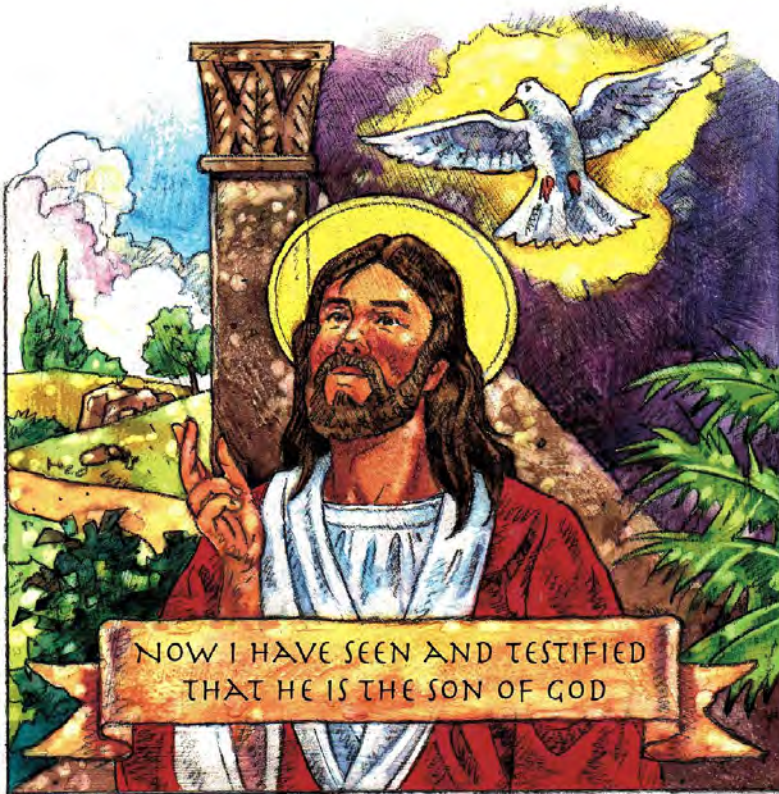


# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023



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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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6707 West 175th Street  
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**A DIFFERENT WORD FROM THE STAFF**

This past Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, followed by the Baptism of the Lord on Monday. It is Jesus' Baptism that leads us out of the Christmas Season and into Ordinary Time. Notice the green vestments and environment in the church. Like what they say about Country Western music, if you play the song backwards the suffering song-writer gets his wife back, his children, his house and cars all come back to him. We too go back to ordinary time in our homes, we get our windows cleared, we get the corner of the room where the tree was back, we pack away our colored linens, dishes, towels and get back to putting out the old ones. We might even get new ones because we realize that they needed to be discarded years ago. But we also come out of each season changed. We have created new memories. We have seen family and friends that we may not have seen for some time, and we may have even learned how to maneuver the holidays with someone new in our lives or without someone special from our lives. Jesus helps us with that. If we are open to Jesus' presence in our lives, we carry him throughout the holiday and beyond.

In John's gospel today, twice John the Baptist speaks of his relationship with Jesus and says, "but I did not know him." To us that doesn't seem right. What John is actually saying is that when he heard God's voice and saw the clouds open at His baptism, John encountered Jesus in a deeper way. He knew Jesus was more than a cousin or a carpenter, or a prophet as some have told him. John certainly knew about Jesus, but he didn't really know Jesus himself. It was through the Holy Spirit that John recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, the one whom we are told will walk with us always. The one who will give up his life for our salvation. How do we recognize Jesus today? Do we see Him in ourselves or in others around us? That is what Ordinary Time in our Church is for. To read the stories and search for our own encounters with Christ.

This past week I was fortunate enough to spend a few days on retreat with some of my colleagues and friends. The retreat director did us a great service by asking us to reflect on our own relationship with Jesus. Of the reflection questions, there were two that stuck out for me as being most helpful with my own faith journey. They are 1) What delights me most about God is... 2) For me, the surest sign of God's presence in my life is... I ask you these same questions.

