

Saint George Church - Worcester & Holden

June 9, 2019: Pentecost Sunday

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
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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, June 9, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8: Vigil of Pentecost
4:00 PM Memorial for Paul Powers and Paul Powers Jr. by the Cleary family

Sunday, June 9: Pentecost Sunday
7:30 AM Special Intention
9:00 AM Birthday memorial for Bob Reidy Sr. by family
11:00 AM Memorial for Patricia Glavin by Ursula Arello

Monday, June 10:
8:00 AM For the Community of St. George

Tuesday, June 11: St. Barnabas
8:00 AM In memory of Jean Dunn

Wednesday, June 12:
6:30 PM Memorial for Policiano Menezes by Albani family

Thursday, June 13: St Anthony of Padua
8:00 AM In memory of Terry Palmer

Friday, June 14:
8:00 AM In memory of Theresa Reen

Saturday, June 15: Vigil
4:00 PM Memorial for Margaret & Edward Cleary by family

Sunday, June 16: The Most Holy Trinity
7:30 AM Memorial for Graden Thomas Murphy by family
9:00 AM Memorial for Michael Montville by Elaine Lewis
11:00AM Memorial for Jack DeCillis by family

Parish Calendar



Saturday, June 8:
8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, June 9:
8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall
9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm
9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Conf Rm
2:00 PM Parish Council Ministry Social Hall
6:30 PM Confirmation Registration Church

Monday, June 10:
NO Yoga
7:00 PM Pieta Conf Rm

Tuesday, June 11:
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Center

Wednesday, June 12:
6:30 PM Daughters of Isabella Hall
7:00 PM Faith Sharing Grp Conf Rm
7:15 PM Faith Sharing Group 2nd fl Ctr

Thursday, June 13:
6:30 PM Family Prayer Church

Friday, June 14:
10:00 AM Faith Sharing Grp 2nd fl Ctr

Saturday, June 15:
8:00 PM AA Hall

Sunday, June 16:
8:00 AM Coffee Shop Hall
9:00 AM Children's Liturgy St. George Rm
9:00 AM Toddler Liturgy Conf Rm

Scripture for the week of June 9, 2019

- 9 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- 10 Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
- 11 Tue Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
- 12 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- 13 Thu 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
- 14 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-3—2
- 15 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- 16 SUN Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Bulletin Item Due Dates

<u>Weekend of</u>	<u>Due to parish</u>
June 23, 2019	Wednesday, June 12
June 30, 2019	Wednesday, June 19
July 7, 2019	Wednesday, June 26

Please submit items by 3:00 PM on the due date.
Email to our parish secretary at : stgeooffice@gmail.com

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 16th

John Lewczyk 508-856-9567

All men and women are invited to join one of 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!



We Commend to your Prayers

Eleanor Lemire
Joan Sullivan

My the angels lead them into Paradise

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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 26, 2019
\$7525.15

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

Thank you for your support!

Free Donut Tickets for Children's Liturgy

The Men's Club will be offering "Free Donut Tickets" to all participants to the "Children's Liturgy" during the 9:00 AM Mass *this* Sunday. The children will be given the tickets while at the Liturgy to be redeemed after Mass. Best Wishes to our young Catholics.



From Your Pastor

Today we celebrate Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with his Church and to guide it here on earth. Rightly so, it is called the birthday of the Church. As we gather in this house of prayer today we are like those early followers of Jesus who crave his words and feast at his table. Like them we may find much uncertainty in the world in which we live and seek the strength of our Christian community. Most importantly, we have been redeemed by Christ's sacrifice and baptized and sealed in this Spirit. In the Holy Spirit we have been given various gifts to build up God's kingdom. This same Spirit empowers us to go and boldly proclaim the Good News that Jesus has died for all of us, forgiven us of our sins and has destroyed death's power over us. This shows us that in all things Jesus loves us.

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This weekend is Fr. Charles Omolo's final week to be present here at all Masses. He had originally planned to take a two-week vacation during this month, beginning on June 10th. At Fr. Charles' request, there will be no farewell reception when he leaves to begin his new assignment as associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Charlton. If you want to extend a note, you may send it here at St. George's until the end of this month or to St. Joseph's after July 1st. The address for that parish is:

Fr. Charles Omolo
P.O. Box 338
Charlton City, MA 01508

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 Sunday, June 30th, at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. A reception will follow in the church hall. Since no one from his family in his native India will be able to attend his Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving, I hope that many of you—his parish family—will plan on attending these two joyous celebrations.

*Before Mass talk to God...
During Mass let God talk to you...
After Mass talk about God to everyone...*



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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.

St. George Summer Bible Camp

Monday, July 29th - Friday, August 2nd

The camp is for
children entering grades 1-6.



Save the Date
More Information Coming Soon!!



Pentecost

Grandfather clocks contain an amazing assortment of wheels, gadgets and weights that keep perfect time and announce the hours in solemn tones. So when the clock in our home needed attention, we called an expert that could fine-tune those small parts to run precisely. He spread a felt cloth on the table and laid out all the screwdrivers, wrenches and the flashlight he would need to get the job done. He called them the tools of the trade. They were worn with age and use, and fit his hands perfectly, as though they were made just for that purpose.

