



May: The Month of Mary

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Participate in Mary's month by frequently reciting the Rosary and by attending Mass.

Our parish May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 9th at the 9am & 11am Masses at St. Francis and St. George respectively.



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.



Many thanks to all who have so generously donated to the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. We have surpassed the goal set by the Archdiocese of New York of \$14,500. by over \$11,000. Your generosity enables the Archdiocese to carry out its mission and many good works, and also means that 60% of the amount over goal comes directly back to our parish to help us maintain our beautiful churches and grounds!

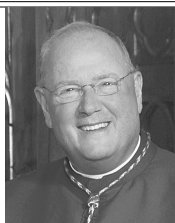


Visit our [parish website](#) for more information.

Please pray for the following Military Personnel who are currently in active duty service:

SSgt Sean Graham, USAF
Lt Kyle Daugherty, USMC
Capt. Sean Muth, USN
SSgt Francis J Reddy, USAF
SrA William F Reddy, USAF

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 ~

"Labor is a gift from God ... Work was a means to an end, not the end in itself. The end, the goal of labor, was dignity, the satisfaction of a job well done, the opportunity to use one's talents for the common good, and the provision for one's family and future security. 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



Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles
9: 26-31
1 John 3: 18-24
John 15: 1-8

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

**St. George Church, Rectory,
& Parish Office:**

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PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

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 May 1

4:00 PM - Joseph Ducey
By Madeline Hocevar

Sunday May 2

7:30 - deceased members of the Stefanski & Zawislak families

9:00 - Thomas Abplanalp

By Phil & Rose Fanning

11:00 - Emma Johnston on the occasion of her First Holy Communion

By the Corcillo family

Monday May 3

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

Tuesday May 4

8:00 AM - Giuseppa Davi (living)
By Carlo & Maria DiMaggio

Wednesday May 5

8:00 AM - Francis & Dorothy Reddy

Thursday May 6

8:00 AM - Joseph Gabor
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Friday May 7

8:00 AM - for the intentions of the Kuebler family

Saturday May 8

4:00 PM - Douglas Johnson (living)
By his family

Sunday May 9

7:30 AM - Deceased members of the Stefanski & Zawislak families

9:00 AM - Rev. Edward Greene, OFM by the Nosek family

11:00 AM - Patricia J. Smith
By David P. Smith

Bound Together, by Triona Doherty

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with its rows of vines, heavy with clusters of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar with vines, think of an apple tree laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe his relationship with his disciples. He tells them that he is the vine, and they are the branches. The life of Jesus flows into us and sustains us, and this is the reason our lives can bear fruit in love, in kindness, patience, compassion and welcome.

The symbolism of the vine works on many levels. If a branch is separated from the vine, it cannot flourish on its own. It must be connected to the vine from which it gets its nourishment. Each of us must be firmly rooted in Jesus and nourish that relationship. He invites us to 'remain' in him - to rest in him, to be part of him. And if you look at a vine plant, often its branches are so entangled, it can be hard to know where one ends and another begins. We note that Jesus is addressing the disciples as a group rather than as individuals: 'you are the branches'. We are a community, and we grow together, bound together by the love of God.

Today, we reflect on what it means to be so intimately connected with Jesus, the true vine. We bring to mind the many gifts he has given us, and the ways in which his love bears fruit in our lives.
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OFFERTORY REPORT

April 25, 2021

St. George - \$1,735.

St. Francis - \$529.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$194.

St. Francis - \$292.

Next Week's Readings

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Act of the Apostles

10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

May 6 - National Day of Prayer

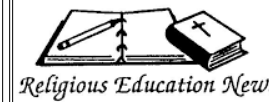
May 9 - 6th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for the Religious Education program of our parish, First Holy Communion will be celebrated at both St. George and St. Francis churches

May 13 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation

May 16 - 7th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection ArchNY collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Parish Council Meeting
Tonight, 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.



Thursday, May 6, 2021

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of

May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning. NationalDayOfPrayer.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.