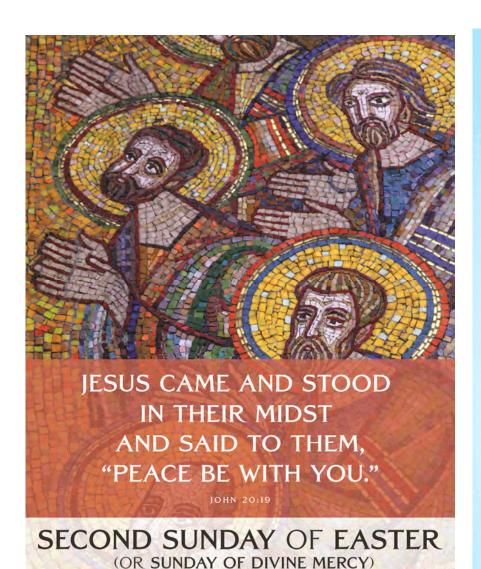
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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.

APRIL 24, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in

Church

Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



Isn't it wonderful that we have fifty days to celebrate Easter! When you consider what Easter means to us and the glory of the resurrection, it only makes sense that we allow the joy to spill into days and weeks. It will all culminate with Pentecost. But before we jump head, I would like to take a moment to dwell in the joy that was our Holy Week and Easter at Saint George.

At the Easter Vigil, the apex of all liturgies, we were blest to have three people advance along the way to salvation in a special way: Henry Purell, a freshman at Tinley Park HS was baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. Luis Suancatl, also a freshman at TPHS was Confirmed. Lisa Wesolowski, preparing for marriage, chose to come into the Catholic Church. Deacon Joe Truesdale and Angela Kvasnica spent many hours sharing their faith with them. It is a special joy for a parish to see more people enter the Church. I hope to see Lisa, Luis and Henry become actively involved in the life of Saint George.

To say "thank you" after our Holy Week is just a mere attempt to express the gratitude I feel for all the time and effort that went into making our Holy Week beautiful. I thank all the deacons who worked in a variety of ways. Father Tom and his Art and Environment team made our church look so lovely. Sheila Swillum created a new altar cloth --- no easy task with an octagon altar! Fran Fancsali, along with her team of adults guided our young people in a very powerful Living Stations of the Cross.

I felt tremendous joy to hear so many people comment on how much they enjoyed the music offered by the fine instrumentalists and singers under our new Director of Liturgy and Music, Tom Labanauskas. Many told me how moved they were, some even with tears. Tom is one of the finest church musicians you'll ever hear. It took sixteen months to find the right person, and we hit the jackpot! I am confident he will bring the music program at Saint George to a new high level. It will take some time but I know Tom will do a fabulous job in his ministry with us. Welcome, Tom.

Many thanks to the good people who served as liturgical ministers: Father Ken who celebrated with us on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, our altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and yes, even the people who allowed me to wash their feet on Holy Thursday! Each one of these ministries helped build the very complex Holy Week liturgies into a beautiful tapestry of prayer.

The most important sign of vibrancy comes from you, the People of God at Saint George. When the pews fill up for Easter, we feel a surge of joy and hope. How do the pews look today? I ask that not with cynicism (that has no place in the Christian life) but rather with a prayer that perhaps at least some people saw something they appreciated. Maybe it was you who gave them a smile and a joyous, "Happy Easter!" Maybe you made more room in "your" pew to allow someone to sit rather than stand. Perhaps you extended a Sign of Peace and showed you really meant it! Sometimes that's all it takes to make the difference.

Thanks for making a difference. Oh! And it's still OK to say, "Happy Easter!"

