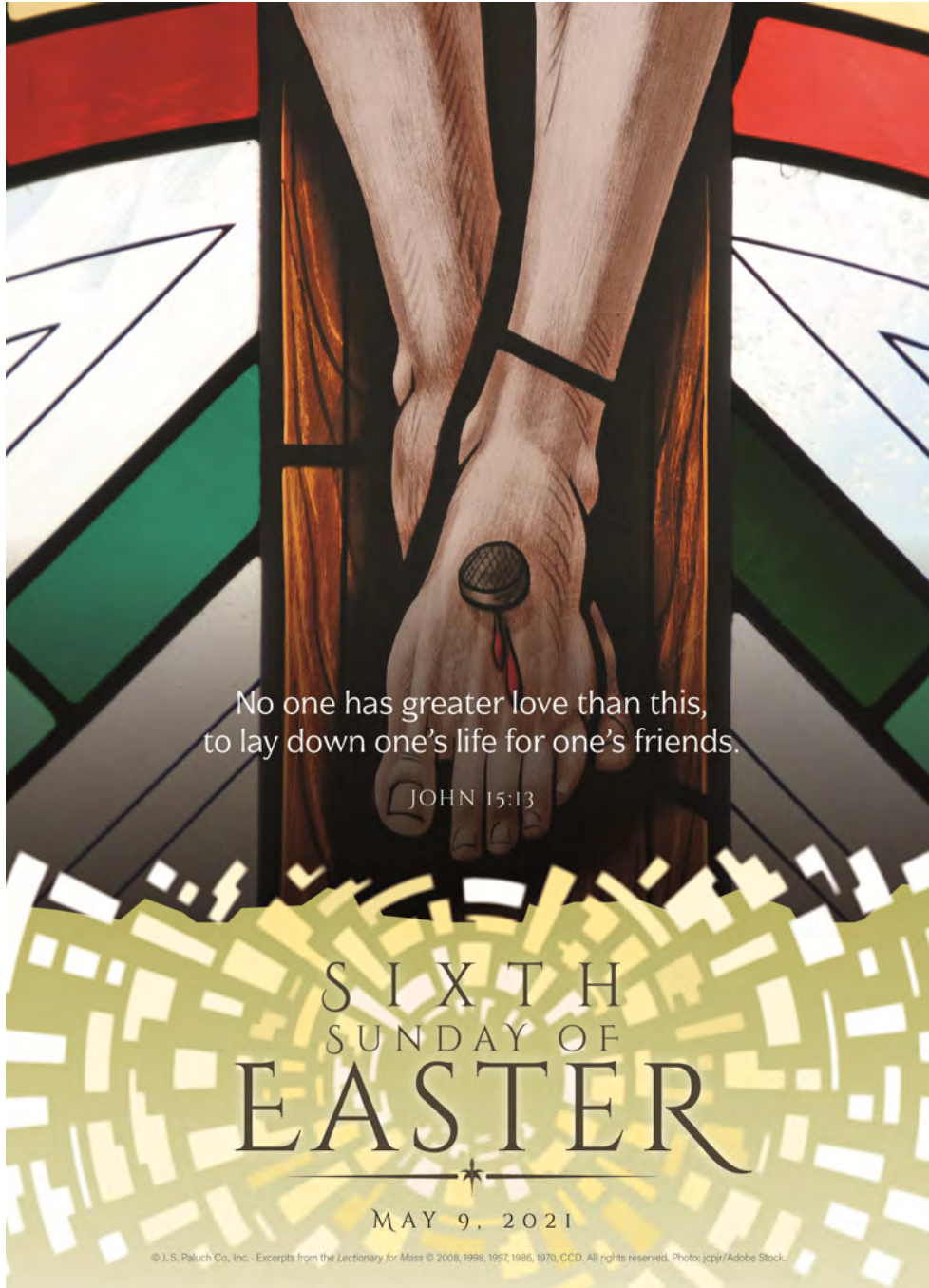




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS



We, the faith-filled community of Saint George,
nourished by God's Word and His Sacraments
and renewed by the Holy Spirit accept the call to continue
the Mission of Christ by living in, sharing and transforming our world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
and 11:30 AM
Tuesday: 8:15 AM
Thursday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Reservations are required
for Mass and Reconciliation.
Please register to make a
reservation using the link on the
website or call the parish office.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

Wednesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Reservations are not required.
Please sign in at the door.

