



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 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



"I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

### 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. George  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM St. George  
Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM St. George  
Sunday 9:00 AM St. Francis

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

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& Parish Office:**

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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  
LT 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.*

Today's second collection is a combined collection for both the **Church in Latin America** and for **Catholic Home Missions**.

Nearly half of our country is considered mission territory. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers makes it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ.



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/>



### 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, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Terence Connolly, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, Elizabeth Gieger, Deacon Larry Knack, and all those suffering with coronavirus.

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Peggy Fox  
By A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers

#### Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - Chrostowski family  
9:00 AM - For the special intentions of the Nosek family (living)

11:00 AM - Mariano Franco  
By Katie Franco

#### Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Sophie Johnson

#### Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Marianne Kubenik

#### Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Louis & Beatrice Gazo  
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

#### Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Francis & Dorothy Erlwein

#### Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM—Douglas Johnson  
By the Johnson family

#### Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 AM - Glinski & Wodzinski families  
9:00 AM - For the special intentions of Patricia McCoy (living)  
11:00 AM - For the special intentions of Joan Graham (living)

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.  
[Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

#### OFFERTORY REPORT June 7, 2020

St. George - \$1692.  
St. Francis - \$175.

#### 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 21, 2020  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 20:10-13  
PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
ROM 5:12-15  
MT 10:26-33

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All scheduled parish activities have been canceled until further notice. We must wait for NYS and Archdiocesan approval for resumption of activities outside of Mass.

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!

As we have resumed our regular Mass schedule, additional times are available on the weekends. Please call the parish office or drop a note in the offering basket on Sunday. Mass offerings are \$10., \$15 if you would like a card.

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#### 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 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.

#### Welcome Back!

The Archdiocese of New York has announced on that parishes in the upper counties may resume both daily and Sunday Mass with limited attendance, 25% of church capacity. Baptisms, weddings, and funerals may resume, also at 25% capacity. For St. George Church, this is 75 people per Mass, and 38 people at St. Francis. Baptisms will be celebrated separate from Sunday Mass to allow families to invite guests while staying at or below allowed capacity. Face masks must be worn, and social distancing guidelines, six-foot separation, must be followed.

Please know that for now there is no requirement for Sunday Mass once churches are open. Those who are at a greater risk of COVID-19 (those older than 65 or who have underlying health conditions) are cautioned not to come to church for Mass. They may join us only when they feel safe and comfortable to do so. As an alternative, Mass may be viewed on line or on TV, and the act of spiritual communion may be used instead of receiving the Eucharist. Please visit our website for more information.

#### 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.