



World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Father you call each one of us by name
 and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and
 generous leaders from our families and friends who
 will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers,
 Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our
 hearts to hear your call.
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



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.*



**St. Francis
 Church
 Fundraising
 Meeting
 Tonight,
 Sunday, April 25
 7 P.M.**

All are welcome!

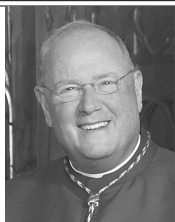
Topics to discuss include the bazaar, penny socials, raffles, and all of your new ideas! This meeting serves as a follow-up to the letter sent out a few weeks ago. Please join us in our work to support our church and parish.



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.*



From the desk of Cardinal Dolan ~
"But for the majority of us—are we going to restaurants? To the kids' soccer and little league games? To the store? To the beauty parlor? To gatherings with family and friends? Well, then, it's time to get back to Mass."
 Read Cardinal Dolan's complete column in our archdiocesan newspaper, Catholic New York (copies available at church), or online at CNY.org.

St. George ~ St. Francis

**Roman Catholic in our Faith;
 Franciscan in our Tradition**



*I am the good
 shepherd,
 and I know
 mine and mine
 know me.*

Sunday, April 25, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12
 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10: 11-18
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**Serving the Catholic community in
 Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY**

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 & Parish Office:**
 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.
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 JP Graham 482-3872
 Cathy Hart 482-4186

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, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for insurance
April 25 - 7pm St. Francis Church fundraising committee meeting, all are welcome!
May 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
May 2 - 5th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for fuel oil, Parish Council 7PM, St. George
May 9 - 6th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for the Religious Education program of our parish

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday April 24

4:00 PM - Joseph Ducey
By Madeline Hocevar

Sunday April 25

7:30 - John Corcillo, Sr.
By the Corcillo family
9:00 - Diane Jackson
By the St. Francis Ladies Guild
11:00 - Deceased members of the Huynh & Phan families

Monday April 26

8:00 AM - Deceased members of the Huynh & Phan families

Tuesday April 27

8:00 AM - Special Intention: For the conversion of Minh

Wednesday April 28

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

Thursday April 29

8:00 AM - For families to be safe and sound during the pandemic

Friday April 30

8:00 AM - Michael & Ludmila Kubenik By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Saturday May 1

4:00 PM - Joseph Ducey
By Madeline Hocevar

Sunday May 2

7:30 AM - deceased members of the Stefanski & Zawislak families
9:00 AM - Thomas Abplanalp
By Phil & Rose Fanning
11:00 AM - Emma Johnston on the occasion of her First Holy Communion
By the Corcillo family

The Good Shepherd, by Jane Mellett,

In Jesus' time, being a shepherd was not a pleasant job. Sheep became easily lost and the shepherd's job was to guide them back to safety. There were many dangers and the sheep were totally dependent on the shepherd. Shepherds would round up their sheep in the evening and guide them into their pen. But it had no gate, so the shepherd would have to lie across the space in case the sheep were attacked in the night. The shepherds literally lay down their lives for their flock. John compares the sacrifice of the shepherd to the 'hired hand' who is not really committed to the flock. He does what he has to but flees at the first sign of trouble.

This Good Shepherd Sunday the Gospel describes Jesus as the 'genuine' Shepherd who wants a personal relationship with each one of us and who would lay down his life for us. The Gospel emphasizes the importance of relationship as the shepherd knows his flock and cares for them. They 'Follow Him' and it is not a Facebook or Twitter type of following, rather it is a genuine relationship. Everyone matters to the Good Shepherd, regardless of their situations. We are told 'I know my own and my own know me'. We are called today to follow Jesus in a more personal more intimate way. Even when we stray off the path and get lost, it is then especially that the Good Shepherd comes looking for us.

'We think we are fleeing from God, but in fact we are running into his arms'. (Meister Eckhart)

reprinted from [Intercom](#), *The Deep End*

OFFERTORY REPORT

April 18, 2021

St. George - \$1,858.
St. Francis - \$653.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$477.
St. Francis - \$188.

Next Week's Readings

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles

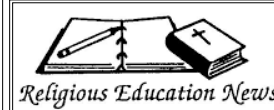
9: 26-31

1 John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8



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.

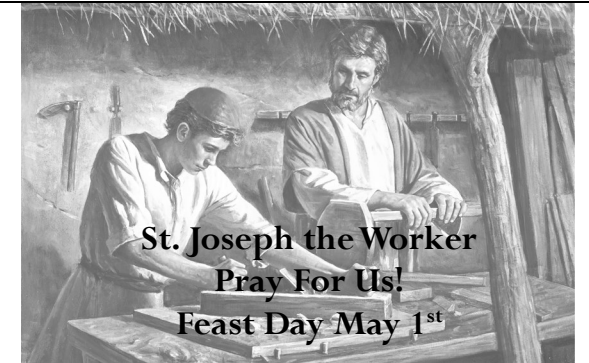
CHILD PROTECTION *Required Announcement*

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. 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.



St. Joseph the Worker
Pray For Us!
Feast Day May 1st

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

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.