

Prayer from Patris Corde of the Holy Father, Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 8 December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the year 2020, the eighth of my Pontificate.



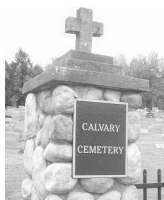
2021 Mass Intentions

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.



Volunteers from St. George - St. Francis Parish will be doing the annual **spring cleanup** of Calvary Cemetery, Youngsville, NY, during **the week of March 21st**. 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.

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.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



*"I will draw
all people
to myself"*

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

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

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& Parish Office:**

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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, for all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Dolores Schenck.

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Monday March 22

8:00 AM - Thu & Nhu family

Tuesday March 23

8:00 AM - Frank Ruggiero

Wednesday March 24

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

Thursday March 25

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Walls family

Friday March 26

8:00 AM - Joseph Ducey By Matt & Annie Garnish

Saturday March 27

4:00 PM - Marianne Kubenik By Gary & Bea Erlwein

Sunday March 28

7:30 - Deceased members of the Stagle family

9:00 - Deceased members of the Banuat & Nosek families

11:00 - Cecile Hawkins

By Greg & Roseann Brewer

We Should Like to See Jesus, [from Intercom, The Deep End](#)

Those poor Greeks. Did you notice that they never actually get to meet Jesus? At the start of today's gospel, some Greeks who are followers of Jesus come to Jerusalem. They are travelers, outsiders, and would like to meet Jesus in person. But when Philip and Andrew relay the request, Jesus begins to talk about how his 'hour' is coming. It is the last we hear of the Greeks, who disappear from the story altogether.

But they are important nonetheless. Firstly, they indicate that word about Jesus is spreading. More importantly, they prompt Jesus to reveal that, when his hour comes, he will draw 'all people' to himself. In the space of a few short verses, we go from a brief mention of a group of foreigners seeking Jesus, to Jesus making it clear that his saving mission is for all people, of all nations, both Jews and Gentiles - including these Greeks! There is no suggestion from Jesus that some groups are 'in' and others 'out'. All are included. All are invited. All are welcome.

I remember once hearing someone describe their home as a domestic church, a place of 'indiscriminate welcome'. As we continue our journey through Lent and soon into Holy Week, we listen carefully to these words of Jesus. He came for everyone. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Notwithstanding the current restrictions on gatherings and public worship, let us take this time to reflect on the world we would like to build when things open up again. Are we open to everyone, including 'outsiders'? Do our homes, parishes and communities radiate welcome, where all who enter experience God's love?

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 14, 2020

First Collection

St. George - \$1,570.

St. Francis - \$815.

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

St. George - \$556.

St. Francis - \$125.

Next Week's Readings

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mark 11: 1-10

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Mark 14:1 - 15:47

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

March 28 - *Palm Sunday*, 2nd collection for the Religious Education Program of our parish

March 31 - 7PM ZOOM Meeting for parents of 8th graders in our Religious Education program

April 4 - *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*, 2nd collection for insurance

St. George - St. Francis Parish will be open for Palm Sunday and Holy Week services, as well as Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

Please continue to practice good health guidelines; masks and social distancing required.



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

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 victimsassistance@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 March 26, 7PM St. Kateri Chapel in the rectory

Holy Week

St. Francis

Palm Sunday Mass 9AM

Good Friday Service 3PM

Easter Sunday Mass 9AM

St. George

Palm Sunday Masses

4PM Vigil, and 7:30 & 11 AM

Holy Thursday Mass 7PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7PM

Holy Saturday Blessing of Food 11AM

Easter Vigil 8PM

Easter Sunday Mass 11AM

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.