

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 — FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

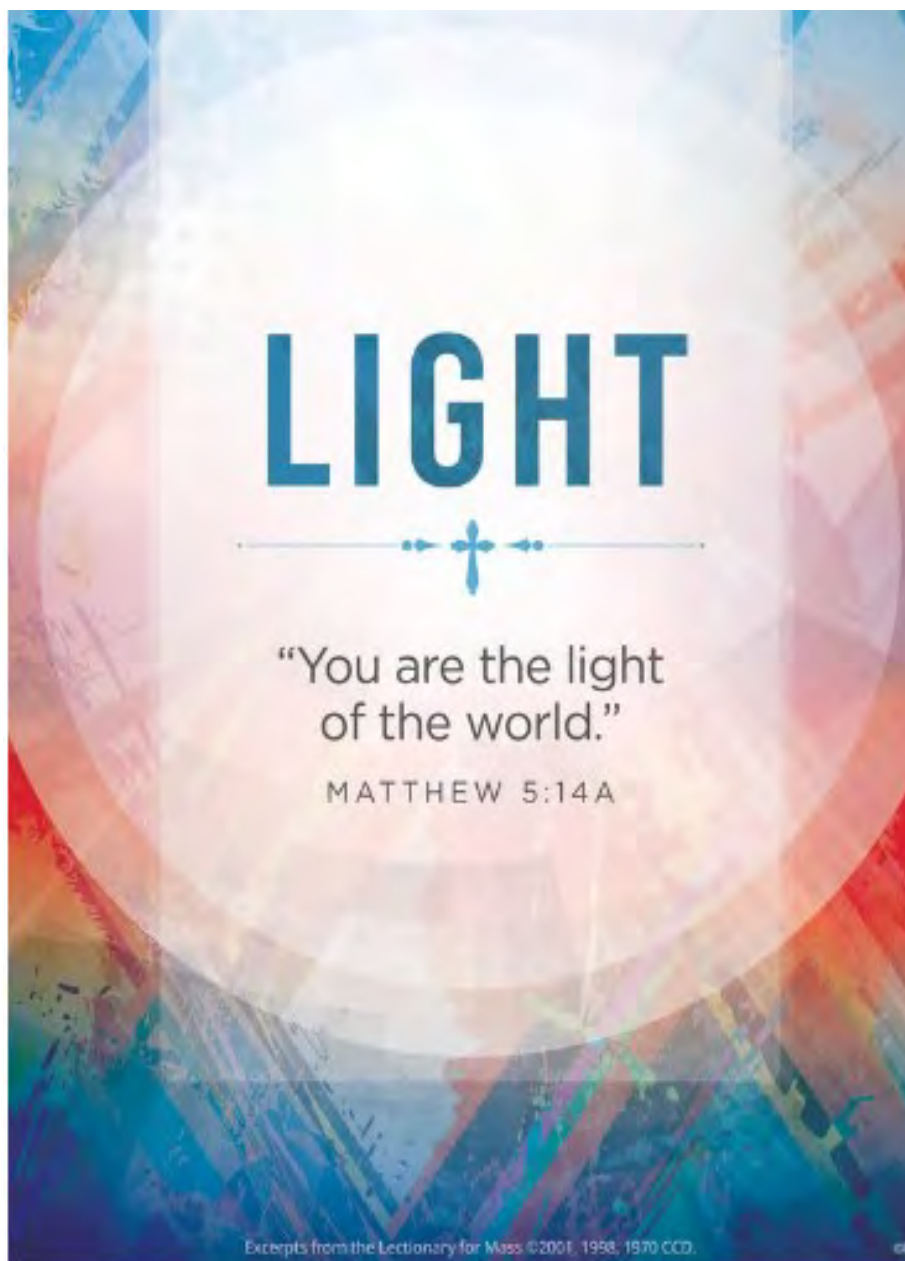
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

PARISH SCHOOL

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708-532-2626
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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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Tinley Park, IL 60477
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OUR MISSION

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

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

This week, we begin 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. We have new white vestments with a Marian Blue panel. You may remember them from Christmas. We also have new red ones and a number of other vestments we have acquired. 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 two 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.

Last weekend, we had a very successful School Open House. I am grateful to Ms. Pratl and her excellent team who work so hard for the good of our children. Our school is diverse, challenging and offers many opportunities for growth spiritually, academically and emotionally. If you have a child of school age and are interested in a good, solid Catholic education, please call the school office at 708-532-2626 for a personalized tour.

Finally, we have all experienced the tragic gun violence of at least three mass shootings (at last count) in just a couple weeks. This affront to life is one that should concern us all. There are many versions of how best to deal with this. The worse, but a popular one, is more guns. Arm every household. Arm every classroom. Bring one to the store. Bring one to church. It goes on. A lesson that seems difficult to grasp is fighting fire with fire just makes more fire.

