



Next weekend we will ask all parishioners to commit to a donation to the **2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**. Our goal, set by the Archdiocese, is \$14,500. Thanks to several generous parishioners we have surpassed half the goal! Now we ask everyone to commit to an amount comfortable for their family, to help us reach, and even surpass, the goal. The funds raised during the Cardinal's Appeal help support the good works of the ArchNY, especially important during the Covid-19 crisis. But be assured that 80% of the amount over goal comes back to our parish for our own needs.

You may have received a letter and pledge card in the mail which can be returned directly to the ArchNY or returned here. You may pledge an amount to be paid over time, or make a one-time donation. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes provided here in church. Drop your completed envelope with your pledge or one-time donation in the collection basket next weekend. *If you did not receive a card in the mail be sure to write **St. George-St. Francis Parish #594** in the notation line on your check and on the envelope for proper credit to our parish.*



2021 Mass Intentions

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.*

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.

What are the rules for fasting in Lent?
During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of fasting and abstinence.
*Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days for both fasting and abstinence.*

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity.



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



Prepare for Easter in a meaningful way through our daily email program. All you have to do is sign up!
Visit <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



*"This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him."*

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2
Romans 8: 31b-34
Mark 9: 2-10

**Serving the Catholic community in
Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY**

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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, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, Elizabeth Gieger, Deacon Larry Knack, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, for all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Theresa Calkin.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday February 27

4:00 PM - Lawrence & Beverly LaJoie by LaJoie & Peters family

Sunday February 28

7:30 - Gerri Bensink
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski
9:00 - John O'Toole
William & Gerri Orr
11:00 - Anna Wrobel
By Natalie Paszek

Monday March 1

8:00 AM - John Yakamowitz
By Gail Marshall

Tuesday March 2

8:00 AM - Lorenzo Gambino (liv)
By Carlo & Maria DiMaggio

Wednesday March 3

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

Thursday March 4

8:00 AM - Minh (living)

Friday March 5

8:00 AM - Nguyen family

Saturday March 6

4:00 PM - Sarah Marshall
By Gail Marshall

Sunday March 7

7:30 - Vince Bensink
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski
9:00 - Gerow Mangan
By Adelheid Sattler & family
11:00 - Eric Szefflinski
By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

Transfiguration, [from Intercom, The Deep End](#)

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from spiritual practice. These are special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These moments move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration.

In the Gospel today, Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an experience of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. These moments of Transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths, sustaining us on the way.

OFFERTORY REPORT February 21, 2020

First Collection
St. George - \$1,352.
St. Francis - \$294.

2nd Collection for Insurance
St. George - \$365.
St. Francis - \$75.

Next Week's Readings March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

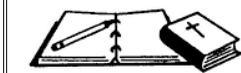
Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25
John 2: 13-25

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for fuel
February 28 - Parish Council Meeting, 7pm., St. George
March 5 - Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel
March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for Easter Flowers, also Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
March 10 - 7PM, ZOOM meeting for parents of children in second grade (Sacrament of Penance)
March 12 - Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel

Thought for the week ~ "The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, but are we making other things a priority in our lives at this time? Are we making this dispensation an excuse?" *Bishop James Conley, Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska*

Prayerfully consider returning to Mass.



Religious Education News

Attention parents of 2nd, 3rd, & 8th graders: Parents of children receiving a sacrament this year must attend a sacrament ZOOM session, Penance March 10, First Holy Communion March 24, Confirmation March 31. Watch your email & check with your child's catechist for more information.

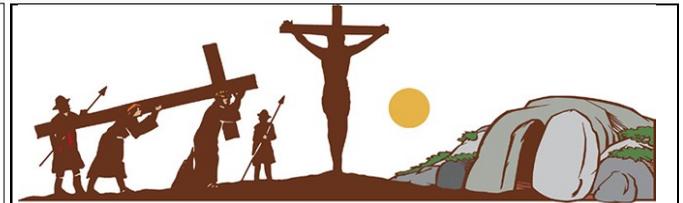
CHILD PROTECTION ***Required Announcement***

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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday evenings at 7 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel in the rectory
at St. George
Every Friday beginning February 19
through March 26
All are welcome!

For those who continue to be homebound at this time, EWTN offers several versions of the Way of the Cross both online at their website ewtn.com and on their YouTube channel, by using the YouTube app or website. Search for EWTN to be sure you use the correct site.

[Way of the Cross for Kids](#) and [Stations of the Cross from the Holy Land](#) are set to beautiful music and can be used by all ages.

St. George ~ St. Francis Parish is now on Facebook

Look for *Saint George & Saint Francis*
[@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.