SAINT GEORGE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

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

The anticipated 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays is live streamed on Facebook then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

Weekdays

Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM

Daily Mass is live streamed daily on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Church) Monday through Friday - 11:00 AM to Midnight (Holy Family Chapel)

MOTHERS' 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 the church. Please fill out the enrollment envelope and place it in the collection basket between now and Mother's Day.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 24 - 12:30 PM



Join us to celebrate God's mercy and love for us. Divine Mercy Sunday is an official feast of the Catholic Church instituted by Pope John Paul II. At the heart of this celebration, are the messages of divine mercy given to Saint Faustina by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus asked that the first

Sunday after Easter be declared as a feast for His Divine Mercy and promised to pour out many graces on that day. From Saint Faustina's Diary: "Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, I trust in you. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in you." (Diary 297)

Pope Francis proclaimed that mercy is the beating heart of the gospel. As we face the problems in our country and as we pray for peace in Ukraine, we need to pray that our lives, our country and our world will be consecrated to merciful love, the beating heart of Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held in the sanctuary after the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 24.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-

13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



Pope Francis Tweet

The Easter joy is not to be kept to oneself. The joy of Christ is strengthened by giving it, it multiplies sharing it. If we open ourselves and carry the Gospel, our hearts will open and overcome fear.

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BIBLE STUDY

The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus (Stephen J. Binz)



In May, Zoom Bible Study will focus on the passion and resurrection narratives of Jesus. The Monday class will begin on May 9 and the Tuesday class will begin

on May 17. The gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus are at the core of Christian faith, revealing the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the path of every disciple. Explore these essential stories in the unique accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John with reliable guide Stephen Binz, and embrace the cross and resurrection in your own life. Stephen J. Binz is a biblical scholar, award- winning author, popular speaker, and pilgrimage guide. He studied Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem. The books for this Bible study can be picked up in the church office. We would appreciate a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the books.

Please email Deacon Jerry by May 8 to share your interest for participating in this Zoom Bible study. He can be contacted at: jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net. When you contact Deacon Jerry, PLEASE include you email address and your cell phone number!

Monday

May 9 Lesson One May 16 Lesson Two May 23 Lesson Three

May 30 Memorial Day - No Class

June 6 Lesson Four

June 13 Lesson Five and Lesson Six

Tuesday

May 17 Lesson One
May 24 Lesson Two
May 31 Lesson Three
June 7 Lesson Four

June 14 Lesson Five and Lesson Six

FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY

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Join us on May 1 - Family First Sunday

May is a month dedicated to mothers, and especially to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Come begin the celebration of this glorious month with us at Family First Sunday on Sunday, May 1, after all the morning Masses. As in the past, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM for anyone wanting to drop off a contribution on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun, and fellowship.

ALTAR LINENS

Volunteers Needed to Wash and Iron Purificators

At this time we have an opening for one or two individuals to wash and iron the purificators used on the altar during Mass. This is easy work and you would have an assignment of one time a month.



The linens would be picked up at church and laundered in your home and then returned to Saint George. Please call the Saint George parish office 708-532-2243 and leave your name and contact information for Mary Cermak-Vis. She will contact you and give you information regarding this ministry.

This is a wonderful way to serve your God and parish. Thank you for your consideration.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 x515.

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



EASTER WORSHIP CONCERT POSTPONED

The Saint George Easter Worship Concert is being rescheduled. Please stay tuned for the new date and additional details.



BREAD AND WORD

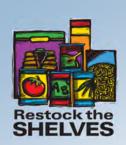


Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond. We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss

the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning.

For more information, contact Fran at 708-828-1837 or ffatpts@ameritech.net. Hope you will give us a try!

TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY



Donations of nonperishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month.

Thank you for your generosity!



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Maureen and Chrisopher MacKintosh and their daughter, Fiona

Crystal and Alberto Silva and their children, Nathaly, Emily and Madison

Kenneth Bozinovich

Ayuk NJE and Melanie Ayuk-Akat and their children, Alison, Melvin and Ethan

SPRED



Hi! We are some of the SPRED II friends at Saint George. We are looking for you to help us continue our relationship with God. We need you to help share your love of God with us so we can continue to grow in our faith. We know you will find this to be one of the most rewarding experiences you will have.

