



The **2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal** has begun. Our parish goal is \$17,000. 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) for more information.



### 2022 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 stop by, 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.*

### Archdiocesan directives regarding new Covid-19 Protocols

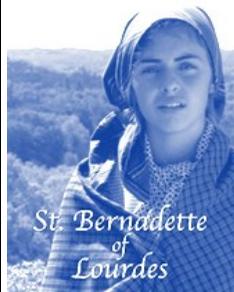
- **All parishioners must wear a mask whenever in church or the parish office**
- All are asked to avoid physical contact during the sign of peace
- The precious blood will not be offered and all communicants are asked to receive in the hand

**Join your fellow parishioners in the St. Kateri Chapel (rectory) to pray favorite devotions after 8am Mass.**

- ◆ Mondays, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet,
- ◆ Tuesdays, pray the Miraculous Medal Novena and the St. Anthony Novena Prayer
- ◆ Wednesdays pray the Rosary
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30am before daily mass.

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

Be sure to sign up for our free parish subscription to FORMED, an online streaming service of Catholic content for your computer or smartphone. **New this week: [a complete playlist of full-length movies and short videos on the life and writings of St. Bernadette](#)**, including an animated feature for young children. Of special interest, the first "Children's Cinema" release from Navis Pictures, "St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009. Featuring a cast of over 160 mostly home-schooled, Catholic children ranging from 3 to 17 years of age, the film is perfect viewing for the entire family.

# St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;  
Franciscan in our Tradition



"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 6: 1-8  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Luke 5: 1-11

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

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

97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.  
PO Box 672 Jeffersonville, NY 12748

**St. Francis Church**

4020 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY

**Parish Admin.:** Fr. Roland Antony Raj, MMI

**Secretary:** Mrs. Roseann Brewer

**Office Hours:** Mon - Wed, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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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

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM Mass - both in St. Kateri Chapel in Rectory

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM St. George Church

Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM St. George Church

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Francis Church



**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, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, John Tardibueno, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Elizabeth Gieger, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, Mareni Egan, Susie Soules, Carolyn McGuire, Rita Grainy, Joseph Wahl, Hope Erlwein, Henry & Anna Kubenik, Kaitlin Parisella, Fred & Helen Verderber, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**Saturday February 5**

4:00 PM - John Altomare  
By Anthony & Michele Lupardo

**Sunday February 6**

7:30 AM - Thomas McKenna  
By Steve Spears

9:00 AM - Jean Egan

By Joe Anne Baker

11:00 AM - Gary Rotundo (living)

By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

**Monday February 7**

8:00 AM - Joseph Nosek

By Jim & Laurene Menges

**Tuesday February 8**

8:00 AM - Nadine Gallagher

By Bill & Geri Orr

**Wednesday February 9**

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

**Thursday February 10**

8:00 AM - Miles Ellison

By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

**Friday February 11**

8 AM - Carmelina Sorrentino

By Tom & Maria Lavinski

**Saturday February 12**

4:00 PM - Lawrence & Beverly  
LaJoie by the LaJoie family

**Sunday February 13**

7:30 AM - For the People of  
St. George - St. Francis Parish

9:00 AM - Dolores Zweck

By Edward & Laurene McKenna

11:00 AM - Brandon Spears (living)

By Stephen Spears

**Gospel Reflections, from [Loyola Press](#)**

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

**January 30, 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

St. George - \$1,696.

St. Francis - \$725.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Fuel**

St. George - \$347.

St. Francis - \$224.

**Next Week's Readings**

February 13, 2022

*Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

**CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

February 6 - *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the **Religious Education**  
February 13 - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection **Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis**  
February 20 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **insurance**  
February 27 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **fuel**  
March 2 - Ash Wednesday

**† REST IN PEACE †**

Please pray for the repose of  
the soul of  
**Joseph Nosek**  
*May his soul rest in peace!*



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By WeShare

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our parish website, [stgeorgestfrancis.org](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org), for more information and to sign up.

**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.



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

February 11th marks the anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade Soubirous. Between

February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25 she said to the little shepherdess who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

*The shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. George Church on Main Street was erected in accordance with a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. John Corey of New York City, and was dedicated by Very Reverend Father Jerome Dawson, O.F.M. on September 3, 1939.*

**GIFT SHOPS**

St. George - Danielle Corcillo, 7:30 AM Mass

Mon - Wed, see office staff

St. Francis - Mary Nosek, 9:00 AM Mass

**St. George ~ St. Francis Parish  
is now on Facebook**

Look for Saint George & Saint Francis  
[@stgeorgestfrancis](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgestfrancis)

**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.