Mass, but the burden of grief can make this difficult. Learn how to prepare a prayerful and beautiful funeral liturgy that gives glory to God and honors the deceased in Christ.

Get answers to these questions, and more:

- What is the Catholic teaching about death?
- What is the history of Catholic funeral rites?
- What role do the funeral rites have in the mourning process?
- What are the options for readings, music, prayers and words of remembrance?
- Can Catholics be cremated?

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D., Professor of Liturgy at St. Joseph's Seminary  
Registration Fee: \$15 Register at: [nyliturgy.org/funeralworkshop](http://nyliturgy.org/funeralworkshop)

# 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

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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**\*Secretary:** Roseann Brewer

**Office Hours:** Mon—Wed 9:00am - 2:00pm

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Kathy Hart 482-4186

**Youth Group Coordinator:**

Deacon Larry Knack



### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10  
Acts 10: 34-38  
Matthew 3: 13-17

**Sunday January 12, 2020**



### 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, Frank Ruggiero and Elizabeth Ann Bisig.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 11th**  
4:00PM - Firefighter Mark Lupardo  
By the Lupardo family

**Sunday, January 12th**  
7:30AM - Vincent E McDonnell  
(living)

9:00AM - Leonard Soules  
By Susie Soules

11:00AM - Frank Ruggiero  
By John Deluca

**Monday, January 13th**  
8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell  
(living)

**Tuesday, January 14th**  
8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell  
(living)

**Wednesday, January 15th**  
8:00 AM - for the people

**Thursday, January 16th**  
8:00AM - Mary & Henry Nebzydowski

**Friday, January 17th**  
8:00AM - David Nebzydowski

**Saturday, January 18th**  
4:00PM - Anthony Lupardo, Sr. (US Navy, Vietnam) by the Lupardo family and Kathleen Muth by Peter Muth

**Sunday, January 19th**  
7:30AM - Nick Nebzydowski

9:00AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole  
By John & Joan O'Toole

11:00AM - Kathleen Muth  
By Peter Muth

### Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus, to prepare the way for Jesus. Yet John is uneasy in this account of Jesus' baptism. The moment has arrived but he is standing before someone much greater than himself and is being asked to minister. John feels unqualified, unworthy of such a task. After some persuasion 'John gave into him' and accepted his responsibility. This is a lesson to all of us, not to let feelings of inadequacy stop us from carrying out our various missions and vocations in our lives. Jesus explains to John that this is necessary as a sign for the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity.

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we were anointed as priests, prophets and Kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives? John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be a signpost for others?

Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school or college, a teacher, grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these 'signposts' which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's love. Let us celebrate all of these 'baptismal' moments today.  
~ Jane Mellett

#### OFFERTORY REPORT

**January 1, 2020 ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
St. George - \$598.  
St. Francis - \$236.

**January 5, 2020**  
*1st Collection*

St. George - \$1074.  
St. Francis - \$458.

*2nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America*

St. George - \$361.  
St. Francis - \$146.

#### Scripture Next Weekend

**January 19, 2020**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6  
Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10  
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3  
John 1: 29-34

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 12 - *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, 2nd collection for the **Religious Education** program of our parish

Jan 19 - 2nd collection for **Insurance**

Jan 26 - 2nd collection for **Fuel Oil**

Feb 2 - *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*, 2nd collection for the **Religious Education** Program of our parish

### † REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Frank Ruggiero.**  
*May his soul rest in peace!*

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 [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@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.

#### 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.