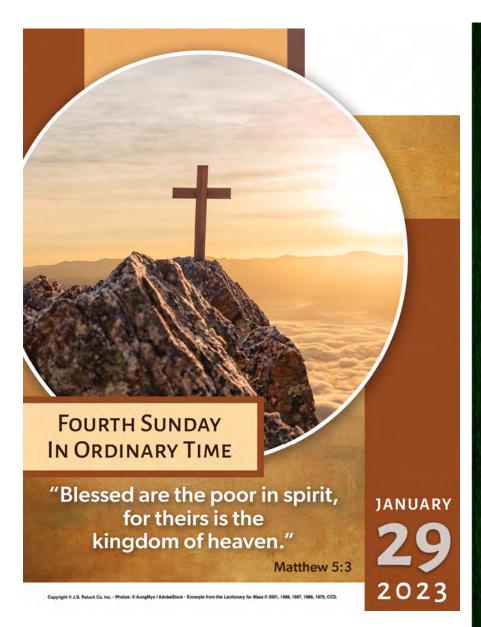
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH



We, the faith-filled community of Saint George, nourished by God's Word and His Sacraments and renewed by the Holy Spirit accept the call to continue the Mission of Christ by living in, sharing and transforming our world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church

with Benediction

Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



This weekend we kick off Catholic Schools Week at Saint George. We can be very proud of our school. Ms. Pratl, our school principal, does an outstanding job in heading our faculty and staff. Our families are honored. Each student is recognized as a unique individual, gifted by God with talents and ability. The goal of our school is to pass on the Catholic Faith to the next generation, in

support of our parents. Additionally, Saint George School has a strong record of academic achievement which continues to grow even stronger.

One of my favorite times of the week is the school Mass. Each grade takes responsibility for coordinating Mass one day a week for a month. They serve as commentators, lectors, offer petitions and gift bearers. And though we have students who are not Catholic, all are made to feel welcome and appreciated.

I hope you will take some time today (Sunday) and see what our school has to offer. Even if you don't have children in our school, all our parishioners can feel proud of the good work going on at Saint George. If you know people with young children, invite them to call the school and find out more about all we have to offer. I encourage you to meet our teachers, students and parents. I think you will like what you see!

Next week, we will initiate this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's goal is \$56,210. This reflects 7% of our parish income. Each parish in the Archdiocese participates. The Appeal supports many ministries, charitable work and educational pursuits. We are blest to be a self-sufficient parish. Many parishes in the Archdiocese are struggling to make ends meet. The Appeal helps them continue their ministry.

In addition to doing our part for the Archdiocese, we can use the Appeal to raise funds for our own use. Any money exceeding our goal will come back to Saint George. Last year, the parish received a rebate of \$7,907. This money was used to buy new vestments. You may remember them from Christmas. We have more on the way. Because of your generosity, we still had money leftover and will soon be having some of our sacred liturgical objects refinished, such as the processional candles, holy water fonts, processional cross and Eucharistic Adoration candelabra.

This year, we will be a little more ambitious. Any money we receive in excess of our goal will be used to refashion a Marian grotto near the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We also hope to refresh our landscaping throughout the campus. We will do as much as your generosity allows. You may have already received a letter from the Cardinal about the Appeal. Over the next few weeks, we will all have a chance to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal for the good of the Archdiocese and our beloved parish. Please spend some time in prayer considering your gift to the Appeal.

St. Paul



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL





Saint George School Winter Wonderland

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

Visit our Open House this 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





Junior high students worked with third graders to review multiplication and division facts.









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We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Jesus & Maria Ballesteros & their daughter, Michaela William H. Dillon

Dorothy M. Hitterman & her son, John

Paul & Patti Kalvelage & their daughters, Katie and Emma

Mitchell J. Lowenstein

David and Christine Lux

Mary Matusak

Jeffrey Nilsson & Katerina Malchow & their son, Elijah

Anthony & Barbara Paulauski

Michael Schulte & Mariah Batchman & their son, Michael Leo

Julie & Scott Wallock & their children, Bruce & Lorelai

Maureen Walwer

Michael & Donna Woolf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,

13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;

1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5

SHARE THE LOVE!!!!