Please help us be contacting Barbara Rose Whalen at 708-557-0501 or Donna Knowski at 708-261-1832.

Thank you and God bless you.

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THE EASTER TRIDUUM AT SAINT GEORGE

Holy Thursday





Good Friday







Easter Vigil











GOOD FRIDAY LIVING STATIONS







Many thanks to our teens for their efforts in offering their wonderful presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross as part of our Good Friday liturgy. For the past several years, it had been a practice for our Youth





Ministry members to meet on a weekly basis, study the Stations, and suggest and select contemporary songs that they believed would offer meaningful reflections for each Station. Covid cut short the practices in 2020, and last year, a few teens offered a virtual presentation voicing over photos from previous years' presentations. Although some of those teens have moved on to college, several of the group still in the area were joined by newcomers to breathe new life to this prayer year for 2022. The presentation was offered on Wednesday evening for our Children's Faith Formation students and their families, and again for the entire parish on Good Friday evening. Many were moved and inspired by the efforts of Lase and Ire Adelakun, Owen and Eleanor Barret, Maggie Metz, Angie Wisniewski, Mary Grivakis, and Charlie Roth. And special thanks to Al Fancsali for working the spotlight, and to Abby Fancsali for arranging and running the musical interludes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATES... VBS 2022

This year's topic for Vacation Bible School will be "Marvelous Mystery" The Mass comes Alive!

Boot camp for helpers in grades 7-12 will be held on the evenings of June 27-30.

Actual VBS for children ages 5 through 12 will run July 11-15 from 8:30 AM - Noon.

Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Pastor Al



"Behold the Lamb of God... Happy is the one who doesn't have so many Easter flowers around the altar!"

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THAT MAN IS YOU

Week 26: "A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" SATURDAY, April 30 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

We have come a long way this year. Our 26-week journey that began in September is almost complete. These last two sessions are essential for us to piece it all together and form a plan of action for our own personal spiritual lives in the months ahead.

Our final presentation and discussions will examine:

- A Journey into the Heart of Mercy
- A Spiritual Plan of Life
- Trust in Divine Mercy
- Continuing Our Journey
- The Hidden Face of Christ
- The School of Nazareth
- More Men Like Saint Joseph

Please join us as we wrap things up with a brief preview of next Fall's program theme: "The Battle Over The Bride". Hoping to see YOU there!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at St. George School. All men, 18 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 am, and our presentation begins promptly at 7:00. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at (708) 614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

TIME FOR A VISIT TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL?

Have you visited Jesus in Holy Family Chapel? You are invited to come. Consider making a visit with Jesus this week to thank him for His Divine Mercy. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a regular visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open thirteen hours per day Monday through Friday beginning at 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to electronically request a substitute when you might need one. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment"). You will receive notification by text or email when a substitute is needed so you can decide if that hour works for you that one day and time. Regular adorers can also register as potential substitutes to help make certain chapel hours are covered.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

"EVERY CHILD A WANTED CHILD"

Prior to the legalization of abortion over 49 years ago, advocates for abortion held out the panacea of the elimination of "unwanted children" if only abortion was legal. In fact, it was Planned Parenthood, which led this charge, coining the familiar slogan, "Every child a wanted child". Despite the fact that some 63 million "unwanted" babies have died in the intervening period, the pro-choice lobby still uses this argument to justify abortion.

We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world. Wouldn't it also be a wonderful world if there were no unwanted wives, no aging unwanted parents, no unwanted Jews, blacks or Catholics, or anyone else who is devalued or persecuted?

Moreover, since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us --- that the unwanted can be eliminated.

To make sense, the slogan: "Every child a wanted child" has to be completed "and if not wanted, aborted." To complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the evil that it is!



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL







Student Council members are doing a great job managing our Dragon Mart! Our students look forward to browse and shop for the variety of fun and useful items available each week.







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STEWARDSHIP



"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.

