

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.

John 13:34



MAY  
**15**  
2022

FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF *Easter*

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 & 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

Address:  
6707 West 175th Street  
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

Phone: 708-532-2243

Website: [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org)

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Address:  
6700 West 176th St.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Phone: 708-532-2626

Website: [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org)

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**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

I have never understood abortion. Just on the face of it, it is clear a life ends. It seems simple enough to me but I've never been involved in that devastating situation. As we have been encouraged to "follow the science" which makes sense to me, I find it hard to see the pro-choice arguments. The science is crystal clear. The human situations are much more complex. Unplanned pregnancies, financial distress, emotional factors come into play. As much as we like to think of a new baby in the

world as a bundle of joy, even the best-set families feel stress. It is a life-changer.

I would like to think that none of those make a difference. I would like to think that every father is supportive, every teenager has parents who would understand, every parishioner would feel they could turn to Saint George for help and every citizen could count on the government to provide necessary assistance.

The recent leak of a Supreme Court draft that could lead to the reversal of Roe v. Wade, one of the most twisted court decisions made since Dred Scott, has given us who are Pro-Life new hope. At the same time, if this takes place, there are implications. Once the decision is thrown to the individual states, it is likely that about twenty will make abortion illegal. If we want people to bring their children to term, then how do we make sure there is sufficient medical care, childcare, suitable housing and educational opportunities? It will fall to both churches and the states to provide these basic human needs. That means we will need to be willing to be more generous in our giving, and aggressively supportive of legislation that helps those in need. We will have to be willing to spend our disposable income and tax dollars to make that possible. Anything short of that harkens back to Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees when he told them, "You bind up heavy loads for others to carry but do not lift a finger to help."

Among the groups that are especially effective are Aid for Women, the Women's Center and Feminists for Life. They work to make practical, concrete differences in the lives of mothers and children, offering true alternatives to abortion. Let's continue to pray that our society may embrace the Culture of Life from conception to natural death.

Another painful affront to life came close to home in Tinley Park when a high school senior was viciously murdered in her own house, possibly by her own father. Such a stunning waste of a young life. It is a painful reminder that domestic violence is a reality right here in our own community. We need to be honest about ourselves and the people we live with, who we love. Violent tendencies, abusive language or actions have to be confronted, always in the hope that love will be the ultimate connection that overwhelms anger, violence and substance abuse. God's healing hand is always extended to us. It is for us to reach back.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place this Sunday, May 15, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

*Please join us as we celebrate the*  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*of*  
**Father Tomasz Puslecki**

**Saturday, May 28, 2022 - 4:00 PM Mass**

**Saint George Church  
6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, IL**

**Followed by Light Refreshments  
in the Parish Life Center**

**Oraz**

**Niedziea, 29 Maja 2022 - 12:00 PM**

**Polska Misja Ojcow Cystersow  
Willow Springs, IL**

 **Super  
BINGO**  
**June 5, 2022**

St. George School Hall

**Pull Tabs**



**Raffles**



**Cash Prizes**

**\$30 Admission**

Includes: one 9-on, Dauber, Desert, and Door Prize Raffle Ticket

**DOORS OPEN - 12 NOON  
GAMES BEGIN - 1:30 P.M.**

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The Saint George Garden Club is looking for volunteers to work in the planting beds around the church, Cahill Center. 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 21 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM outside the church.

Please join us on the 21st 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](mailto:tjkavanaugh@att.net)

## DOCK YOUTH MINISTRY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



Saint George Parish will be offering Vacation Bible School this summer for students aged 5-12. Teens aged 13-20 are invited to help run the camp, teaching daily lessons, running games, teaching crafts and dances, and performing skits. Our theme this year is "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive."

During each of the five days, participants will learn how the Mass is a Mystery, a Gift, a Celebration, a Meal, and a Call as they explore the virtues of patience, peace, unity, faith and generosity and learn about saints who exhibited each of those virtues.

