

St. Joseph's Seminary Evening for Vocations

Join Saint Joseph's Seminary for an evening for vocations on Thursday, March 19, from 5 to 8 PM. Young men ages 15-25 are invited to tour the Seminary, after which there will be solemn evening prayer and a buffet dinner. RSVP to the Office of Vocations at (914) 968-1340 or via email at nypriest@archny.org, by Monday, February 17.

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!

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.



More than \$675 billion in annual federal funds are dependent on Census Data, including school funding and political representation. This is why it is critical to ensure that everyone is counted. **Do your part! Complete the Census!**

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.

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Email: saintgeorgesaintfran@hvc.rr.com

Website: stgeorgestfrancis.org

Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Vu

Secretary: Roseann Brewer

Office Hours: Mon—Wed 9:00am - 2:00pm

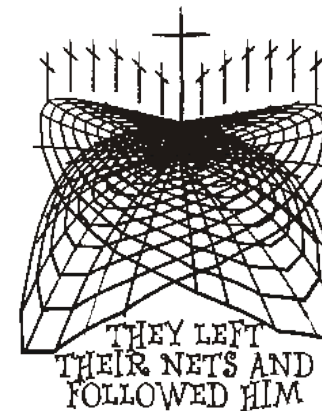
Deacon Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985

Religious Education Coordinator:

Sue Peters 482-4996

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THEY LEFT
THEIR NETS AND
FOLLOWED HIM

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8: 23 - 9: 3

Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Matthew 4: 12-23

Sunday January 26, 2020

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, 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, Salvatore Ciccione.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 27th
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
 (living)

Tuesday, January 28th
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
 (living)

Wednesday, January 29th
8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, January 30th
8:00AM - Rhonda Walker
 By Roseann & Greg Brewer

Friday, January 31st
8:00AM - Geri Bensink

Saturday, February 1st
4:00PM - Johnson family

Sunday, February 2nd
7:30AM - Vincent McDonnell
 (living)
9:00AM - Anne Mages
11:00AM - Miroslaw Szefflinski
 By the Szefflinski family

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus' time this was a thriving fishing town.

To 'repent' literally means 'to turn around'. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life.

Its hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to 'repent', renew, rediscover, seek out.

~Jane Mellett

OFFERTORY REPORT

January 19, 2020
1st Collection
 St. George - \$950.
 St. Francis - \$432.

2nd Collection for Insurance
 St. George - \$233.
 St. Francis - \$197.

Scripture Next Weekend

February 2, 2020
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalms 24: 7-10
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2 22-40

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 26 - 2nd collection for **Fuel Oil**
 Feb 2 - *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*, 2nd collection for **Religious Education** program of our parish
 Feb 9 - 2nd collection for **Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis**
 Feb 16 - 2nd collection for **insurance**
 Mar 21 - **Pancake Breakfast** at St. George Church, *watch bulletin next month for more details*

† REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of
 the soul of
 Salvatore Ciccione.
May his soul rest in peace!

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.

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.