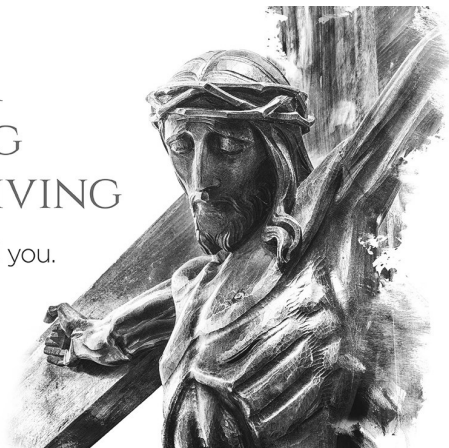


PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.



The Archdiocese of New York
is offering confession in all Parish-
es throughout the entire Archdiocese of
New York, as well as the Dioceses of
Brooklyn and Rockville Centre,
on **Monday, March 29, 2021**,
from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM in
preparation for Easter.

**Fr. Vu will be hearing
confessions at St. George
Church, Jeffersonville,
from 4pm to 8pm**



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.*

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.

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.

Good Friday Special Collection Every year on **Good Friday**, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition



*"Hosanna! Blessed
is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom
of our father David
that is to come! Hosanna
in the highest!"*

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*

Mark 11: 1-10
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Mark 14:1 - 15:47

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

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PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748
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Youth Group Coordinator:
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, for all those suffering with coronavirus, and for the deceased, Dolores Schenck.

Daily Mass Intentions

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 and Nosek families

11:00 - Cecile Hawkins

By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday March 29

8:00 AM - Francis & Dorothy Reddy by the Brewer family

Tuesday March 30

8:00 AM - Joseph Ducey

Wednesday March 31

8:00 AM - Addie Marshall
By Gail Marshall

Thursday April 1

7:00 PM - for the People of St. George - St. Francis Parish

Friday April 2

Good Friday Services

3pm St. Francis
7pm St. George

Saturday April 3

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil St. George

Sunday April 4

9:00 AM at St. Francis
11:00 AM at St. George

All Easter Masses offered for the People of St. George-St. Francis Parish

The Journey of Discipleship , [from Intercom, The Deep End](#)

Our opening reading from Mark's Gospel captures the elation of the crowds who welcome Jesus in Jerusalem. They spread greenery on the road in front of him, they lift their voices in praise, singing 'Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!' But their hope and loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is left almost alone to face humiliation and death. His followers have heard his radical message of reversal and upheaval, but when it comes down to it, the challenge is too much. We are told 'they all deserted him and ran away'. While Peter follows Jesus at a distance, he is soon denying he even knows him. Soon, the crowds are shouting for Jesus to be crucified.

We are very familiar with the Passion Gospel and it can be tempting to allow ourselves to tune out, particularly when it comes to the unpleasant parts. We do not like to think of ourselves as part of the mob shouting 'Crucify him!' Yet if we enter fully into the experience, we can see ourselves in the story. When things are going well, it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!', and promise we will not lose faith. There are other times we fall asleep, become complacent. And then there are days when we struggle, when we are confused or do not know what God expects of us or whether we are able to handle the difficult times. We pull away from God. The different disciples display this range of human reactions and emotions. This week, Holy Week, we are the disciples walking with Jesus on a journey that leads to the cross. And yet here at the cross, we find Mary Magdalene and the other female disciples, and Joseph of Arimathea. We know the story is not over for these disciples, or for Peter and the others. The journey of discipleship is just beginning.

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 21, 2020

First Collection

St. George - \$1,800.

St. Francis - \$465.

2nd Collection for

Easter Flowers

St. George - \$545.

St. Francis - \$331.

Next Week's Readings

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles

10:34a, 37 - 43

Colossians 3: 1 - 4

John 20: 1-9

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

March 29 - 4pm - 8pm, Reconciliation Monday, Fr Vu will hear confessions at St. George

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

April 1 - Holy Thursday

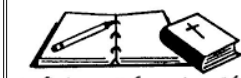
April 2 - Good Friday - special collection to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land

April 3 - Easter Vigil

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

St. George - St. Francis Parish will be open for 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 8th graders:

ZOOM meeting for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, Wednesday, March 31st, 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.



Holy Week

St. Francis Church, Youngsville

Palm Sunday Mass 9AM

Good Friday Service 3PM

Easter Sunday Mass 9AM

St. George Church, Jeffersonville

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.