

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

*Suddenly there was a multitude  
of the heavenly host with the angel,  
praising God and saying:*

*“Glory to  
God  
in the highest.”*

**Luke 2:13-14**

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## 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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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.

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**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Merry Christmas to all!

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is born among us. The Divine has become human and now we are touched with Divinity. We pray this Christmas will bring a renewed desire among all people to pursue peace, to work for justice and strengthen our sense of compassion for those in need.

On behalf of all of us at Saint George, I welcome you to our worship. As we celebrate Christmas, we also recognize that we all come to The Manger from different places, with different feelings we carry in our hearts.

- If you have been away for a while, we rejoice that you are here.
- If you come with rich faith, we thank you for sharing it.
- If you come with questions, we have questions too.
- If you come with burdens, we would like to lighten that load.
- If you come with grief or disappointments, we want you to know our compassion.
- If you come with bitterness towards the Church, we know our brokenness.
- If you come seeking forgiveness, we walk that journey with you.
- If you come unsure of how you fit in, we have a place for you.
- If you feel misunderstood, we want to listen.
- If you are lonely, we want to be your friend.
- If you think God has forgotten you, we'd like to help renew that relationship.
- If you come wondering your value, we want to affirm the blessing you are.
- If you come fearful, hear the words of the angels who said, "Do not be afraid!"
- If you come with love and peace, we need you.

I pray that your Christmas will be all you could hope for. Sometimes we can get caught in nostalgia for the way "Christmas used to be", but maybe if we all do our best to make this the best Christmas it can be, we will make new memories. And more than memories, we have our faith that tells us God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. God did that for the whole world. And He did it for YOU.

Merry Christmas!



Welcome to  
Our Church

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.

## FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY

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

Family Day



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!

## SAINT GEORGE GIVING TREE



GIVING TREE

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree by making monetary donations and shopping for gifts for Saint Coletta, Lord of Mercy, Saint Vincent DePaul and The Women's Center!

Because of you, our generous and giving parishioners, we were able to collect enough gifts to make Christmas beautiful and special for many children and families this Christmas Season. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Saint George parish office will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday. The office will close at 12:00 PM on December 27, 28, and 29. The office will also be closed on Friday, December 30 and Saturday, December 31 for the New Year's holiday.

*CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE*

**Mass Schedule**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM  
Christmas Carols begin at 9:45 PM

**Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**  
(Mass of Anticipation) - 4:00 PM

**Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

## 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!

## Christmas 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Word was made flesh, and he made his dwelling among us.” These momentous words from the beginning of John’s Gospel describe exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, has indeed come among us and become a part of our human family. He shared our joys and our sorrows. He came to know the full expanse of our human experiences, those that lift us up and those that cast us down. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed our lives and our very world. The One born among us as Son of God and Son of Mary has given us a new birth in hope.

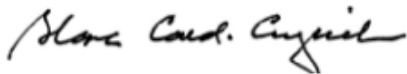
We know the challenges that marked his life from the very beginning. We recall how the Holy Family shared the plight of refugees, when they had to flee to Egypt to protect their newborn child from violence. These challenges find an echo in our world today. We see people flee the violence of war and oppression and crushing poverty. Their plight moves our heart to do whatever we can to alleviate their pain. Their story, framed within the story of the Holy Family, also reminds of the unfailing hand of God’s providence that leads us and saves us. And that gives us joyful confidence.

Whatever the challenges we face as individuals and communities—from war, violence, disease, injustice, natural climate disasters—we do not lose hope. We know that the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us. He walks with us. He sustains us. He gives us a hope that will not disappoint.

Join me in prayer this Christmas season. Let us ask God to deepen our faith in the Incarnate Word. Let us ask God to renew our hope and lift us up when we are weary. Let us ask God to keep our hearts joyful in all circumstances, because we have come to know God’s love for us.

God bless you and all your loved ones. As I celebrate the Eucharist in this Christmas season, know that I bring all of you to the altar with me.

