

The 2020 St. George Church golf outing on August 9th at the Swan Lake Golf & Country Club was a tremendous success due to the support of many parishioners and members of the local community. This event is the major fundraiser for St. George Church and we ask all parishioners to join us in thanking the families and businesses that helped make it a success. Please remember to support by your patronage the local businesses that support us!

Hole Sponsors and Golf Supporters/Donors

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Ken Klein	Barbara’s Bunch – Barbara Hahl	Jeff Sanitation
Mears Electric	Kohler Lumber	Pecks Markets
Delaware Farm & Garden	Kelly Kelly	Kathy Daley

Congratulations to this year’s winners, Larry, Sheila, Jim, & John Emminger! Thank you to all 50 golfers for consistently supporting our parish year after year, even under this year’s unprecedented circumstances.

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.*



One of the most beautiful and universal titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary is her title as Queen, honored on the **August 22nd feast of the Queenship of Mary**, the octave day of the feast of her Assumption. The Queenship of Mary is very closely associated with the dogma of her Assumption into heaven. Catholic Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life, she was then crowned as Queen of both Heaven and Earth to reign alongside her Son, the King. This is why the two events in Mary's life are side by side in the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.



Let us offer a special welcome home this weekend to Fr. Bob Higgins, joining us from St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Anderson, South Carolina. Fr. Bob, born and raised here in Sullivan County, NY will be with us through the weekend of August 30th.



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

St. George ~ St. Francis

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



*“O woman,
great is your faith!
Let it be done for you
as you wish.”*

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

Sunday August 16, 2020

*Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

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

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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, 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, Carolyn McGuire, Peter Lemmo, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15th

4:00 PM - Edmund Skrodzki
By Wieslawa Skrodzki

Sunday August 16th

7:30 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzdoski family

9:00 AM - Special Intentions of the Kuebler family

11:00 AM - Police and All Law Enforcement Officers
By AOH Sullivan Brothers

Monday August 17th

8:00 AM - Carlo Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Tuesday August 18th

8:00 AM - Caterina Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday August 19th

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

Thursday August 20th

8:00 AM - Special Intentions of the Nebzdoski family

Friday August 21st

8:00 AM - Joyce Donohue
By Anna McKinney

Saturday August 22nd

4:00 PM - Patricia Smith
By the Smith family

Sunday August 23rd

7:30 AM - John Corcillo, Sr.
By the Corcillo family
9:00 AM - Phyllis, Chuck, & Kelly Hulse
By Bill & Michelle Buddenhagen
11:00 AM - Deceased members of the Chrostowski family

You can almost hear the chuckle. It is not mentioned, but I always imagine that Jesus smiles or even laughs as he delivers the line, 'Woman, you have great faith.' Today's gospel recounts an unusual exchange between Jesus and the unnamed Canaanite woman who challenges him. She has seen what Jesus can do, she has faith, and she is advocating for her daughter. She is persistent, shouting out to Jesus and apparently also badgering the disciples, to the point where they plead with Jesus to 'give her what she wants.'

Jesus' rebuke seems shockingly unkind: 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs'. But the woman doesn't give up. It is a matter of justice for her, as is evident in her witty response about the dogs getting the scraps from the master's table. 'Good for her!' - we feel like cheering.

It's a strange story, with Jesus at first appearing cold in his response to the woman. But as we know, he has a tendency to test his followers. His disciples, who know him well and have seen lots of miracles, often fall short. But this woman passes with flying colors. Jesus can see that she is a person of strong faith, clever and determined. She is not easily dismissed. In allowing her to state her case, Jesus also presents a challenge to the religious and social status quo. This pagan woman (Jesus' reference to 'house-dogs' tells us a lot about her status) exhibits more faith than his own disciples.

Jesus does not want us to be silent, compliant or complacent. He rejoices in those who are brave and persistent, and eager to challenge the injustices they see around them - those who have the gift of changing minds and hearts. We might call it the gift of prophecy. ~ [Intercom](#), Triona Doherty

OFFERTORY REPORT

August 9, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1246.
St. Francis - \$480.

2nd Collection for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

St. George - \$344.
St. Francis - \$79.

Next Week's Readings

August 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19 - 23

Romans 11:33 - 36

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August 15 - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation this year as the feast day falls on a Saturday)

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

August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Religious Education)

August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Insurance)

September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bill Wegner, a full-time, Catholic lay evangelist has launched a podcast, "Returning to the Heart of Jesus!" Bill conducted a mission at our parish several years ago which was very well received. The podcast can be viewed every Thursday, beginning on August 6, 2020. Find us on [YouTube at Bill Wegner](#), "[Returning to the Heart of Jesus!](#)" and on Facebook at Good News International.

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. 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, 482-4640, for more information.

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.