

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

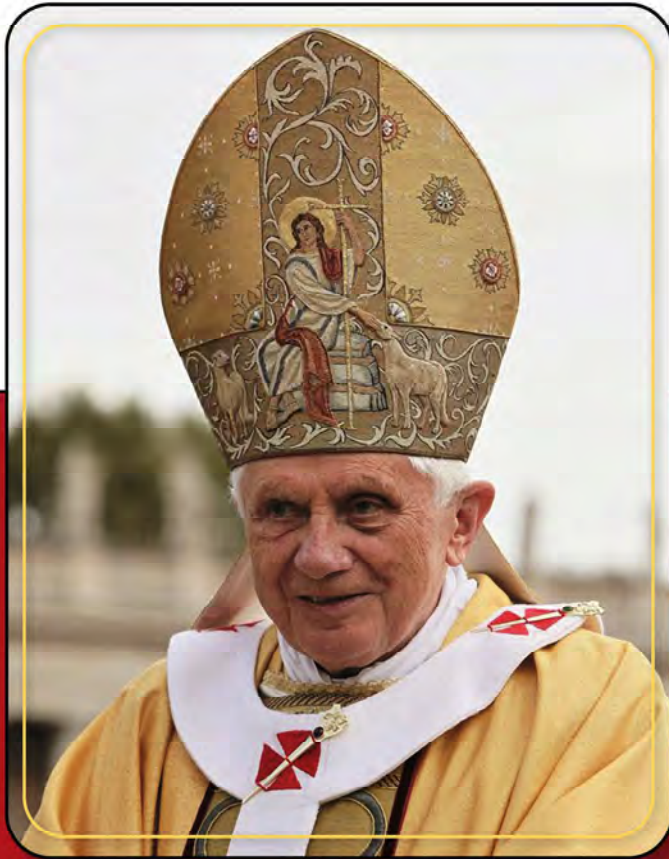


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POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

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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**IN MEMORIAM****POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI**

April 16, 1927 - December 31, 2022

Papacy: April 19, 2005 - February 28, 2013

Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927 - Holy Saturday - and baptized that same day - the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a "cultural synthesis" was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a "true world political authority" to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, "Fellow Worker in the Truth," Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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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. The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday (January 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!

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.

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

Weekdays

Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM

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)

SAINT GEORGE WOMEN'S GROUP



**I can do things you cannot...
 You can do things I cannot...
 Together we can do great things.**

Mother Teresa

Thank you to all who came out to our first Advent By Candlelight event. We had good constructive feedback from many of you and we are trying to keep the spirit of the women of Saint George in mind. We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM and would love to hear your ideas on how this group can continue to stay active and at the same time provide a sense of purpose and community for our parishioners.

We will be planning our next event that is scheduled for Thursday, February 9. The evening will also include some games of Bunco and conversation. If you do not know how to play Bunco, I am in good company.

We also would like to have some women take the lead or be part of the committee to plan an event for Lent. If you cannot make the meeting in January, please send me an email with your thoughts or your willingness to participate. My email address is jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jeanne Lassandrello
 Director of Life Long Formation

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.

REMEMBER ME



Saint George is a family of faith. As with any family, we strive to keep in communication with one another.

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will e-mail notification of funerals at

Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this e-mail group, please send your e-mail address to Kathy Rubino in the parish office at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy at 708-532-2243 ext. 500.

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.

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

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!

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 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 & SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY



Sacred Journey Youth Ministry

With the start of the new year, eighth graders are invited to fully participate in all youth ministry activities! Please encourage any eighth graders you know to join us!

There's still room to join us on our Kentucky mission trip June 5 - 10. Initial deposits of \$100 and permission slips are due on January 25, so please sign up as soon as possible. Scholarships are available!

We are going to be having a Living Stations prayer performed by Saint Julie and Saint George teens this Lenten season. I'm looking for adults and teens (eighth grade and older) to help. Please let me know if you are interested.

I am also trying to bring the Kairos retreat program for juniors and seniors to our area. Kairos means "God's time." The retreat is centered on witness talks and spiritual exercises presented by peers. It is three days away to reflect on self and relationships with God, family, and friends. There is a Kairos retreat scheduled on February 23-26 at Saint Mary's Retreat Center in Lemont. The registration deadline is February 1. My hope is to send teens on this retreat and then have them lead our first retreat later this year.

Please contact me at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell, Youth Minister

Check Out Our Upcoming Events

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

TEEN HOSTED MASS & GAME Night

Sunday, January 8

6:00 PM - Mass at Saint Julie
7:00 - 8:30 PM - Meeting at Saint Julie Youth Center

Catholic Mission Trips Inc.