Sincerely yours in Christ



Archbishop of Chicago

**SAINT GEORGE & SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY**



**Sacred Journey Youth Ministry**

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!

**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  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Teen Hosted Mass at Saint Julie  
Teen Meeting at Saint Julie Youth Center

**Thursday, January 19**  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Junior High Hangout at Saint Julie Youth Center

**Sunday, January 22**  
11:30 AM  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Teen Hosted Mass at Saint George  
Teen Meeting

**Tuesday, January 31**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Service at the Bridge Thrift Store in Orland Park

**June 5-10, 2022**

**Mission Trip to Cumberland, Kentucky**  
**All High School Teens Welcome!**

*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.*

**Sacred Ministry Apparel**

Saint Julie Advent Merchandise Store has Sacred Journey Saint George – Saint Julie Youth Ministry apparel for sale. A variety of styles are available.

The store will only be open for a limited amount of time, so buy your Christmas gifts now while you still can. To shop, visit [www.bonfire.com/store/st-julie-billiart-catholic-church/](http://www.bonfire.com/store/st-julie-billiart-catholic-church/)

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING**

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, please continue His good work on earth by considering a gift through your will or a planned gift in support of our Church. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give Saint George Parish [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Saint George Parish located in Tinley Park, Illinois. However, if Saint George Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit [giving.archchicago.org/bequest](http://giving.archchicago.org/bequest) or contact contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 and [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org).

**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!

**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 10-11, 2022**

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 17,645.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 13,943.00
Difference	\$ 3,702.25
Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,440.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 2,095.00
School Fund	\$ 480.00
Sharing Parish - Our Lord of Mercy	\$ 227.00
Saint Vincent De Paul	\$ 270.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 574.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 10.00

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

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 341,470.04
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 334,632.00
YTD Difference	\$ 6,838.04

**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.

**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](http://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 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)**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022**

**7:30 AM** Christmas Day Mass (Church)  
**9:30 AM** Christmas Day Mass (Church)  
**11:30 AM** Christmas Day Mass (Church)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022**

No School  
Parish Office Closed  
**7:30 PM** Al-Anon (O'CH)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022**

No School

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022**

Daybreak Shelter  
No School  
**9:30 AM** CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022**

No Bingo  
No School  
Parish Office Closed  
**8:00 PM** Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**4:00 PM** Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary (Church)

**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)

**BINGO**



Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Bingo will not take place on Friday, December 30.

BINGO will resume on Friday, January 6. BINGO is located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room. Doors open at 5:00 PM, and games begin at 7:00 PM.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ... HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO YOU ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DEAR JESUS ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

3:00 PM	Mass for Parishioners
5:00 PM	Mass for Parishioners
10:00 PM	Mass for Parishioners

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

7:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
9:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
11:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

8:15 AM	Sam & Helen Baumann+ Marge Quitter+ Michael J. Kill+
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### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

8:15 AM	John & Margaret Whalen+ Michael J. Gibbons+
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022

8:15 AM	Pat & Chuck Quinn+ Patricia Scribner+ Eileen Carpenter+
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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022

8:15 AM	Mass for Fathers Michael Carey+
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

8:15 AM	Mary & Stanley Gotfryd+ Marilyn Hogan+
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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

+ Faithful Departed



## Pope Francis Tweet

I invite you to pray, before the creche, that the Nativity of the Lord will bring a ray of peace to children al over the world, especially those forced to live the terrible and dark days of war.

## 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 Grossschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, 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 Ohi, 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 Steward, 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, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Scott Witten, Pat Woolet, 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...

Mary Michelon

### 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. Ohi (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*



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 31 - 4:00 PM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Paul Seaman
<b>Deacon:</b>	Tom Schutzius
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tim Framke - Bread Karen Kiner - Bread Jack Yock - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Spengler - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 1 - 7:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Deacon:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Phyllis Hendzell - Bread Jim Walker - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gary Hendzell - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 1 - 9:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Deacon:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Catherine Adelakun - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Olatunde Adelakun - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 1 - 11:30 AM

<b>Celebrant:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Deacon:</b>	Not available at time of printing.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tim Doyle - Bread Jim Novotney - Bread
<b>Lectors:</b>	Sandra Novotney - 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>	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
<b>Friday:</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
<b>Sunday:</b>	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

## 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, Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM, Thursday: 2:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 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.

