



### St. Francis Church Fall Raffle!

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and continuing social distancing guidelines the St. Francis Church annual bazaar has been cancelled. While we will certainly miss the good times had each summer at the weekend's festivities, our parish is open and celebrating Mass and the sacraments. We rely on your continued support to keep our parish running and our churches properly maintained and looking their best. This raffle will support St. Francis Church. Tickets are available now for a raffle to be held during the month of November. We hope to sell 1000 tickets! Contact Joe Anne Baker, [jbaker18@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jbaker18@hvc.rr.com) or the parish office for more information.

#### 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.*

#### 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/>



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FAMILY LIFE

#### Congratulations on your decision to get married in the Catholic Church!

The marriage preparation/formation period is a time to not only prepare for your wedding day, but also for your marriage. During this COVID-19 period, we have modified the in-person Pre-Cana Day to be a virtual experience, which now makes the entire archdiocesan marriage prep program online.

Visit [archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep/](http://archny.org/family-life/marriage-prep/) or call the Parish office for more information.



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

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.*

### Sunday July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zecharia 9: 9-10  
Psalms 145:1-2, 8-14  
Romans 8: 9, 11-13  
Matthew 11: 25-30

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

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**Youth Group Coordinator:**  
Deacon Larry Knack

#### 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



### 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 July 4<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Reilly & Mages families  
By Joan Graham

#### Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - for the People of St. George-St. Francis Parish  
9:00 AM - special intentions of Peters family (living)  
11:00 AM - Angelo DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Maria DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Angelo Mannino  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Charles Gambino  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Salvatore DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Tommaso Vitale  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - special intentions of Joan Graham (living)

#### Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - Wilhelm Taub  
9:00 AM - special intentions of Bill & Maureen Poley  
11:00 AM - Cecila Malone  
By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful. [Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

#### OFFERTORY REPORT

June 28, 2020

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

2nd Collection for Religious Education  
St. George - \$.  
St. Francis - \$.

*Will be reported next week!*

#### Scripture Next Weekend

July 12, 2020  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 10-11  
Psalms 65: 10-14  
Romans 8: 18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd collection for insurance)

July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection is the ArchNY collection for Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People

July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary time (2nd collection for fuel)

August 9 - St. George Church golf outing, Swan Lake Golf & Country Club. Mark your calendars, ready the clubs, call the parish office for a registration form!



Congratulations to the Brandt & Burns families on the June 28<sup>th</sup> baptism of **Austin James Brandt**  
Proud parents are Kathleen & Thadeus Brandt  
Your St. George - St. Francis family welcomes you!

The 2020 Mass Book is still open!

We have resumed our regular Mass schedule, 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.

#### 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.



### St. George Church Golf Outing 2020

Swan Lake Golf & Country Club  
Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
1 pm Shotgun Start

- Scramble Format Tournament for Men & women
- \$85 per player includes greens fees, cart, & BBQ afterwards
- Not a golfer??? Then join us at the Golf Club House at 5:30 for BBQ, drinks, raffles, and a great time! Only \$20!
- Advertise your business or be an individual sponsor on one of the 18 holes! \$100 a hole, include business card with your payment.
- Call Bill Moloney, 845-887-3150 for more information

*We rely on all to keep our parish running and our churches properly maintained and looking their best. Thank you for your support!*

### 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.