

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 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 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.

Mass Schedule:	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



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

*Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2
Ephesians 3:2-3a
Matthew 2:1-12*

Sunday January 6, 2019

**Jeffersonville & Youngsville
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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, **John O'Toole, Steve Clifford, Owen Po-ley, Jacqui, Charlie Pribyl, Christopher Zappola, Mike Masciola, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 5th
4:00PM - Miroslaw Szeffinski
 by Cecilia & Family

Sunday - January 6th
7:30AM - Intentions of Paszek & Wrobel Family
 by Natalie Paszek
9:00AM - Mary & Vic Raggi
 By O'Toole Family
11:00AM - Janet Grasso
 by St. George - St. Francis Parish

Monday - January 7th
8:00AM - James Spillane
 by Russell Family

Tuesday - January 8th
8:00AM - Intentions of JP & Cheryl
 Graham

Wednesday - January 9th
8:00AM - For the People

Thursday - January 10th
8:00AM - Clara
 by Hildebrand Family

Friday - January 11th
8:00AM - Layman & Villano Family
 by Layman Family

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

Sunday - January 13th
7:30AM - Nick Nebzydowski
 by Nebzydowski Family
9:00AM -
11:00AM - Frank Moloney
 by St. George - St. Francis Parish

'We Observed His Star at His Rising'

by Jane Mellett

The Wise Men were probably astronomers and philosophers, but most importantly they were 'seekers', looking to the skies for something that would bring them closer to God. They would have been familiar with the prophecy about a new King who would be a very powerful leader, and they may have been watching the skies for years, waiting for the right astronomical sign which would foretell His birth. Many astronomers have since tracked the skies from that period, to try to identify what 'star' the Wise Men could have seen. Some have identified Jupiter, not a star, which in 6bc was following that correct trajectory across the sky over many months. One must admire the faithful and determined journey that these Wise Men set out on, a journey which involved many risks. The Wise Men represent all peoples of all cultures and faiths who make such journeys in search of God.

We often look for signs in our own lives, especially when we are looking for answers. Let us have the courage to move out of our comfort zones in search of Jesus, just as the Wise Men did. They had no idea of what awaited them, but the Gospel speaks of their delight and joy when they arrived to that place.

'We often make do with looking at the ground ... I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky? Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind?' **Pope Francis**

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend of Dec 30, 2018

1st Collection
@St. George - \$1,082.
@St. Francis - \$403.

2nd Collection Insurance
@St. George - \$265.
@St. Francis - \$90.

New Year Collection
St. George \$648/St. Francis \$178
Thank you to all who gave!

Scripture Next Weekend

January 13, 2019

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

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

CHURCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Jan 6th - 2nd Collection - Communication, Catholic University

Jan 13th - Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm @St. George

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 \$169,000; our goal was \$167,500. Now we expect small gifts of \$50. & \$100.

Payable to Renew & Rebuild

WALL CALENDARS

The 2019 Wall Calendars are available at the of the Church. Calendars are courtesy of St. George ~ St. Francis Parish.

1st Way Center in Monticello Baby Bottle Fundraising

The baby bottle fundraising has come to an end. Please return all baby bottles back to either parishes as they are needed to give to another parish for a new Fundraising Drive.

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 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.

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
Don't forget to register to formed.org (Parishioners, enter custom URL Code: 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.