Faith has its own tools of the trade and they come to us through the Holy Spirit. We call them Gifts and Fruits, but they are the means by which God's grace and wisdom are shared with us so that we live a life of faith. Like any tools, however, they only get better with use. The more we practice them, the more familiar they become to us, becoming a part of who we are and how we live.

When things at home are not running the way they should be, it is time for everyone to fine-tune your relationship. Practicing the gifts of the Holy Spirit will alleviate stress, create dialogue, enhance tranquility and offer security for each member. The tools of the trade of faith can work in ways that are obvious yet mysterious because they are expressions of grace in our hands. Use them wisely, often and generously. They'll soon fit your family as though they were made for that purpose—which, of course, they were!

~James Gaffney, © 2010

Welcome to all family & friends
who are worshipping here with us today.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



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Volunteer Opportunity

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a year-long volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchey @ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/new-england.



Partners In Charity

As of May 22nd, our parish family has raised **\$86,395** from **227** 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.

*Bless the LORD,
my soul!
LORD,
my God, you
are great indeed!*

Psalm 104:1

Volunteer Opportunities
Notre Dame Hospice and
Pediatric Palliative Care

Our hospice volunteers offer both Direct and Indirect hours. A volunteer can visit with patients to offer companionship and support through music, writing cards, doing puzzles, prayer or simply being present to gently hold a hand.

Our Pediatric Palliative Care Program is looking for kind, compassionate individuals who love to work with children. A volunteer visit can include: reading, playing games, helping with homework and doing crafts with the child or sibling. To learn more about these opportunities: Contact Debbie Karalus at 508-852-5505, x 1110 or email: dkaralus@notredamehealthcare.org

"It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing that matters."

Mother Teresa

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.

Daughters of Isabella

On Wednesday, June 12, the Daughters of Isabella will meet at St. Bernard's Church on 228 Lincoln Street. Father Jonathan Slavinkas will hold a Mass for the Daughters' deceased members at 5:30 p.m. After the Mass, there will be a scholarship presentation to two winners. At the meeting, future plans will be discussed and a new member will be initiated into the organization.

A Community of Ministries



St. George Parish Outreach

Annie Doyle
508-853-0183 Ext. 11
annie@saintgeorgesparish.org



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!

Additional Needs

- 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



We warmly welcome
Keira Mae Gould
Baptized in Christ

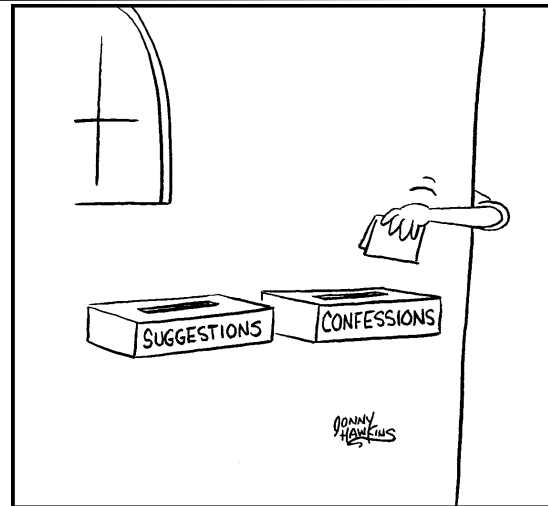


All are Welcome to the
Sacrament of Baptism

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



Pentecost Sunday

Today we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit. Renew the presence of the Holy Spirit in your heart. Recommit yourself to your faith. This day is often called the "Birthday of the Church", because it was on Pentecost that the apostles started preaching about Jesus and organizing believers. Celebrate with your children and grandchildren by having a birthday party! Bake a cake and decorate it with candles. As you light each candle, tell how a "tongue of fire" fell upon each disciple. As you blow the candles out, tell how the disciples heard a great wind.

ST GEORGE CHURCH MINISTRY FAMILY HERITAGE SOCIAL

All Ministry Members and Those Who
Help St George Church are Invited



JOIN US
Sunday June 9th 2019 2-4pm
St George Church Hall

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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.



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 June 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.



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.



Spiritual Growth Ministry

Ministry Contact: JoAnn Nally
508-527-6973

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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.

You're invited—

Join our Community of Ministries

Share your unique talent - baking, teaching, sewing, mending, gardening, welcoming newcomers, simple carpentry, landscaping, washing and ironing, computer skills, technology advice, knitting, and crocheting are a few of the skills needed.

Can you sing or play a musical instrument?

Do you want to learn more about scripture?

Just call or email Annie Doyle at:

annie@saintgeorgesparish.org or 508-853-0183

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly Men's Club meeting will be held **THIS** Sunday, June 9th, in the Conference Room after the 9:00 AM Mass. Men's Club members and parish staff are welcome to attend.

The coffee is on us!!!

Altar Ministries

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

