



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 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
 SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
 SrA William F Reddy, USAF
 SrA Patrick Graham, USAF Reserves
Parish families who have an active military member, please email the parish office and provide their name, rank and which branch of service.

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.
[Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions](#) (established 1874) [Commission for the Catholic Missions](#) (established 1884) [Catholic Negro-American Mission Board](#) (established 1907, united with BIMO 1980)



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
 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/ 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



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

Sunday July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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. 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, all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Alisha Purdy.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday July 11th

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

Sunday July 12th

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

Monday July 13th

8:00 AM - Angelo DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Tuesday July 14th

8:00 AM - special intentions of Dennis & Sue Peters & family

Wednesday July 15th

8:00 AM - for the people of St. George - St. Francis Parish

Thursday July 16th

8:00 AM - Maria Rosana DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday July 17th

8:00 AM - Mr. A. Petrucello
By Rosemary Kowalski

Saturday July 18th

4:00 PM - Nicholas Johnson
By the Johnson family

Sunday July 19th

7:30 AM - Clara Hildebrand
9:00 AM - for the deceased members of the Hoffmann family
11:00 AM - Maria Trabanco
By St. George - St. Francis Parish

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit. [Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

OFFERTORY REPORT

June 28, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1993.
St. Francis - \$370

2nd Collection for Religious Ed.

St. George - \$276.
St. Francis - \$43.

WeShare June 1 - June 30

St. George - \$290.
St. Francis - \$124.

OFFERTORY REPORT

July 5, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1615.
St. Francis - \$1050.

2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$200.
St. Francis - \$55.

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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)
July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary time (religious education program of our parish)
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 28th 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. 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.



St. George Church Golf Outing 2020
Swan Lake Golf & Country Club
Sunday, August 9th
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.