

### Respect Life: End of Life Decisions

During this time of pandemic, many people are making end-of-life decisions and are in need of support. The Respect Life Office, in collaboration with the Public Policy Office, has been working to educate people on the dangers of the "living will" which pressure patients to forgo treatment. Especially while our healthcare system is overwhelmed, we must guard against these documents which can lead to subtle forms of euthanasia. The best way to prepare for end-of-life decisions is to designate a health care proxy. A health care proxy form and other helpful information can be found on our website. <https://lifeofficenyc.org/>

### The 2020 Mass Book is still open!

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

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



# St. George ~ St. Francis

## Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



### Sunday May 24, 2020

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Act 1:12-14  
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8  
1 Peter 4: 13-16  
John 17: 1-11a

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

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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



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

Salvatore Ciccione  
By Fred & Helen Verderber

#### Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

George & Steven Flaucher  
By Rose Flaucher

#### Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Paszek  
By Natalie Paszek

#### Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Arlene Reddy  
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

#### Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>

Arthur & Rose Hauschild  
By Joseph & Janet Maragioglio

#### Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Michael Jackowski  
By Natalie Paszek

#### Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Rose Kemmet  
By Anthony Lupardo

#### Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

Toni Marie Edwards  
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.

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples.

Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit.

In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.

[From Loyola Press](#)

### OFFERTORY REPORT May 17, 2020

St. George - \$1820.  
St. Francis - \$700.

### WeShare Online Donations

April 1 - April 30  
St. George - \$198.25  
St. Francis - \$0.

Online donations will be reported monthly.

### Scripture Next Weekend

May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11  
Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30,  
31, 34  
1 Cor 12: 3B-7, 12-13  
John 20: 19-23

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

May 24 - Seventh Sunday of Easter (fuel)

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

June 7 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (insurance)

June 14 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Archdiocesan collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions - combined collection)

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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](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>.

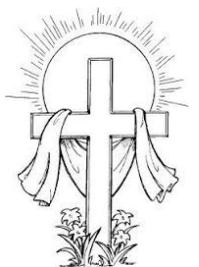
**Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check:** Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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.