



On **Friday March 19**, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Patron Saint of the Universal Church, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will consecrate the Archdiocese of New York to St. Joseph. All parishes have been invited to join in offering the prayers so that the consecration will be made throughout the archdiocese.

**St. George - St. Francis Parish will offer the consecration prayers immediately following the 8am Mass** on Friday, March 19. All are invited to attend.

*If you are unable to attend, you may watch the Cardinal's 7AM Mass live from St. Patrick's Cathedral at <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live> or on the [St. Patrick's YouTube Channel](#). The Mass will be archived for later viewing.*



### 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:

SSgt 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.*

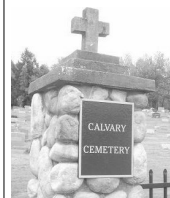
**What are the rules for fasting in Lent?** During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of fasting and abstinence.  
*Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days for both fasting and abstinence.*

**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.



Volunteers from St. George - St. Francis Parish will be doing the annual spring cleanup of Calvary Cemetery, Youngsville, NY, during the week of March 21<sup>st</sup>. All Christmas flowers and other decorations will be removed for the trash. If you or your family have items you wish to save, please visit the cemetery prior to March 21st and remove them. Graves may be decorated for the Easter Season beginning on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Refer to the Calvary Cemetery Rules and Regulations found on our parish website for more information. Highschool students looking for one hour of volunteer work may call the office for information.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;  
Franciscan in our Tradition



*"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Year of St. Joseph

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

2 Chronicles 36:  
14-16, 19-23  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

**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

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Deacon Larry Knack

845-887-4985

### Sacraments

**Baptism** - Private preparation two weeks in advance.

**Marriages** - Couple should make initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.

**Confessions** - Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass and by appointment.

### 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, Elizabeth Gieger, Deacon Larry Knack, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

### Daily Mass Intentions

- Saturday March 13**  
4:00 PM - Michael Erlwein  
By Gary & Bea Erlwein
- Sunday March 14**  
7:30 - Nick Nebzydoski  
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski
- 9:00 - Theresa Calkin  
By St. Francis Ladies Guild
- 11:00 - Mary J. Caruana  
By Carolyn McGuire
- Monday March 15**  
8:00 AM - Stephanie & Anthony  
By Gail Marshall
- Tuesday March 16**  
8:00 AM - Mr. & Mrs. Thang
- Wednesday March 17**  
8:00 AM - for the People of  
St. George - St. Francis Parish
- Thursday March 18**  
8:00 AM - Mr. P. Hoi family
- Friday March 19**  
8:00 AM - Joseph Ducey  
By Matt & Annie Garnish
- Saturday March 20**  
4:00 PM - Francis & Dorothy  
Erlwein By Gary & Bea Erlwein
- Sunday March 21**  
7:30 - Deceased members of the  
Nebzydoski family
- 9:00 - Deceased members of the  
DePasquale & Hauschild families
- 11:00 - William Reddy  
By Greg & Roseann Brewer

### Out Into the Light, [from Intercom, The Deep End](#)

Today, the 'middle' Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday - *Laetare* means 'Rejoice!' We tend not to think of Lent as a time to rejoice, but signs of joy are central at Mass today, such as the use of flowers on the altar and rose-colored vestments for the priest instead of the usual Lenten purple. The shadow of the cross still looms large, but we look forward with hope to Easter, when light will conquer the darkness.

We are offered an opportunity today to pause and reflect on our Lenten journey. In our gospel we hear that 'the [person] who lives by the truth comes out into the light'. On the other hand, Jesus says that those who 'prefer darkness to the light' live in fear that their actions will be exposed.

We hear a lot of talk these days about transparency. We have seen the damage caused by those whose private actions gravely contradict the message they proclaim in the public sphere. Some questions we might ask ourselves this Lent are: Am I living a truthful life 'in the light'? Am I honest in my dealings with others, trying always to choose what is right and just, or are there things I do in secret that are unkind or dishonest? Am I attentive to the needs of others or am I more inclined to think of myself? Lent offers us the opportunity to step out into the light, to allow the light of Jesus to sweep away any darkness or destructive habits and to begin again.

### OFFERTORY REPORT March 7, 2020

**First Collection**  
St. George - \$1,623.  
St. Francis - \$428.

**2nd Collection for Flowers**  
St. George - \$339.  
St. Francis - \$148.

### Next Week's Readings

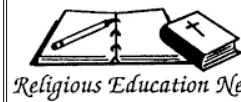
March 21, 2021  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
Hebrews 5: 7-9  
John 12: 20-33

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection Archdiocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services
- March 19 - 8AM Mass, Solemnity of St. Joseph, we will join with the ArchNY by offering the Prayer of Consecration and the Litany of St. Joseph in commemoration of the Year of St. Joseph immediately following Mass
- March 19 - Stations of the Cross, 7pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel
- March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for Easter flowers
- March 24 - 7PM ZOOM Meeting for parents of 3rd graders in our Religious Education program



Congratulations to the Quatrale and Brewer families on the March 13<sup>th</sup> baptism of **Nora Ann Quatrale**. Proud parents are Andrew & Tara Quatrale. Your St. George - St. Francis family welcomes you!



Religious Education News

**Attention parents of 3rd graders:** ZOOM meeting for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** this spring, **Wednesday, March 24th, 7PM**. Register with Sr. Kevin John by email, [bkt4@verizon.net](mailto:bkt4@verizon.net)

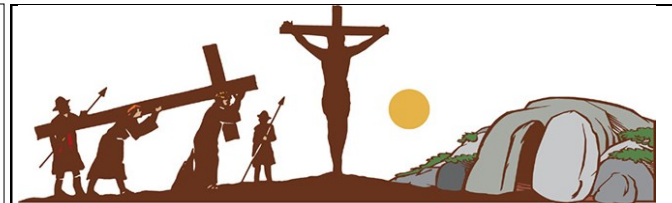
### CHILD PROTECTION \*Required Announcement\*

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.



### STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday evenings at 7 PM  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel  
in the rectory at St. George  
Every Friday evening  
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](http://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](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.