



St. Francis Church Fall Raffle!

Fall is right around the corner! 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.

Get your tickets now for a raffle to be held during the month of November. \$10. per ticket, 30 chances to win! We hope to sell 1000 tickets.

Contact Joe Anne Baker, jbaker18@hvc.rr.com or the parish office, 482-4640, 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.



The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of **September 8**, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary.



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



The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/catholic/> for more info.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



*For where two or three
are gathered together
in my name,
there am I
in the midst of them.*

Sunday September 6, 2020

*23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Ezekiel 33: 7-9
Romans 13: 8-10
Matthew 18: 15-20

**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, 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, Walter Madden, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

- Saturday September 5th**
4:00 PM - Bradley & Barbara Harder
- Sunday September 6th**
7:30 AM - Special Intentions of Joan Graham
9:00 AM - Thomas Abplanalp
By St. Francis Ladies Guild
11:00 AM - George & Steven Flaucher by Rose Flaucher & family
- Monday September 7th**
8:00 AM - Carlo Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Tuesday September 8th**
8:00 AM - Salvatore Manino
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Wednesday September 9th**
8:00 AM - for the people of St. George - St. Francis Parish
- Thursday September 10th**
8:00 AM - Giovanni DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Friday September 11th**
8:00 AM - Tyler Cosentino
By Tasha McPeak & family
- Saturday September 12th**
4:00 PM - Maria & Alojz Milucky
By Henry & Anna Kubenik
- Sunday September 13th**
7:30 - Benedetta DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio
9:00 - Vernon & Richard Mungeer
11:00 - Frieda Sumfleth
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

[Our Common Home](#) Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1 September to 4 October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbors and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home. *'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.'* (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

OFFERTORY REPORT

August 30, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1470.
St. Francis - \$473.

2nd Collection for Insurance
St. George - \$172.
St. Francis - \$55.

Next Week's Readings September 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7
Romans 14: 7 - 9
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (*fuel*)
- September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Archdiocesan collection for the Holy Land *rescheduled from Good Friday*)
- September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Religious Education*)
- September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Archdiocesan collection for St. Joseph's Seminary*)

Next Sunday, September 13th, the second collection is the [Pontifical Good Friday collection for the Holy Land](#). The *Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land* have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

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.

A Prayer to Begin a School Year, adapted for 2020 from the book, "Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers."

**Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.**

**At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.**

**Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staffs, and their families.**

**Give wisdom to the decision makers,
be they in our schools or in our homes.**

**Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.**

**Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.**

**In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.**

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.