

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 15th & 29th from 12 to 2 PM
All are welcome!



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.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now underway. Each year your generous support promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of its pastoral and charitable efforts. The Archdiocese has set this year's goal for our parish at \$17,500.



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

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58: 7-10
Psalm 112: 4-9
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

Sunday February 9, 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 John Tardibuono.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8th
4:00PM - Michael Altomare
 By the Lupardo family

Sunday, February 9th
7:30AM - Salvatore Ciccione
 By Joe Anne Baker
9:00AM - Jon Kessel
 By Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM - Frank Ruggiero
 By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

Monday, February 10th
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Tuesday, February 11th
8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell (living)

Wednesday, February 12th
8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, February 13th
8:00AM - Intentions of Ivanka

Friday, February 14th
8:00AM - Terrance McKinney

Saturday, February 15th
4:00PM - John Altomare
 By the Lupardo family

Sunday, February 16th
7:30AM - Dr. Charles Moore
 By Anthony Lupardo
9:00AM - Dolores Zweck
 By Ed & Laurene McKenna
11:00AM - Salvatore Ciccione
 By Tom & Maria Lavinski

This little light of mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.' ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 2, 2020
1st Collection
 St. George - \$1131.
 St. Francis - \$473.

2nd Collection for Religious Education
 St. George - \$244.
 St. Francis - \$145.

Scripture Next Weekend

February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15: 15-20
 Psalm 119:1-34
 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
 Matthew 5: 17-37

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Feb 9 - 2nd collection for **Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis**
Feb 9 - **Winter Fest** for young people in grades 6 through 12, Villa Roma Resort, 1-4PM
Feb 16 - 2nd collection for **insurance**
Feb 23 - 2nd collection for **fuel oil**
Mar 15 - St. Francis Church St. Patrick's Day coffee hour after 9:00 mass
Mar 21 - **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** at St. George Church, *watch bulletin for more details*

Religious Education Classes
for children in grades 1 through 8 take place Sunday mornings at both churches.

Contact Mrs. Susan Peters or Mrs. Cathy Hart for more information.
St. George 9:30 - 11:00am,
St. Francis 10:00 -11:30am

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.

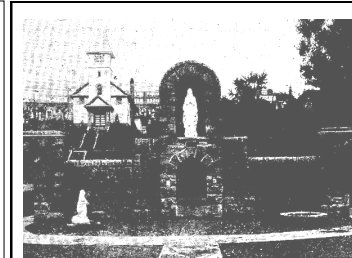
CHILD PROTECTION *Required Announcement*

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.



Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th marks the anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade Soubirous. Between February 11 and

July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25 she said to the little shepherdess who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

The shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. George Church on Main Street was erected in accordance with a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. John Corey of New York City, and was dedicated by Very Reverend Father Jerome Dawson, O.F.M. on September 3, 1939.

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)

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.