



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
 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.



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. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him. Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the Spiritual Exercises, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
 Franciscan in our Tradition



The kingdom of heaven
 is like a treasure
 buried in a field...

Sunday July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12
 Romans 8: 28-30
 Matthew 13: 44-52

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, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday July 25th

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

Sunday July 26th

7:30 AM - Clara Hildebrand
9:00 AM - Dolores Zweck
By Susie Soules

11:00 AM - Miroslaw Szefflinski
By Cecelia Szefflinski & family

Monday July 27th

8:00 AM - Carlo Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Tuesday July 28th

8:00 AM - Namsu & Chang Lee
By St. George - St. Francis Parish

Wednesday July 29th

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

Thursday July 30th

8:00 AM - Victorio Caruso
By Carlo DiMaggio

Friday July 31st

8:00 AM - For the intentions
of the Sattler family

Saturday August 1st

4:00 PM - Mieczyslaw Skrodzki
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 2nd

7:30 AM - For the intentions
of the Nebzydoski family
9:00 AM - Gerald O'Donnell
By Patricia McCoy
11:00 AM - Taylor Constantino
By Cecelia Szefflinski & family

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his store-room both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light. *Reprinted from Loyola Press*

OFFERTORY REPORT

July 19, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1424.
St. Francis - \$335.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$364.
St. Francis - \$35.

Next Week's Readings

August 2, 2020

*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Matthew 14: 13-21

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary time (*insurance*)

August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary time (*Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa*)

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!

Once per month the 2nd collection 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. 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 stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, 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.