Our concept of Respect for Life is a jumble. In the State of Illinois, a new law was passed prohibiting the sale of military type weapons. That makes sense. At the same time, we have been touted as the most "abortion friendly" state. That makes no sense. I wonder how it is that people do not see the connection between these two evils. Guns (especially heavy artillery in the hands of civilians) and abortion are used for only one purpose: to end life. They have no other redeeming factors. Until we see this evil connection, the struggle for a Culture of Life will go on and on and on.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Paul G. Seaman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "P".

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
6:00 PM	Teen Mass (St. Julie Billiard)
7:00 PM	Teen Meeting (St. Julie Billiard)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	CFF Catechist Mtg. (BR)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
6:00 PM	Teen Service Project (TR)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

9:00 AM	School Mass (Church)
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 9, 2023

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
3:00 PM	Junior High Hangout (SGC-G, TR)
7:00 PM	Women's Evening Bunco (MR 1-3)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
7:00 PM	Marian Fellowship (MR 1)
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

	Annual Catholic Appeal Souper Bowl of Caring Collection That Man Is You (O'CH)
6:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Mtg. (MR 1)
8:30 AM	Altar Server Mtg. (Church)
12:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
3:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)
7:00 PM	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

	Annual Catholic Appeal Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Bread & Word (MR 4)
7:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)
1:00 PM	

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6,
10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9;
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-
2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 7:31-37

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,
17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]



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)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4

4:00 PM Donald Anghis+
Marie De Martini+
Michael Carey+

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5

7:30 AM Rosemary Kelly+
James J. Schmitt+
Sol Guiang+

9:30 AM Thomas Nolan+
Deceased Members of the
Palombi Family+
Ryan J. Callahan+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Jean Martin+
Thomas & Mary
Frances Kott+

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6

8:15 AM Helen M. Williams+

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Marilyn Hogan+

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8

8:15 AM Mary Anderson+
Ron Jablonski+

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9

8:15 AM Annie L. Rangel+
Teresa Restivo+

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 10

8:15 AM Bridget J. Dougal+
Father Paul Seaman

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11

4:00 PM Dan Bodencak+
Mass for Parishioners
Sam P. Insalaco+

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12

7:30 AM Patricia DeLisa+
Shirley Jenkins+
Ora Smith+

9:30 AM Anita Hayes+
Pat H. Kmak+
Jack & Janice Clough+

11:30 AM Josephine Landski+
Ruth Urban+
Annie Rangel+

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Nancy Bishop, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, 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, Gwen Norvilas, 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 Woollet, 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...

James Malone, Rogelio Peña and Michael H. Witt, Father Charles Watkins

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), 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 UPDATE

January 28-29 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	11,068.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	13,943.00
Difference	\$	(2,875.00)
School Fund	\$	151.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$	135.00
Christmas	\$	65.00
Initial Offering	\$	71.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$	15.00
Church in Latin America	\$	341.25
Propagation of the Faith	\$	10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	2.00
Seminarian Education	\$	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	5.00
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	5.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	436,943.77
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	432,233.00
YTD Difference	\$	4,710.77

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! 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.

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. To request your statement, please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. Please put 2022 Tax Letter in the subject line.



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 who 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." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services

throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

PLANNED GIVING

Take Advantage of the Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!

The archdiocesan rates for charitable gift annuities have increased again. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry – such as the Annual Catholic Appeal – as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org, or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Olejarz - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread
 Jack Yock - Bread
Lectors: Tim McCabe - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Tom
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Ryczyn - Bread
 Jim Walker - Bread
Lectors: Teri Ryczyn - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Eva McCulley - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Pina Quatrini - Bread
Lectors: Thomas Kavanaugh - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread
 Jean Gaytan - Bread
Lectors: Bob Page - Lector

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
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357

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.

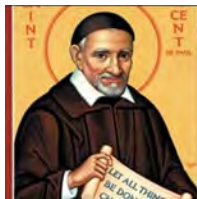
Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: <http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/>

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").

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, February 6. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

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

SPEAK OUT ILLINOIS 2023

The Speak Out Illinois conference will take place 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.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day from February 22 through April 2. Thursday is a known abortion day, so that would be a good day for on-site prayer for the victims of abortion. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11 AM on any Thursday from February 23 through March 30, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (ending at 5:00 PM) for prayer on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from February 22 through April 2, and is one of nearly 600 in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor/.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR TEEN

If she/he is in an Abusive Relationship

ACCEPT what they are telling you.

Acknowledge it takes courage to talk about it and that you are there for them going forward.

ALLOW them to make up their own mind.