**PORT MINISTRIES**  
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**THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR THE POOR**



Saint George Parish generously continues to support the needs of the PORT MINISTRIES.

Our continued collections of over the counter medical supplies, sanitation products, and after school and office supplies as well as food and Bread Truck supplies make a huge difference in the ability to provide the daily needs of the underserved families in their community. Thank you for your continued support.

No one envisioned the rich network of ministries that would develop when Father Augustin Milon, OFM, founded a one-room soup kitchen in Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood on May 26, 1985. In a neighborhood stricken by violence, homelessness, drug abuse, gang activity and abandoned buildings, Port Ministries has listened and responded to the pressing needs of the local community with a Catholic spirit of loving outreach.

Our goal is to put faith-in-action to address the underlining issues that plague and limit the potential of these under-resourced and under-served communities and their residents.

God Bless You!



**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.

## RESPECT LIFE

### What would Mary and Joseph Do?

Jesus' birth may bring to mind women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Mary and Joseph fully embraced what God had planned, but they had to face what was unexpected for them. Many women need help to embrace the life developing in their womb. If you encounter a woman who is considering abortion, please encourage her to get the facts from a pregnancy care center. She will never get accurate information from an abortion provider, only a sales pitch.

Now would also be a great time to contact a local pregnancy center and offer support. It could be monetary or material support or volunteer time. In the South and Southwest area of Chicagoland consider contacting any of the following: Aid for Women in Flossmoor, The Women's Center or Southside Pregnancy Center in Evergreen Park, and PASS Pregnancy Care Center in Tinley Park.

### Save These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) - February 22 through April 2
- Speak Out Illinois - Saturday, February 25 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Drury Lane Oak Brook
- March for Life Chicago is now Illinois March for Life, and the next march will be in Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 to maximize the exposure of the pro-life message to lawmakers.

More details will be coming soon.

## TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY



### Food Pantry Needs

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 collection will take place on January 14-15. Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened. Thank you for your generosity!



**Moving Forward in Hope**

Join us for an evening of  
**Prayer Connection & Hope**

Sponsored by the Archdiocese  
Commission on Mental Illinois

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly  
series of prayer, connection, and hope.

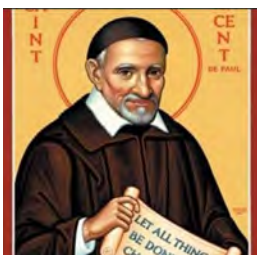
Our goal is to create a safe place for those  
living with or those caring for someone with  
mental health concerns to come together  
to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health  
and well being. These virtual meetings will  
cover relevant topics and be held monthly  
on the fourth Tuesday.

**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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

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



**Christmas**

Today we celebrate the birth of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words  
of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for  
behold, I proclaim to you good news  
of great joy". Today and throughout  
the new year, may we take care of our  
suffering brothers and sisters, bringing  
hope, not fear.

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.

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



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



**Did You Know?**

- Domestic violence happens to people of every educational and socio-economic level.
- Domestic violence occurs in all races, religions, and age groups.
- It happens behind closed doors on the street where you live.
- It happens to someone who sits near you in church each week.

**The Saint George Domestic Violence Outreach** aims to: Build awareness; Connect victims to services; Conduct and support prevention activities and initiatives.

We are a small group with great hopes of helping families out of the bondage of domestic violence. But we need the help of caring and compassionate people like you. Our work is neither difficult nor time-consuming, but the rewards are infinite.

**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.

**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](http://catholiccharities.net).

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



# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Fifth graders depictions of God



Junior high students participated in World Drawing God Day! Thinking about their faith and love of God, students used different media to express their feeling about God.





# 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.

### 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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