



### 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
  - SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
  - SrA William F Reddy, USAF
  - Capt Sean Muth, USN
  - 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.*



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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.



*Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. Rev. 12: 7-8*

Why pray to St. Michael? St. Michael the Archangel is considered the guardian and protector of God's people. He continues to battle against evil and is a source of strength for those tempted by infidelity, doubt, discouragement and despair.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
you have revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.

### Sunday July 19, 2020

*16th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19  
Romans 8: 26-27  
Matthew 13: 24-43

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

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& Parish Office:**

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

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Nicholas Johnson  
By the Johnson family

#### Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Suzanne Reilly  
By Rosemary Kowalski

#### Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM - Rosalia Cangelosi  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM - John McGuire  
By Carolyn McGuire

#### Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Calogero Davi  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Alisha Sattler Purdy  
By the Sattler family

#### Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM - Clara Hildebrand  
9:00 AM - Dolores Zweck  
By Susie Soules  
11:00 AM - Miroslaw Szefflinski  
By Cecelia Szefflinski & family

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. *Reprinted from Loyola Press*

### OFFERTORY REPORT

July 12, 2020

#### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1478.  
St. Francis - \$963.

#### 2nd Collection for Catholic Missions Among Black & Indian People

St. George - \$497.  
St. Francis - \$84.

### Next Week's Readings

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12  
Romans 8: 28-30  
Matthew 13: 44-52

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary time (insurance)

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!

**The 2nd collection today is for fuel.**  
FYI: Fuel costs for the 2019-2020 winter:

**St. George - \$6,313.29** (2545.2 gallons)  
*Includes church, hall, & rectory*

**St. Francis - \$5,142.84** (1953.3 gallons)  
*Includes church and religious ed. building*

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 9th  
1 pm Shotgun Start

- Scramble Format Tournament for Men & women
- \$85 per player includes greens fees, cart, & BBQ
- 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

**Pre-Registration is a MUST this year so that we have exact numbers to plan how to best meet the new NYS Mass Gathering guidelines.**

### 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.