

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fasting and abstinence. *Ash Wednesday is a day for both fasting and abstinence.*

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity
ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day.

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 each weekend Mass.

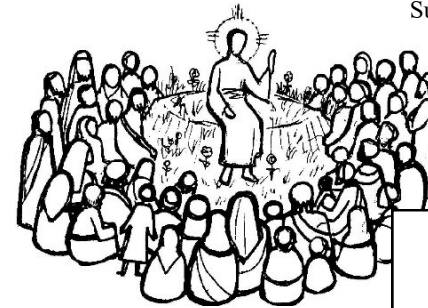
Pastoral Visitations

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday February 16, 2020

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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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!**

Potluck Soup & Chili Luncheon
Sunday, February 23rd St. George Church immediately following the 11:00 Mass
Get the crock pots warmed up and **bring your favorite soup or chili to share** with your fellow parishioners. Bread or another accompaniment also welcome. Let's warm up these cold February weekends by getting together and sharing a hot lunch!

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. \$30 registration fee includes lunch.
Visit <https://nyliturgy.org/workshops/> for more information.
If you are unable to attend, please consider one of the many free online courses available on the [NY Liturgy website](http://NYLiturgy.com).

Pancake Breakfast



St. George Pancake Breakfast

97 Schoolhouse Rd Jeffersonville

Saturday, March 21st

8am - 12pm

Adults:\$8 Children (5-12):\$5
Children under 5 admitted free!

Meet your friends at
St. George Church before the

Jeffersonville **St. Patrick's Day Parade.**



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.



Adina Hatch, 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 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

Monday, February 17th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
(living)

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00AM- Vincent E McDonnell
(living)

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 AM - for the people

Thursday, February 20th

8:00AM - Intentions of Ivanka

Friday, February 21st

8:00AM - John Tardibuono
(healing mass, living)
By Joan Graham

Saturday, February 22nd

4PM - Michael (US Army, WWI) &
Caterina Altomare
By the Lupardo family

Sunday, February 23rd

7:30AM - Salvatore Ciccione
9AM - Jean Wagner
(healing mass, living)
By Susie Soules
11:00AM—Frank Ruggiero
By Ed & Laurene McKenna

The Bare Minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obedying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.
Triona Doherty

OFFERTORY REPORT

February 9, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1083.
St. Francis - \$356.

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

St. George - \$335.
St. Francis - \$82.

Scripture Next Weekend

February 23, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103: 1-4, 8,10,12-13
1 Corinthians 3: 16-23
Matthew 5: 38-48

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Feb 16 - 2nd collection for **insurance**

Feb 23 - 2nd collection for **fuel oil**

Feb 23 - **Potluck soup & chili luncheon** at St. George, immediately following the 11:00 Mass

Mar 1 - 2nd collection for **Religious Education** program of our parish

Mar 15 - St. Francis Church **St. Patrick's Day coffee hour** after 9:00 mass

Mar 21 - **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** 8am to 12pm, at St. George Church

We are looking to redesign the front cover of our parish bulletin.

If you are able to work with MS Publisher and would like to come up with a design, perhaps incorporating drawings of our churches, please call or email the parish office for more information.

Community Lunch Program

Free soup & sandwiches at either of the following locations:
Grace Lutheran Church, North Branch or United Reform Church, Youngsville
February 29th and March 14th & 28th from 12 to 2 PM
All are welcome!

CHILD PROTECTION

Required Announcement

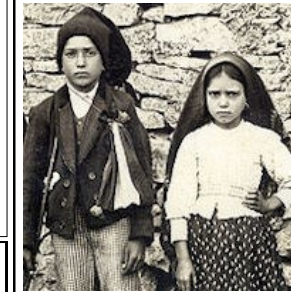
Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can 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.



SS. Jacinta and Francisco Marto (Portugal) February 20th, optional memorial

Francisco (11 Jun 1908 – 4 Apr 1919) and Jacinta (11 Mar 1910 – 20 Feb 1920) both succumbed to the flu epidemic.

Francisco and Jacinta Marto were officially declared saints of the Catholic Church by Pope Francis on May 13, 2017, in Fatima, Portugal. The brother and sister who tended to their families' sheep with their cousin Lucia Santo in the fields of Fatima, witnessed the apparitions of Mary, now commonly known as Our Lady of Fatima. Pope John Paul II beatified Francisco and Jacinta May 13, 2000, on the 83rd anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. Both under 12 years old, they were the youngest non-martyrs to be beatified in the history of the Church. *Our Lady of Fatima statue in St. George Church donated in memory of Mrs. Theresa M. Deckelman (1868-1955).*

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.