Two weeks prior to the actual camp, Teen Boot Camp will be held in the evening from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Teens will eat as a group (dinner will be provided each night) and then work together studying the material, choreographing music, writing and rehearsing skits, and organizing crafts. Additional evenings may be scheduled depending on the speed at which preparations are accomplished.

**What:** Vacation Bible School

**Where:** Saint George Parish Life Center

**When:** **Boot Camp:** Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30: 5:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6 : (evenings as needed)

**Actual VBS Camp :** July 11-15 from 9:00 AM - Noon for participants; (8:00 AM-1:30 PM with light breakfast and lunch provided for teens). The Friday session (July 15) will culminate with an 11:00 AM Mass to which all families are invited, followed by snacks for all and (weather permitting) some water balloon fun.

Fees go to cover the cost of the program, craft materials, a tote bag for each participant and the Friday afternoon festivities.

# of participants (aged 5-12)	Early Bird Registration (by June 20, 2022)	Registration after June 20, 2022
1 Child	\$20.00	\$25.00
2 Children	\$35.00	\$40.00
3 or More Children	\$50.00	\$65.00

Teen Helpers are welcome to join even if they cannot make every night of boot camp, or even if they cannot help out every day of actual VBS. We need your creativity and energy to make this a success!!!!

Registration forms are available on the Saint George website and at all the entrances of Saint George Church. For more information, contact Fran at [ffatpts@ameritech.net](mailto:ffatpts@ameritech.net).

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



**Congratulations to the  
following faithful servants  
on the anniversary  
of their ordination.**

**Father Kenneth Fleck**

May 12, 1974  
48 Years

**Father Paul Seaman**

May 18, 1985  
37 Years

**Father Tomasz Puslecki**

May 25, 2002  
20 Years

**Deacon Joe Panek**

April 22, 1989  
33 Years

**Deacon Joe Truesdale**

May 25, 2003  
19 Years

**Deacon Greg Bartos**

May 28, 2006  
16 Years

**Deacon Tom Schutzius**

June 4, 2016  
6 Years

**Deacon Jerry Souta**

May 11, 2019  
3 Years

*Happy  
Anniversary!*

## 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 May 7-8, 2022

Offertory Envelopes:	\$	10,984.01
School Fund (51)	\$	90.00
Sharing	\$	130.00
Children (8)	\$	21.25
2nd Collection	\$	1,697.01
Catholic Charities		

## GIVE CENTRAL



Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://www.archchicago/support). For additional information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).

### Give Central Report April 2022

Sunday Collection:	\$	9,510.00
School Fund (12)	\$	290.00
Sharing	\$	100.00
Youth Ministry Trips	\$	10.00



Do you have some free time during the week? Are you good with numbers? Would you be willing to assist with counting the Sunday collection? If so, we can use your talents!

If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243.

## PLANNED GIVING

***"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations." (Isaiah 42:6)***

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming Saint George as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include (insert parish name) as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 and [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) with any additional questions, or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org).

## AMAZON SMILE



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>, or to the parish website. 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](https://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.



## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Saint George eighth graders were the main participants in our annual May Crowning Mass. The beautiful ceremony was made even more special by our second graders, who recently made their First Holy Communion, greeting and welcoming them as they reverently processed down the aisle. Our soon-to-be graduates also received their first set of graduation ribbons, presented to them by Father Paul, and our principal, Mrs. Pratl. May these children develop a special love for Mary, our heavenly Mother.





Buddy time! The fifth graders shared their Easter Wheel project with the first grade class. The fifth grade students made wheels depicting Easter symbols, the life of Christ, or Holy Week.





Since the start of the pandemic, more and more people are talking about mental health. An increasing number of folks are starting to see it for what it is: one important component of your overall health and well-being, just like your physical health. But mental health conditions, resources, and conversations can still feel complicated and out of reach.

Are there common warning signs for mental health conditions or crises? Are there specific factors that can lead to mental health conditions or even crises? What resources are out there – and how do I know if they're right for me?