Weekly Offering - April 9-10		
Offertory Envelopes:	\$	13,094.50
School Fund (14):	\$	330.00
Sharing	\$	158.00
Children (17)	\$	87.25
Second Collection Easter Flowers	\$	2,121.75

Weekly Offering - April 16-17 **Sunday Collection** 6,411.25 \$ School Fund (3): 53.00 \$ Sharing 70.00 180.00 Children (14) Holy Thursday - Parish 1,263.00 Missionary / Bonaventure House Good Friday - Holy Land 2,424.00 **Easter Collection** 36,249.00

GIVE CENTRAL

Did you know you can give your Easter gift to Saint George online?



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 Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

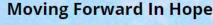
PLANNED GIVING

Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org, or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.



Join us for an evening of

Prayer, Connection & Hope

Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

We are pleased to offer Moving
Forward in Hope, a monthly series of
evening prayer, connection, and hope.
Our goal is to create a safe place for
those living with or those caring for
someone with mental health concerns
to come together to pray and share
with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and well- being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Moving Forward In Hope Tuesday, April 26th 7-8pm

Please reach out to
Deacon Tom Lambert at
tlambert@ourlmc.org
to register for this evening.



Fair Trade Sale - April 30 & May 1, 2022

Pick up a treat for someone you love!

Pick up some delicious Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa Mix, and one of the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes. Enjoy some Divine Chocolate, so delicious!

A great way to continue our Lenten Journey by supporting our Brothers and Sisters in need.

For information or to Volunteer 20 minutes a month please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

The Coffee Prayer

Loving Savior,

I drink this cup in solidarity with the one who planted the seedlings.

In solidarity with the one who nurtured the soil.

In solidarity with the one who watered the trees,

In solidarity with the one who harvested the beans in their cherries,

In solidarity with the one who brought the harvest to market.

It has been a long time brewing, this cup.

And with each sip, I pray for justice for everyone in the chain of production,

Particularly those whose poverty

Prevents them from tasting the bounty you provide.

Solidarity, justice: this is our challenge.

But one thing I have learned from you, Lord,

Is that small cups can contain great miracles.

And we can all find oneness there.

Amen

CONGRATULATIONS!



Saint George alum, Melissa McKalip, makes us proud as she graduates from medical school this summer. She will spend the next four years training to be a neurologist at Loyola University in Chicago! May God continue to bless Doctor McKalip as she advances to a bright and successful future

One of Saint Georger eighth grade students, Addison McAvoy, competed at the World Irish Dance Competition in Belfast, Ireland. We are so very proud of our sweet Addi!





Get Ready to Build!
Crossroads Mission
Habitat for Humanity House Build
JUNE 3-4, 2022

Registration April 23 and April 24, and April 30 and May 1st

If your family or your place of business would like to make a donation or would like to be a House Build Sponsor, Information will be at the Registration Table.

Or contact: Naomi O'Mally at 708-305-0529 or Angie Brady, at 708-341-3644

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

4:00 PM: Mass for Parishioners

Anita Hayes+ Louise Arlen+

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

7:30 AM: Reverend Robert Wisnewski+

Anthony Ponziano+

Mary Ann Stinn+

9:30 AM: Steve Johnson+

Francine Petrarca+

Deceased Members of the Knights

of Columbus+

11:30 AM: David Lamberty & Deceased Members

of the Lamberty Family+

Edward Doody+ James Quillan+

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

8:15 AM: Mass for All Souls

Tiburcio Sian+

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8:15 AM: Irv Lovato+

Marge Quitter+ Joyce Greska+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

8:15 AM: Mary Ann Stinn+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Narciso Sian+