Our February Family First Sunday will be teaming up with our Sacred Journey Youth Ministry to offer "Hearts for Holly," our former Youth Minister who is currently undergoing treatment for lung cancer.



Parish volunteer bakers will be selling items for purchase to help Holly with medical bills, or, if you want to preserve your waistline, you can just make a free-will donation, purchase and sign a heart to be placed on a poster-board card which will be given to Holly in February. Even if you don't want to join us for coffee and... please consider stopping over to help out Holly's cause.

But for those of you who REALLY want to "share the love" please stop over and enjoy our breakfast buffet and the fellowship of other Saint George parishioners. As always, the Parish Life Center will be open at 7:15 AM for those wishing to drop off items for our buffet. For those preferring to make a free-will donation, all monies donated on our prayer table the day will also be sent to Holly's "gofundme" page. Hope to see you all there!

SAINT GEORGE WOMEN'S GROUP

Gal-en-tines Ladies Night Out Thursday, February 9 - 6:30 PM

The ladies of Saint George Parish are planning again! We are hosting a Bunco Night for all of our professional and less than amateur Bunco players. This evening has the makings of a wonderful night of fun, food, conversation and dice! How can you miss it? Invite your friends, your neighbors and anyone who would be open to having a wonderful evening. If you wish, you can bring a snack or your favorite beverage to share as this is a low key / high fun / no pressure event.

We do need to know how many potential players will be attending so we will have enough dice and tables. Please respond to Nancy Opyd via email at nancyp5027@comcast.net, or call or text her at 708-439-0261 by Sunday, February 5.

I am looking forward to learning to play a new game and getting to know many of you better. If you don't think your ready to throw dice around, come for the simple chance of getting to know someone new.



We will be planning some Lenten opportunities for us in the near future. We are a group who likes to pray and play together.

> Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Life-Long Faith Formation

SAINT GEORGE SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY



Sacred Journey Youth Ministry

*Thank you to everyone who came to the 11:30 AM Mass at Saint George and bowled with us last Sunday! Please join us this Tuesday, January 31 for our service project at the Bridge Thrift Store in Orland Park.

Next Sunday, February 5, we will be having a bake sale at the Saint George Family First gathering in the Saint George Parish Life Center in the morning, and at Saint Julie before and

after the 6:00 PM Mass. The sale is a fundraiser to help Holly Hessleschwardt, who faithfully served Saint George and Saint Julie as youth minister. Holly is battling cancer. We will support her with payers, a homemade blanket made by our teens and money. Proceeds will go toward making a blanket for Holly and others in need. All excess funds will be given to Holly's Go Fund Me page. Baked goods are needed. Please package small amounts in baggies or containers and drop them off at the Saint George Parish Life Center on Saturday from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM and Sunday from 7:15 AM to 11:15 AM. They can also be dropped off at Saint Julie's generosity cart by Saturday night. Thank you for your support. Monetary donations will also be accepted at the Saint George and Saint Julie parish offices. Checks can be made payable to Saint George with "Holly" in the memo. Thank you so much for your support!

I am looking for some adult volunteers to assist with our growing youth ministry program. If you are interested, please contact me.

We are excited to be having a Living Stations prayer performed at Saint Julie and Saint George during Holy Week. Adults and teens (seventh grade and older) are needed to help.

I am also trying to bring the Kairos retreat program for juniors and seniors to our area. A Kairos retreat is scheduled on February 23-26 at Saint Mary's Retreat Center in Lemont. The registration deadline is February 1.

Save the date for our teen retreat on February 18! We will have games, teen speakers, and discussion.

