

LOVE thy NEIGHBOR

Means Wearing a Mask



We invite you to #LoveThyNeighbor and unite around the simple message that wearing a mask expresses love and solidarity for one another during these challenging times.

From directives handed down by the Archdiocese of New York, masks continue to be mandatory for attendance at all parish functions including Mass and other seasonal liturgies, as well as at meetings and activities taking place in the church hall.

...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12: 30-31



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.



Happy Easter! We wish one another this joyful greeting on Easter Sunday, and yet Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter season it takes 50 days, or a Pentecost (the Greek word for 50). And each one of these 50 days, in fact, is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter, rather than the Sundays after Easter. So we continue to say, Happy Easter!

Many thanks to Anne Devlin-Raum, Mary Nosek, Sue Busing, Pat McCoy, and the O'Toole family for beautifully decorating our churches for Easter. Much care, thought, and time went in to arranging of the flowers, and it was wonderful to be welcomed to Mass by the sight and scent of such beauty!

Why the Easter Lily? In Christian tradition, the Easter lily signifies rebirth and a new beginning. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Paradise. Easter lilies grace homes and churches each spring as a symbol of purity, joy, hope and life.



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

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4: 32-35
1 John 5: 1-6
John 20: 19-31

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

St. George Church, Rectory, & Parish Office:

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St. Francis Church

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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, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday April 10

4:00 PM - Stanley Stefanski and his parents by Elizabeth Stefanski

Sunday April 11

7:30 - the father of Bogdan Skrodzki

9:00 - Lois Duffy

By Ed & Laurene McKenna

11:00 - Terence Connelly

By Greg & Roseann Brewer

Monday April 12

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Kowalski family

Tuesday April 13

8:00 AM - Ngoc Minh

Wednesday April 14

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

Thursday April 15

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Brewer family

Friday April 16

8:00 AM - Joseph Ducey

Saturday April 17

4:00 PM - Stanley Stefanski and his parents by Elizabeth Stefanski

Sunday April 18

7:30 AM - To be an Instrument of Peace

9:00 AM - Kelly Hulse

By his family

11:00 AM - Donald Sullivan

By the Corcillo family

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

We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often it brings some sort of growth into our lives and usually it is not a pleasant experience. We only have to think of the past year of lockdowns and isolation and fear. In Pope Francis' new book, *Let us Dream*, he says 'To enter into crisis is to be sifted. Your categories and ways of thinking get shaken up; your priorities and lifestyles are challenged. You cross a threshold, either by your own choice or by necessity, because there are crises, like the one we are going through, that you can't avoid.'

Today's Gospel shows us that even the most difficult situations can be transformed. The Risen Christ stands amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*Shalom*) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit and it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, are invited to be for others what Jesus has been for them. The Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life. Our call is to bring this peace and joy to others, 'so I send you'. Who can you reach out to today?

OFFERTORY REPORT

April 4, 2021
Easter

St. George - \$4,431.
St. Francis - \$1,888.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

St. George - \$339.
St. Francis - \$30.

Next Week's Readings

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
1 John 2: 1-5a
Luke 24: 35-48

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April 11 - Sunday of Divine Mercy, 2nd collection for fuel

April 11 - 3PM at St. Francis Church, Divine Mercy service

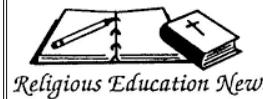
April 11 - 7PM Parish Council Meeting at St. Francis, Youngsville

April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for Religious Education

April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for insurance



Parish Council Meeting
Tonight, April 11
7 PM
St. Francis, Youngsville



First Holy Communion
for our third graders will
be held on
Sunday, May 9, 2021

9 AM at St. Francis, Youngsville
11 AM at St. George, Jeffersonville
Contact JP Graham or Cathy Hart
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 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.



Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 11th, 2021
3 PM, St. Francis Church

Join us at 3PM at St. Francis Church, Youngsville, to commemorate the Hour of Mercy by reciting the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Please note that mask wearing and social distancing guidelines and requirements are still in effect.

In this time of uncertainty we invite you to participate in a simple but incredibly powerful act of faith. To protect you and your family, we urge you to post an Image of the Divine Mercy on your front door.

Visit our [parish website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for more information

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.