PARISH OFFICE

*Currently closed due to
COVID-19*

Address:

6707 West 175th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

Phone: 708-532-2243

FAX: 708-532-2055

Website:

www.stgeorge60477.org

PARISH SCHOOL

6700 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Phone: 708-532-2626

Fax: 708-532-2025

Website: stgeorgeschool.org

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**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Happy Mother's Day to our moms and all the wonderful women who have shown us a mother's love. Each of us has our own unique relationship with our mother. The virtues they teach us are many and varied—love, patience, endurance, and sometimes

even courage. As a person who is not a parent, I often stand in awe at the strength mothers show for their family. I have seen tremendous sacrifices for the good of children and perseverance when the marriage relationship is sometimes hard.

And how many skills do we learn from our mothers? Cooking, sewing, folding clothes, making a bed, organizing, home economics, juggling appointments—the list goes on! These are not exclusive to moms but often they are the ones who teach these skills.

My mother, Lillian, died when I was six, leaving behind a broken-hearted husband and four children. My memories of her are too few. Some, I have to admit, I'm not sure really happened as I recall them. But the snapshots I have in my mind are those of joy, a certain unpretentious casual elegance, and patience. When she was about to lose her temper, she would bite the side of her thumb. With us four, I'm surprised she still had it! I also remember her sickbed in our dinette, and my brother David jumping out of bed when he could hear her in distress. We learned at an early age that cancer is cruel.

She encouraged my father to remarry, and I feel certain she had a hand in bringing a wonderful woman to be my father's wife and a gift we would always call "Mom." My stepmother, (we never use that term) Marilyn, continues to be a source of joy and love, including having two more girls with my father. From her, I have learned patience, commitment and unwavering loyalty.

If your mother is still around, cherish her. If not, cherish her care from her place in heaven. To all our dear mothers, we love you! May our Blessed Mother Mary pray for us!

worship WITH US



IN PERSON

WEEKENDS

Anticipated Mass on Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Sundays at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

*Reservations are required for
weekend Masses.*

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 AM

*Reservations are not required for
weekday Masses.*



**IN THE CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

WEEKENDS

COVID-19 has taken so much away from us
but not our love of the Eucharist!

Every week, the 4:00 PM Saturday and
9:30 AM Sunday Masses
are broadcast via 101.7 FM

Please park on East side of
parking lot by 175th Street.

Communion will be brought to your car.

WEEKENDS

Anticipated Mass at 4:00 PM on
Saturdays

*Live Streamed on Facebook,
then posted to Webpage and YouTube*

WEEKDAYS

Daily Mass at 8:15 AM
Monday through Saturday

*Live Streamed Daily on Facebook,
then posted to Webpage and YouTube*



AT HOME

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO REOPEN SAINT GEORGE!

More than ever, the lay people of the Church are determining whether or not Mass is offered! Sundays, weekdays, baptisms, weddings and funerals all require significant help in several roles to keep Saint George a safe and welcoming church. If you are high school age or older in good health, you can help! The upper age restriction has been lifted as long as you have no health conditions or concerns. We want to keep you safe as we re-open Saint George.

Times we especially need help are: 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday; 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday; 8:15 AM Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 10:00 AM Funerals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND OUR MASS OFFERINGS! ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Please use the volunteer link on the parish website or call the parish office at 708-532-2243 to sign up. You will then be mailed a confirmation and a small explanation of what we do.

It's Time to come to Mass.



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint. George students collected toiletries and canned goods and stuffed them into bags that they decorated. The bags will be donated to the homeless. This is just another wonderful example of our students putting their faith in action. Pictured are some fourth and fifth graders.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

Open Registration

Check out our virtual open house on our website.

Preschool for all 3 and 4 year olds full and half day hours available

21st Century Curriculum: Rooted in the Catholic Faith for over 70 years

Service to Others

Art

MUSIC

Little Dragon Camp for 2 and 3 year olds

STEM PROGRAMS

One to One Technology-Chromebooks and Ipad/Smartboards

After School Clubs & Sports programs

Morning and Afternoon Extended care

Bi-Weekly Spanish PE Technology

Schedule a tour/information visit. (708) 532-2626

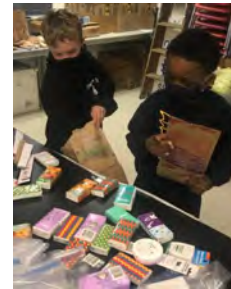
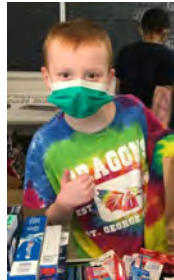
Check us out on Facebook

www.stgeorgeschool.org 708-532-2626

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Our second grade students brought in so many items for the homeless during our Lenten project! They really are following Jesus by sharing their love



Father Ken came to school for a visit and again shared with students his love and skill for gardening. He worked with our sixth graders to plant trees in the school yard. Great outdoor science lesson. Earth Day is every day!