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

8:15 AM: Alice Ficker+

Pat & Jack McGeehan+ Nancy McGeehan+

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

8:15 AM: Barry Hagan+

Healing for Mary Scudella

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

4:00 PM: Helen Rusnak+

Deacon John & Alice Ficker+ Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

7:30 AM: Anthony F. Ponziano+

Joan Brennan+

Deceased Members of the Knights

of Columbus+

9:30 AM: Thanksgiving Mass for Roy Thachil

Edward J. Matushek, Jr.+

Elaine Polley+ Michael Gibbons+

11:30 AM: Mass for Parishioners

Johnie Mae Morris+ Mary & John Durachta+

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Sick...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed Bidrowski, Lilly Brown, Elaine Brunke, David Charleston, Joseph Cicci, Marguerite Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Linda Dorminey, Lucy Dovin, Ken Dunn, Phil Estrada, Ruth Galleher, Jessica Gilbert-Sakowicz, Joyce Greska, Marirose Grosschadl, Guzman Family, Jace Hettinger, John Hoffman, Patricia Jank, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Sister Norma Janssen, Evelyn Knight, Mary Frances Kott, Pat Kukula, Richard Kukulka, Sue Maher, Carol Manow, William Mariani, Carolyn Molony, Georgine Mullen, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Thomas Nolan, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Mary Ponozzo, Toni Pusateri, Eunice Robey, Brian Rudzki, Becky Schaefer, Leroy Schmidt, Mary Scudella, Larry Stasiak, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Eugene Summa, Jay Surufka, Lorraine Szara, Roger Tagtmeier, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Jerry Tecjak, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torri, Baby Austin Truitt, Carol Vander Sanden, Lisa Vari, Russell Vasquez, Shannon Wallace, Andrew Washington, Sandra Wickeham, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdun

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.

Our Deceased...

Theodore Dybas, Margaret Kaminiski

Our Military...

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), SSgt. 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), Sgt. 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 (AirSybiland John 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. Ohl (Marines), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Col. Donald Tomich (Marines), 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.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Rice Bowl Return (Church Entrance)
Working Bikes Collection (Garage)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (MR 4)

10:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

12:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service (Church)

1:00 PM Athletics (G)

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)

4:00 PM Athletics (G)

4:30 PM CFF Sacramental Preparation (QR) Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (MR 3)

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8:15 AM School Mass (Church)
9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)

4:00 PM Athletics (G)
6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
7:00 PM Divorce & Beyond (QR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

4:00 PM Athletics (G)

6:00 PM First Communion Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM Catechist Wrap-Up Evening

7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 2 & 3)

11:30 AM Band Lessons (MR 1, 2 & 3)

4:00 PM Athletics (G)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

4:00 PM Athletics (G)

7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K) **8:00 PM** Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

6:30 AM That Man is You (O'CH)

8:00 AM Athletics (G)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) **7:00 PM** Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Fair Trade Before & After Masses
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

10:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

1:00 PM Athletics (G)

2:00 PM First Holy Communion (Church)

For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website - www.stgeorge60477.org



AL-ANON

"Are You Bothered By A Loved One's Drinking?"

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - A fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Room 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome. If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

HOPE EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY



Are you considering a job or career change? Are you entering the job market or a soon to be graduate?

If you are in need of guidance with the job search process, the HOPE Employment Ministry can assist you with career, resumes, and networking

advice.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

The next HOPE monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 PM, on the Saint Elizabeth Seton Campus, (Orland Hills, Illinois), in the McBrady Center. The McBrady Center is located just inside the main entrance of the Cardinal Bernardin School (located by the bell tower), which provides a very comfortable conference setting, with room to social distance.

This meeting will review trends in the post pandemic job market and address the job search needs of attendees.

Attendance is open to all and masks are optional.

If you have any questions, please contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com

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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. 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.

ANOINTING 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.

MASS: Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

FUNERALS, **BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS**: To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

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 regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. 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.

PLEASE BE AWARE

Dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues. We still advise that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses.

We will continue to serve those who cannot attend Mass in person by livestreaming Mass on our Facebook page and posting to our webpage and YouTube.

The Archdiocese is allowing parishes to open at 100% capacity. Physical distancing is not required for vaccinated persons. Physical distancing is recommended by public health authorities, when possible for unvaccinated persons. Masks are optional in all indoor public spaces.



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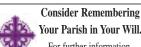
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