Please see the Saint George website (stgeorge60477.org/youth-ministry/) for more information including permission slips for all events. Please contact me at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell, Youth Minister

Check Out Our Upcoming Events

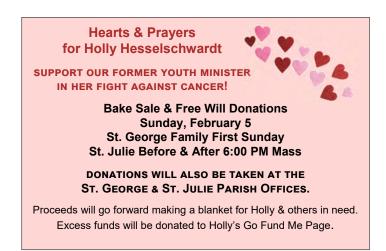
Tuesday, January 31 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Service at the Bridge Thrift Store in Orland Park

Sunday, February 5 - 6:00 PM - Teen Hosted Mass at Saint Julie;

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Meeting and Game Night at Saint Julie Youth Center,

Tuesday, February 7 - 6:00 PM Blanket Making Service Project at Saint George Teen Room

Thursday, February 9 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Junior High Hangout at Saint George Gym and Teen Room





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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUARES RAFFLE

Saint George School will be selling football squares for the "Big Game on Sunday, February 12.

Tickets will be sold on Fridays and Saturdays at Sip Wine Bar from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and at Saint George School Bingo on Friday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 10% of the proceeds will go to Saint George School

As boards become full, a new one will be started. Numbers will be pulled and posted at Sip Wine Bar on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 PM. Numbers will be

randomly picked and a video will be posted on Facebook for each board. Winners will be determined at Sip Wine Bar on the day of the game - February 12. Winners need not be present.

Payout Schedule							
	\$100 Square	\$25 Square	\$10 Square				
1st Quarter	\$2,000	\$500	\$100				
Halftime	\$2,000	\$500	\$200				
3rd Quarter	\$2,000	\$500	\$200				
Final Square	\$3,000	\$750	\$300				



Food & Drink Special at Sip Wine Bar

\$40 per person includes: Unlimited Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Miller Light, Coors, Light, Modelo and White Claws.

Drinks start one hour before the game and end at final. Tax and gratuity are not included. Kickoff is at 5:30 PM.

Food will be available throughout the game. Appetizers from 5:00 PM through the first quarter, buffet at halftime, and dessert at the 2 minute warning.

Sip Wine Bar 17424 Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park, IL 60477 Sip is a 21 & older establishment.

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE



Saint Blaise was a physician and Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He lived in a cave on Mount Argeus and was a healer of men and animals. According to legend, sick animals would come to him on their own for help, but would never disturb him at prayer.

Agricola, governor of Cappadocia, came to Sebaste to persecute Christians. His huntsmen went into the forests of Argeus to find wild animals for the arena games, and found many waiting outside Blaise's cave. Discovered in prayer, Blaise was arrested, and Agricola tried to get him to recant his faith. While in prison, Blaise ministered to and healed fellow prisoners, including saving a child who was choking on a fish bone; this led to the blessing of throats on Blaise's feast day.

Thrown into a lake to drown, Blaise stood on the surface and invited his persecutors to walk out and prove the power of their gods; they drowned. When he returned to land, he was martyred by being beaten, his flesh torn with wool combs (which led to his association with and patronage of those involved in the wool trade), and then beheading.

Blaise has been extremely popular for centuries in both the Eastern and Western Churches and many cures were attributed to him, notably that of a child who was suffocating through a fish bone being caught in his throat. In 1222 the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labour in England on his feast. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. He is invoked for all throat afflictions, and on his feast, two candles are blessed with a prayer that God will free from all such afflictions and every ill to all those who receive this blessing.

Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

Throats will be blessed at all weekend Masses on February 4 and February 5.

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 or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023					
8:00 AM	Catholic Schools Week Open House (School)				
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)				
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)				
9:30 AM	School Mass (Church)				
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023					

Book Fair (MR 1-3) - All Day Catholic Schools Week Dad & Donuts

7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 1) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

Catholic Schools Week 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

6:00 PM Teen Service Project (Offsite)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

9:00 AM

Catholic Schools Week School Mass (Church)

Junior National Honor Society Induction

lafter Mass

Junior National Honor Society Breakfast 10:00 AM

(MRI)

Teacher Appreciation Lunch (MR 1-3) 11:00 AM 6:00 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,

MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

7:00 PM RCIA (MR 1) 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Candlemas - Presentation of the Lord