Through Isaiah today God says, "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." God is speaking to each of us. So you see, we may put the creche away, we may take down the lights and tree, but the beauty of going through the liturgical seasons doesn't end; however it does give us open for us the chance to grow. We won't get this year back no matter how hard we try to rewind. With Jesus we don't have to. We have the memories and the love of God that will bring us through what each season creates. Happy Ordinary Time!

Jeanne Lassandrello  
 Director of Life Long Formation

## THAT MAN IS YOU



### CALLING ALL MEN!

**TMIY! Returns Next Saturday - January 21**  
**Join Us for Breakfast – 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM**  
**O’Connell Hall at Saint George School**

After a four-week “Holiday Break”, our TMIY Spring Semester is about to begin. Now is the perfect time to make a fresh start for 2023 with a New Year’s Resolution to “nourish” your spiritual life at our weekly breakfast meetings.

We will meet on thirteen Saturdays from January 21 to April 22. 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 our community.

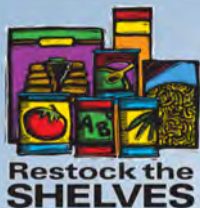
If you weren’t available last Fall, please don’t let that discourage you from joining us now. You don’t need to commit to attending every week; just come whenever you can. Trust in the goodness and mercy of God to transform your life in 2023, no matter where you may currently be on your personal spiritual journey.

There is no “course fee” for the TMIY program. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards the cost of the breakfast items provided.

Hoping to see YOU there!

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

## 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 collection will take place this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

## 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 on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.*

#### Weekdays

**Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM**

### RECONCILIATION

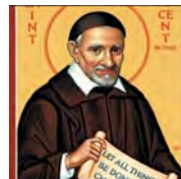
**Saturdays - 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Church)**

**Monday through Friday - 11:00 AM to Midnight (Holy Family Chapel)**

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



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.”

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

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.



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



## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Picture Booth,  
Crafts and  
Raffles

### Saint George School Winter Wonderland

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF  
*Saint George School,*  
a PreK 3-8th grade school.

Visit our Open House on  
Sunday, January 29 and see what  
makes our school a great choice  
for a faith filled education.

Mass begins at 9:30 AM followed  
by an open house until 12:00 PM.  
Please enter through  
the Cahill Center doors (gym doors).

Book Fair  
Sunday -  
8:00 AM  
to 1:00 PM

### SUPER BINGO RAFFLE BASKETS



Dear Friends of Saint George,

Happy New Year to you! As you are cleaning up and cleaning out after the holidays, if you have any new or unused items you don't want/ need - maybe a white elephant gift you received? - please send them in to the school office or drop them off at the parish office. We will be having our annual spring Super Bingo in March and will creatively use any donations as we prepare our raffle baskets. Nothing is too small - or too large, and all is appreciated. Thank you!

### SAINT GEORGE BINGO



#### Every Friday night at Saint George School

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room

Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship!. Bring your own snacks!

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

What Makes Catholic Schools Special...

## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.  
SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS



We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org) or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY - JANUARY 21 - 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Greg Bartos  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Weglarz - Bread  
 Eileen Weglarz - Bread  
 Jack Yock - Bread  
**Lectors:** Bob Wyatt - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 22 - 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alice Graff - Bread  
 Ray Schulze - Bread  
**Lectors:** Rita Walker - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 22 - 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Tom  
**Deacon:** Tim Keating  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dawn Bartos - Bread  
 Ann Floyd - Bread  
 Tim McCabe - Bread  
**Lectors:** Bob Page - Lector

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 22 - 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Tom  
**Deacon:** Joe Panek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Gaytan - Bread  
 Jim Novotney - Bread  
**Lectors:** Youth Minister - Lector

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### 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)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

**7:00 PM** Bible Study (MR 3)  
**7:30 PM** AI-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

**10:00 AM** Bible Study (MR 3)  
**6:00 PM** Pro Life Holy Hour (Church)  
**6:00 PM** SPRED II (SC, K)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 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 19, 2023

