



Community Lunch Program

Join your friends and neighbors for free soup & sandwiches at either of the following locations:
Grace Lutheran Church, North Branch or United Reform Church, Youngsville
February 1st, 15th, & 29th from 12 to 2 PM
All are welcome!

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

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

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.



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.

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7, 2020 10am-3pm

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer, associate dean and associate professor of pastoral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, and author of "A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal Triduum."

Visit <https://nyliturgy.org/workshops/> for more information.

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.

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

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

Rectory: 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

Tel: 845-482-4640 - **Fax:** 845-482-3276

Email: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com

Website: 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

Kathy Hart 482-4186

Youth Group Coordinator:

Deacon Larry Knack



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

John 1: 29-34

Sunday January 19, 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, Joe Nosek, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke**, Terence Connolly, and the deceased, Frank Ruggiero and Elizabeth Ann Bisig.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18th
4:00PM - Anthony Lupardo, Sr. (US Navy, Vietnam) By Anthony Lupardo, Jr. & family
And Kathleen Muth by Peter Muth

Sunday, January 19th
7:30AM - Nicholas Nebzydoski

9:00AM - Peg & Tom O'Toole

11:00AM - Kathleen Muth
By Peter Muth

Monday, January 20th
8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Tuesday, January 21st
8:00AM - Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Wednesday, January 22nd
8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, January 23rd
8:00AM - Michael Franceski

Friday, January 24th
8:00AM - Irene Stasko

Saturday, January 25th
4:00PM - Helen Peters
By the LaJoie & Peters family

Sunday, January 26th
7:30AM - Helen Stasko

9:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
By John & Joan O'Toole

11:00AM - Kathleen Muth
By Peter Muth

The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to *look* at Jesus. He calls Jesus the '*lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*'. We say these words often at mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today – broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, '*look*' where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this suffering. When we hear these words at mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the 'lamb of God' active in our world today.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity ... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'
W.L. Wallace

OFFERTORY REPORT

January 12, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1163.
St. Francis - \$554.

2nd Collection for Religious Education program of our parish

St. George - \$247
St. Francis - \$124.

Scripture Next Weekend

January 26, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8: 23 - 9: 3
Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17
Matthew 4: 12-23

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

Feb 9 - 2nd collection for **Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis**

2020 Mass Book Now Open

A Church tradition invites people to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, a special intention for healing, in thanksgiving for a special blessing, or an occasion such as a wedding anniversary or birthday. 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, 482-4640, 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](https://www.facebook.com/@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.