Q Queen of Hearts Raffle



\$5 for 6 Tickets

Drawing & Tickets sold at sip. wine bar

Tuesdays:	12:00-2:30pm	
	5:30-7:00pm	
Thursdays:	5:30-8:30pm	
Saturdays:	5:30-8:30pm	

WINNERS every week!!

17424 S. Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Drawings **TUESDAYS @ 7:30PM**

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your
Queen of Hearts raffle
ticket to support Saint George school.
The prize is nearing \$11,000!

Thank you to our sponsors

Brady Gill Funeral Home
Bernard Brady and Associates
Saint George School Bingo

for your contribution
to the Queen of Hearts Raffle!



St. George School P.A.R.T. Program 2021

Weekly Physical Card Orders

Due Every Friday by 3 PM

**Pick Up the Following Week
Inside the Parish Office:**

**Thursdays: 9 AM - 12 PM &
3 PM - 6 PM**

Fridays: 9 AM - 12 PM

**You can also ORDER ONLINE AT
WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM**

-or-

**FROM YOUR PHONE
via the RaiseRight mobile app!**

**For alternate pickup arrangements, please
call the Parish Office: (708) 532-2243**

Contact Us: part@stgeorgeschool.org



The following babies were recently baptized and welcomed into the Saint George Parish Community.

William James Gleason
Son of William & Pamela Gleason

Reagan Marie Repa
Daughter of Richard & Megan Repa

Nolan Joseph Ternes
Son of Paul & Laura Ternes

Congratulations to the Parents
and Godparents!

STRIKE IT RICH WINNERS!



Thank you to everyone who made the raffle a huge success. Unfortunately, there could only be five winners.

The lucky winners are as follows:

\$10,000	F. Marcos
\$ 5,000	M. J. Schneider
\$ 2,500	V. Biegel
\$ 1,000	L Bolster
	J. Conners
	D. Vandenberg

The video of the drawing can be viewed on the Saint George School facebook page. Once again, thank you for your continued support of Saint George School.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact:

Judy Graves at 708-822-4470
Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731
Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at (708) 532-2243.

A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.



Congratulations to
Christopher Baierle & Lauren Ternes
who recently celebrated the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony .

Creation Care Corner



"Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'.

"Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part 2)

The Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si', challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.

- He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home.
- Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.



GARDEN CLUB

The Saint George Garden Club is looking for volunteers to work in the planting beds around the church, Cahill

Center and school. Volunteers are asked to take care of a small section of the parish grounds. We work as a group once per month. The time commitment varies as volunteers can work according to their own schedules. We will be meeting on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM outside the church. Please join us on the 15th if you are interested and come prepared to work outside.

If you have any questions call or text Tom Kavanaugh at 708-359-0192 or email him at tjkavanaugh@att.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

Each Mother's Day, it is a custom to have a Novena enrollment of Masses for living and deceased mothers. The Novena consists of twenty Masses celebrated throughout the year, beginning on Mother's Day. Envelopes and cards to enroll your mother are available at the exits of church. Please fill out the enrollment envelope and place it in the collection basket between now and Mother's Day.



Backgrounder on
Immigration Reform, February 2021

“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God” (Eph 2:19). It is not just about migrants: it is about building the city of God and man.” –Pope Francis, 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (2019)

Why is immigration reform important?

An estimated 10.5 million undocumented immigrants live in the United States and could be deported because of their lack of legal status. These individuals and their families have lived in the United States many years, participate in the workforce, and contribute to local society. However, they are at risk of mistreatment from local and federal law enforcement – including racial profiling – and exploitation by their employers, primarily due to their undocumented status. Immigration reform would include a legalization process that would provide protections for these vulnerable individuals and their families.

