

### A beloved, tender, obedient father

Saint Joseph “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

And because of his role at “the crossroads between the Old and New Testament,” St Joseph “has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people.” In him, “Jesus saw the tender love of God,” the one that helps us accept our weakness, because “it is through” and despite “our fears, our frailties, and our weakness” that most divine designs are realized.

Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his ‘fiat’ he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to “do the will of the Father.” Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption,” as St John Paul II said, “and is truly a minister of salvation.”

[By Vatican News](#)



### 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. 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.*



### Have you thought about becoming more active in your parish?

Would you like to learn about the theology and practicalities of serving as a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Through instructional videos and short quizzes available online, deepen your connection to these ministries and earn your certification in as little as two hours.

Sign up at <https://nyliturgy.teachable.com/>



Visit our [parish website](#) for more information.

### Please pray for the following Military Personnel who are currently in active duty service:

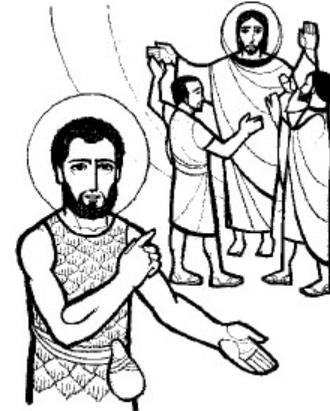
- SrA Sean Graham, USAF
  - Lt Kyle Daugherty, USMC
  - SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
  - SrA William F Reddy, USAF
  - Capt Sean Muth, USN
  - SrA Patrick Graham, USAF Reserves
- Parish families who have an active military member, please email the parish office and provide their name, rank and which branch of service.*

Many thanks to all those who so generously support the weekly collections, various fundraisers, and Archdiocesan appeals and campaigns that help us keep our parish up and running, maintain our beautiful churches, and support the good works of the ArchNY. Last year, your support restored the stained glass windows at St. Francis and resealed the driveways at both St. George and St. Francis, allowing us to look our best when the churches reopened following the coronavirus shutdown. In the upcoming week the steam boiler at St. George will be replaced for approximately \$8,500.

*Your continued support is needed and appreciated!*

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



Behold,  
the Lamb of God.

Sunday, January 17, 2021

*Year of St. Joseph*

*Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1: 35-42

### 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

### 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



### 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, Christina Hubert, Isabell Sander, Sr. Dolores, Joe Nosek, 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, Joseph Ducey.

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday January 16

4:00 PM - Frank & Charlotte Dorst  
By their family

#### Sunday January 17

7:30 - Alisha, Amy, & Alois  
Sattler by the Sattler family

9:00 - John O'Toole  
By Joan Graham

11:00 - Eric Szefflinski  
By Cecylia Szefflinski & family

#### Monday January 18

8:00 AM - Giancaspro, McKinney,  
& Carlucci families  
by Anna McKinney

#### Tuesday January 19

8:00 AM - Maria O'Toole, Lorraine  
Carlucci, & Joyce Donhue  
by Anna McKinney

#### Wednesday January 20

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

#### Thursday January 21

8 AM - Stefan & Maria Reis  
By Elisabeth Gieger

#### Friday January 22

8:00 AM - Stefan & Rosalia Gieger  
by Elisabeth Gieger

#### Saturday January 23

4:00 PM - Robert & Kathleen  
Johnson By their family

#### Sunday January 24

7:30 - Wilhelm & Rosalia Rothe  
By the Sattler family

9:00 - A 25th Anniversary  
Remembrance By Joe Anne Baker

11:00 - Jack Egger  
By JP & Cheryl Graham

### Come and See from Intercom, The Deep End

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone - including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

*'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'* Pope Francis

### OFFERTORY REPORT

January 10, 2020

First Collection  
St. George - \$1,364.  
St. Francis - \$363.

2nd Collection for ArchNY  
Catholic Communications and  
Catholic University of America  
St. George - \$417.  
St. Francis - \$111.

### Next Week's Readings

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31  
Mark 1: 14-20

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for the parish Religious Education program

January 21 - Begin **Nine Days for Life Novena**, visit [RespectLife.org](http://RespectLife.org) for more information

January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for insurance

January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for fuel

February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for the religious education program

### Baby Bottle Fundraising

Thank you to all those whose supported the [First Way Life Center](http://FirstWayLifeCenter.org) by participating in the *Advent Baby Bottle Fundraiser*.



Religious Education News

Important reminder, if the Sullivan West Elementary School closes due to COVID-19, Religious Education classes in our parish will be canceled for the duration of the Sullivan West closure.

### 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.



PRAY TO PROTECT  
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com!)



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

**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.