



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.

The second collection on November 1st is the **annual collection for the maintenance of Calvary Cemetery**, our parish cemetery located on State Route 52 between Youngsville and Jeffersonville. Maintenance costs include insurance, lawn mowing, and tree trimming if funds are available. Annual costs are approximately \$5200 per year, with investment income only bringing in approximately \$135 per month. *Please be generous.*

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.



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



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to 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 October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

St. George Church, Rectory, & Parish Office:

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St. Francis Church

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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, 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 and William Buddenhagen.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday October 17th
4:00 PM - Bill Randice
 By Paulene Johnson

Sunday October 18th
7:30 - William Gilbert
9:00 - John Bowdren
 By Geraldine Bowdren

11:00 - Tyler Cosentino
 By Tasha McPeak & family

Monday October 19th
8:00 AM - William Dusold
 By Fred & Helen Verderber

Tuesday October 20th
8:00 AM - Carlogero Davi
 By Carlo DiMaggio

Wednesday October 21st
8:00 AM - For the People of
 St. George - St. Francis Parish

Thursday October 22nd
8:00 AM Alojz & Maria Milucky
 By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Friday October 23rd
8:00 AM - Tyler Cosentino
 By Tasha McPeak & family

Saturday October 24th
4:00 PM - the Johnson family

Sunday October 25th
7:30 - Frank Oliveira
9:00 - Margaret Banuat
 By the Nosek family

11:00 - Frank Cappiello
 By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Emperor's or Christ's vision?

Continuing our reading of Matthew 22 today, the Pharisees are not impressed with Jesus' teachings and decide to 'entrap' him, quizzing him about paying taxes. It is a dangerous question they ask because a simple yes or no response from Jesus could mean he is reported to the authorities. Jesus has no time for this and is quite direct with them asking: *'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?'*

The response is brilliant: *'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'* This text has sometimes been used to argue that religion should stay out of politics, economics or culture. However, the world we live in is one that falls short of the vision and values which Jesus preached: a dream of a world of love, peace, justice and compassion. Being a follower of Jesus means that one is actively involved in striving for this vision and this includes whatever political, economic or cultural issues we are confronted with. The focus in this passage is getting our priorities straight. Yes, give the emperor his taxes but do not forget what belongs to God i.e. God's vision for this world.

The 'empirical' view and the 'Christ-view' of issues like direct provision, homelessness, evictions, the Black Lives Matter movement, climate action... are usually very different. The pharisees, we are told, *'were amazed, left him and went away'*. [Intercom - The Deep End, Jane Mellett](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT

October 11, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1147.
St. Francis - \$822.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$307.
St. Francis - \$86.

Next Week's Readings

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22: 20-26

1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Archdiocesan Collection - World Mission Sunday*)
October 25th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Religious Education*)
November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints (*annual collection for maintenance of our parish cemetery*)
November 2 - All Souls Day, *envelopes available now for your special Mass intentions*
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
William G. Buddenhagen.
May his 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. 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!

Last Chance! Call or email today to get your ticket. The raffle begins on NOVEMBER 1st

\$10. per ticket, 30 chances to win!
Contact Joe Anne Baker,
jbaker18@hvc.rr.com
or the parish office, 482-4640,
for more information.

The time for selling and/or buying raffle tickets has come 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 NOW to ensure your chance to win!



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.