While the existing immigration system is majority family-based with procedures that help reunite and keep families together, currently immediate family members of legal permanent residents often must wait ten years or longer to legally join their loved ones in the U.S. In recent years, there have been efforts to dismantle the family-based immigration system which the Catholic Church opposes. It is critical to maintain an emphasis on family unity in the immigration system and craft legislation that will protect and strengthen family-based immigration.

More to come in next week’s bulletin on The USCCB recommendations for Immigration Reform...



“I ask God ‘let us ask him to anoint our whole being with the balm of his mercy, which heals the injuries caused by mistakes, misunderstandings and disputes...”

Pope Francis



Counseling Support Line

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.



Pope Francis Tweet

In life, the worst anxiety, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope. We need Jesus' help. And so we can say to Him: “Jesus, I believe you are beside me and that you are listening to me. I bring to you my troubles. I have faith in you and I entrust myself to you”.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Spring 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mothers are the great unsung heroes of the pandemic. And they need our help.

The responsibilities and stresses of motherhood have increased tenfold over this past year. Keeping family members healthy, housed, fed, on-task with schoolwork, and supported amidst fear and uncertainty is a staggering undertaking.

Add to this the hospitalizations or deaths of loved ones from COVID-19; lost jobs, wages, and child care, and the complete erasure of what little stability many families could count on, and you begin to understand the devastation the pandemic has wrought for so many mothers.

The health and economic repercussions of COVID-19 have been disproportionate for people already facing the challenges of poverty, food insecurity, mental health challenges and lack of health care. This is particularly true for women of color, who have experienced higher rates of infection, more loss of life and greater job losses.

Your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother Day Collection means those bearing the most direct impact of this crisis don't have to struggle and lose ground they've worked so hard for. Your gift means they can access the resources—food, rental assistance, counseling—and professional help they need to ensure their families don't fall further behind.

What better way to honor our own mothers and other women we admire than by helping another mom provide for and strengthen her own family? To be part of their resilience and success? To live out the lessons our mothers—many of whom had their own struggles—worked hard to ingrain in us.

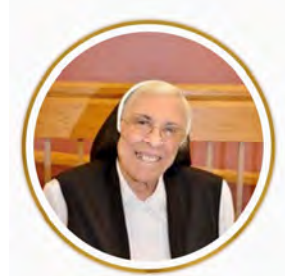
You have my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Mother's Day Collection, and my most urgent plea to give again. Contributions can be made at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60054.

This Mother's Day, the face of need is mothers and their children, the face of hope is you. Please join Catholic Charities in bringing God's infinite mercy and profound hope to thousands of mothers who are heroically shepherding their families through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

SISTER M. ELEANOR CARELLA, OSM



Sister Eleanor was a member of the Mantellate Sisters, Servants of Mary, for 70 years. She died on May 2, 2021, at the age of 93, at Marian Lake Convent in Plainfield.

She was the principal of Saint George School in Tinley Park, Seven Holy Founders School in Calumet City and Saint Bridget's School in Hobart, Indiana.

She became the first Provincial of the newly formed American Province, and then volunteered to go to the Mantellate mission in Swaziland, South Africa.

She returned to work at Saint George School until 2004.

Sister Eleanor had a warm, sincere smile, abundant energy, and a passion and enthusiasm for educating children. Students knew she loved them. Sister Eleanor was always ready to hear or tell a good joke, and she brightened any room she entered.

Sister Eleanor, you will be greatly missed and always remembered with love. Enter now into the joy of your Lord.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE MAY 15-16, 2021

Schedule is also available online at www.stgeorge60477.org and is subject to change.

	Celebrant	Deacon	Eucharistic Minister	Lector
Saturday 4:00 PM	Father Tom	Greg Bartos	Tim McCabe - Bread Jack Yock - Bread	Leslie Vacik - Lector A Leslie Vacik - Lector B
Sunday 7:30 AM	Father Tom	Tom Schutzius	Julie Newtoff - Bread Sandi Rogina - Bread	Gary Hendzell - Lector A Gary Hendzell - Lector B
Sunday 9:30 AM	Father Paul	Joe Truesdale	Karen Kiner - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread	Thomas Kavanaugh - Lector A Thomas Kavanaugh - Lector B
Sunday 11:30 AM	Father Paul	Jerry Souta	Tom Doyle - Bread Martha Pena - Bread	Kathy Oboikovitz - Lector A Kathy Oboikovitz - Lector B



When you order from Amazon.com, you may designate (at no additional charge to you) that a contribution of 0.5% of your total Amazon.com order will be donated to Saint George.

