



### Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Eucharistic Procession and Rosary

for the intentions of uniting and healing our nation, and for peace in the world.

**Sunday October 11, 11:00 AM**

Start in St. George Church and process to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes for Rosary, process back to church for Sunday Mass.



### 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.

### 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.*

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. Today's second collection is for insurance. Our monthly insurance bill, payable to ArchNY, is \$1500. 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God  
will be taken away from you  
and given to a people that will produce its fruit.

### 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 October 4, 2020**

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

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

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

**St. George Church, Rectory,  
& Parish Office:**

97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

**St. Francis Church**

4020 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu

**Secretary:** Mrs. Roseann Brewer

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Cathy Hart 482-4186

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Deacon Larry Knack  
845-887-4985



### 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, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, for all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Elizabeth Kubenik.

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 PM - Ellen Palcic  
By Stephen Spears

#### Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Ralph & Camille Mauro  
By Carolyn McGuire

#### Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Joseph Nosek (living)  
By William & Geraldine Orr

#### Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - For the People of  
St. George - St. Francis Parish

#### Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Theresa Polster

#### Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Tyler Cosentino  
By Tasha McPeak & family

#### Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Brad & Barbara Harder  
By William & Geraldine Orr

#### Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - Helen Keegan  
9:00 - John Bowdren  
By William & Geraldine Orr  
11:00 - Herman & Martha Trocha  
By Rose Flaucher

### Creation ~ *from Intercom, the Deep End, Jane Mellett*

Today marks the end of the Season of Creation, a time to remember that we are protectors of this earth and have been given responsibility to care for it, not to plunder and destroy it. The parable told in the Gospel today also speaks to this as we hear that the workers of the vineyard have lost sight of their original agreement with the owner and, consumed by greed, have lost their way.

Today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God's creation as family: 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water'. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home.

During the days of lockdown many of us became more aware of simple things like birdsong, trees, flowers, the earth resting. Pope Francis says that this deeper awareness, 'takes us to the heart of what it is to be human' and gives us an opportunity to regain a sense of awe and wonder for creation. 'Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song.' (Laudato Si', 11). The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God's creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. 'Truly much can be done!' (Laudato Si', 180).

### OFFERTORY REPORT

September 27, 2020

#### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1554.  
St. Francis - \$377.

#### 2nd Collection for St. Joseph's Seminary

St. George - \$459.  
St. Francis - \$86.

### Next Week's Readings

October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10A  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (insurance)

October 7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, all are encouraged to pray the Rosary today with the intentions of peace, justice, and unity in our nation.

October 11- 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (fuel) **Eucharist procession and Rosary before the 11am Mass**

November 4 - 5 PM, Sacrament of Confirmation, rescheduled from June 14, 2020. Please pray for our confirmandi. We will welcome Bishop Gerardo J. Colacicco to St. George Church.

### † REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the repose of  
the soul of  
**Elizabeth Kubenik.**  
*May her soul rest in peace.*

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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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!

Get your tickets now for a raffle to be held during the month of November. \$10. per ticket, 30 chances to win! We must sell 1000 tickets. Contact Joe Anne Baker, [baker18@hvc.rr.com](mailto:baker18@hvc.rr.com) or the parish office, 482-4640, for more information.

The time for selling and/or buying raffle tickets is soon coming to a close. If you have tickets unsold, or are in need of more tickets please reach out to Joe Anne asap! Return money and ticket stubs by **October 11th**



### 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.