Many people are learning about mental health topics for the first time. Having a widespread understanding of the topic can help you be more informed if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health condition or crisis. Around half of the people in the U.S. will meet the criteria for a diagnosable mental health condition at some point in their life, so everyone should know what to look out for. Everyone should have the support needed to thrive. Communities that have been historically and presently oppressed face a deeper mental health burden because of the added impact of trauma, oppression, and harm.

There's often no one single cause for a mental health condition. Instead, there are many possible risk factors that can influence how likely a person is to experience a mental health condition or how serious the symptoms may be. Some risk factors for mental health conditions include: trauma, which can be a one-time event or ongoing; your environment and how it impacts your health and quality of life (also known as social determinants of health like financial stability and health care access); genetics; brain chemistry; and your habits and lifestyle such as a lack of sleep.

Of course, understanding the risk factors for a mental health condition can be more difficult when it's your own mental health. Take time to ask

yourself about your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors to see if this is part of a pattern that may be caused by a mental health condition. Here are some questions to get you started: • Have things that used to feel easy started feeling difficult? • Does the idea of doing daily tasks like making your bed now feel really, really hard? • Have you lost interest in activities and hobbies you used to enjoy? • Do you feel irritated, possibly to the point of lashing out at people you care about?

Our society focuses much more on physical health than mental health, but both are equally important. If you are concerned about your mental health, there are several options available. You are not alone – help is out there, and recovery is possible. It may be hard to talk about your concerns, but simply acknowledging to yourself that you're struggling is a really big step. Taking a screen at [mhascreening.org](https://mhascreening.org) can help you to better understand what you are experiencing and get helpful resources. After that, consider talking to someone you trust about your results, and seek out a professional to find the support you need. While you may not need this information today, knowing the basics about mental health will mean you're prepared if you ever need it. Go to [mhanational.org/may](https://mhanational.org/may) to learn more.

My ministry in community mental health was a shower of blessings. There continues to be for me this lifelong realization that I am deeply wounded (in my heart and in soul) and on this journey through life I have met others who are kindred spirits seeking healing from the deep wounds in their hearts and souls. The roots of our woundedness have been many: abusive traumatic childhoods; struggles with mental illness and addictions; broken estranged relationships in marital, family, social and work relationships. I am open to facilitating a small group for persons who hunger for healing. I recently did a presentation at a neighbor Catholic Church for their Mental Health Support Group. When I asked what this group offered for them, they told me that it offered help and hope, emotional and spiritual support. My contact information is: [jsoutajr@att.net](mailto:jsoutajr@att.net) or [jsouta@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jsouta@stgeorge60477.org) or by phone at 708-574-6093.

Blessings on you! Deacon Jerry

## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

### SPARE CHANGE SAVES BABIES



Next weekend on May 21-22, our parish will be participating in the Spare Change Saves Babies Project to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances by offering

emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year their three locations together have thousands of appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on May 21-22, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of June 18-19. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return your bottle upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all mothers facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances in your prayers.

### PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Depending on the location that would be more convenient, if you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor & downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park).

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE.

## HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

### YOU ARE INVITED FOR AN IN-PERSON VISIT



You are invited for an in-person visit with Jesus in Holy Family Chapel. Consider making a visit with Jesus during this ongoing Easter season. 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.

## 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](mailto:ffatpts@ameritech.net). Hope you will give us a try!

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** - In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.



## SPEAKERS FORUM

### Faith & The Pandemic

Christian, Muslim and Jewish Perspectives  
**Sunday, May 22**

**DATE:**  
Sunday, May 22,  
2022

**TIME:**  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:**  
The Church of the  
Transfiguration  
12219 S. 86th Ave.  
Palos Park, IL

**SPEAKERS:**  
Rabbi Jenny Steinberg-  
Martinez  
Jewish Perspective

Rev. Clayton Thomason  
Christian Perspective

Dr. Zaher Sahloul  
Muslim Perspective

**DONATION DRIVE**  
Bring along a toiletry item to donate  
to Respond Now

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synagogues, churches and mosques located in the  
South and Southwest suburbs of Chicago

Www.swiftinterfaith.org  
info@swiftinterfaith.org  
708-253-2834

## SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE



Please join the Saint  
Lawrence O'Toole  
parishioners as they  
celebrate Saint Lawrence  
O'Toole on Sunday,

June 26. The celebration will begin with Mass at  
11:00 AM, followed by a fun-filled afternoon of  
celebrating their wonderful Parish!

