

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 1, 2023  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God



*Mary  
kept all these things,  
reflecting on them  
in her heart.*

— Luke 2:19

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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  
with Benediction

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**

Happy New Year, everyone!

I hope 2023 will be a kind one for you and your family. Flipping a page in a calendar doesn't make much of a practical difference, but I suppose psychologically it gives us an excuse to push our own personal reset button.

So what in your life needs to be reset? Making resolutions is often an exercise in frustration --- I'll get to the gym more, I'll lose weight, I'll take more time to be better informed. All of these are really good ideas for most of us. They may even be helpful. But maybe resolutions that focus more on other people might be an interesting possibility for 2023. Maybe there is a relationship in the family or among your friends that needs attention. Perhaps there is a relative who you haven't been in contact with and they would appreciate a call. Maybe there's a neighbor who you've heard has been going through a hard time, and they might enjoy a cup of coffee with you. Sometimes it can be as simple as trying to develop a habit of asking a table server or a check out person how their day has been. It doesn't take much, but it can certainly brighten a person's day. Maybe 2023 really will be a better year!

I want to extend a special word of thanks to a number of people who helped make Christmas a true blessing for us. Thanks to all the deacons and liturgical ministers who served at Mass. I offer a word of gratitude to those who helped make our church and parish grounds look so festive this year, under the direction of Father Tom. Our parish staff works very hard during the holidays. Unless you're at the center of it, it might be difficult to understand all the work that goes into making a parish work, especially for Christmastime. Most of all I want to thank all of you who came to Mass and prayed with us, and those who couldn't make it but still prayed with and for us. Everything we do at Saint George is directed to bringing all of us closer to each other in the Church and into a richer relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for that gift!

As we close out the calendar year, I thank all of you who support our parish so generously all year round, but especially at Christmas. Your gift is an important part of our financial picture and sustains us in our ministry. If you haven't been able to make your Christmas gift to the parish yet, please do so as soon as you are able so we can close out the books.

Today we celebrate Mary, Mother of God. Through her intercession, may we all be blest in service to her Son.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.G. Seaman".





# Welcome

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. You may register at 10:30 AM on the third Sunday of every month in the Parish Life Center. If this is not convenient, please contact the parish office.

## 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 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)**

## FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY

**JANUARY 8 - FAMILY FIRST WILL BE FAMILY "SECOND" SUNDAY**



Because the first Sunday of January is New Year's Day, we will be celebrating our Parish Family on the second Sunday of the month in January. We hope you will start off the new year by joining us after any of the Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, January 8, when we will celebrate the icy cold of winter by featuring cool mint specialties.

Here is a chance to get all those left over tempting treats out of the house so you can start that new year's diet without constant temptation! As always, the Parish Life Center doors will be open by 7:15 AM for early birds wishing to drop off contributions on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will stop by for a hot cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a few minutes of fellowship with your parish family!

## BREAD AND WORD



Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4 for Bread and Word. 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. Some people come after the 9:30 AM Mass, some leave at 11:00 AM to go to the 11:30 AM Mass. It is a very open ended commitment.

There is no special commitment to show up. You can come weekly, once / month, once / quarter, or even just a couple of times a year. No formal sign up is required. Just show up on a Sunday morning. The rest will take care of itself! For more information, contact Fran at [ffatpts@ameritech.net](mailto:ffatpts@ameritech.net) or 708-828-1837. We hope you will give us a try!

**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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**December 17-18, 2022**

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,596.45
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	13,943.00
Difference	\$	(346.55)
School Fund	\$	250.00
Sharing Parish – Our Lord of Mercy	\$	205.00
Christmas	\$	7,523.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	311.25
Christmas Flowers	\$	93.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	45.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$	50.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	25.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	25.00
Seminarian Education	\$	25.00

**Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date**

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	355,066.49
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	348,575.00
YTD Difference	\$	6,491.49

**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-](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2258526)

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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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 more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).



Did you know you can make your Christmas Offering to Saint George electronically with Give Central. Just go to the Parish Website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org). Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. Thank you for your generosity!

**PLANNED GIVING**

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by remembering our parish as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, if your family's needs are being met. By naming <insert name of parish> 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 name of parish> as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org), or contact the Archdiocese of Chicago's Planned Giving Team at 312-534-7959 or [lannedgiving@archchicago.org](mailto:lannedgiving@archchicago.org).