**9:30 AM** CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)  
**11:15 AM** Preschool Prayer (Church)  
**4:00 PM** Junior High Hangout (St. Jullie Billart)  
**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus (O'CH)  
**7:00 PM** Marian Fellowship (MR 3)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

Second Collection - Church in Latin America  
**6:30 AM** That Man Is You (O'CH)  
**1:00 PM** Confirmation Commitment (& Mass) (MR 1-3)  
**3:00 PM** Reconciliation (Church)  
**7:00 PM** Adult Volleyball (G)  
**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Dinner (O'CH)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Second Collection - Church in Latin America  
**9:30 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)  
**9:30 AM** Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)  
**11:30 AM** Teen Mass (Church)  
**1:00 PM** Teen Bowling (Offsite)  
**1:15 PM** Catechetical Resource Day (St. Julie Billart)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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+

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

**8:15 AM** Paul Protko+  
Jay Surufka (Special Intention)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

**8:15 AM** Bob Whalen+  
Sheila O'Sullivan+  
Tomas & Carmen Torres  
(Anniversary)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

**8:15 AM** Chuck & Bernadette Murphy+  
James O'Callaghan+  
Steve Matusik, Jr.+

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

**8:15 AM** Mass for Fathers  
Norbert Grzyb+

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

**8:15 AM** Tom Stewart+  
Chuck & Bernadette Murphy+  
James O'Callaghan+

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

**4:00 PM** Joseph Kiely+  
George Clancy+  
John & Rita Jones+

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

**7:30 AM** Gerald "Jerry" O'Brien+  
Intentions of Regina Berzyak &  
Family  
Tom Nolan+

**9:30 AM** Robert Paskinski, Sr.+  
Mary Michelin+  
Mass for Parihsioners

**11:30 AM** Joseph Gembala+  
Vicente Macapili Francisco+

+ 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, Anthony Kovacevich, William Krystyniak, 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, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woollet, 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...

Robert R. Anderson, Jerome McCarthy, Bridget Dougal, Lido Slaviero, George M. Powers

### 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.*

## 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

### January 7-8, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,185.01
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 13,943.00
Difference	\$ 1,242.01
Christmas	\$ 1,565.00
School Fund	\$ 662.00
Sharing Parish – Our Lord of Mercy	\$ 362.00
Initial Offering	\$ 770.00
Saint Vincent De Paul	\$ 40.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 40.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 110.00
Aid for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 399,737.27
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 390,404.00
YTD Difference	\$ 9,333.27

## 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).

## 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.

## YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR 2022



2022 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email

Kathy Rubino at [krubino@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:krubino@stgeorge60477.org) to request your statement. Please put 2022 Tax Letter in the subject line.

## 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.





## SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 21-22



### Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Have you ever wondered how Eucharistic hosts for Mass are made, and who makes them? Orders of religious sisters and nuns commonly manufacture hosts as a means of supporting the work of their communities. Not only does this work offer a means of self-support for those communities, but it also forges a tangible, physical connection between the sisters and the parishes and other diocesan ministries that use the hosts at Mass and bring the Blessed Sacrament to prisoners, seniors, and others who cannot attend Mass.

The Conceptionist Sisters of Fortaleza, Brazil, is one community that makes the hosts used at Masses in the diocese. After years of manufacturing hosts, the sisters needed new, more reliable, modern equipment for baking and cutting the hosts. With the assistance of a grant from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Church in Latin America program, the sisters purchased new machinery that allows them to continue this work of service and unity for the local Church now and for years to come. Your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America are your way of participating in the sisters' work and that of communities throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

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## PLANNED GIVING

### Have You "Insured" Our Parish?

A life insurance gift is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to Saint George:

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policyholder and list the beneficiary as: "Saint George Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole"

You can name our parish as the primary beneficiary for a percentage or a specific amount, or make us the contingent beneficiary so that we will receive the balance of your policy only if your primary beneficiary doesn't survive you. This is a great option if you want to have access to the cash value of the policy if you ever need it or if you want to retain the right to change the beneficiaries of a policy depending on family circumstances.

2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. Please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) with any additional questions. or contact the Archdiocese of Chicago's Planned Giving Team at 312-534-7959 or [plannedgiving@archchicago.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archchicago.org).

