



### 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. *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 Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy offers several online courses and webinars, many free, to our parishioners. Courses available include Ministry of Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Liturgical Music, Funeral Liturgy Planning, and the newest, Contemporary Questions About Anointing of the Sick. Visit their website for more information, <https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/liturgy/>

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



*"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither  
the day nor the hour."*

#### 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. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel in St. George rectory
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis

### Sunday November 8, 2020

*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

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

### 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

**Office Hours:** Mon - Wed, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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**Website:** [stgeorgestfrancis.org](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org)

**Religious Education Coordinators:**

JP Graham 482-3872

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

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Henry Peters  
By LaJoie & Peters family

#### Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - Maria Rosanna DiMaggio  
By Carlo DiMaggio

9:00 - Elizabeth Kubenik  
By the Graham family

11:00 - Juanita Johnson  
By Rosemarie Mulero

#### Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Eileen Lounsbury

#### Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Dad Ly

#### Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Helen Wolyniec

#### Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Robert Spencer  
By Fred & Helen Verderber

#### Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM - Spec/4 Ernest Palcic  
By Stephen Spears

#### Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - for the People of  
St. George - St. Francis Parish

9:00 - Elizabeth Kubenik  
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

11:00 - Steven Butterfield  
By Catherine Steffens

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him? [From Sunday Connection, Loyola Press](#)

#### OFFERTORY REPORT

November 1, 2020

##### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1536.

St. Francis - \$803.

##### 2nd Collection for

#### Calvary Cemetery Maintenance

St. George - \$684.

St. Francis - \$378.

##### All Souls Day

St. George - \$340. St. Francis - \$122.

#### Next Week's Readings

November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31: 10-31

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Matthew 25: 14-30

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 8 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (2<sup>nd</sup> collection for insurance)

November 15 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (2<sup>nd</sup> collection for fuel)

November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (2<sup>nd</sup> collection~  
Archdiocesan Campaign for Charity and Justice, Catholic Charities)

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

November 29 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



On Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> three of our young parishioners received the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** for the first time.

Congratulations to Lila Kubenik, Everett Schwartz, Kaitlyn Scardefield, and their families.  
*May the blessings of our Lord be upon you!*

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.



**Frances Xavier Cabrini** was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. Frances began charitable work at an orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In 1877, she made her vows and took the religious habit. When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. *Feast day Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>*

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#### 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.