

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!

Please call the parish office to make your request. Cards will continue to be mailed out to your requested recipients.

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.

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.

St. George - St. Francis Parish, with guidance from the Archdiocese of New York, is planning for a five phase reopening of our Parish.

Phase 1 - *In effect right now*, church open for private prayer and confession during specially appointed times.

Phase 2 - at a later date, resumption of small services (baptisms and marriages, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) all under the ten-person limit.

Phase 3 - distribution of Holy Communion without Mass during the week.

Phase 4- limited weekday Masses and funerals.

Phase 5 - Sunday Mass with supervised attendance.

There are many preparations to be made prior to moving forward. Please visit our [website](#) or [Facebook](#), and the [ArchNY website](#) for information.



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



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



*"Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."*

Sunday 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

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.



Aldona Harder, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Carmen Crawford, Terry Calkin, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Joe Nosek, John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Terence Connolly, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, Elizabeth Gieger and all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Saturday May 30th

Rose Kemmet
By Anthony Lupardo

Sunday May 31st

Toni Marie Edwards
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday June 1st

For the special intentions of Natalie Paszek & family (living)

Tuesday June 2nd

John & Sophia Kochanczyk
By Igor & Edyta Kretowicz

Wednesday June 3rd

For the People of the Parish

Thursday June 4th

Jerry Hamoy
By Thomas & Linda Hauschild

Friday June 5th

For the special intentions of Indigo Trabanco (living)

Saturday June 6th

For the special intentions of Carolyn McGuire (living)

Sunday June 7th

Marianne Kubenik
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

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.

Pentecost Sunday

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Spirit, the promise and the fulfilment. It concerns the promise of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor who will come to continue the ongoing formation of the disciples. A certain level of readiness is required and it is not there yet. It will fall to the Spirit to take care of all that still needs to be taught about present and future times. And that teaching will be tailored to the capacity of each individual.

This is made clear in the second reading today, taken from Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. The gifts enjoyed by each individual are to be put to use for the beauty and integrity of the whole. Unity in Christ is the name of the game and the common good is the goal of all. This unity in variety is featured too in our first reading from Acts. It is the description of the coming of the Spirit upon the Apostles.

And each person in the assembled multitude heard Good News in his/her own tongue. Typically, there were some who mocked and put it all down to intoxication. At one level they were correct because the touch of the Spirit of God is nothing if not intoxicating. Let us drink deeply of this wine! We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of us and direct our lives. "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" (Gal 5: 25).

Fr. Johnson Joseph Thurackal CMF GodGossip.org

OFFERTORY REPORT May 24, 2020

St. George - \$2,647.
St. Francis - \$165.

WeShare Online Donations

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

Online donations will be reported monthly.

Scripture Next Weekend

June 7, 2020
Solemnity of
the Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

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)

June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day (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.

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>.

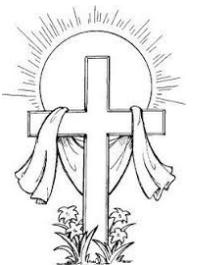
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the Parish's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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.