To go along with our celebration, they are putting  
together a video montage of memories at Saint  
Lawrence O'Toole to be played during the  
celebration. They are also preparing MEMORY  
BOARDS to display at the Celebration. If you  
have any pictures you would like featured, please  
go to the parish website—[www.slotoole.org](http://www.slotoole.org)—to  
upload those pictures. You may also submit  
pictures to the parish office. PLEASE make sure  
your name and contact information are on the  
back of the pictures if you would like them back.

## THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The National Eucharistic  
Revival is a three-year  
initiative sponsored by the  
Bishops of the United  
States to inspire and  
prepare the People of  
God to be formed, healed,

converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry  
world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the  
Eucharist – the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith.

The Mission and Vision of this Eucharistic Revival are:

**Mission:** To renew the Church by enkindling a living  
relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy  
Eucharist.

**Vision:** A movement of Catholics across the United  
States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an  
encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and sent out in  
mission "for the life of the world."

The Mission and Vision are accompanied by these  
strategic pillars:

1. Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic  
proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic  
devotion.
2. Contemplate and proclaim the doctrine of the Real  
Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the  
Truth of our teaching, Beauty of our worship, and  
Goodness of our accompaniment of persons in  
poverty and those who are vulnerable.
3. Empower grassroots creativity by partnering with  
movements, apostolates, parishes, and educational  
institutions.
4. Reach the smallest unit: parish small groups and  
families.
5. Embrace and learn from the various rich intercultural  
Eucharistic traditions.

The Eucharistic Revival will officially start on June 19,  
the Feast of Corpus Christi. In all the dioceses through  
this country, Catholics, will celebrate Mass followed by a  
Eucharistic Procession and Adoration. For more  
information on the three year Eucharistic Revival, please  
visit the official web site: <https://eucharisticrevival.org/>.  
On the web site, you can sign up to receive the "Heart of  
the Revival" newsletter.

The goal of this eucharistic revival is captured in these  
words attributed to Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Once you  
understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the  
Church. Not because the Church won't let you, but  
because your heart won't let you."

## 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**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY - MAY 21, 2022 - 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Greg Bartos  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Clark - Bread  
 Fran Clark - Bread  
 Debbie Olejarz - Bread  
**Lectors:** Bob Wyatt - Lector A & B

### SUNDAY - MAY 22, 2022 - 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Joe Truesdale  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennifer Barrett - Bread  
 Betsy Windish - Bread  
**Lectors:** Teri Ryczyn - Lector A & B

### SUNDAY - MAY 22, 2022 - 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Jerry Souta  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dawn Bartos - Bread  
 Eva McCulley - Bread  
 Pina Quatrini - Bread  
**Lectors:** Thomas Kavanaugh - Lector A & B

### SUNDAY - MAY 22, 2022 - 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Ken  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Doyle - Bread  
 Wally Wawzenek - Bread  
**Lectors:** Diane Wawzenek - Lector A & B

*Schedule is also available online at [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org) and is subject to change.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)  
 10:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)  
 11:30 PM Baptism (Church)  
 1:00 PM Athletics (G)  
 1:00 PM Baptismal Prep (MR 3)

### MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)  
 4:00 PM Athletics (G)  
 7:00 PM Finance Meeting (MR 1)  
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

- 8:15 AM School Mass (Church)  
 4:00 PM Athletics (G)  
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)  
 6:30 PM Marriage Prep (Deacon's Room)  
 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting (MR 4)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

