

A creatively courageous father, example of love, [By Vatican News](#)

Patris corde highlights “the creative courage” of St. Joseph, which “emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties.” “The carpenter of Nazareth was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence.” He had to deal with “the concrete problems” his Family faced, problems faced by other families in the world, and especially those of migrants.

Year of St. Joseph

12-8-20 to 12-8-21

In this sense, St. Joseph is “the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty.” As the guardian of Jesus and Mary, Joseph cannot “be other than the guardian of the Church,” of her motherhood, and of the Body of Christ. “Consequently, every poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner, every infirm person is ‘the child’ whom Joseph continues to protect.” From St Joseph, writes Pope Francis, “we must learn... to love the Church and the poor.”



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.

As the pandemic continues many parishioners once again find themselves unable to attend Mass due to illness or quarantine. When circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



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.



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/>

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.

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, January 31, 2021

Year of St. Joseph

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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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, Carolyn McGuire, for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday January 30

4:00 PM - Helen Peters
By the LaJoie & Peters family

Sunday January 31

7:30 - Joseph & Anna Natale
By the Rotondo family

9:00 - John O'Toole
By JP & Cheryl Graham

11:00 - Mark Lupardo
By Anthony Lupardo family

Monday February 1

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Grasso & Corcillo family

Tuesday February 2

8:00 AM - Francesca Caruso (liv)
by Carlo & Maria DiMaggio

Wednesday February 3

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

Thursday February 4

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Grasso & Corcillo family

Friday February 5

8:00 AM - William Buddenhagen
By Michele Buddenhagen

Saturday February 6

4:00 PM - Mark Lupardo
By the Lupardo family

Sunday February 7

7:30 - Henry & Mary Nebzydoski
By Jos & KerryJo Nebzydoski

9:00 - John O'Toole
By Joseph & Mary Nosek

11:00 - Michael Erlwein
By JP & Cheryl Graham

Genuine authority, from *Intercom*, *The Deep End*

*'But man, proud man,
Dress'd in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...'*

Measure for Measure – William Shakespeare

We probably wouldn't have to think too hard to come with examples of people who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on everything, in spite of limited knowledge or experience. We tend to criticize politicians and other public figures if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, to example, to live on a minimum wage, to care for a family member with a disability, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have either faced some of these issues themselves or have made the effort to do some research and really listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority, care and compassion.

In today's gospel, those who listen to Jesus' teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing, and makes a deep impression on them. The difference, as stated twice in this passage, is his authority and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use his position the way we might use our 'little brief authority' to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

OFFERTORY REPORT

January 24, 2020

First Collection

St. George - \$1,481

St. Francis - \$738.

2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$398.

St. Francis - \$76.

Next Week's Readings

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1: 29-39

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

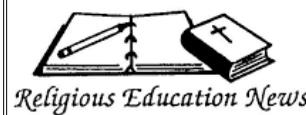
February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for the religious education program

February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection is the Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

February 21 - First Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for insurance

The 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. Our parish goal is \$14,500. You may receive a letter in the mail with a pledge card that allows for a pledge paid over time, or a one time donation. Please use the next month to prayerfully consider your donation. Commitment weekend is March 7 & 8.



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. 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.



Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.

On this day it is a tradition to have your throat blessed using the words, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."

Throats will be blessed after all Masses on the weekend of January 30-31 and during the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Wednesday, February 3. Due to the pandemic, the format will be different than usual. The candles will be held over the congregation and the prayer said once by the priest over all with the blessing imparted at the end of the prayer. The usual custom of approaching the priest or deacon individually will not take place.

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.