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**



Saint George Church does not “pass the basket” at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

## SAINT GEORGE & SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY

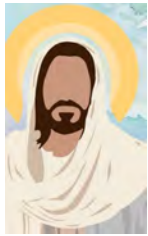


### Sacred Journey Youth Ministry

Happy New Year! Starting in January, eighth graders are invited to fully participate in all youth ministry activities! Please encourage any eighth graders you know to join us!

Contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2023!

#### Check Out Our Upcoming Events



**Saturday, January 7 - 7:00 PM — Encounter Night at Our Lady of the Woods**  
sponsored by SSYMA

Save the date for our Encounter night on January 7, sponsored by the Southwest Suburban Youth Ministry Association. All college/young adults and teens are invited to a night of reflection, which includes adoration and reconciliation. The guest speaker will be Rob Kazmark (Emmy Award Winner who produced “Zombies Vs. Jesus,” “The Girl Inside,” and “The Mass.” It will be a great way to start the new year!

**Sunday, January 8 - 6:00 PM - Teen Hosted Mass** at Saint Julie,  
**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Teen Meeting** at Saint Julie youth Center

**Thursday, January 19 - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Junior High Hangout** at Saint Julie Youth Center

**Sunday, January 22 - 11:30 AM - Teen Hosted Mass** at Saint George,  
**12:30 PM to 2:00 PM - Teen Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 31 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Service at the Bridge Thrift Store in Orland Park**



**June 5-10, 2022 - Mission Trip to Cumberland, Kentucky**

There is still room to join us on our Kentucky Mission Trip - June 5 - June 10. Initial deposits of \$100 and permission slips are due on January 25.



**Are you interested in playing volleyball?**

We are trying to set up a volleyball team to participate in the Southwest Suburban Youth Ministry league. We are also looking for a coach. The league runs from January 12 through March 16. If you are interested, please contact Kristen Maxwell before January 1.



### January 8 at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held on Sunday, January 8 at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School (9250 W. 167th St, Orland Hills, Illinois) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This event is open to boys and girls age 9 to 14. A boy and girl winner for each age will advance to the next round to compete for the State Championship.

If your child is interested in participating, please pre-register by emailing your child's first and last name and age to [timsy68@gmail.com](mailto:timsy68@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you on January 8.

Did you know there is **BINGO**  
Every Friday night at Saint George School???

**Games include:**

- Pull tabs until 7:00 PM
- Bullseye Game
- Early Bird Game
- Split The Pot Speed Ball
- 8 Regular Games
- Progressive Lightning
- Hot Ball Game
- Coverall

**Cost:**

- 11.00 Per Book
- \$1.00 For Special Games
- \$1.00 Per Pull Tab

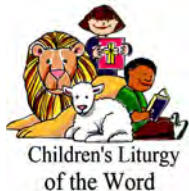
Come for fun and fellowship!  
Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.



Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room.  
Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word was designed to help children from kindergarten through fifth grade get a better understanding of the Gospel message and how it relates to their lives.

Each week, during the 9:30 AM Mass, our volunteer catechist offers a lesson based on the scripture readings for that Sunday with special preference given to the Gospel. The children are dismissed from Mass prior to the Liturgy of the Word with a blessing, and return to share in the celebration of the Eucharist with their families.

It is a wonderful program that brings kids together and allows them an opportunity to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format. We have had a wonderful response to the Children's Liturgy from the children, their families, and many of the Saint George parishioners as well, so please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

As always, we are looking for new volunteers to share their faith with the children by becoming a part of our catechist team. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Dawn Bartos at dawnbartos18@gmail.com.

## OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

**You Can Help at Mass!**

At each Mass, the bread and wine are brought to the altar by parishioners for consecration. You can do this by simply signing up in the folder where the gifts are at the intersection of the church. This is especially

meaningful when the Mass falls on a special day for you or your family. It is simple and we need this help. Thank you!

