

A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work, [By Vatican News](#)

“A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,” St Joseph teaches us “the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labor.” This aspect of Joseph’s character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favor of work, which has become “a burning social issue” even in countries with a certain level of well-being. “There is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron,” the Pope writes. It, “is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion.” Pope Francis encourages everyone “to rediscover the value, the importance, and the necessity of work for bringing about a new ‘normal’ from which no one is excluded.” Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the Covid-19 pandemic, he calls everyone to “review our priorities” and to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!”



2021 Mass Book Now Open

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.

As the pandemic continues many parishioners once again find themselves unable to attend Mass due to illness or quarantine. When circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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

- SrA 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.*



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



Have you thought about becoming more active in your parish?

Would you like to learn about the theology and practicalities of serving as a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Through instructional videos and short quizzes available online, deepen your connection to these ministries and earn your certification in as little as two hours.

Sign up at <https://nyliturgy.teachable.com/>

St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith; Franciscan in our Tradition



*Christ took away
our infirmities
and bore our diseases.*

Sunday, February 7, 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1: 29-39

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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Sacraments

Baptism - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.

Marriages - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.

Confessions - Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass.

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, Terence Connolly, John Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Maureen Whipple, Elizabeth Gieger, Deacon Larry Knack, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, Carlolyn McGuire, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday February 6

4:00 PM - Mark Lupardo
By the Lupardo family

Sunday February 7

7:30 - Henry & Mary Nebzydoski
By Jos & KerryJo Nebzydoski

9:00 - John O'Toole
By Joseph & Mary Nosek

11:00 - Michael Erlwein
By JP & Cheryl Graham

Monday February 8

8:00 AM - David Nebzydoski
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski

Tuesday February 9

8:00 AM - Gerri Bensink
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski

Wednesday February 10

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

Thursday February 11

8:00 AM - Vince Bensink
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski

Friday February 12

8:00 AM - Nick Nebzydoski
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski

Saturday February 13

4:00 PM - JP & Cheryl Graham
25th Wedding Anniversary 12.30.20
By the Graham family

Sunday February 14

7:30 - Henry & Mary Nebzydoski
By Joe & KerryJo Nebzydoski

9:00 - Dolores Zweck
By Ed & Laurene McKenna

11:00 - Joseph Paszek
By Natalie Paszek

Jesus the Healer, from *Intercom*, *The Deep End*

In today's Gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would have been considered inappropriate.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as many people wanted to be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry is clearly a very popular and attractive figure. Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's Gospel what it takes to stay energized for our various ministries: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him and said, 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching.

We too are called to bring healing to others in any way that we can, to those who are seeking, those who are lost, those who are isolated. Jesus shows us that to do this we must be connected to that Divine Presence within us and in our world. Today we can ask ourselves, what do I need healing from? Bring this to Jesus in prayer. And also, how can I reach out, with a healing presence, to others, especially during this time of pandemic?

OFFERTORY REPORT

January 31, 2020

First Collection

St. George - \$1,571.
St. Francis - \$282.

2nd Collection for Fuel

St. George - \$379.
St. Francis - \$72.

WeShare Jan 1-31

St. George - \$126.96
St. Francis \$49.60

Next Week's Readings

February 14, 2021

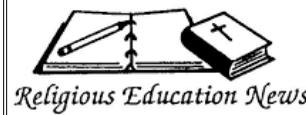
*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1
Mark 1: 40-45

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection for the religious education program
February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2nd collection is the Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father
February 17 - Ash Wednesday
February 21 - First Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for insurance
February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent, 2nd collection for fuel

The 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. Our parish goal is \$14,500. You may receive a letter in the mail with a pledge card that allows for a pledge paid over time, or a one time donation. Please use the next month to prayerfully consider your donation. Commitment weekend is March 7 & 8.



Religious Education News

Important reminder, if the Sullivan West Elementary School closes due to COVID-19, Religious Education classes in our parish will be canceled for the duration of the Sullivan West closure.

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.

Be a sign of mercy.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, February 13-14, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit
www.peterspence.va/en.html.

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.