



Sunday, May 1, 2022

1pm to 5pm, St. George Church, Jeffersonville

A special retreat for adults sponsored by the Catholic churches of Sullivan County and facilitated by Jennifer Perito. Pre-registration is strongly requested but walk-ins will be welcome.

You can call the St. George-St. Francis parish office or visit stpetersliberty.com to [register online](#).



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.

As we honor our mothers in the month of May, we are reminded of Mary, the Mother of God. We will give special recognition and thanks to the important women in our lives during the Masses celebrated from May 7-10. Express your love for a special mother, grandmother, godmother, mother-in-law, an expectant mother, or any woman who has played a motherly role in your life - either living or deceased.

Our **Mother's Day Mass offering cards** will let her know that she will be remembered in our Mother's Day series of Holy Masses that will begin on Saturday, May 7. To make your request pick up a card on your way out and *return the donation envelope to the parish rectory by Wednesday May 4th.*



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.



The 2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is continuing. Thank you to all who have made donations. We have 32 families participating so far and hope to surpass last year's number of 41 participants.



Easter Flower Memorial Donations

St. George Church

Garro & Arrastate families by Joseph & Gail Garro, Margaret Olver by Joan Graham, Clara by Bill Hildebrand, Giancaspro & McKinney family by Anna McKinney, Joseph Paszek by Natalie Paszek, Anthony & Marion Hilburger by Bonnie, Francis & Dorothy Reddy by the Brewer family, Mariana & Dominic by the Sardonina family

St. Francis Church

Juliet & Tracy by the Hauschild family, Richard and Vernon Mungeer, Veronica & Vincent Zvonick by Veronica Keeler, Joseph Nosek by Mary Nosek, John O'Toole, Mary & Vic Raggi, and Peg & Tom O'Toole by the O'Toole family, Mr. & Mrs. Palcic by Stephen Spears, Rosario Dovico by Lena Dovico
Additional donations received from The Sattler family, the Peters family, Pat McCoy, the Nebzydowski family, the Joyce-Turner family, and the Gladding family, as well as all the families who so generously participated in the special flower collections at Mass.



St. George ~ St. Francis

Roman Catholic in our Faith;
Franciscan in our Tradition

Sunday, May 1, 2022



He said to him,
"Follow me."

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles
5: 27-32, 40-41
Revelation 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

Serving the Catholic community in Jeffersonville and Youngsville, NY

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

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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

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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 Tardibuono, Yvonne Schmidt, Gerri Keane, Sam Cuda, Lilli Black, Elizabeth Gieger, Walter Madden, Thomas Boxberger, Mareni Egan, Susie Soules, Joseph Wahl, Hope Erlwein, Henry & Anna Kubenik, Fred & Helen Verderber, Bill Whalen, and for all those suffering with coronavirus.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday April 30

4:00 PM - Gary Rotundo (living)

By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

Sunday May 1

7:30 AM - for the people of St. George-St. Francis Parish

9:00 AM - Jean Egan

By the Keeler family

11:00 AM - Michael & Mary Kubenik by Henry & Anna Kubenik

Monday May 2

8:00 AM - available

Tuesday May 3

8:00 AM - available

Wednesday May 4

8:00 AM - available

Thursday May 5

8:00 AM - Kenneth Bowdren

By Bill & Geri Orr

Friday May 6

8:00 AM - Joseph Gabor

By Henry & Anna Kubenik

Saturday May 7

4:00 PM - for all mother's of the parish, both living & deceased

Sunday May 8

7:30 AM - Stanley Stefanski

By Elizabeth, Alice, & Yvonne

9:00 AM - for all mothers of the parish, both living & deceased

11:00 AM - for all mothers of the parish, both living & deceased

In today's Gospel, the disciples are back in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish. The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. “Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep.” These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice. From LoyolaPress.com

OFFERTORY REPORT

April 24, 2022

1st Collection

St. George - \$2,273.

St. Francis - \$537.

2nd Collection for Insurance

St. George - \$208.

St. Francis - \$151.

Additional Easter donation

St. George - \$15.

Next Week's Readings

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles

13: 14, 43-52

Revelations 7: 9, 14-17

John 10: 27-30

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection for fuel

May 1 - **Retreat**, 1pm to 5pm, St. George, An Easter People: the Strange and Powerful Joy of the Saints, preregistration preferred but walk-ins will be welcome

May 8 - 4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, 2nd collection for religious education program

May 15 - 5th Sunday of Easter, 2nd collection **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

May 15 - all Confirmation candidates to attend retreat, **Strength for the Battle**, at St. Peter's

There will be a youth retreat, entitled "Strength for the Battle" at St. Peter's Church in Liberty on Sunday, May 15th from 2pm until 6:30pm. **This is a required Retreat for our Confirmation candidates.** We are also inviting ALL young people in grades 7-12 from ANY parish in Sullivan County to join in! Register at stpetersliberty.com



ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare

If your spring traveling prevents you from attending weekend Masses our Offertory suffers.

Please consider online giving through WeShare. Visit our parish website for more info or click on this [WeShare link](#).

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.



Penny Social

to benefit

St. Francis Church

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Youngsville Firehouse
1822 Shandee Rd, Youngsville, NY

New schedule ~ Convenient afternoon hours!

Doors Open at 11:30 am

Calling starts at 1:00 pm

Prizes, raffles, 50/50 drawing

Donation \$1.00, includes one refreshment.

Hotdogs and beverages

available for purchase.

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.