



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.*



Looking for something new to watch? Consider Sheen Talks or one of the many other interviews, concerts, or virtual art exhibits available through

the **Sheen Center for Thought and Culture**, the arts center of the Archdiocese of New York. Visit Sheen-Center.org or follow them on their [YouTube channel](#).



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



Jean-Marie Vianney, commonly known as **Saint John Vianney**, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the **patron saint of parish priests**. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. **His feast day is 4 August.**

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every word that
comes forth from the
mouth of God

Sunday August 2, 2020

*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Romans 8: 35, 37-39
Matthew 14: 13-21

**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 August 1st

4:00 PM - Mieczyslaw Skrodzki
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 2nd

7:30 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzdoski family

9:00 AM - Gerald O'Donnell
By Patricia McCoy

11:00 AM - Tyler Cosentino
By Cecylia Szefflinski & family

Monday August 3rd

8:00 AM - Henry & Anna Pavur
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Tuesday August 4th

8:00 AM - Salvatore Gambino
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday August 5th

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

Thursday August 6th

8:00 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzdoski family

Friday August 7th

8:00 AM - Salvatore Mannino
By Carlo DiMaggio

Saturday August 8th

4:00 PM - In thanksgiving for the health of Marta
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 9th

7:30 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzdoski family

9:00 AM - Special Intentions of Joanne Walls

11:00 AM - Hoffman-Palka families

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning. [Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

OFFERTORY REPORT

July 26, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1287.

St. Francis - \$838.

2nd Collection for Religious Education

St. George - \$267.

St. Francis - \$58

Next Week's Readings

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 22-33

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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!

August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*fuel*)



Congratulations to the Schwartz & Peters families on the July 19th baptism of **Nathan Russell Schwartz**. Proud parents are Jacob and Charlotte Schwartz. 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 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!

Last Chance—Call Bill this week! 845-887-3150, preregistration required!

• Advertise your business or be an individual sponsor on one of the 18 holes!

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.