Cumberland, KENTUCKY

June 5-10, 2023

All High School Teens Welcome

\$100 Deposit and Permission Slip due January 25.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

We are looking to bring Kairos to our local high school students. Once you attend a retreat, you can be a leader at ours in the fall!

Retreat: February 23-26, 2023
St. Mary's Retreat Center, Lemont, IL
Registration deadline: February 1

BREAD AND WORD



Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond. We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning.

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

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I THINK YOUR LIGHTS MIGHT BE TOO BRIGHT THIS YEAR

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THAT MAN IS YOU



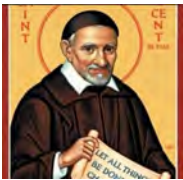
The Holiday Season is over, and our TMIY Spring Semester begins in less than two weeks. Now is the perfect time to consider making a New Year's Resolution to "nourish" your spiritual life at our Saturday breakfast meetings!

We will meet for 13 weeks from January 21 through April 22, skipping only Holy Saturday on April 8. Each week, our presentations and discussions will focus on how we, as Christian men, can improve our relationships and have a more positive impact within our families and community by developing a more intimate union with God.

If you weren't available last Fall, please don't let that discourage you from joining us now. You don't need to commit to attending every week; just come whenever you can. If you did attend any of our sessions last Fall, please consider inviting a friend to join you for breakfast this Spring and help them discover a great way to start their weekend!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - SAINT GEORGE CHAPTER



Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

Your gifts to the Society of Saint 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.

THE LIVING SERMON

With Santa's gifts all opened, the parishioners assembled for the 11:30 AM Mass on Christmas morning.

The choir played and sang beautiful carols prior to the celebration. The Mass then began as Father Paul, Deacon Tom and the altar servers solemnly marched to the altar to begin Mass.

A few minutes later after the readings, Father Paul began his sermon celebrating the birth of Jesus. He stressed the difficulties of a pregnant Mary and Joseph traveling many days on foot and by donkey. When they arrived at Bethlehem, they were unable to find lodging and forced to settle in a manger, not the ones we currently have under our trees, but rather an animal food trough.

Father Paul went on to emphasize how little or nothing was done to help this couple in their time of sincere need. No one could offer them decent lodging. No one could offer aid.

And then it happened...

I stopped listening. Not because my mind wandered, but because I passed out and was lying on the floor.

I am told that Father Paul solicited applause for the EMT ambulance staff for their work on this sacred day. I was rushed to the hospital where all tests proved normal, and I was released to celebrate the remaining portion of Christmas Day.

But while in the hospital, I was visited by a familiar face: Father Paul. He came to see how I was doing and to offer communion which I was unable to receive earlier.

So on this day, when the sermon emphasized what could have been done by individuals years ago, I personally experienced the kindness of individuals like the ambulance crew, the emergency staff of Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital, my wife Sandy, our sons who demonstrated concern with constant texts and calls, and Father Paul, who like the good shepherd, tended to one of his flock.

Bob Paszczyk



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!

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 24-25, 2022

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,191.27
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	13,943.00
Difference	\$	(751.73)
Christmas	\$	43,400.00
School Fund	\$	351.00
Sharing Parish – Our Lord of Mercy	\$	90.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	125.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	205.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	10.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$	100.00
Seminarian Education	\$	5.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	368,257.76
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	362,518.00
YTD Difference	\$	5,739.76

December 31 - January 1, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	16,294.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	13,943.00
Difference	\$	2,351.50
Christmas	\$	8,096.00
School Fund	\$	1,323.00
Sharing Parish – Our Lord of Mercy	\$	230.00
Initial Offering	\$	685.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00
Church in Latin America	\$	45.00
Retired Priests	\$	10.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	384,552.26
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	376,461.00
YTD Difference	\$	8,091.26

ELECTRONIC GIVING



Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.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.

PLANNED GIVING

Are Your Plans Up-to-Date?

One of the most effective ways to care for your family is with a current estate plan. Are your estate plans up-to-date?

Here are some questions to consider:

- Have there been significant life changes with your family (marriages, divorces, births, deaths, etc.) since you last updated your will or trust?
- Are you certain that your assets are properly titled? Titling issues may cause your assets to be unintentionally distributed to someone.
- Will your plan cause unity or division among your heirs?
- What legacy will you leave for your family, your parish, or Catholic schools you or your children attended?