Abuse is about power and control and making decisions for them disempowers them.

DON'T PREVENT them from seeing their bf/gf.

Controlling them could lead to them keeping secrets from you and ultimately continuing the cycle of abuse.

DON'T POST INFO about them online.

For their own safety, keep their whereabouts or activities off of social media.

DON'T give up!

Keep the lines of communication open and stay patient. You might be the only person they've confided in.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

TDVAM

Teen Dating Violence
Awareness Month

ADULT CONFIRMATION



The Archdiocese of Chicago is once again offering adult sessions for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults via Zoom. This is the final step in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. "For by the Sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ. And to defend the faith by word and deed." (LG 11; cf. Rite of Confirmation, Introduction 2)

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and have completed the sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Sessions will start March 7. The program meets for 8 weeks via Zoom, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Candidates should be attending Mass regularly, and belong to a Catholic parish. There is a required in-person service and prayer event on April 1, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Mission in Chicago. The Confirmation Mass is on May 22, 2023, at Saint Hyacinth Basilica with Bishop Lombardo at 7:00 PM. The fee is \$60.

Below is the direct link to register through the Archdiocese, or you can search Archdiocese of Chicago Adult Confirmation.

https://pvm.archchicago.org/documents/87254/254302/AdultConfirmation_Calendar_Spring23_v1.pdf/dface32e-0168-4e8f-8c1e-9d9bd3563f89

If you have any further questions, you can contact Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call the Faith Formation Office at 708-532-2811.



SOUP AND THEOLOGY

IT'S BACK! This year as part of our Lenten offerings, we are bringing back the Saint George tradition of Soup and Theology. If you aren't familiar with the process, we will provide

homemade soup prior to an open conversation about our faith and how we can live out our call to discipleship. This year we will be using Bishop Baron's series called "Conversion." We will be meeting on Monday evenings starting at 6:30 PM. Our goal is to have many participants where we can watch the videos together and then have small group discussions with a final wrap-up. I have not done this in the past but I am looking forward to gathering with you as we break open the message that God has for each of us through some very familiar Gospel stories.

You will need to register ahead of time so we can have adequate supplies for both the soup and the theology. I hope you can join us for at least some or all of the sessions. If you have questions you can contact me via email at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or my office 708-532-8211 or to register call the Parish Office at 708-532-2243.

Jeanne Lassandrello
Director of Life Long Formation

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



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

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 collection will take place on February 18-19. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER SHAW 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

As Christians we must radiate the beauty of God's love everywhere through our lives. Faith is not a privilege to be claimed, but a gift to be shared.

FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY



SHARE THE LOVE!!!!

The February Family First Sunday will be held this weekend (February 5). We 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 that day will also be sent to Holly's "gofundme" page. Hope to see you all there!



SAINT GEORGE SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

A Living Stations prayer will be performed at Saint Julie and Saint George during Holy Week. Adults and teens (7th Grade and older) are needed to help. Volunteers will be needed at both parishes! Come to our meeting on February 21 at Saint George Church to learn more. See the schedule below.

Adult volunteers are needed to assist with our growing youth ministry program. If interested, please contact Kristen Maxwell.

On Sunday, February 19 at 11:30 AM, we will have a Teen Hosted Mass at Saint George followed by Ice Skating from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in Oak Lawn.

Join us for our teen retreat on February 18. We will discuss our faith, play games, do service, and have fun!

Please see the Saint George website for more information including permission slips for all events. Contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org with any questions.

Please help us lead our parishes in prayer by participating in the



Rehearsals - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday, February 21 - Saint George
 Tuesday, February 28 - Saint Julie
 Tuesday, March 7 - Saint George
 Tuesday, March 14 - Saint Julie
 Tuesday, March 21 - Saint George
 Tuesday, March 28 - Saint Julie

Prayer Performances - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4 - Saint Julie
 Friday, April 7 - Saint George



Service project

Help make blankets for Holly (our former youth minister who is battling cancer) and others in need!

Making Blankets!

**Tuesday, February 7
 6:00 PM
 Saint George Teen Room**

Sacred Journey Youth Ministry's
Junior High
HANGOUT!
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
 ST. GEORGE
 3-4 PM - GYM
 4-5 PM - TEEN ROOM
ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME!
 CONTACT KRISTEN MAXWELL WITH QUESTIONS
[KMAXWELL@STGEORGE60477.ORG](mailto:kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org) OR
KRISTEN@STJULIE.ORG

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

SOUTHWEST YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



The Mission

Invites all to develop connections with Christ and one another. We provide a safe space for discussion, service, community, and spiritual discovery.

My name is Kayla Callahan, I am 25 years old, and am one of the Young Adult representatives from Saint George in the Southwest Young Adult Ministry (SWYAM).



