SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 — SIXTH 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

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6700 West 176th St. Tinley Park, IL 60477 708-532-2626 www.stgeorgeschool.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

6670 West 176th St. Tinley Park, IL 60477 Phone: 708-532-8211



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

Last weekend we kicked off the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, this appeal supports many ministries within the Archdiocese. We as Catholics in the Chicago area can feel proud of the extensive work we do to help the poor, care for the sick and educate young people. It is also a reminder that we are one Church, not many small ones. We are unified as disciples in Jesus. The joy of one parish is the joy of all. The concern of one parish is the concern of all. Last week, I mentioned that Saint George is self-sufficient. Financially, that is true. In a wider sense, no parish is self-sufficient. More and more, we are recognizing the importance of cooperative ministry. Currently, we are working with Saint Julie in Youth Ministry. Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Stephen and our parish work together on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. These kinds of connections will grow and develop over the coming years.

This year's Annual Appeal goal is \$56,210. This reflects 7% of our parish income. All parishes in the Archdiocese participate.

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. This week and next, we will all have a chance to make our pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal for the good of the Archdiocese and our beloved parish. Please join me and spend some time in prayer considering a pledge to the Appeal.

Often family or friends will ask how things are going for me at Saint George. My response is always the same: I am so grateful to be here at a parish where people recognize and appreciate hard work and are generous with their support, both financial and personal. If they push me, I may talk about the ongoing frustration of the lack of a Director of Music. Recently, we had a few qualified musicians apply. A couple weeks ago, four parishioners and I met with three of these candidates. Each one had something positive to offer. As I write this, I am hoping to have the issue settled at last.

I know how much music means to this parish, as it does to me. I am very grateful for your patience as we have maneuvered through the last two years. In a very particular way, I want to extend my gratitude to Brian Kozlowski, who has played our Masses faithfully and generously, driving from the North Side to pray and play with us. Thank you, Brian! Thank you all!



WELCOME

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are delighted to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, February 19 after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

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 jlassandrello@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





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

Eleanor Rose Connelly

Daughter of Peter & Colleen Connelly

Leo Michael Schulte Son of Michael Schulte & Mariah Batchman

> Lorelai Lynn Wallock Daughter of Scott & Julie Wallock

Nadia Wrobel
Daughter of Jan & Izabella (Wachowska) Wrobel

Savannah Wrobel
Daughter of Jan & Izabella (Wachowska) Wrobel

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!



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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!

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MASS INTENTIONS

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+

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 13

8:15 AM Mass for Fathers

Tom Nolan

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:15 AM Stan Piekosz+

Sam & Helen Baumann+

Nancy K. Gatto+

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 15

8:15 AM Tommy Howe+

Tomas Torres (Birthday)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 16

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:15 AM Thomas Giblin+

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18

4:00 PM Intentions of Cynthia

Aguilar Vera Bayer+ Wesley Anderson+

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19

7:30 AM Deceased Members of

Knights of Columbus+

Carol Vander Sanden+

Tom Nolan+

9:30 AM Jay Surufka+

Ann Rangel+

Mass for Parishioners

11:30 AM Patricia DeLisa+

Jim Dougherty+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

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, 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, 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...

John (Jay) Surufka, Susan M. Ohl, Sharon M. Orman

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Sqt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sqt. 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), 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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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

1:00 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Davbreak Shelter Bible Study (MR 3)

10:00 AM 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC. K)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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 (Church) 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences (School)

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

11:15 AM Preschool Prayer (Church)

Women's Group Planning Mtg. (BR) 6:30 PM

7:00 PM SW Suburban Youth Ministry Volleyball (Gym)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal

Rice Bowl / Little Black Book Distribution

6:30 AM That Man Is You (O'CH)

9:00 AM Teen Retreat (Saint Julie Billiart)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) Adult Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7:00 AM

Annual Catholic Appeal

Rice Bowl / Little Black Book Distribution Paczki House Build Fundraiser (CC Lobby)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

Parish Registration (MR 1) 10:30 AM

Baptism (Church) 11:30 AM 11:30 AM Teen Mass (Church) Ice Skating (Oak Lawn) 1:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym) 5:00 PM

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-3 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-4



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)

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Tim Keating

Eucharistic Jeanine Patrick - Bread **Ministers:** Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Jim Weglarz - Bread

Lectors: Bob Wyatt - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Christopher Barrett - Bread
Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Bread
Lectors: Kay Keating - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Bread

Ministers: Ann Floyd - Bread

Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread

Lectors Olatunde Adelakun - Lector

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken **Deacon:** Joe Panek

EucharisticTim Doyle - BreadMinisters:Fran Fancsali - BreadLectors:Youth Minister - Lector

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!



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Let us set out each day praying for one another, working together as witnesses of peace of Jesus, by

preserving in the same journey by our practical acts of charity and unity. In all things, let us love one another from the heart.

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

STOP BY HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL DURING LENT

Lent will be starting soon. You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make visits during Lent 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.

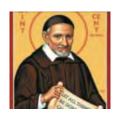
Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/

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. Your 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.

Currently, Tuesday 5:00 PM needs a new regular adorer. 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 - 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM; Wednesday - Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday - 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday - 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

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.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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February 4-5

Weekly Offering / Holy Days

Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

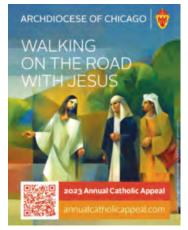
| Difference | \$ 2,973.55 |
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| School Fund | \$ 1,022.00 |
| Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella | \$ 494.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 40.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 2.00 |
| St. Vincent De Paul | \$ 10.00 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 66.00 |
| Central & Eastern Europe | \$ 51.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date | |
| YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days | \$ 453,860.32 |

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

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. 446,176.00



YTD Difference

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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Walking on the road with Jesus

You are invited to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Walking on the road with Jesus."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

PLANNED GIVING

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support the Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal drives the holy mission of our archdiocese to teach, to serve and to sanctify, allowing us to carry out the work of Christ. Our prayers, financial support and direct involvement in the Church's outreach in parishes, education, religious and ministerial formation, initiatives for justice, peace, and respect for life - all focus on joining hands together to make sure no one is left behind.