Update your estate plans today by contacting your estate attorney and financial advisor. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org, or visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources. For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Planned Giving Team at 312-534-7959 or plannedgiving@archchicago.org.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - JANUARY 14 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sue Stanton - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread
Lectors:	Tim Framke - Lector

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kelly Conrad - Bread Rebecca Schutzzius - Bread
Lectors:	David Whitaker - Lector

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tom Schutzzius
Eucharistic Ministers:	Catherine Adalakun - Bread Tioluwalase Adalakun - Bread Joanne O'Brien - Bread
Lectors:	Olatunde Adalakun - Lector

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Linda Milazzo - Bread Martha Pena - Bread
Lectors:	Tom German - Lector

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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 Billiard)
7:00 PM	Teen Meeting (Saint Julie Billard)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

6:30 PM	Saint Vincent De Paul Mtg. (MR 3)
7:00 PM	Acts of Faith Mtg. (QR)
7:00 PM	Bible Study (MR 1)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
6:30 PM	Women's Group Planning Mtg. (BR)
7:00 PM	Men's Club Mtg. (MR3)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

9:00 AM	School Mass
6:00 PM	CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
7:00 PM	SPRED I (SC, K)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

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 13, 2023

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

8:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Mtg. (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 1)
11:30 AM	Baptism (Church)



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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Connelly+

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

8:15 AM Thomas Dujmovich+
Ashley Henry (for healing)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers
Michael Perry+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 2023

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Tom Nolan+
Rosario Jenenco Francisco+

9:00 AM Jeanette C. Dandurand+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

8:15 AM Maribeth Hedinger (for healing)
Chuck & Bernadette Murphy+
James O'Callaghan+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

8:15 AM Tom Nolan+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

4:00 PM Rich Van Der Way+
Nick Folkens+
Sam P. Insalaco+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

7:30 AM Paula Marcoux (for healing)
Doretta Strittar+
Gloria Fowler+

9:30 AM Michael F. Carey+
Pamela Karlson+
Matthew Moran+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Raymond, Rose Marie &
Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family+
Margaret Leja+

+ Faithful Departed

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Sick...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Baby Easley, Beth Edwards, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Paul Hosso, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Evelyn Knight, Zach Lomax, Lynn Kot, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Kathleen Mohan, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Susan Ohl, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Ann Rangel, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, Mary Scudella, Jerry & Alexa Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Jay Surufka, Lorraine Szara, Roger Tagtmeier, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Mary Theriault, Tammy Thomas, Andrew Tihlarik, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard and Mary Zdun

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

Our Faithful Departed...

David Reasoner, Robert Anderson

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), 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.

RESPECT LIFE

Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

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.

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.

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 SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 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.



Pope Francis Tweet

Prayer is the best way to say thank you to Jesus who wants to enter our homes and into our hearts.

Pregnant Volunteers Needed for Ultrasound Training

The Women's Centers is looking for pregnant women to volunteer for free ultrasounds for our upcoming Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Training for nurses.

If interested, please call us at 773-283-1400 to see if you qualify and book your appointment today!



January 9 - 19, 2023
773-283-1400
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTERS WELCOME

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?



Filed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you and grow closer to Jesus.

Join Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr, 17500 84th Avenue, Tinley Park on a 5 week pilgrimage called "No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion. Registration begins January 7 with sessions starting in February. Email mmwendt@comcast.net for more information.

MORNING OF REFLECTION "Growing in Grace and Holiness" Women's Monthly Morning of Reflection Wednesday, January 18 10:00 AM -1:30 PM

- Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
- \$30 Donation requested.
- Mount Assisi Center (former high school) 13860 Main St., Lemont.
- Social distancing and safety procedures will be in place.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, January 13 to Carrie Peters at 630-257-7844 ext. 223 or carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

Thank you!
School Sisters of Saint Francis of Christ the King

The Pope's Prayer Network January 2023

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month Pope Francis asks us to pray for educators, especially that they may help the youngest and most vulnerable. Educators are on the front lines in helping students who struggle with mental health issues. The increase in mental health challenges affecting their students since the end of the pandemic also impacts the mental health of the educators. In addition to supporting their students, we pray that educators will also recognize when they need to obtain mental health care for themselves.

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit clicktopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store. Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va.





SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Santa made a visit to preschool and kindergarten!



Fifth graders searched the Bible for clues to fill out Jesus' family tree. Interesting and intriguing project!





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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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, or visit 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.

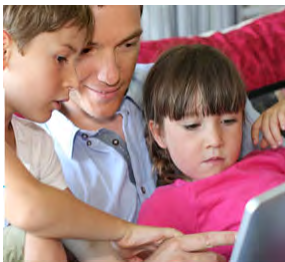
MASS: Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

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 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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