

# St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;  
Franciscan in our Tradition

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
Year of St. Joseph

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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

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

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& Parish Office:**  
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*Lord Jesus, open  
the Scriptures to  
us; make our  
hearts burn while  
you speak to us.*

### 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

### When This is Over

When this is over, may we never again take for granted a handshake with a stranger; conversations with neighbors; a crowded theater; Friday night out; the taste of Communion; a routine checkup; the school rush each morning; coffee with a friend; the stadium roaring; each deep breath; a boring Tuesday; life itself.

When this ends, may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, we were called to be, we hoped to be. And may we stay that way – better for each other because of the worst.

- Laura Kelly Fanucci <https://laurakellyfanucci.com/>

Wear a mask,  
social distance,  
get the facts  
about the vaccine.

LOVE thy NEIGHBOR



### 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.*



**St. Francis Church  
Fundraising  
Meeting**

**Sunday, April 25  
7 P.M.**

**All are welcome!**

Topics to discuss include the bazaar, penny socials, raffles, and all of your new ideas! This meeting serves as a follow-up to the letter sent out a few weeks ago. Please join us in our work to support our church and parish.

For more information, call or text  
Mary at 845-701-0388.



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



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!



### 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 17

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

#### Sunday April 18

7:30 - Special Intention - To be an instrument of peace

9:00 - Kelly Hulse

By his family

11:00 - Donald Sullivan

By the Corcillo family

#### Monday April 19

8:00 AM - Peter & Adelaide Marshall by Gail Marshall

#### Tuesday April 20

8:00 AM- Joseph Ducey

#### Wednesday April 21

8:00 AM- Teresa Trang

#### Thursday April 22

8:00 AM - Joachim Ly

#### Friday April 23

8:00 AM - for the People of St. George - St. Francis Parish Memorial of our patron, St. George

#### Saturday April 24

4:00 PM - Joseph Ducey  
By Madeline Hocevar

#### Sunday April 25

7:30 AM - John Corcillo, Sr.

By the Corcillo family

9:00 AM - Diane Jackson

By the St. Francis Ladies Guild

11:00 AM - Deceased members of the Huynh & Phan families

‘You are Witnesses of these things’, by Jane Mellett, reprinted from [Intercom, The Deep End](#)

Today’s Gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St Luke’s Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The Gospel continues into another account of the Risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus interrupts the disciple’s story and greets them with ‘Peace’ (Shalom) yet, in this account, they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds and Luke tells us that they are full of joy, but they still can’t believe it and think it is a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats fish with them. Jesus then journeys with them back through the scriptures in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately, trying to relieve their anxiety and fear.

Jesus tells the disciples that ‘you are witnesses of these things’. Luke wants to establish an important point, that these disciples are witnesses to the Resurrection, they ate with Jesus after his death and he opened their minds. The Resurrection accounts in the Gospels are not fantasy, they are the actual experiences of Jesus’ disciples. So often in Luke’s Gospel Jesus conveys his message through food and banquets, moments of celebration. The Risen Christ brings compassion and joy into difficult spaces. Today let us share with Jesus the situations in our lives which need an injection of compassion and Easter joy.

*‘Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening.’*

### OFFERTORY REPORT

April 11, 2021

St. George - \$1,736.

St. Francis - \$387.

### 2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$326.

St. Francis - \$112.

### Additional Easter Offerings

St. George - \$650.

St. Francis - \$35.

### Next Week’s Readings

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10: 11-18

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April 18 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Religious Education

April 23 - 8AM Mass—Feast Day of St. George, Patron of Our Parish

April 25 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for insurance

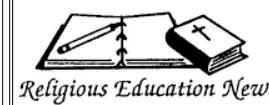
April 25 - 7PM St. Francis Church fundraising committee meeting, **all are welcome!**

May 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for fuel oil, Parish Council 7PM, St. George

May 9 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Religious Education program of our parish



Parish Council Meeting  
Sunday, May 2, 2021  
7 PM  
St. George Church  
Jeffersonville



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 [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.



Saint George  
Pray For Us

**Saint George** (martyr, optional memorial, April 23) is the object of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church

believes. And it is enough.

The story of George’s slaying the dragon, rescuing the king’s daughter, and converting Libya is a 12th-century Italian fable. George was a favorite patron saint of crusaders, as well as of Eastern soldiers in earlier times. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia, Genoa, Milan and Bologna. From [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)

### 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.