



To support our church while we remain closed due to the covid-19 pandemic we offer the opportunity to enroll in the We Share collection system. It safe, simple and convenient and it gives you the option to contribute using a debit or credit card or your checking or savings account. Visit our [parish website](#) for more information.

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.*

A Coronavirus Prayer for Healthcare Workers

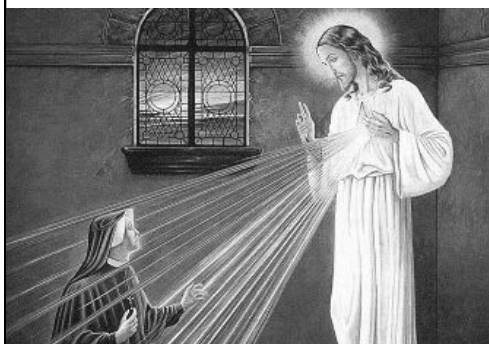
*O Holy Spirit, we thank you for the advancements that have led to improving the health of so many. We beg you to inspire new breakthroughs in overcoming the coronavirus and all serious flu viruses. Protect, we pray, health care professionals from the illnesses they are treating, and make them instruments of your healing.
Amen.*

The 2020 Mass Book is still open!

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.

Until further notice only one Mass will be offered each Sunday and weekday, with previously scheduled Masses moved to the closest available date at the church at which it was requested. Please call the parish office to make your request. Cards will continue to be mailed out to your requested recipients.

"I will sing of your mercy forever, Lord." Psalm 89



The 2nd Sunday of Easter is known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Between 1931 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon. According to Faustina's visions, written in her diary, the chaplet's prayers for mercy are threefold: to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy, and to show mercy to others. Faustina wrote that Jesus promised that all who recite this chaplet at the hour of death or in the presence of the dying will receive great mercy.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



Jesus,
I Trust in You!

Sunday April 19, 2020

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2: 42—47
Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19 - 31

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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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



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, Joe Nosek, John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Terence Connolly, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, and the deceased, Ruth Griffin.

Daily Mass Intentions

Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Vu in private.

Saturday April 18th

Margaret Wood & Julia Menges
By the Colla family

Sunday April 19th

Lois Duffy
By Ed & Laurene McKenna

Monday April 20th

Peg & Tom O'Toole
By John & Joan O'Toole

Tuesday April 21st

Francis Xavier Vong

Wednesday April 22nd

For the People of the Parish

Thursday April 23rd

Michael & Ludmila Kubenik
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Friday April 24th

Francis Xavier Vong

Saturday April 25th

Albert & Elizabeth Altomare
By the Lupardo family

Sunday April 26th

Ruth Griffin
By Arthur & Helen Hessinger

St. George and St. Francis will be open for private prayer during regular Sunday Mass hours.

Please respect all guidelines posted on our doors relating to the transmission of the Covid-19 coronavirus



Sunday of Divine Mercy April 19th, 2020

Please pray, recite or sing, the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

in your home. The moment to pray is now!

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In this time of calamity we invite you to participate in a simple but incredibly powerful act of faith. To protect you and your family, we urge you to post an Image of the Divine Mercy on your front doors.

Visit our [parish website](#) or [FaceBook](#) page for more information.

OFFERTORY REPORT April 12, 2020

St. George - \$4,710.
St. Francis - \$1,720.

No masses this weekend. Thank you to all who generously left their weekly donations in the offertory basket during private prayer or sent a donation in the mail.

Scripture Next Weekend

April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14, 22-33
Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

April 19 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter (insurance)

May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter (religious education program of the parish)

May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day) (fuel)

† REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ruth Griffin
May her soul rest in peace!



The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is continuing. Thank you to all who have made donations.

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>.

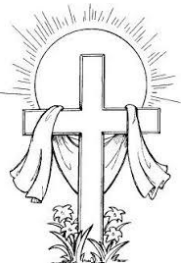
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



Mass at
St. Patrick's Cathedral
On their
YouTube channel.
Or website

<https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>

Monday through
Saturday at 7am
and Sunday at
10:15am.



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.