

Saint George Church - Worcester & Holden

May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter

40 Brattle Street Worcester, MA 01606

Parish Office: 508-853-0183

www.saintgeorgesparish.org

Office Hours:

Monday till Thursday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Closed on Fridays

Parish Staff:

It is our privilege to serve you.

Rev. Edward D. Niccolls Pastor Ext. 12

Rev. Charles P.O. Omolo, Associate Pastor
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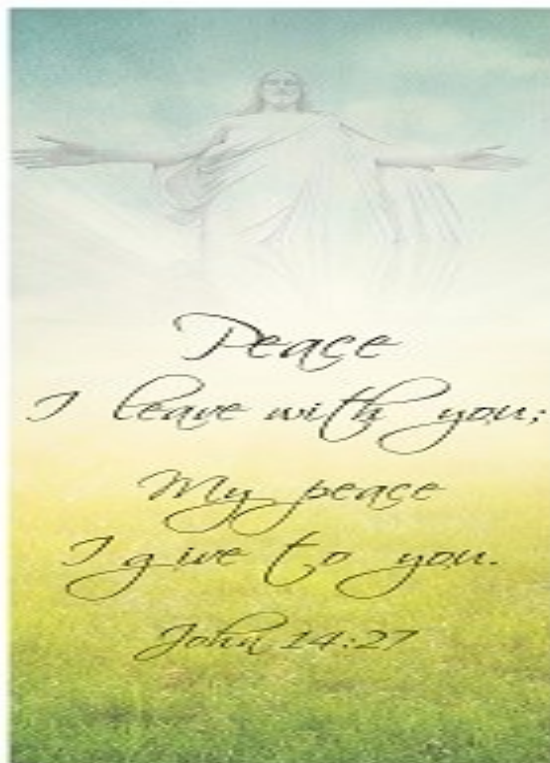
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St. George Catholic Church

For information regarding Pastoral Care of the Sick, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and Ministry Involvement, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

Baptism Information: Please contact Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

Eucharist Celebrated:

First Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM - Chapel

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM and

by appointment

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St George, celebrate the welcoming presence of Christ in our lives. Together with the universal Church, we are nourished and sustained through the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist, and we are inspired by the proclamation of the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit.

We continually seek to grow in a deeper understanding of our faith, to respect the sanctity of human life, and respond to what Jesus asks of us in our time by sharing our gifts and participating in parish activities and outreach to others.

A Community of Ministries, May 26, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25: Vigil
4:00 PM Memorial for Margaret Cleary by family

Sunday, May 26: 6th Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Memorial for Richard & Jeannine Mayhew by family

11:00 AM Memorial for Richie & Anthony Godek by family

Monday, May 27: St. Augustine, Canterbury
8:00 AM Memorial for Michael Montville by Martel family

Tuesday, May 28:
8:00 AM For the intentions of Ziad Zoghbi by the morning Mass community

Wednesday, May 29: Vigil—Ascension of the Lord
6:30 PM 5th Anniversary of Ruth Niccolls by her son

Thursday, May 30: The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM Memorial for Mooshek Ovia by family

12:10 PM For the Community of St. George

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, June 1: St. Justin
4:00 PM 36 year anniversary of Albert Marzilli by family

Sunday, June 2: The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM For our Graduating High School Seniors

11:00 AM 1st anniversary of Patricia Celona

Diocesan Daily Mass on TV

Daily Mass is LIVE each weekday morning on Charter TV3 (Ch193), delay Broadcast on Shrewsbury TV28 at 4:30 pm and Clinton Cable TV8 at 4:30

Parish Calendar

Saturday, May 25:
8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, May 26:
8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall
9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm
9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Conf Rm

Monday, May 27:
5:45 PM NO YOGA

Tuesday, May 28:
6:30 PM Girl Scouts Conf Rm

Wednesday, May 29:
7:00 PM Faith Sharing Grp Conf Rm

Thursday, May 30:
6:30 PM Family Prayer Church

Friday, May 31:
10:00 AM Faith Sharing Grp 2nd fl Ctr

Saturday, June 1:
8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, June 2:
8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall
9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm
9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Conf Rm
9:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass Church

Scripture for the week of May 26, 2019

26 SUN Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

27 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

28 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

29 Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

30 Thu Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

31 Fri Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

1 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

2 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26



Please Join us!

Join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Sunday Mass for Coffee, Donuts and to enjoy being part of the parish community.

Coffee Shop Captain for June 2, 2019

Jim Moughan 508-856-7443

All men and women are invited to join the St. George Coffee Shop Teams to serve once every 9 weeks. Please contact Jim Sanford at 508-852-029 for more information. All are welcome!

