



Thank you to all who have donated to our parish using WeShare! Your financial support during this crisis is greatly appreciated. Visit our [parish web-site](#) for more information. Of course, you may continue to mail your donation or drop it off during private prayer hours at each church.

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.

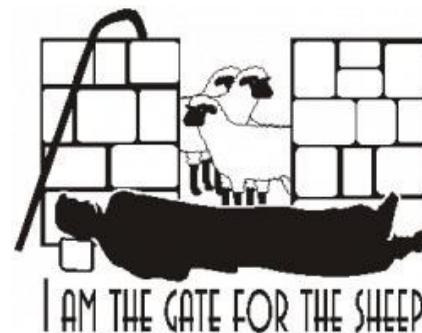
Until further notice only one Mass will be offered each Sunday and weekday, with previously scheduled Masses moved to the closest available date at the church at which it was requested. Please call the parish office to make your request. Cards will continue to be mailed out to your requested recipients.



*Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
you are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love;
you sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us with a mother's love.
In this time of pandemic, we come to you,
our sign of sure hope and comfort.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
you are enthroned as queen at your Son's right hand:
we ask your intercession for the needs of our country,
that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened,
that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained
and enlightened, charity awakened and animated;
guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.
Mary our Mother, bring everyone under your protection
and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved.

Sunday 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

**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:

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| 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, and Maureen Whipple.

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Saturday May 2nd

Rose Marie Tennarillo
By Anthony Lupardo

Sunday May 3rd

Vincent Ceriglia
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday May 4th

For the People of the Parish

Tuesday May 5th

Francis Xavier Vong

Wednesday May 6th

Joseph Gabor
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Thursday May 7th

Francis Xavier Vong

Friday May 8th

Dorothy McGuire
By Carolyn McGuire

Saturday May 9th

Margaret Wood
By the Colla family

Sunday May 10th

Patricia Smith
By the Smith family

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

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd. [From Loyola Press](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT April 26, 2020

St. George - \$2144.
St. Francis - \$555.

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 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Act 6:1-7
Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2: 4-9
John 14: 1-12

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

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)

May 21 - The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation

May 24 - Seventh Sunday of Easter (fuel)

EWTN Catholic TV features quality programming, powerful faith-based films and documentaries and live news from the Vatican and around the world. Watch on Spectrum Channels 97/460, Direct TV 370, or on ewtn.com



The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is continuing. Thank you to all who have made donations. We have reached over \$12,000. of our \$17,500 goal!

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>.

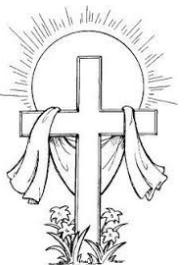
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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](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.