



October 2nd Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels The truth that each and every human soul has a Guardian Angel who protects us from both spiritual and physical evil has been shown throughout the Old Testament, and is made very clear in the New. It is written that the Lord Jesus was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and that an angel delivered St. Peter from prison in the Acts of the Apostles. But Jesus makes the existence and function of guardian angels explicit when he says, "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10). In saying

this Jesus points out that all people, even little children, have a guardian angel, and that the angels are always in Heaven, always looking at the face of God throughout their mission on earth, which is to guide and protect us throughout our pilgrimage to the house of our Father. However, they guide us to Heaven only if we desire it. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that angels cannot act directly upon our will or intellect, although they can do so on our senses and imaginations – thus encouraging us to make the right decisions. In Heaven our guardian angels, though no longer needing to guide us to salvation, will continually enlighten us. Prayer to the guardian angels is encouraged, and the prayer to the guardian angels has been present in the Church since at least the beginning of the 12th century:

*Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

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.



2021 Mass Book Now Open

A Church tradition invites people to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, a special intention for healing, in thanksgiving for a special blessing, or an occasion such as a wedding anniversary or birthday. The 2021 Mass Book is now opened so you may come in and request a Mass for your special date. Or you may email or call the parish office, 482-4640, to make a request.

Customary donation, \$10 without card, \$15 with a special Mass card. Cards are available for various occasions.



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

Each year, the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* coordinates mission appeals in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York. We are usually visited by a missionary each spring. This year, in light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, these appeals are being featured on the MISSIO Fundraising Platform of the Pope's mission societies, MISSIO.org. Our parish has been assigned the following project: **Rescue Home for Girls in Papua New Guinea**. Learn more about this effort, offering your prayers and support, using the link [found here](#) or on our parish website.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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 September 27 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

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, 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, Thomas Boxberger, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday September 26th

4:00 PM - Richard Fagan
By John & Judy Pilny

Sunday September 27th

7:30 AM - Anna Woods
9:00 AM - Thomas Abplanalp
By JP & Cheryl Graham & family
11:00 AM - Dorothy McGuire
By Carolyn McGuire

Monday September 28th

8:00 AM - Margaret Banuat

Tuesday September 29th

8:00 AM - Lena Giancaspro
By Anna McKinney

Wednesday September 30th

8:00 AM - Donald & Bernice Krantz
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Thursday October 1st

8:00 AM - Barbara Vogt

Friday October 2nd

8:00 AM - Miroslav Milucky
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Saturday October 3rd

4:00 PM - Ellen Palcic
By Stephen Spears

Sunday October 4th

7:30 - Alfred Niespolo
9:00 - Kelly Hulse
By JP & Cheryl Graham & family
11:00 - Tyler Cosentino
By Tasha McPeak & family

Good intentions from Intercom, The Deep End During the recent 'lockdown' due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. We tended to flower beds, planted seeds, started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God's creation all around us.

As life begins to return to 'normal', can we retain this sense of wonder and awe? In this Season of Creation, we are invited to discover the presence of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living – to not just have good intentions but to follow through in our actions.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons who are asked to go and work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, he doesn't follow through. When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter. We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions, as individuals and communities. As we emerge from a challenging few months, let us use the Season of Creation to reflect on how we can do better – to reconnect with God's beautiful creation and do all we can to love and preserve it.

'Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.'
(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

OFFERTORY REPORT

September 20, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1,315.
St. Francis - \$286.

2nd Collection for Religious Education
St. George - \$421.
St. Francis - \$70.

Next Week's Readings

October 4, 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5: 1-7
Philippians 4: 6-9
Matthew 21: 33-43

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Archdiocesan collection for St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY)

October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (insurance)

October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (fuel)

October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Archdiocesan collection for World Mission Sunday)

Get your ticket now for the St. Francis Church fall calendar raffle!

Every week we have a second collection which either supports the good works of the Archdiocese of New York or is to increase our awareness of the funds needed to support and run our parish. Next week's second collection is for insurance. Our monthly insurance bill, payable to ArchNY, is \$1400. The Property Insurance Program (PIP) covers all property, casualty, directors & officers, employment practice liability, automobile, boiler, student, accident, medical, crime and workers' compensation insurance needs.

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 victimsassistance@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!

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.

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.