Bulletin Item Due Dates

<u>Weekend of</u>	<u>Due to parish</u>
June 9, 2019	Wednesday, May 29
June 16, 2019	Wednesday, June 5
June 23, 2019	Wednesday, June 12

Please submit items by 3:00 PM on the due date.
Email to annie@saintgeorgesparish.org

Altar Ministries

We are thankful to the Altar Servers and Ministers of Holy Communion from TEAM C who will serve at our Masses



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Diocesan Victim Service Coordinator Note

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim service coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open 4:30 AM to 8:00 PM Daily
Please consider visiting the Chapel
All are welcome!

Note: The chapel is closed during the hours when students are in the building. These hours are posted on the door.

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Total Weekly Ordinary Collection:

Weekend of May 12, 2019
\$7174.00



Your generosity helps us to continue to be a vibrant parish community worshipping our Risen Lord and reaching out to our neighbors in need.

Monthly totals for the month of April 2019
Fuel \$165.00
Air Conditioning \$165.00
Repairs \$1363.00

Thank you for your support!

Consider Online Giving

It's an easy, safe method of making your regular donations.
www.saintgeorgesparish.org to enroll



From Your Pastor

Clergy Assignments: On July 1, 2019 Fr. Charles Omolo, who has been our associate pastor here at for four years, will become the associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Charlton. At that same time Fr. Joseph Nally, the Pastor of St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton, will become the Senior Priest here. We thank Fr. Charles for all the good years that he has been here with us as he has served here in his priestly ministry and we pray for many more good years as he ministers to the people of St. Joseph's in Charlton. We also welcome Fr. Nally as he comes here to St. George's.

THANK YOU! I want to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all of you who made the celebration and reception of my 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood such a joyous occasion. Thank you for your cards and gifts, and most of all thank you for your prayers and messages of congratulations at this time. May God's blessing be with you and all the good people of our parish family!

This weekend we observe Memorial Day in tribute to those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in fighting in various wars here and around the world so that we could enjoy the blessings of freedom from tyranny and oppression. May we offer our thanks for what they have accomplished by taking the time to remember them in prayer.

Thursday, May 30th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord and a holyday of obligation. Masses for this holyday will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

On Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 a.m., Alex Garcia (our permanent diaconate candidate who was with us from January-September 2018) will be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon at St. Paul's Cathedral. This invitation is open to all of you to attend.

On Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m., Sagar Gundiga (our seminarian from the summer of 2017) will be ordained to the Priesthood at St. Paul's Cathedral. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. George's on Saturday, June 30th at 11:00 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow in the church hall. I hope that many of you, their parish family, will plan on attending these two joyous celebrations.

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Religious Education

"Growing Together in Faith"

Sarah Kelly, Administrator - 508-852-1784
Email : sarah.Kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org
Kevin.brown@saintgeorgesparish.org

Religious Education
2019-2020 Registration

For returning students, registration packets were sent home with the youngest child in each family on the last day of classes. Please read over the registration packet carefully paying attention to registration deadlines and fees. Please take note that students entering grade 2 and confirmation have an additional sacrament fee of \$35. Additional forms can be found outside of the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center, on the table near the Religious Education Bulletin Board in the Church Hall, or on the parish website.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2019-20

Confirmation preparation will be for students who will be in 10th grade in the fall of 2019 as well as for any upcoming 11th and 12th grade students who have not yet received the sacrament. If you haven't already received information, you can either download the documents from the parish website at www.saintgeorgesparish.org/confirmation or contact Mike or Linda Ohl by June 1, 2019 to receive a registration packet for your son or daughter
Email: confirmation@saintgeorgesparish.org
Phone: (508) 735-4633.

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting is June 9, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 in the church for all confirmation candidates and their parents. Please bring completed forms from the registration packet, sign up for summer service experience, and hear about the program. We look forward to meeting all of you!

St. George Summer Bible Camp

Monday, July 29th - Friday, August 2nd

The camp is for
children entering grades 1-6.

Registration Information will be coming
soon



Baccalaureate Mass

Please join us for a
Mass of celebration
for graduating Seniors
on June 2 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Congratulations!



Family Prayer Night

Every Thursday at 6:30 PM at
St. George's Church, there is a
gathering of people who pray for
all families.

We invite you to join us.

The rosary and the Divine Mercy
chaplet are prayed during this
time. This is a wonderful oppor-
tunity to learn to pray the rosary, especially during
this month of May. May is a special time for us to
pay homage to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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Partners In Charity

As of May 15th, our parish family has raised **\$80,294.00** from **214** donors toward our parish goal of \$100,000. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a gift, we encourage you to do so today. Pledge envelopes are available in each pew and at the church exits.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

Let us pray that the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Eucharist and Prayers for the Sick

Please: Call to let us know if a family member or neighbor is hospitalized, homebound or ill. We can arrange to visit and bring Eucharist. Remember that due to HIPAA regulations, unless you allow the hospital or health care institution to release information and list St. George's as your religious affiliation, we are not told that you are a patient. We call the area hospitals each week to see if any of our parishioners are hospitalized. Thank you for your understanding.

