



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

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.

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

Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too,
will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen



St. George, pray for us.

Let us ask for the intercession of St. George and St. Francis as we pray for all the victims of the coronavirus, the doctors, nurses, all healthcare workers and first responders, and the other members of our parish who continue working in high-risk environments in order to provide for our communities' essential needs.



St. Francis, pray for us

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



*"Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes in me
will do the works that I do,
and will do greater ones than these,
because I am going to the Father."*

Sunday 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

**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 all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Saturday May 9th

Margaret Wood
By the Colla family

Sunday May 10th

Patricia J. Smith
By the Smith family

Monday May 11th

Rev. Edward Greene, O.F.M.
By the Nosek family

Tuesday May 12th

Henry & Anna Pavur
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Wednesday May 13th

For the People of the Parish

Thursday May 14th

George & Anna Rudinsky
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Friday May 15th

Francis Xavier Vong

Saturday May 16th

Salvatore Ciccione
By the Lupardo family

Sunday May 17th

Magdalena Szieber
By Elizabeth Gieger

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

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

~from [Loyola Press](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT May 3, 2020

St. George - \$1686.
St. Francis - \$335.

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 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

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)

May 31 - Pentecost Sunday (Religious Education program of the parish)

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 victimsassistance@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>.

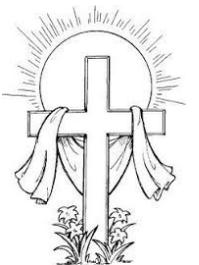
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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.