

## Casting Call for Men & Women for the St. George - St. Francis Passion Play

If you want to be a part of this very special event, then there is a part for you! WOMEN who would be comfortable playing a man's role are wholeheartedly encouraged to join us.

### WE NEED YOU!

Rehearsals will be weekday evenings and last 90 minutes. The majority of roles will meet only a couple times a week until the last few weeks before show time. We will meet in the Pope John Hall of St. George's Church. Some rehearsals may be at St. Francis Church. We try to be very flexible when it comes to scheduling!! Please contact Bill Moloney if interested at 845-467-1970 or email: poppop3479@gmail.com.

### Financial Wrongdoing Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

### 2019 Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

The Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund (PTSF) & Program is administered by the Archdiocese of NY, Office of Black Ministry. PTSF provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors of diverse backgrounds from public, private & parochial schools throughout the Archdiocese of NY, to assist them with the educational fees & expenses associated with their college studies. For consideration candidates must be an active member of a Roman Catholic Archdiocese Parish, be a graduating senior, show high academic achievement, & submit the PTSF application form with required documents.

To obtain an application and/or more information contact Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Office 646-794-2681 or [www.obmny.org](http://www.obmny.org) to download application form.

**Applications due Friday, February 15, 2019.**

### 2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 weekly offering envelopes are in. They are labeled with parishioner's name and are in the back of the church for your convenience. **(Please Only take the box labeled with Your Name)**. If you do not find a box with your name or would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office. **Thank You!**

### Centering Prayer Seminar

Centering Prayer Seminar to be held in St. George's Hall, **January 20th** from 2 - 4pm. Snow date is January 27th. All are welcome! Centering Prayer is a silent meditation that encourages deeper openness to God. This introductory session will include times of practice and explanation. The session will be directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, a Dominican Sister and Professor of Religious Studies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

### National Marriage Week February 7 - 14, 2019

The Longest Married Couple Search is already underway - Remember, the **deadline is January 24th**. (contact Joan Brisson, Family Life Office at: [Joan.Brisson@archny.org](mailto:Joan.Brisson@archny.org) or 646-794-3190 for details).

# St. George ~ St. Francis

*A Parish Community;  
Catholic in our Faith, Christian in our  
witness, Franciscan in our Tradition*

### Sacraments

**Baptism** - Fourth Sunday - Private preparation two weeks in advance.  
**Marriages** - Initial contact with Pastor six months before marriage date.  
**Confessions** - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

### 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.

<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Weekdays	8:00 AM	St. George
	Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	St. George
	Sunday	7:30 AM & 11:00 AM	St. George
	Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Francis



### *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

*Isaiah 42:1-4  
Psalm 29:1-2  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16*

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

### Jeffersonville & Youngsville

**Rectory:** 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd.

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**Pastor:** Fr. Ignatius Vu \***Secretary:** Maria Lavinski

**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Deacon** Lawrence Knack 845-887-4985

**Religious Education Coordinator:**

Sue Peters 482-4996

**Email:** [speters312@gmail.com](mailto:speters312@gmail.com)

**CYO Coordinator:** Cathy Hart 482-4186

St. Peter's Regional School: 292-7270

Mrs. Lisa Layman, Principal



**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 Maria at 482-4640.*



Diane Terwilliger, Mike Schwartz, Dottie Roycroft, Debbie Bose, Audra Hubert, Laura D'Ercole, Sr. Dolores, Sheila Coleman, Aldona Harder, Raymond, Patrick Madden, Keith Cousineau, Harriet Podbielski, Regina Wagner, Diane Levine, Shannon Hayden, Nina Deluca, Imma Deluca, Carmen Crawford, PJ Calkin, Terry Calkin, Brian & Danielle, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Poley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday - January 12th**  
**4:00PM** - Margaret Duggan  
 by Graham Family

**Sunday - January 13th**  
**7:30AM** - Nick Nebzydoski  
 by Nebzydoski Family  
**9:00AM** - Zvonik & Mungeer Family  
 by Veronica Keeler  
**11:00AM** - Frank Moloney  
 by St. George - St. Francis Parish

**Monday - January 14th**  
**8:00AM** - James Spillane  
 by Russell Family

**Tuesday - January 15th**  
**8:00AM** - Dorothy & Francis Reddy  
 by Roseann & Greg Brewer

**Wednesday - January 16th**  
**8:00AM** - For the People

**Thursday - January 17th**  
**8:00AM** - Intention of Ruggiero Family

**Friday - January 18th**  
**8:00AM** - Chrostowski & Glinski  
 Family  
 by Danuta Chrostowski

**Saturday - January 19th**  
**4:00PM** - Margaret Wood & Julia  
 Menges  
 by Colla Family

**Sunday - January 20th**  
**7:30AM** -  
**9:00AM** -  
**11:00AM** - Frank Moloney  
 by Joan Graham

**The Baptism of the Lord**

by Jane Mellett

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a very dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were the one, they had been waiting for. He uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by an invitation to an event or a retreat or by sharing a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying: 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasizes that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning 'winnowing forks' seem harsh, we might interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasizes that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekend of January 6, 2019

**1st Collection**  
 @St. George - \$1,116.  
 @St. Francis - \$303.

**2nd Collection**  
**Communications/  
 University of America**  
 @St. George - \$270.  
 @St. Francis - \$85.  
*Thank you to all who gave!*

**Scripture Next Weekend**

January 20, 2019

**Second Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 96:1-2  
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 John 2:1-11*

**CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**Jan 13th** - Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm @St. George  
**Feb 10th** - 2nd Collection, Peter's Pence

**1st Way Center** - Baby Bottle Fundraising. Please return bottles back to our Parishes.  
**Casting Call:** Men & Women for the Passion Play

**RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN**

We have raised more than \$173,000; our goal was \$167,500. Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.  
**Payable to Renew & Rebuild**

**BAPTISMS 2018**



Logan Meyer  
 Kaleigh Everitt  
 Alexandria Santiago  
 Asher Galeano  
 Warren Schwartz

**Free**

Community Soup & Sandwich Lunch  
 Noon - 2:00pm, Jan 19th,  
 and then join us for free bingo  
**United Reformed Church**  
**3990 State Route 52, Youngsville, NY**

**CHILD PROTECTION**

**\*Required Announcement\***

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by Priest, Deacon, Religious or Lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via e-mail at victimsassistance@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.

**Come Join Us!**

**Choir**

St. George - Anne DevlinRaum 482-3844  
St. Francis - Linda Hauschild 428-4800

**Altar Rosary Society**

St. George -

**St. Francis Ladies Guild**

Mary Nosek 482-4292

**Face book Page Novenas**

Search for: **Novenas Daily** to join in Devotions & Prayers

**St. George & St. Francis Face book**

Search for: Stories & Activities

**WEEKDAY MASS**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel** in St. George's Rectory  
Arrive at 8:00am and leave by 8:30am **Monday - Friday**

**Holy Hour**

1st Saturday of each month in St. George, 3:00pm

**Religious Education Classes**

**St. George** 9:30 - 11:00am, **St. Francis** 10:00 - 11:30am

***GIFT SHOPS***

**St. George** - Danielle Corcillo 845-866-0367 or  
Mon - Thurs see office staff.

**St. Francis** - before & after 9:00 AM Mass  
Mary Nosek (482-4292) Susan Busing (701-0907)

Sullivan County Cluster Website is <https://sullivanclusterparishes.org>  
St. George - St. Francis website: [stgeorgestfrancis.org](http://stgeorgestfrancis.org)  
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter custom URL Code: [saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org](http://saintgeorgesaintfrancis.formed.org))

**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.