



Prayer Before an Election

Most Holy Trinity, source of all goodness, truth and beauty, we entrust our nation and the hearts of all people to You. Bring clarity and truth where there is confusion in our culture. In the Name of Jesus, we ask for the conversion of those who perpetrate sins against human life, especially those seeking public office. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. Make our society one of true freedom, justice, and reverence for all people including the poor, the elderly and the marginalized. Defend the Church from all attacks

against her and strengthen the faith of Your children. Give us courage to be authentic witnesses in the living of the Gospel. Dispel all fear and give us great trust in Your sovereignty. Amen. *Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patron of our nation, pray for us. All saints of America, pray for us.*

Religious Education for the children of our parish has resumed following the *Safe and Sound: Guidelines and Procedures for Holding On-Site Parish Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs* set forth by the Archdiocese of New York. Classes are held Sunday mornings at both St. George and St. Francis churches. Interested families should contact the Parish Office 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.*



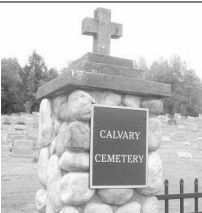
2021 Mass Book Now Open

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.



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 \$6500 per year**, with investment income only bringing in approximately \$135 per month. *Please be generous.*

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



Lord,
*this is the people
that longs to see your face.*

Sunday November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

Revelations 7: 2-4, 9-14

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12a

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

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

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PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

St. Francis Church

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Cathy Hart 482-4186

Youth Group Coordinator:

Deacon Larry Knack

845-887-4985

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, 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, Carlolyn McGuire, for all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Elizabeth Kubenik and William Buddenhagen.

Daily Mass Intentions

- Saturday October 31st**
4:00 PM - Nancy McGuire
By Carolyn McGuire
- Sunday November 1st**
7:30 - Anne Mages
9:00 - President Donald Trump
11:00 - William Buddenhagen
By Greg & Roseann Brewer
- Monday November 2nd**
8:00 AM - Angelo DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Tuesday November 3rd**
8:00 AM - Grandpa Hai
- Wednesday November 4th**
8:00 AM - For the People of
St. George - St. Francis Parish
- Thursday November 5th**
8:00 AM - Benedetta DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Friday November 6th**
8:00 AM Carlo Davi
By Carlo DiMaggio
- Saturday November 7th**
4:00 PM - Henry Peters
By the LaJoie and Peters families
- Sunday November 8th**
7:30 - Maria Rosaria DiMaggio
By Carlo DiMaggio
9:00 - Elizabeth Kubenik
By the Graham family
11:00 - Juanita Johnson
By Rosemarie Mulero

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the **Communion of Saints**. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. [From Our Sunday Connection, Loyola Press](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT

October 25, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$1769.
St. Francis - \$910.

2nd Collection for Religious Education
St. George - \$327.
St. Francis - \$79.

Next Week's Readings

November 8, 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6: 12-16
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints (annual collection for maintenance of our parish cemetery)
- November 1- Sacrament of First Holy Communion, 9AM, St. Francis Church
- November 1 - 7PM parish council meeting at St. Francis Church
- November 2 - All Souls Day, 8AM Mass, 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.
- November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd collection for insurance)

Nov 2, the **Feast of All Souls**, we remember those who have died, and we pray that they will soon be with God in heaven. Through the Communion of Saints, we are connected to all those who have died, to the souls in Purgatory, and to the saints in heaven. We pray with hope today because of Jesus' promise of eternal life. On the feast of All Souls, we are reminded that our hope is based on our belief in the resurrection of the dead.

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.

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge all parishioners to use this statement to help form their consciences and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

Visit our [parish website](#) or the website of the [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), 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.