



"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world,"

~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**St. George Church is open every weekday morning at 7:30am for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass follows at 8am.**



**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.*

**Religious Education News**

Our parish religious education program for children in grades one through eight will resume for the 2022-23 school year on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. Commissioning of catechists and a coffee hour will take place at both churches giving everyone a chance to catch up after enjoying a wonderful summer. We look forward to welcoming back all our parish families, as well as children new to our program. Registration packets will be mailed directly to the families that were enrolled last year. Please return them to the parish office as soon as possible. If you do not receive your packet by the end of August or are new to the program, call the parish office.

**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.*

No matter how busy you are, there is always time to pray! **Pause+Pray** FIND OUT MORE

[www.franciscanmedia.org/pausepray](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/pausepray)

**This week on Formed...[The Faithful Traveler in the United States: East Coast Shrines](#)** Four episodes of this series are set in NYC including one on the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, located in historic Little Italy, opening in 1815. Learn about the history of Catholicism in early New York, and about the saints whose lives touched this historic landmark. *Be sure to sign up for this streaming service while our parish enjoys this year's free subscription! You can watch on your smart phone, iPad, smart tv, or computer device of your choice! Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)*

# St. George ~ St. Francis

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



"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Sunday, August 21, 2022

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13: 22-30

**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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**Religious Education Coordinators:**

JP Graham 482-3872

Cathy Hart 482-4186

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**

Register online on our parish website, with the form available at church entrance, or by calling the parish office.

**Mass Schedule:**

Weekdays

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM Mass - both in St. George Church

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

### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Saturday August 20

4:00 PM - John Riegler  
By the Lupardo family

#### Sunday August 21

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

9:00 AM - Julia Hemmer  
by Bill & Geri Orr

11:00 AM - Eleanor Domagalski  
By Cathy Fortune

#### Monday August 22

8:00 AM - Heidi Brandt (living)  
By Julie Burns

#### Tuesday August 23

8:00 AM - Health & Blessings for the  
Skrodzki family by W. Skvodzka

#### Wednesday August 24

8:00 AM - Francis Reddy  
By Gregory & Roseann Brewer

#### Thursday August 25

8:00 AM - Salvatore Mannino  
By Carlo DiMaggio

#### Friday August 26

8:00 AM - Gerow Mangan  
By Michelina Mangan

#### Saturday August 27

4:00 PM - Thanksgiving & blessings  
for Luke & Victoria  
By Wiestawa Skvodzka

#### Sunday August 28

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

9:00 AM - Jean Egan  
By Bill & Geri Orr

11:00 AM - John & Karolina Marut  
By John & Mary Marut

### Jogging God's Memory

**Read:** Isaiah prophesies the restoration of all peoples under one God. The letter to the Hebrews urges us to view trials and sufferings as God's corrective. Jesus speaks of entering through the narrow gate.

**Reflect:** Jesus says: "I do not know where you come from." Matthew puts it bluntly: "I never knew you: depart from Me" (cf. Mt 7:21-23). Could these words be directed to us who have celebrated many Eucharists (dining with Christ) read the Bible regularly (listening to him), preached and attended many retreats? How frightening would it be when these words come from God Himself, who has said that He knew us before we were even formed in the womb (cf. Jer 5:1), that He knows us by our name (cf. Is 43:1), and that our names are written in the palm of His hands (cf. Is 49:16)! If our words of faith have not become flesh in us, Christ simply does not see his image and likeness in us. The best way to jog his memory is by walking the narrow way of doing the will of his Father. It guarantees that we are counted as his family, and who fails to recognize one's siblings (cf. Mt 12:50)?

**Pray:** "Lord, in Your Will is my peace."

**Act:** Make an act of faith.

Commentary on the Gospel from [GodGossip.org](http://GodGossip.org)

### OFFERTORY REPORT

#### August 14, 2022

#### 1st Collection

St. George - \$1,975.

St. Francis - \$620.

#### 2nd Collection for

#### Insurance

St. George - \$270.

St. Francis - \$156.

### Next Week's Readings

August 28, 2022

*Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

### CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August 21 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **fuel oil**

August 28 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **the parish religious education program**

September 4 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **insurance**

September 11 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **fuel**

September 18 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for **religious education**, first day of 2022-2023 Religious Education program year



Interested in receiving the Parish Bulletin by email? Sign up at

**flocknote.com/SGSF**

The bulletin is emailed

on Sunday mornings through the FlockNote digital platform.

### St. George Gift Shop Summer Special Buy 1, Get 1 50% off!

Second item must be of equal or lesser value. See Danielle or Roseann after Mass or stop by the parish office during office hours to make arrangements to make a purchase.



While summer travels may take you places, your donation can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of automatic giving. Visit our [parish website](#) or click on this [WeShare link](#), and then don't worry about mailing in any weekly envelopes before packing your suitcase!

### 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.

### 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>.



### St. Monica

*Feast Day ~ August 27  
Patron Saint of  
Mothers*

Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

### GIFT SHOPS

**St. George** - Danielle Corcillo, 4 PM 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.