



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

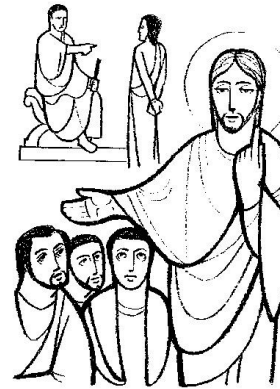
St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition

Sunday June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 10-13
PS 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10: 26-33



“Do not be afraid!”

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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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.

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. 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.



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, Deborah Perlman, and all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday June 20th

4:00 PM - Douglas Johnson
By the Johnson family

Sunday June 21st

7:30 AM - for the Glinski & Wodzinski families

9:00 AM - special intentions of Patricia McCoy (living)

11:00 AM - special intentions of Joan Graham (living)

Monday June 22nd

8:00 AM - special intentions of Gary & Bea Erlwein (living)

Tuesday June 23rd

8:00 AM - special intentions of Carl & Eileen Bruetsch (living)

Wednesday June 24th

8:00 AM - the People of the Parish

Thursday June 25th

8:00 AM - Vincent & Veronica Zvonik

Friday June 26th

8:00 AM - Vernon Mungeer

Saturday June 27th

4:00 PM—Cecelia Malone
By A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers

Sunday June 28th

7:30 AM - Wilhelm Taub

9:00 AM - Lynn Killian
By A.O.H. Sullivan Brothers

11:00 AM - special intentions of the Gladding family (l)

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. [Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

OFFERTORY REPORT June 14, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1341.
St. Francis - \$677.

2nd Collection for Church in Latin America and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal
St. George - \$308.
St. Francis - \$51.

Scripture Next Weekend

June 21, 2020

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 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day (fuel)

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

July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (insurance)

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.

† REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Maria Trabanco
Mother of Indigo Trabanco
May her soul rest in peace!

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.

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.