



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.*

**Prayer for People Critically Ill or Facing Great Uncertainty**

God of the present moment,  
God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart;  
bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty.  
Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead.  
Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided,  
for your will is health and wholeness;  
you are God, and we need you.

*- Adapted from New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 765*

**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.



Psalm 145:18

*May we who are merely inconvenienced  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we who have no risk factors  
Remember those most vulnerable.  
May we who have the luxury of working from home  
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.  
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close  
Remember those who have no options.  
May we who have to cancel our trips  
Remember those that have no safe place to go.  
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market  
Remember those who have no margin at all.  
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
Remember those who have no home.  
As fear grips our country, let us choose love.  
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.*

# St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;  
Franciscan in our Tradition



*With that  
their eyes were opened*

**Sunday 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

**Serving the Catholic community in  
Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY**

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& Parish Office:**

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**St. Francis Church**

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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 Tardibuoono, 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Albert & Elizabeth Altomare  
By the Lupardo family

#### Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Griffin  
By Arthur & Helen Hessinger

#### Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Mary Lou McDermott  
By Joan Graham

#### Tuesday April 28<sup>st</sup>

Francis Xavier Vong

#### Wednesday April 29<sup>nd</sup>

For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Francis Xavier Vong

#### Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Gaetano Carlucci

#### Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rose Marie Tennarillo  
By Anthony Lupardo

#### Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Vincent "Jimmy" Cerniglia  
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

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

### On the Road to Emmaus

We are overwhelmed by the "tenderness of God" who, as he did with the two disciples of Emmaus, "warms our heart" and opens our eyes. They did not understand and they were on the road. The enthusiasm they had before Passover turned into bitterness and disappointment over the events that ended badly. Jesus, to whom they had entrusted their life, seemed to have lost the decisive battle. They nourished only human hope and it is now shattered. They remained so closed and their ears shut that the Spirit could not penetrate them with the light of the Scriptures. That cross, raised on Calvary, was the most eloquent sign of a defeat, which they had not foreseen. If Jesus was truly according to God's heart, they had to conclude that God was helpless, defenseless in the hands of the violent, incapable of opposing resistance to evil. Jesus walked besides them unrecognizable.

Pope Francis would say, 'what happened on this road was a 'therapy of hope' offered by Jesus. How much sadness, how many defeats and failures are there in the life of every person! The Lord knows the disappointments and depths of our bitterness. Jesus walks with all disheartened persons who walk with their head lowered, and in Jesus God never stops loving us. He continues to talk to us through the Scriptures and invites us to make room to feel Jesus, who warms the heart.

Fr. Johnson Joseph Thurackal CMF

### OFFERTORY REPORT April 12, 2020

St. George - \$1,215.  
St. Francis - \$95.

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

May 3, 2020  
4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b, 4,5,6  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10: 1-10

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

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)

May 17 - Six Sunday of Easter (Archdiocesan Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - subject to change)

FORMED, the streaming video service is free! Choose from hundreds of movies and documentaries for adults and children. Sign up using your email address. Featured this week, **Accidental Activist**, Ted and Lynn Murphy lead a simple suburban life. They have three wonderful children, their own small business, and good relationships with friends and neighbors. But that life is turned upside down when Ted signs a petition advocating traditional marriage.



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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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>.

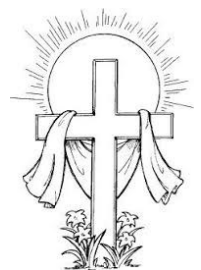
**Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check:** Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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](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)

**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.