SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2023 — PALM SUNDAY

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

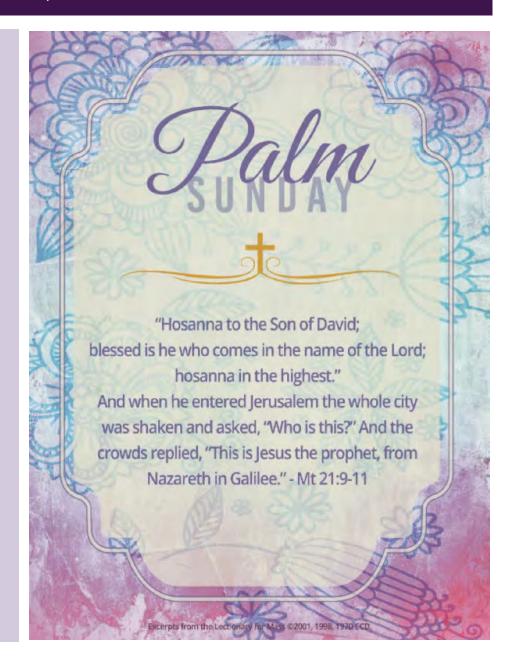
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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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

Today we begin the most important week in our faith-life. Holy Week takes us to the very core of our beliefs. It is a time of serious and reflective moments. We are invited to walk with Jesus "in real time" as He took on our sins and redeemed us. Today is Palm Sunday. We carry palms and receive a blessing. The crowds were there to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. They are ecstatic in their enthusiasm and generous in their praise. At least for the moment. As we hear the Passion read, we revisit a familiar story, but don't let it fool you. Every time the Passion is heard, you will hear something new, something that will capture you, if you listen. It is a tragedy that takes us to the tomb of Jesus, and there we are left. I urge you to take some time to reflect, there at the entrance to the tomb.

The Three Days or Triduum, are the center of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, we recall Jesus giving us His body and blood in the Eucharist. He instituted Holy Orders by washing feet. He calls us to be one with Him and He mandates us to be a people of service. Good Friday, we again hear the Passion story. Saint John's version is slightly different from Matthew, Mark and Luke. In a particular way, I am most fascinated by the conversation Jesus has with Pontius Pilate. Jesus is calm and steady. Pilate is agitated, confused

and reluctant. Ultimately, he is intimidated by the crowds. We then walk with Jesus to Calvary where He will die, our sins nailed to the cross with Him. Holy Saturday is a day that is awkward, as it must have been for the disciples and all the followers of Jesus. He is dead and buried. They did not know what to do, other than be afraid.

The brilliance of Easter begins with the Vigil on Saturday evening. The liturgy that evening is full of mystery, revelation and joy. We rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus. Our Lord and Savior! The liturgy begins in darkness. Then each person attending is given a candle which is lit from the Paschal or Easter candle. Then a series of readings give us a glimpse at our story of salvation. We then welcome three new people into the Catholic Church. Kevin, Tim and Grace will be baptized, and confirmed, as the Holy Spirit has called them. With them, the entire community will renew our own baptismal vows. Then we will enter into the great mystery of the Eucharist, as God's saving action takes place at the altar. By receiving the Eucharist, we reaffirm our faith and receive nourishment for the road ahead --- wherever that road may lead.

I hope you will join us for as many of these sacred liturgies as possible, especially if you have never experienced them. These Holy Days will bring you enlightenment and perhaps a new perspective on many things.

You may have noticed that some of our usual religious articles are not present, especially some of the holy water fonts. We are having them replated and that will take at least a couple months. I promise, it will be worth the wait!



FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY

Join us on April 2 for Family First Sunday! As we reach the final countdown and begin Holy Week, please join our parish family for some food and fellowship as we celebrate

Palm Sunday at Family First Sunday. All are invited to the Cahill Center after all the Sunday morning Masses for some light breakfast refreshments and a chance to get to know your fellow parishioners a little better. Whether you can stay for an hour or only a few minutes, we hope you will stop by and say hello to your brothers and sisters in Faith!

The Cahill Center will be open by 7:15 AM for anyone wishing to drop off any items to share on their way to Mass. Your contributions to our buffet are always welcome and greatly appreciated! A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. Hope to see you there!

SOUP AND THEOLOGY

Soup and Theology is offered Monday evenings during Lent, beginning at 6:30 PM. This year, we are using Bishop Barron's series titled "Conversion". We share some delicious soup, and have great conversations about a few characters in the bible who had a particular experience of hearing God's words. Bishop Barron takes each story of conversion as he sees it apply to our own experiences.