One way you can walk on the road with Jesus is by making a direct gift of securities and mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year. When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

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. 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.

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.

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LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

The Little Black Books for Lent will be available at the February 19 Weekend Masses. Pick yours up from the baskets at the entrances of church.



The Mission of Little Books is to Help People Pray During Lent.

Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Use your Little Book for personal devotional time, and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

How to use the Little Black Book

This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It's an old-fashioned "vade mecum" (pronounced vahday maykum). That's the Latin for "travel with me" and was used to describe a book of prayers for traveling priests, or a handbook for quick reference – something you could take with you anywhere. It travels easily in your pocket, purse, glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns.

The key is the right-hand page. Starting with Ash Wednesday, we will walk through the passion narrative of Matthew, a few verses at a time, with explanations and reflections along the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures — called lectio divina. God speaks to us "live" through the sacred word and we're often surprised at the thoughts that come.

The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information, timely thoughts. Treat it like a buffet table from which you can take what you like. (If pressed for time, go directly to the right-hand page and spend your time there.)

We won't start reading the Gospels until Ash Wednesday. But we'll start the six-minute program on Sunday, February 19 (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday), which will give us three days to get ready for Lent.

CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is Coming! Time for CRS Rice Bowl

What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic Families across the country during Lent. The simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

Join our Saint George faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl beginning Sunday, February 19. Baskets containing Rice Bowls will be available at the entrances of church. Children from the Children's Faith Formation program and the Children at Saint George School will receive their Rice Bowls at those locations.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice.

This year Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya. We'll learn how hard-working families are overcoming challenges to build a better life and provide their children with the opportunity to attend school and pursue their dreams.



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 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.



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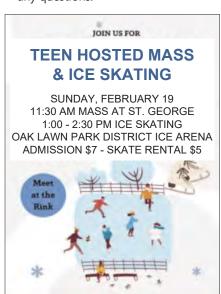
Thank you so much for your generous support of our bake sale for Holly Hesselschwardt! Thanks to you, we were able to make blankets for her and others in need as well as raise money for her battle with cancer.

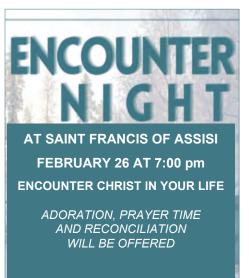
A Living Stations prayer will be performed at Saint Julie and Saint George during Holy Week. Adults and teens (7th Grade and older) are needed to help. Volunteers will be needed at both parishes! Come to our meeting on February 21 at Saint George Church to learn more.

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

Please join us on Monday, February 27 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for a service project Tinley Park Food Pantry at Zion Lutheran Church

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





Join Catholic youth from the Chicago area for a day of activities, conversations and action planning focused on Care for Our Common Home.

Students will gain

- Knowledge and information from professionals in Church and environmental leadership
- Opportunities to develop action plans to better care for our common home
- Skills to become more effective environmental stewards, leaders and advocates.

Register by February 5, 2023 at forms. Office.com/r/GQrDSqe4rX.



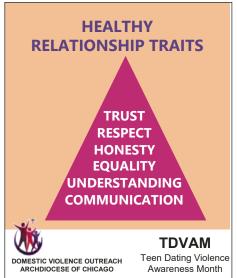
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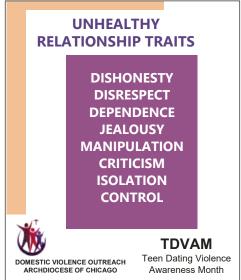
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

The Domestic Violence Outreach is a very small group of parishioners concerned about the growing problem of abuse in the home. Statistics tell us that one in four adults experiences violence in their own homes. This means that as you sit in church and look around at the people sitting near you whose faces you recognize, some have been or are now victims. We need to help them realize that help is available, and that hope is a reality. You need no prior experience or training. We need your help for only an hour or so now and then. No regular commitment is required. Please come join us to see what you can do to help turn victims into survivors.

Our next meeting is: **Tuesday**, **February 21**, **at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room #1 in the Cahill Center.**

All are welcome!





RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

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

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/.



THAT MAN IS YOU

TO BE A MAN Saturday, February 18 - 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM

In the first of 4 videos on "manhood", we will begin by laying out what exactly our theology refers to when we ask the question "What does it mean to be a man?" Join us as we discuss what it means to love our wives as Christ loves the Church.

Our presentation and discussions will examine:

- The Standard of Manhood
- The Reality of the Apostles
- Embracing the Sacrifice
- Christ as the "New Adam"

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.

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@stgeorge 60477.org or call the Faith Formation Office at 708-532-2811.

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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House was a true delight! Familiar faces reached out to newcomers, sharing the warmth that defines Saint George School.

































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.

| Strawberry | Custard | Straw/Custard | Peach | Fudge | Cherry |
|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Butterceam | Apricot | Blueberry | Raspberry | Lemon | Cheese |
| Apple | Straw/Cheese | Pineapple | Poppyseed | Prune | Cannoli |
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All profits from the Paczki sale will go towards the House Build on June 23, 24 and 25, 2023.

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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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