Catholic Schools Week

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Catholic Schools Week Feast of St. Blaise 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K) 7:00 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 1) 8:00 pm Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal Catholic Schools Week

Fair Trade Before & After Masses Blessing of Throats at Mass

6:30 AM That Man Is You (O'CH) 9:00 AM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.) First Reconciliation (Church) 11:30 AM 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal

Fair Trade Before & After Masses Blessing of Throats at All Masses

7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3) 7:00 AM Youth Ministry Bake Sale & Fundraiser (PLC)

Bread & Word (MR 4) 9:30 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR) 9:30 AM

School Mass (Church) 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

6:00 PM Teen Mass (St. Julie Billiart) Teen Meeting (St. Julie Billiart) 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Not Available At Time of Printing Deacon: Not Available At Time of Printing

Eucharistic Joyce Bibzak - Bread Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Bread Tim Framke - Bread

Leslie Vaicik - Lector

Lectors:

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Not Available At Time of Printing Deacon: Not Available At Time of Printing

Eucharistic Phyllis Hendzell - Bread Ministers: Ray Schulze - Bread Lectors: Betsy Windish - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Not Available At Time of Printing Deacon: Not Available At Time of Printing

Eucharistic Dawn Bartos - Bread

Ministers: Nancy Opyd - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread

Lectors Bob Schuld - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Not Available At Time of Printing Not Available At Time of Printing Deacon:

Eucharistic Bill Beckman - Bread Ministers: Jim Novotney - Bread Lectors: Tim Doyle - Lector

Schedule is also available online at

www.stgeorge60477.org and is subject to change.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

4:00 PM Stephen Rusnak+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

Patricia De Lisa+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

7:30 AM Thomas Nolan+

Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Patrick Gunnell+

> Barbara Peplansky+ Ted & Marylin Knuckey+

Ann Dujmovich+ 11:30 AM Thomas Hernon+

John Bones+

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

8:15 AM Adolf & Katarna Szyler+

John Szyler+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Mary Michelon+ 8:15 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mass for Mothers 8:15 AM

Cecelia Hage+ Frank Matusik+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

4:00 PM

Donald Anghis+ Marie De Martini+ Michael Carey+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

7:30 AM Rosemary Kelly+

James J. Schmitt+

Sol Guiana+

Thomas Nolan+ 9:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Palombi Family+

Ryan J. Callahan+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Jean Martin+

Thomas & Mary Frances Kott+

+ Faithful Departed

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.

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, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Baby Mark 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, William Krystyniak, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Kathleen Mohan, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Susan Ohl, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, 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 Woolet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & 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...

Anthony Kovacevich, James Malone, Allan Byrd, Paul Rook

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), Sqt. 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), Sqt. 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.

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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 21-22 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted Difference	\$ \$ \$	13,319.75 13,943.00 (623.25)				
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$	1,565.00				
School Fund	\$	85.00				
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$	45.00				
Christmas	\$	250.00				
Initial Offering	\$	90.00				
St. Vincent De Paul	\$	155.00				
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date						
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	425,875.77				
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	418,290.00				
YTD Difference	\$	7,585.77				

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.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS



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 to request your statement. Please put 2022 Tax Letter in the subject line.

PLANNED GIVING

Small Effort, Big Difference

Just a small effort on your part can make a big difference for our parish. When you name Saint George as the Payable on Death (POD) or Transfer on Death (TOD) beneficiary of your investment, checking or savings account, you help to strengthen the Church. A gift like this won't affect your lifestyle and it will make a tremendous impact on the future of our faith community.

Please contact your financial advisor or banker to facilitate this process. You can also reach out to Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org with any additional questions, or the Archdiocese of Chicago's Planned Giving Team at 312-534-7959 or plannedgiving@archchicago.org for any additional questions.

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Walking On The Road With Jesus

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the Road with Jesus." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude.

Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

EUCHARISTIC 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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

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.

Pope Francis Tweet

May the Holy Spirit lead us to welcome the Sacred Scriptures more and more like a lamp that sheds light on the steps of our daily lives.