- 1:00 PM Edenbridge Mass (Offsite)  
 4:00 PM Athletics (G)  
 6:30 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room)  
 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

### THURSDAY, MAY 19, 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)  
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)  
 8th Grade Dinner Dance (Gaelic Park)

### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

- 4:00 PM Athletics (G)  
 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)  
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)  
 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

- Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project  
 8:00 AM Athletics (G)  
 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)  
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)  
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

### SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

- Pro-Life Baby Bottle Project  
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)  
 10:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 1:00 PM Athletics (G)

For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org)



*We welcome into the Catholic Church  
and the Saint George Parish Community*

**Josef Hubert Doljanin**  
Son of Samuel Doljanin & Trish Stevenson

**Emily Cardenas Karpinska**  
Daughter of Henry Cardenas Arteaga &  
Carolina Karpinska

**Gerard Cardenas Karpinski**  
Son of Henry Cardenas Arteaga &  
Carolina Karpinska

**Nolan Daniel Wolf**  
Son of Sean Wolf & Breanna Eickelman

*Congratulations to the Parents  
and Godparents!*

## WEDDING BANNS

Gavin Malone & Amy Priestley - May 21  
Zachary G. Cappos & Samantha Wilson - June 3



Congratulations to  
Gene Denning &  
Mary Super  
who recently celebrated  
the Sacrament of  
Holy Matrimony.



### Pope Francis Tweet

Before the madness of war, please, let us continue to pray the Rosary for peace each day. And let us pray for the leaders of nations, so they might not lose the "pulse of the people" who want peace and who know well that weapons never achieve it, never.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

**4:00 PM:** Deacon John & Alice Ficker+  
Keith Haddon+  
Nancy K. Gatto+

### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

**7:30 AM:** Mass for Mothers  
Leon Long+  
Anthony F. Ponziano+

**9:30 AM:** Vincent Carrig+  
Mass for Parishioners  
Joan Brennan+

**11:30 AM:** Hedwig Mayer+  
Theresa Koppers+  
Rose Marie Lamberty & Deceased  
Members of the Lamberty Family

### MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

**8:15 AM:** Mass for Mothers  
Nancy K. Gatta+  
Concepcion Agling+

### TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

**8:15 AM:** Dennis Klabish+  
Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Cecilia Biesiada+

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

**8:15 AM:** Anthony Panziano+  
Matusik & Kmiec Families+  
Intentions for Gary Nelson

### THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

**8:15 AM:** Joseph & Irene Spytek+  
Heidi Hofman+  
Loretta Canino (for healing)  
Mass for All Souls

### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

**8:15 AM:** Thomas Dujmovich+  
Tom Stewart+

### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

**4:00 PM:** Eleanor Wojcik+  
Francine Patraca+  
Robert Whalen+

### SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

**7:30 AM:** Mass for Parishioners  
Clemente Pedroso+  
Consolo Family+  
Ilona Malesevich+  
Deceased Members of the  
Quatrini Family+

**11:30 AM:** Norma J. Guibord+  
Maura Carrig+  
Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus+

+ Faithful Departed

## 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, Sue Maher, Carol Manow, William Mariani, Carolyn Molony, Georgine Mullen, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Thomas Nolan, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, 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, Carol Vander Sanden, Lisa Vari, Russell Vasquez, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Scott Witten, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdon

*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...

Donald Graff, Joan B. Mahatton, Thaddeus Jakala

### 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 Hollendon (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendon (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), 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.*

## 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.

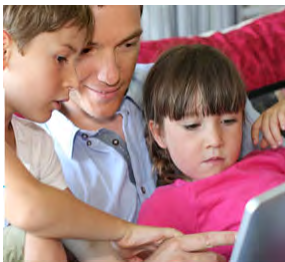
**BULLETIN INFORMATION** provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to [bulletin@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:bulletin@stgeorge60477.org) by Friday at 4:00 PM before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities 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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