## DAILY ROSARY

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



## SAINT GEORGE SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY



### Sacred Journey Youth Ministry

*\*Thank you to all who joined us for Encounter night at Our Lady of the Woods and our Mass and game night at Saint Julie last weekend!*

*\*I'm looking for adult volunteers to assist with our growing youth ministry program. If you are interested, please contact me.*

*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](mailto:kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org) with any questions.*

*Kristen Maxwell, Youth Minister*

### Check Out Our Upcoming Events

#### Mass and Bowling

Sunday, January 22

11:30 AM MASS AT  
ST. GEORGE

BOWLING AT  
OAK FOREST  
BOWL

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
\$10 INCLUDES  
BOWLING AND  
SHOES



RSVP by January 18  
[KRISTEN@STJULIE.ORG](mailto:KRISTEN@STJULIE.ORG) OR  
[KMAXWELL@STGEORGE60477.ORG](mailto:KMAXWELL@STGEORGE60477.ORG)

*Cumberland,*  
**KENTUCKY**

**June 5-10, 2023**  
**All High School Teens Welcome**

**\$100 Deposit and Permission Slip due January 25.**

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

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

*Friendship in Christ*

**Teen Retreat**  
Saturday, February 18  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
St. Julie Billiard Devine Center  
\$10  
Lunch and snacks provided  
Registration deadline: February 10



#### 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!** A retreat is scheduled on February 23-26, 2023 at St. Mary's Retreat Center, Lemont, IL. The registration deadline is February 1.



Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful, virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome.

**"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." — Matthew 25:35**

Each session includes prayer, a film screening and moderated group discussion. To register for these screenings visit [tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju](https://tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju) or scan the QR code below. For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at [mmatheke@archchicago.org](mailto:mmatheke@archchicago.org).

**The Visitor | Tuesday, January 17 — 7 PM CST**

Walter is a disaffected college professor who has been drifting aimlessly through his life. When, in a chance encounter on a trip into New York, Walter discovers a couple has taken up residence in his apartment in the city, he develops an unexpected and profound connection to them that will change his life forever.

**Chinese Couples | Tuesday, January 24 — 7 PM CST**

This film spans two centuries, three countries and four generations of women in this intimate story that reveals the impact of America's Chinese Exclusion Act on filmmaker Felicia Lowe's family.



**Pope Francis Tweet**

Let us do as Jesus did: let us share, let us carry each other's burdens, let us look at each other with compassion, let us help each other. Let us ask ourselves: am I a person who divides or shares?

*Baptisms*  
IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

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

**Bradley Bennett Glover,  
Son of Scott Glover & Laura Bennett**

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



**Moving Forward In Hope**

*Join us for an evening of Prayer, Connection & Hope*  
Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

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, January 24  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at [tlambert@ourlmc.org](mailto:tlambert@ourlmc.org) to register for this evening.

**GOD KNOWS BEST**

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

— Anonymous

## RESPECT LIFE

### 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.

### Pregnant, Need Help?

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

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

## 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").

## 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).

<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
<b>Unplanned Pregnancy Option</b>	1-800-712-4357

### Pregnant Volunteers Needed for Ultrasound Training

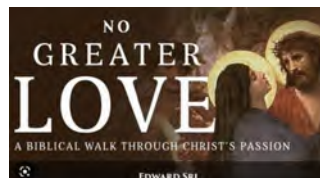
The Women's Centers is looking for pregnant women to volunteer for free ultrasounds for our upcoming Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Training for nurses.

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



### Vatican's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Saint Damian Church  
5300 155th Street, Oak Forest  
708-687-1370

Free Presentations

Miracle stories, scientific study, and Scriptural basis for belief in the Real Presence

#### PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, February 4: 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Sunday, February 5 - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

#### EXHIBIT

Saturday, 10:00 AM - Noon, & 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Browse Free Vatican Exhibit  
Highlighting 1,800 years of Miracles created by Blessed Carlo Acutis - as seen on EWTN

## 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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