



### 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.*

### 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.*



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



Available in the book display at the church vestibule is the new booklet, **Beyond Trauma, A Catholic Guide for Spiritual First Aid**. As you know this time of pandemic has brought much pain and suffering for our people, specifically those who have lost their livelihood, family and/or friends, among other losses. The ArchNY is offering a training workshop for those parishioners interested in leading a healing group in our parish. Call the parish office for more information, 845-482-4640.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



*"Many are invited,  
but few are chosen."*

### 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 11, 2020

*28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 25:6-10A

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

### 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

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**Religious Education Coordinator:**

Cathy Hart 482-4186

**Youth Group Coordinator:**

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 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

#### Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Angelo DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Maria Rosaria DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Rosalia Cangelosi  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Bill Randice  
By Paulene Johnson

#### Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - William Gilbert  
9:00 - John Bowdren  
By Geraldine Bowdren  
11:00 - Tyler Cosentino  
By Tasha McPeak & family

### A royal wedding

Today's gospel is difficult. Stories of judgement, weeping and gnashing of teeth just do not appeal to most people. We hear about a King whose invitations to his son's wedding banquet are repeatedly refused. In some instances, his messengers are killed. One interpretation of this parable is that it is an allegory for the Jesus story, God's invitation to the Messianic banquet has been refused by those who are expected to embrace it. This banquet is therefore opened up to the unexpected, the Gentiles, the poor, those on the margins, the outcast.

Going deeper again, we can hear that God wants to be in a relationship with each of us. We are all invited to this banquet. Yet, sometimes we exclude ourselves from being in fellowship with God. We may be hurt, suffering in a way that is preventing us from accepting the invitation to experience God's love and hospitality. We simply want to be left alone. Notice how the host in this parable persists. God does not give up on us.

And what about that poor chap who did come but was not suitably dressed? If we accept the invitation, we should be ready for change and not just change of an outer garment, real change. Because any real experience of God in our lives transforms us in some way or another. Parables were meant to shock those who heard them. The Gospel is meant to make us uncomfortable. Otherwise, what changes for us? We can sit around and listen to nice gentle passages that keep us comforted, or we can be challenged and moved to experiencing something real, something which requires us to show up and be transformed. It is up to us whether or not we accept this invitation. Intercom - [The Deep End, Jane Mellett](#)

### OFFERTORY REPORT

October 4, 2020

#### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1729.  
St. Francis - \$447.

#### 2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$273.  
St. Francis - \$71.

#### We Share Report Sep 1-30, 2020

St. George—\$193.40  
St. Francis - \$99.20

### Next Week's Readings

October 18, 2020

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b  
Matthew 22: 15-21

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

October 18 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Archdiocesan Collection - World Mission Sunday)

October 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Religious Education*)

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.