



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, feast day Nov 17

The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe. At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children and led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. *The beautiful stained glass window in St. Francis church was donated in memory of the Beiling and Wagner family.*

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.

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/>



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.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



*"Since you were faithful
In small matters,
I will give you
great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy!"*

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 15, 2020

*Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Proverbs 31: 10-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-30

**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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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 14th**
4:00 PM - Spec/4 Ernest Palcic
By Stephen Spears
- Sunday November 15th**
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
- Monday November 16th**
8:00 AM - for the deceased
members of our parish
- Tuesday November 17th**
8:00 AM - Cu Minh
- Wednesday November 18th**
8:00 AM - For the People of
St. George - St. Francis Parish
- Thursday November 19th**
8:00 AM - for the deceased
members of our parish
- Friday November 20th**
8:00 AM Anna Deluca
By Maria & Tina Dipalma
- Saturday November 21st**
4:00 PM - William Buddenhagen
By Joe Anne Baker
- Sunday November 22nd**
7:30 - For the People of
St. George - St. Francis Parish
- 9:00 - Thomas Abplanalp
By JP & Cheryl Graham
- 11:00 - Donald Lare
By Peter Muth

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

This parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. [Loyola Press](#)

OFFERTORY REPORT

November 8, 2020

1st Collection
St. George - \$2,604.
St. Francis - \$626.

2nd Collection for Insurance
St. George - \$350.
St. Francis - \$198.

Next Week's Readings

November 22, 2020

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd collection for fuel)
- November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (2nd collection~ *Archdiocesan Campaign for Charity and Justice, Catholic Charities*)
- November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Next week's 2nd collection is the known as the [Campaign for Charity and Justice \(Catholic Charities\)](#). Countless families in the ArchNY live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community based efforts to help the poor all across the ArchNY. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand.

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

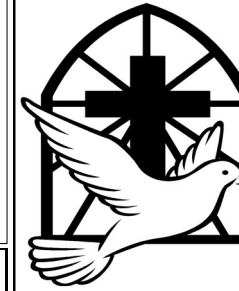
Required Announcement

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.



On Wednesday evening, November 4th, St. George - St. Francis Parish was honored to welcome The Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of New York, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to five young people of our parish. Our heartfelt congratulations go to our confirmandi and their families.

**Holly Barlow Kaydence Everitt
Jorgia Gladding Jacob Hubert
Matthew Rutledge**

These young people were prepared for the sacrament by many dedicated catechists over the past nine years, especially Sean Hart, Kevin Hart, and Christina Hubert. Special thanks to our coordinators of Religious Education, Susan Peters, Catherine Hart, and JP Graham.

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.