Soup is available at 6:30 PM with fellowship. The session is opened with prayer, followed by a 10-15 minute video presented by Bishop Barron. With that we share stories and insight in small groups connecting what we heard, what we read and how it all speaks to us on our faith journeys. Each evening's session is independent and is not contingent on attending the previous week.

Stories from Scripture that we will be covering if you care to read ahead are "Journey of the Magi - Luke 2" on April 3, and "Matthew - 9:1-13" on April 10.

We look forward to gathering with you as we break open the message that God has for each of us through some very familiar Gospel stories and one Old Testament story. If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Lassandrello via email at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-8211. To register, call the Parish Office at 708-532-2243.

Conversion is not a one-time event. It is a lifelong turning away from sin and toward Jesus Christ. Again and again...

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, April 4 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Note: Holy Family Chapel will be closed during the Triduum (April 6, 7 and 8).



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 2

Saturday Anticipated Mass at 4:00 PM Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Blessing of palms will take place at all Masses.

Holy Thursday - April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM Private Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – April 7

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 PM Living Stations performed by the teens at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 8

Blessing of baskets at noon in O'Connell Hall Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 9

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM.

The Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, and the 9:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday will be broadcast to your FM radio in the Saint George parking lot and Holy Communion will be brought to your car during Mass.

The 7:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday will be live streamed on Facebook

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Living Stations will be presented by the teens on Good Friday, April 7 at 7:00 PM

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between(n meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

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DISCIPLES: STUDY AND PRAYER



In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples meet for study and prayer on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. At our Parish Mission, Father Brian shared that all Catholics need to know their Bible!

On April 17 (Cahill #1) and on April 18 (Cahill #3), study of the Gospel of Matthew will resume. The study books are available in the church office.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

Questions: please contact Deacon Jerry at: jsouta@stgeorge60477.org OR jsoutajr@att.net. OR call him (708-574-6093).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW 2023



The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held on Saturday, April 29 at Saint Julie's

Devine Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Dinner will start at 7:00 PM. The comedians are Tyler Fowler, Angela Riccio and Jeffrey Powers. They are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts approximately two hours.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. You may bring in snacks. We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of 8, please Contact Rob Mertens.

For tickets and information, please use the KC website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need more information, please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at: knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.

Hope springs eternal

Saturday April

22

8:00 AM -1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat
a healthy meat
and drink plenty
of water before
donating.



ST. GEORGE CHURCH & COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

O'Connell Hall, 6707 W. 175th Street Tinley Park, IL 60477

Please make your appointment on line: https://tinyurl.com/mr4pvcd5r
Or Scan QR Code ——->

Questions about eligibility?
Call Versiti at 800-786-4483.
For questions, contact Tim at 708-567-2605 or timsy68@gmail.com.

Save lives, while saving the planet! All donors with a valid email who complete a redemption form will receive a link and tree ID planted in honor of their donation. Visit versiti.org/onetree.







We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Glenn & Linda Altman

Carole Hickey

Michael Jankun & Annie Murphy
Nicole Susnis

Robert J. Anglim, Jr. & Judith Texter

THAT MAN IS YOU

HAPPY EASTER FROM TMIY

We will not be meeting on Holy Saturday, April 8.

Please enjoy a happy and blessed Easter holiday weekend with family and friends. Our final two sessions of the Spring Semester will be held on April 15 and April 22.

We have come a long way this year. Our 26-week journey that began in September is almost complete. These last two sessions are essential for us to piece it all together and form a plan of action for our own personal spiritual lives in the months ahead.

Hope to see you then!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint 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.





Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

St. George / St. Julie Youth Ministry

20% of sales will benefit your organization.

When: April 3, 2023 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM At the Portillo's located at 15900 Harlem Ave.
Tinley Park, IL

Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS19** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.



For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



SAVE THE DATE

Saint George Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 24, 2023 McCarthy Park / Jaycee Grove 16801 S. 80th Ave. Tinley Park Page 6 April 2, 2023



SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to everyone who joined us to serve dinner at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet last Thursday!

We would like to thank you, our kind and generous parishioners for your support in helping to make our June mission trip possible.