To do this, please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2258526>. This will take you to your Amazon log in screen, log in, place your order and a donation will automatically be made to Saint George.

Please consider doing this every time you place an order with Amazon.com. You will need to log in at smile.Amazon.com each time to place an order through your Amazon.com account in order for Saint George to receive a donation. Again, it is free to you, and it is a wonderful way to benefit our school.



First of all, "Thank You" to all who have been mailing in your Sunday offering envelopes and donations or using Give Central (electronic giving). Your support is deeply appreciated and needed. If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

Week of MAY 5-6

Offertory Envelopes:	\$	10,367.00
School Fund (29)	\$	597.00
Sharing	\$	383.00
Children (5)	\$	28.00



Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website -

www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. For additional information, please contact Darlene Georges at Dgeorges@stgeorge60477.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick...

Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Babies Bennett & Zachary Basick, Brad Bennett, Lorraine Carrington, David Charleston, Joseph Cicci, Marguerite Concannon, Linda Dorminey, Nancy Gayeski, Marirose Grosschadl, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Carolyn Kampe, Christine Kane, Evelyn Knight, Eric Kronenbitter, Paul Kruzil, Sue Maher, Carolyn Malony, Francine Niewiedzial, Lottie Pano, Virginia Perozzi, Toni Pusateri, Eunice Robey, Margaret Quilty, Mary Scudella, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Joan Stuckly, Matt Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Eileen Vandergriff, Carol Vander Sanden, Kathy Vrablic, Emily Grace Ward, Bob Whalen, Sandra Wickeham, Tom Wydra

*If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. **Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 and leave a message if you would like to have your family member remain on the prayer list for the sick.***

Our Deceased...

Sister Mary Eleanor Carella, Dominick Mazza, Jr.

Our Military...

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), LCpl. Phillip Bosco (Marines), LCpl. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Pvt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Cpl. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (Navy Corpsman), Capt. Thomas I. Ohi (Marines), Ssgt. Joe Plath (Air Force), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipman (Marines, LCPl), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Col. Donald Tomich (Marines), Capt. Todd Vassalli (Air Force), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

4:00 PM Antoinette Brescia+
Thomas & Ann Dujmovich+
Intentions of Elaine Lovato

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

7:30 AM Anthony Consolo+
Estelle, Victoria & Rudolph Surufka+
Patt & Chuck Quinn+
Mass for Mothers

9:30 AM Hedwig Mayer+
Mass for Parishioners

11:30 AM Denise Walls+
Theresa M. Koppers+
Rose Marie Lamberty & Deceased Members
of the Lamberty Family+
Nancy K. Gattos+
Joseph & Helen Gembala+

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers
Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+
Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers
Gloria Reyes+

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers
Ann Marie Kot+

4:00 PM Hedwig Mayer+
Mass for Parishioners
Robert Edward Odenbach+

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Terry Dorencz+
Evelyn & Bill Locke+

9:30 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Patricia Neace+
Richard & Kathryn Betancourt+

11:30 AM Catherine Kiec+
Michael J. Gibbons+
Henry & Jean Sienkiewicz+

+ Faithful Departed



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. The family must be registered.

A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

WEDDING arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

HOSPITAL VISITS can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

MINISTRY OF CARE: Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.

REGISTRATION: We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for more information.

STEWARDSHIP involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by Friday at 4:00 PM before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles will be limited to Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.

The Archdiocese is allowing parishes to open for limited numbers of people for Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings provided that the parish follow detailed Archdiocesan procedures. Following Archdiocesan COVID-19 guidelines, Saint George has reopened on a limited basis. Worshipers are required to wear masks, and practice social distancing staying six feet apart from one another. Please see the parish website for a complete list of guidelines.

MASS: Celebration of Mass is back at Saint George. Each week, we will have a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 AM. This schedule may be modified based on easing of restrictions, so please check our website often for updates and a current Sign-Up link. Attendance is limited to 120 persons for weekend Masses and 50 persons on weekdays so reservations are required. Reserve your spot by using the link on the parish website, or call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Reserve your spot using the link on our website or call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. (Please note that the schedule may change as more Masses resume.) You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time, but total attendance is limited to a maximum of 50 people, so please reserve your place using the link on the parish website or call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: To make arrangements, please call the parish office at

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