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse</b>	1-800-821-4357
<b>Child Abuse</b>	1-800-252-2873
<b>National Domestic Violence</b>	1-800-799-SAFE
<b>National Sexual Assault</b>	1-800-656-4673
<b>Compulsive Gambling Hotline</b>	1-410-332-0402
<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	1-800-273-8255
<b>Elder Abuse</b>	1-800-252-8966





**We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.**

Stephanie Connelly

Heather & Brandon Kmieak & their children, Brooklyn & Emma

Joanne Saidikowski

Robert & Regina Shupryt

Rosemary Sportiello

Patrick & Karen Donlon



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

Leo Vincent Padilla,  
son of Brandon L. Padilla  
& Elise A. Wantiez

***Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!***



**Pope Francis Tweet**

The Virgin Mary is the “Way” God Himself prepared to come into the world. Let us pray together entrusting to her intercession the salvation and peace awaited by all men and women of our time.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

- 7:30 AM** Mass for Solemnity of Mary (Church)
- 9:30 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM** Mass for Solemnity of Mary (Church)
- 11:30 AM** Mass for Solemnity of Mary (Church)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023**

- No School
- 7:30 PM** AI-Anon (O'CH)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023**

- No School
- 6:00 PM** Adoration (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023**

No School

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023**

- No School
- 9:30 AM** CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
- 7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus (O'CH)
- 7:00 PM** Marian Fellowship (MR 3)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023**

- No School
- 7:00 PM** Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
- 8:00 PM** Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023**

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 3:00 PM** Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM** Adult Volleyball (G)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 7:00 AM** Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
- 9:30 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM** Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 9:30 AM** Family Mass (Church)
- 1:00 PM** Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)
- 1:00 PM** Baptism (Church)
- 6:00 PM** Teen Mass (Saint Julie Billart)
- 7:00 PM** Teen Meeting (Saint Julie Billart)



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

**4:00 PM** Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+  
James J. Schmitt+  
Intentions of Elaine Lovato

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

**7:30 AM** Anthony F. Ponziano+  
Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Joseph Cicci+

**9:30 AM** Chrisopher Wnukowski+  
Richard Switalski+  
Mass for Parishioners

**11:30 AM** Patricia De Lisa+  
Mary Jean McLaughlin+  
Thaddeus Anderson+

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023

**8:15 AM** Romeo Nanto+  
Gene Walaszczyk+  
Daniel Disabato+

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

**8:15 AM** Fr. Philip McGlynn, OSM+

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

**8:15 AM** Carol McGowan+  
Teresa Kelly+

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

**8:15 AM** Pat & Jack McGeehan+  
Chuck & Bernadette Murphy+  
James O'Callaghan+

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

**8:15 AM** Rev. Alfons Gorney+  
Roy Stambaugh+

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

**4:00 PM** Nancy K. Gatto+  
Donald Anghis+  
Fran Van Der Way+

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

**7:30 AM** Patricia DeLisa+  
Intentions of Bernadette Donegan  
& Family  
Intentions of Bernard Marciniak

**9:30 AM** Mass for Parishioners  
Salvatore A. D'Amico+  
Eleanor Wojcik+

**11:30 AM** Greg Mayhugh+  
Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus+  
Kenneth Connolly+

+ Faithful Departed

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### *Our Sick...*

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Dennis Bowman, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, JoAnne Coughlin, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Ken Dunn, Baby Easley, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Michelle Fiedler, Ruth Galleher, Robert Gardner, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Paul Hosso, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Evelyn Knight, Zach Lomax, Lynn Kot, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Barbara Misialek, Kathleen Mohan, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Susan Ohl, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Ann Rangel, Eunice Robey, Becky Schaefer, Mary Scudella, Jerry & Alexa Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Mary Souta, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Jay Surufka, Lorraine Szara, Roger Tagtmeier, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Jerry Tecjak, Mary Theriault, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Scott Witten, Pat Woollet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard and 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 Faithful Departed...*

Janette Dandurand

### *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), Sgt. 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), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) 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 (E6 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.*



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY - JANUARY 7 - 7:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Raymond Bibzak - Bread Joyce Bibzak - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jeanine Patrick - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 8 - 7:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Julie Newtoff - Bread Teri Ryczyn - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Marybeth Kelly - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 8 - 9:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Pat Meehleis - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bob Schuld - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 8 - 11:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Deacon:</b>	<i>Not available at time of printing.</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tom German - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Tim McCabe - Lector

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

### MAKE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Make a New Year's resolution to take the opportunity to spend some quality time with Jesus in Holy Family Chapel. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent 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 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 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.

