



The St. Francis Church Fundraising Committee met on April 25 and, along with input from those unable to attend, made the decision not to hold the annual bazaar this summer. As fundraising is essential to the support and maintenance of our churches, a new fundraiser was planned for St. Francis. Mark your calendars, the **Drive-thru Grab & Go Luncheon will be held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**! Watch for details in the coming months.

Additionally, to make up for the loss of the Bazaar income the **Fall Calendar Raffle will return for the month of November**. Joe Anne will have the calendar tickets ready for pickup beginning today, May 9<sup>th</sup>. All tickets must be sold to realize the most possible income for the church. As this is our major fundraiser for the year, church members are asked to do their best to support this fundraiser by selling their full allotment of tickets.

*For more information, please email Joe Anne at [jbaker18@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jbaker18@hvc.rr.com) or leave a message at 845-482-4360*

**Many thanks to those who sent comments, called, and/or attended the meeting!**



### 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  
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.*



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.



### 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 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.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



*No one has greater  
love than this,  
to lay down one's  
life for one's friends.*

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

*Year of St. Joseph*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Act of the Apostles**  
**10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48**  
**1 John 4: 7-10**  
**John 15: 9-17**

**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**  
4020 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

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**Secretary:** Mrs. Roseann Brewer

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**Religious Education Coordinators:**

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.

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday May 8

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

#### Sunday May 9

**7:30** - deceased members of the Stefanski & Zawislak families  
**9:00** - Rev. Edward Greene, O.F.M. 23 year memorial  
By the Nosek family  
**11:00** - Patricia J. Smith  
By David P. Smith

#### Monday May 10

**8:00 AM** - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By Theresa Bodee

#### Tuesday May 11

**8:00 AM** - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By Theresa Bodee

#### Wednesday May 12

**8:00 AM** - Henry & Anna Pavur  
By Henry & Anna Kubenik

#### Thursday May 13

**Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day**  
**8:00 AM at St. George**  
**7 PM at St. Francis**

Both Masses offered for the People of St. George - St. Francis Parish

#### Friday May 14

**8:00 AM** - George & Anna Rudinsky  
by Henry & Anna Kubenik

#### Saturday May 15

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

#### Sunday May 16

**7:30 AM** - Deceased members of the Stefanski & Zawislak families  
**9:00 AM** - for the the Intentions of Joanne Walls  
**11:00 AM** - William Wilson (1 year memorial)

### All You Need Is Love, by Triona Doherty

*'Love? Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.'* In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film Moulin Rouge pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose, and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. 'At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,' the philosopher Plato put it.

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his 'laying down his life for his friends'. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus.

There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God'. That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others - all others. God does not have favorites.

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### OFFERTORY REPORT

**May 2, 2021**

**First Collection**

St. George - \$1,844.

St. Francis - \$529.

**2nd Collection for Fuel**

St. George - \$241.

St. Francis - \$243.

### Next Week's Readings

**May 16, 2021**

*The 7th Sunday of Easter*

Acts of the Apostles

1: 15-17, 20a, 20c - 26

1 John 4: 11 - 16

John 17: 11b - 19

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

July 17 - St. Francis Church fundraiser - Grab & Go drive thru luncheon

August 22 - St. George Church fundraiser - Golf Outing at Swan Lake Golf & Country Club



Parish Council Meeting  
**Sunday, June 6, 2021**  
7 PM

St. Francis Church  
Youngsville

Final meeting for the 2020-2021 year. All members are asked to make every effort to attend.



*Religious Education News*

**We are beginning to plan for September 2021!**

All currently registered families will receive registration forms for next year. Please complete and return as soon as possible so books and supplies can be ordered, and so that preparations can be made for next spring's sacraments.

### CHILD PROTECTION

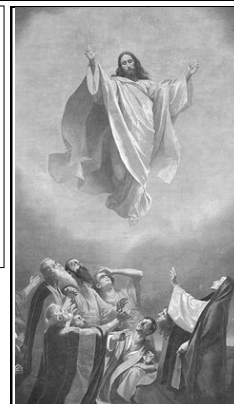
**\*Required Announcement\***

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.



**"He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty."**

For forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord Jesus Christ remained on earth. Filled with the glory and honor of His Divinity, He appeared to His Disciples at various times and places. By eating and drinking with His disciples and conversing with them about the Kingdom of God, our Lord Jesus Christ assured them that He was Truly alive in His Risen and glorified Body. On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord we remember that Jesus completed his earthly work and has taken his place at the right hand of God, the highest place, sharing in God's strength, authority, and blessing.

**Thursday, May 13, the Solemnity of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass - 8am at St. George, 7pm at St. Francis**

**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.