Our SWYAM following has started off small, but we are moving in a positive direction! As of right now, we have hosted a few very fun and successful events. We had an outdoor picnic at Our Lady of the Woods Parish in June, a Paint and Sip night at Saint Francis in Orland Park in August, a Friendsgiving dinner at Our Lady of the Woods in December, and a recent Trivia Night at Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr on January 4.

I would really love to have a partner representative for Saint George as my schedule does not always allow for me to attend all of the core group meetings or events. My contact information is:

Email: kcallahan1144@yahoo.com
Cell: 708-595-2332 - Call or text

SWAM has social media accounts too: Follow us on Instagram @SWYAM_Ministry
Facebook Southwest Young Adult Ministry

THAT MAN IS YOU

INITIATORS OF LIFE

Saturday, February 11 – 6:30 to 8:00 AM

This is the last of our three weeks with Jason Evert as the presentation speaker, and a session you won't want to miss. Jason takes on a difficult topic with precision, clarity, and inspiration. He will lead us one step further out of bondage and into "the light of the things of God."

Our discussion topics will include:

- Initiating & Sustaining Life
- Ten Reasons to Never Have Kids!
- An Object of Adultery
- The Process of Re-Learning

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our program begins at 7:00 AM.

Please join us! Invite a friend; or come and make some new ones!

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

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.

A LENTEN RETREAT HOSTED BY THE MARIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Marian Fellowship Group is hosting a Lenten Retreat: The Eucharist and the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Our presenter will be Deacon Jerry.

The Good Samaritan parable defines "neighbor love" as the practice of mercy. In response to the question "Who is my neighbor" one might answer "the man lying wounded along the road." But it is not.

The answer is the Samaritan. The neighbor is the one who shows mercy. In *The Face of Mercy*, Pope Francis's first words identify Jesus Christ as the face of mercy. This Jesus comes to us in a special way, in a real way, every time we receive the Eucharist at Mass. So, mercy is extended to us in and through the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of Mass, one of the options for the words of dismissal is, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Through this retreat, we will learn to live what we believe. We are to become another Christ, the Face of Mercy, to every person we encounter, the familiar and the unfamiliar, the lovable and the unlovable.

The retreat will take place on Saturday, March 18. Check-in for the retreat is at 8:00 AM (coffee and donuts) and will begin in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM with morning prayer. The retreat will be from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served. PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH BY FEBRUARY 26 at: MarianFellowshipGroup@stgeorge60477.org.



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 Claw.

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.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

This Super Bowl weekend Saint George Parish will once again take part in the

Souper Bowl of Caring collection at all the Masses. All monies raised are kept here in the parish and used to defer costs for meals which our parish prepares and serves at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on a monthly basis. This past year, the pandemic has continued to make it challenging for the shelter to supply homes and meals to men, women, and children in need of shelter. But our Saint George volunteers continued to serve through your generosity. With your help, we can continue to show God's Mercy to those in need. No amount is too great or too small to drop into one of our soup pots to help the cause. If you are attending Mass virtually and dropping off your offerings at the rectory, please mark your donation as "Souper Bowl of Caring" and place it in the key deposit slot along with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity and your continued prayers for those we serve!

VISIT TO SAINT JOHN VIANNEY COLLEGE SEMINARY



High school sophomore, junior, and senior men are invited on a two-day adventure from February 16-18, to tour the campus and shadow seminarians at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. You will also have the opportunity to explore the University of Saint Thomas, home of the seminary.

Join us on this all-inclusive, no cost road trip. This is an official college visit, for which schools allow an excused absence. Transportation is provided from two convenient pick up/drop off points: Mary Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge and Mother of the Americas in Little Village (Chicago).

Deadline to register is February 10. Register at vocations.archchicago.org/events/vianney-visits. Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



How wonderful to see the second generation of families attending St. George School - Children of some of our graduates from the 1990's!

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.

Paczki's 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.

 Strawberry <input type="text"/>	 Custard <input type="text"/>	 Straw/Custard <input type="text"/>	 Peach <input type="text"/>	 Fudge <input type="text"/>	 Cherry <input type="text"/>
 Buttercream <input type="text"/>	 Apricot <input type="text"/>	 Blueberry <input type="text"/>	 Raspberry <input type="text"/>	 Lemon <input type="text"/>	 Cheese <input type="text"/>
 Apple <input type="text"/>	 Straw/Cheese <input type="text"/>	 Pineapple <input type="text"/>	 Poppyseed <input type="text"/>	 Prune <input type="text"/>	 Cannoli <input type="text"/>

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Email Address _____ Total # of Paczki _____



All profits from the Paczki sale will go towards the House Build on June 23, 24 and 25, 2023.

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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