While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM; Wednesday; Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 9:00 PM. 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").

## PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen.



### TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

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

The next weekend for Tinley Park Food Pantry donations is January 14-15.

Thank you for your generosity!

## OUF FASCINATING FAITH

### Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

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### DAILY ROSARY

Please join us to pray the rosary before the morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.



## RESPECT LIFE

### Prayer Vigil in Orland Park

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:PM on Monday, January 2, 2023. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

### Pro-Life Holy Hour

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life. Begin 2023 in prayer for increased respect for life.

Our intentions will include praying for mothers who are considering abortion, for the healing of mothers and families who have suffered the tragedy of abortion, for the conversion of those who promote or provide abortions, and to help atone for the preborn babies who are lost to abortion and the disabled and elderly who are victims of euthanasia.

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THIS YEAR, FOR NEW YEARS, I AM RESOLVING TO DO ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS SINCE I NEVER EVER STICK TO MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

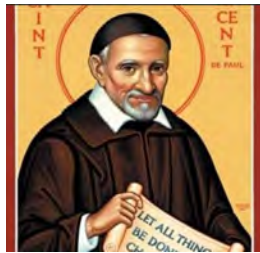
## Fair Trade Sale

**Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8, at the Front and South Entrances of Church**  
**After the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses**

Stop by at the Fair Trade table after Mass to stock up on your favorite Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix and Deeeelicious Divine Chocolate!

And... you might also stock up on the wonderful Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - SAINT GEORGE CHAPTER



### Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart.

Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in

2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us." 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.

## 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.

## CREATION CARE CORNER



*"... We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation."*

### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO CARE FOR CREATION

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching. He challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
- Pope Francis reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, strive for greater simplicity and to focus

## 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.





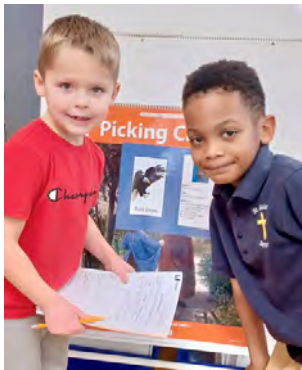
# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Student Council officers delivered “jingle -grams!” Students were able to purchase cards for their friends or staff to spread the joy of the season. Spreading kindness and love!



Our first graders went on a Zoo Scavenger Hunt for science! They are learning about the body parts that help animals move, eat, or survive in their habitats. A fun, actively involved learning lesson!





# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



## Discover Catholic Schools!

It's time to discover what a Catholic school can offer your child. Saint George School has been voted #1 for two years in a row, both for preschool and elementary school.



Call 708-532-2626 to schedule a tour and information session. We love to talk about our school!

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## INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship** Program helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to this program, thousands of students are gaining knowledge in a faith-filled environment in Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools. Your support helps educate the next generation of Catholic student leaders and builds on a brighter future for all.

### What is a Tax Credit Scholarship?

Tax Credit Scholarships cover tuition and fees for the 2023/24 school year. Children from low-income households may qualify for tax credit scholarships if their family income is less than \$79,500 per year (based on a family of four). Of the nearly 8,000 students who qualified last year, more than half remained on a waitlist for tuition assistance.

### Cut tax liability

You can receive a credit for your state taxes equal to 75% of your Tax Credit Scholarship donation.

## HOW IT WORKS

We use \$10K in this example, but any amount is needed.

### DONATE \$10,000

After following the step-by-step guide, a taxpayer can donate \$10,000 to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization working with the archdiocese.

Designate the archdiocese's Catholic schools as the beneficiary.

### TAX REWARD CAN EQUAL \$7,500

You are eligible to claim to \$7,500 tax credit on your state taxes—75 percent of your gift! This will reduce your 2022 tax liability (2023 if donation is made after December 31).

### CORPORATE MATCHING

Please confirm with your employer's matching gift office to see if your donation is eligible for corporate matching. Empower Illinois will provide the corporate matching gift funds to the designated school.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312-534-2617 or [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org), or visit [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs).



## 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.



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