



St. George, pray for us.

Let us together pray to our God through the intercession of St. George and St. Francis. As one voice of the parish let us ask God & His Son to look kindly on our nation that we come together to rebuild the trust and peace, that the virus be soon over, that our young in front line of many conflicted places be safe and protected. Amen.

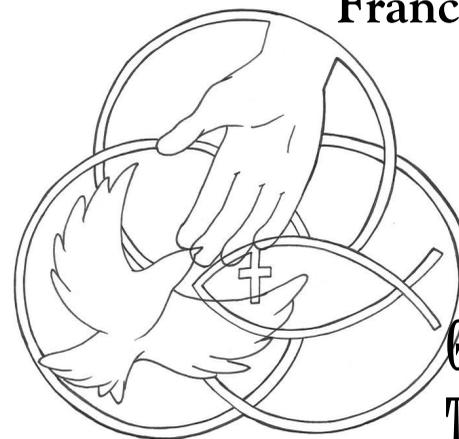


St. Francis, pray for us

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition

Sunday June 7, 2020



God eternal,
Three in one

*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

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

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A Prayer for our Military:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for the following Military Personnel who are currently in active duty service:

SRA Sean Graham, USAF
SRA Patrick Graham, USAF
Kyle Daugherty, USMC

Our goal is to provide prayer support and recognition for the men and women of St. George - St. Francis parish serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. We pray for their health, well-being and safe return.

Parish families who have an active military member, please email the parish office and provide their name, rank and which branch of service.

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 - celebration of weekday Masses and funeral Masses with limited attendance.
Phase 4- Sunday Mass with supervised attendance. Entrance to churches will be through one door.
Phase 5 - Resumption of full parish Mass schedule and sacramental activity.

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.

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/>

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 June 6th

For the special intentions of Carolyn McGuire (living)

Sunday June 7th

Marianne Kubenik
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Monday June 8th

John & Irene Boyd

Tuesday June 9th

Mr. & Mrs. Palcic

Wednesday June 10th

Joseph & John Holos
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Thursday June 11th

For the special intentions of April Kissel (living)

Friday June 12th

John Hemmer

Saturday June 13th

Peggy Fox
By A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers

Sunday June 14th

Mariano Franco
By Katie Franco

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 Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

OFFERTORY REPORT May 31, 2020

St. George - \$1289.
St. Francis - \$458.

WeShare Online Donations

May 1 - May 31
St. George - \$116.04
St. Francis - \$582.70
Online donations will be reported monthly.

Scripture Next Weekend

June 14, 2020
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice.

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)

June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Religious Education program of the Parish)

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.

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

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>.

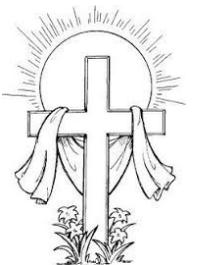
Reminder: Donations to the Parish Made by Check: Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the Parish in the church's name. Contributions to be made to a Parish by check should **NOT** be made payable to the Pastor, Administrator, or any Parish employee.



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.