"We are members one of another" (Ephesians 4:25)

From network community to human communities
Pope Francis, Message for the 53rd World Communications Day,

May 23, 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his message for the 2019 World Communications Day, Pope Francis has chosen a theme which asks that we emphasize the value of interaction, and seek dialogue as an opportunity to encounter others. This calls for acknowledging that, through social media, we are part of a community where we must be participants.

On the weekend of **June 2**, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square in all forms of media so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. As Pope Francis wrote in this year's Communications Message, "God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other." Faithful and honest communication about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, whereby we encounter others so that we may give witness to God's love as the true path to eternal happiness.

As people continue to access more information on mobile devices and feel overwhelmed by so much noise, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings and seasonal reflections are available as free podcasts to download and listen to at any time, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites along with watching local Masses and program, as well as reading local and national Catholic news stories. Thanks to your donations, Catholics are able to stay connected to their parish and to their Catholic faith even when they are traveling or not regularly at Mass.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help us support parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder funds national media relations and communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc. We must rely on your financial support of this collection in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, "As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception." Please accept my thanks for reflecting on how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish,

I remain Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

A Community of Ministries



St. George Parish Outreach

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Current Needs at the Mustard Seed

- Single Wrap tooth brushes and small tubes of tooth paste
- Men's Jackets and sweatshirts (gently used)
- Toiletries (hotel samples are great)
- Light blankets and gently used sleeping bags

Thank You!

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who responded to the email asking for help with the needs for our Mustard Seed Meal this past Friday. Your generosity and kindness was amazing! The meal was enjoyed by many.

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed The Shelves at the Mustard Seed are empty



Items that are very useful include: Canned tuna or canned chicken, pasta, sauce, peanut butter, and soup. Toilet tissue is always welcome!



All are Welcome to the Sacrament of Baptism

For registration, preparation session dates and more information please contact:

Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or
email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

THE FAMILY CONNECTION



A Gathering of Relatives... We thank you Lord for the pleasure in sharing this day with one another. Help us to always fully appreciate and treasure the bond that draws us together into this precious unit of love. We don't ever want to be tempted to take any of these beautiful people for granted. Help us recognize that we all need to care for each other, support each other, and never fail to offer love and loyalty to each other. Bless us all and give us the opportunity of gather-

Family Heritage Social Sponsored by St. George Pastoral Council



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*Our Parish Vision: To **welcome** all, build **connections** to Christ and one another, and **live our faith** as true disciples of Jesus.*



You Can Help to Prevent Family Homelessness after Mass today!

We invite you to use "Hope for Housing Cards" to buy your weekly groceries or prescriptions at CVS. Celebrate the Easter Season with a treat from Dunkin Donuts or Panera Bread.

You receive the full face value of a card in the amount you choose. The stores - CVS, Panera Bread, Dunkin Donuts and local grocery stores - donate up to 5% of that amount to "Hope For Housing" to assist children with families in crisis.

See Sue & Dave Genereux who are selling these cards in the Church Hall after Mass. Contact them at 508-829-5776 or email WaysideATQ@aol.com for more information.



Spiritual Growth Ministry
Ministry Contact: JoAnn Nally
508-527- 6973

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

As we celebrate The Feast of Pentecost, please join us for evening prayer (Vespers) @ 5:10PM at the Trappist Monastery in Spencer, MA. Following Vespers, we will have dinner at a local restaurant. We will leave the parish parking lot @ 4:15PM. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the parking lot church entrance. Please contact Bonnie Moran at 508-829-8889 for more information.

Join St. George's "Food Donation Team"

For information on bargains and/or to join the team, just email Dave at :
DavewithFDT@gmail.com

Special needs for May are:

Jars of Peanut Butter, Cans of Tuna Fish and cans of Soup (flip top cans are great if possible). All non-perishable food items are always welcome and can be left in the Outreach area at the foot of the stairs inside the church entrance near the parking lot.

Coming
SOON

Save the INH Shelter Service Week

June 23 till June 30, 2019 5:30 PM till 6 AM

Please save these days to volunteer, cook, or donate needed items. Needs will be posted at the church exits starting on June 9th

Faith Sharing Groups

Our Wednesday 7 p.m. Faith Sharing Group will not be meeting during the summer. We intend to resume our meetings in the fall.



Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.