THE EUCHARIST AND THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY



Save the Date and Mark your Calendars Now!"

The Marian Fellowship Group from Saint George Church will be hosting a one day Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 18 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Watch for details in future bulletins.

THAT MAN IS YOU

INITIATORS OF LOVE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

"If we want to know what is most sacred in this world, all we need to do is look for what is most violently profaned."
- St. John Paul II "The heart has become a battlefield between love and lust." - St. John Paul II

We could fill up pages with incredible quotes on love from JPII. As men, we are called to be initiators of love. Indeed, God has written it into our bodies. This week, we will have an honest discussion with Jason Evert about the nobility and true desires of a man's heart and the attacks against it.

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00 AM, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM. Don't worry if you missed our earlier sessions. Each week is a separate program, and all men are encouraged to join us whenever their schedules permit.

Please join us and invite a friend!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men, 18 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.



"I'm sorry you can't fall asleep tonight, but NO... I won't repeat that homily that put you to sleep last Sunday."

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RESPECT LIFE

"THE MATTER OF LIFE"

You are invited to a free showing of "The Matter of Life," a powerful and informative documentary about abortion in the United States. This documentary, with the help of experts, personal accounts, and plentiful visual aids, explores the political, spiritual, emotional, and physical aspects of abortion. Plan to attend on Thursday, February 2, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Christian Heritage Church, 15760 Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL 60467. Get more informed to counter the misinformation behind the abortion industry's expansion in Illinois and to oppose their plans to make the Land of Lincoln an abortion destination point.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 50th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. offered a new perspective on abortion because the first step demanded by the previous 49 marches has been achieved. On June 24, 2022, Roe v. Wade was overturned, allowing states to establish much greater protection for babies in the womb. For example, the abortion rate in Texas has been reduced by 99%. At least 13 other states have expanded protections for preborn babies with more states expected to follow.

Thousands of Pro-Life Americans marched on January 20 to celebrate the progress that has been achieved, but also recognizing the major effort still needed to protect preborn babies, especially in states like Illinois. With the most recent law expanding abortion in Illinois, the dangers to women continue to increase as abortion is stripped of any regulation. Even who can perform abortions in Illinois is no longer restricted to doctors, and doctors who have lost their license in other states will be welcomed to commit abortions in Illinois. Abortion was always dangerous for the mother, but those dangers are rapidly increasing as abortionists get further de-regulated.

SPEAK OUT ILLINOIS 2023

The Speak Out Illinois conference will take place on Saturday, February 25, at the Drury Lane Oak Brook from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This year's conference, including lunch and informative talks, asks "Life! Too Extreme for Illinois?" Topics include: protecting the choice for life, threat of euthanasia, sex trafficking, and more. Get complete details and register at: speakoutillinois.org

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").

HOW TO HELP A FRIEND

EXPERIENCING DATING ABUSE

Believe them.

Listen without judging.

Encourage them to tell a trusted adult.

Tell them that the abuse is never ok or acceptable.





FAIR TRADE SALE



Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5, at the Front and South Entrances of Church After the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass, and Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

Stop by at the Fair Trade table after Mass to stock up on your favorite Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix and Deeeeelicious Divine Chocolate! And... you might also stock up on the wonderful Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes.

HELP BUILD HOPE



Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell!

The Help Build Hope Crossroads Missions House Build Project 2023 is having a Paczki Fundraiser Sale.

Paczki pastries are similar to a Bismark donut but larger and denser. Paczki are filled and iced while still warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Eighteen flavors will be offered and available for pick-up from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Sunday, February 19 in the Parish Life Center.

Paczkis will be ordered from Orland Park Bakery. They are legendary! On Fat Tuesday, (known in Chicago as Paczki Day), customers line up as early as 3:00 AM at their bakery just to get these delicious treats!

Please fill out the form below. Paczki are \$3.00 each. Mark the number of each flavor desired in the box under that flavor. Place the form with payment in an envelope marked "Paczki Fundraiser Sale". Drop it in the collection box or at the parish office. Payment and orders are due by Tuesday, February 14.

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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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