

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



Read just one chapter each day of advent, and by Christmas Eve you will have read Jesus' full story and know just who we are celebrating!

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE THIS DECEMBER!

Did you know that the Book of Luke in the New Testament contains 24 chapters?

You are challenged, but more importantly ENCOURAGED, to read through the book of Luke during the season of advent, reading one chapter a day from December first until Christmas Eve. You will read the entire story of Jesus and complete it just in time for his birth.

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/online-ministry-training/>



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



*Come, you who are
blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom
prepared for you.*

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 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

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

4020 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

Pastor: Fr. Ignatius Vu

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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 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

Monday November 23rd

8:00 AM - Mary Ramos
By Patricia McCoy

Tuesday November 24th

8:00 AM - Anthony Ho family

Wednesday November 25th

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

Thursday November 26th

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

Friday November 27th

8:00 AM for the deceased members
of St. George-St. Francis Parish

Saturday November 28th

4:00 PM - Earnest C. Palcic
By Stephen Spears

Sunday November 29th

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

9:00 - Elizabeth Kubenik
By Michele Buddenhagen

11:00 - For the deceased members of
St. George - St. Francis Parish

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones. [Loyola Press](http://www.loyolapress.com)

OFFERTORY REPORT

November 15, 2020

1st Collection

St. George - \$1,353.
St. Francis - \$368.

2nd Collection for Fuel Oil

St. George - \$415.
St. Francis - \$96.

Next Week's Readings

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b,
64: 2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13: 33-37

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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, Mass 8am

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent (2nd collection for the Religious Education program of our parish)

December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent (2nd collection for Christmas flowers)

This 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

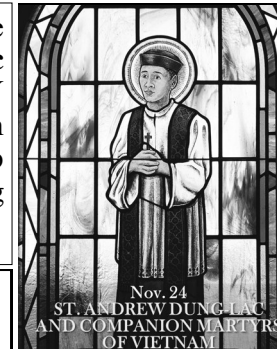
Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can 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.



Nov. 24
ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC
AND COMPANION MARTYRS
OF VIETNAM

Andrew Dung-Lac was born Tran An Dung in Bac-Ninh, North Vietnam in 1795. He took the name of Andrew at his baptism, and was ordained a Priest in 1823. During persecution in Vietnam, Andrew Dung changed his name to Lac, to avoid capture. He is now memorialized as St. Andrew Dung-Lac. **His**

memorial along with that of his companions is November 24.

This memorial celebrates all of the Vietnamese Martyrs of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, covering the years from 1625 – 1886. Andrew Dung-Lac like most of his companions was beheaded for his faith. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. These martyrs gave not only their lives for the Church, but for their country as well. They showed that they wanted the Gospel of Christ to take root in their people, and contribute to the good of their homeland.

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.