Our Popus Popcorn ends this weekend on April 2. We are excited to support a local small business in downtown Tinley Park. With the purchase of a \$10 bag of popcorn (in a variety of flavors), the Sacred Journey Youth Ministry will receive \$4 to support the mission trip. Please see the QR code on the flyer on page 12 of today's bulletin to order online. Order forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Saint Julie or Saint George parish office. Cash or checks are accepted and checks can be made payable to Saint Julie.

We are also sponsoring an Eat and Earn fundraiser at Portillo's (159th and Harlem) on Monday, April 3 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 20% of the sales will benefit our mission trip. When ordering in person, please mention the fundraiser or present the flyer found on page 4 of today's bulletin or a digital version. Everyone going through the drive-thru must inform the first order-taker. When ordering online, use the code on the flyer before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field.

Our teens are doing a great job preparing for the Living Stations! Please pray and reflect on Jesus' passion and death with us during Holy Week at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie on April 4 and 7:00 PM at Saint George on April 7!

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.

Don't throw away your old sneakers!

Do you have old sneakers? From April 16 through April 30, we will be running a "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser. By recycling sneakers, we are helping the environment since shoes are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable. Simply tie a pair of shoes together and drop them in the box in the Saint George church narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popus Popcorn Fundraiser - Through April 2

Living Stations Dress Rehearsal - April 2 Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie

Eat & Earn Fundraiser - Portillo's - April 3 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Portillo's (159th & Harlem)

Living Stations - April 4Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie

Living Stations - April 7Friday, April 7 at 7:00 PM at Saint George

Service with Pro Labore Dei Mission - April 15 Saturday, April 15 - 9:30 AM







Thank you to all who journeyed to the Shrine of Christ's Passion with us on March 19th!



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



SAINT GEORGE SUPER BINGO

Saint George School Super Bingo was a tremendous success! Many faithful, enduring supporters of our school, along with many new faces, made it a day filled with fun, laughter, and surprises! Thank you to all who attended, and to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. We appreciate each one of you. Our school children are the real winners, because all money earned is for their benefit.



































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"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — Philippians 2:7-8

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to His death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters, we encounter Christ, as He walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality - almsgiving - which allows us to help those who are most in need.

This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied Himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter - the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Please return your Rice Bowls at the weekend Masses on April 15 and 16 in the baskets at the entrances of church, or drop them off at the parish business office. Thank you for Praying, Fasting, and Almsgiving during this Lenten season. You have actively chosen to walk with Jesus and help those who suffer from hunger, lack of resources, homelessness, or security. God Bless You for your generosity.

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.



Fourth Annual "Let Us Build A House Where Love can Dwell"

June 23-24, 2023

On the Campus of Saint Stephen

Registration after the weekend Masses On April 15 & 16

Register early to choose your job and to order your tee shirt for \$10.

Hosted by Parishes of Vicariate V
Saint Elizabeth Seton
Saint Francis of Assisi
Saint George
Saint Julie Billiart
Saint Michael
Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
Incarnation Saint Terrence

Together with the assistance of Crossroads Missions, six parishes of Vicariate V aim to assist Will County Habitat for Humanity through fundraising for building materials, and by constructing the house framing on the Build Day. The walls are transported to the home site where Will County Habitat for Humanity will complete the house with other volunteers and skilled tradespeople. Upon completion, the home will be dedicated to a family in need.

All are invited to participate! You don't need special skills or abilities to be a participant. We need children, teens (under 18 requires parental supervision) adults, and seniors for a variety of roles.



The Way of the Cross DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, GOOD FRIDAY 2023



With Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob and Most Rev. Mark Bartosic, Auxiliary Bishops of Chicago

Reflections by Bishop Daniel Turley and the Augustinians, OSA

Each year we follow the passion of Christ in the heart of our city, where thousands of people carry their cross every day. Through choral music, Gospel passages, reflections, and our silent procession, we hope to enter more deeply into the events of Good Friday and their meaning for us today. We ask to experience the exceptional Presence of Christ among us as a real answer to the needs of our hearts.

www.wayofthecrosschicago.org info@wayofthecrosschicago.org Tel: 312-725-2320

Organized by: The Catholic Lay Ecclesial Movement Communion and Liberation

Supported by: The Lay Ecclesial Movements and New Communities, www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries /lay-ecclesial-movements.

DALEY PLAZA

(Dearborn/Washington) 8:30 AM - Introduction 9:00 AM - The walk begins

TENTATIVE ROUTE:

DALEY PLAZA START (Dearborn/Washington)

VETERANS MEMORIAL (Riverwalk @ State/Wacker)

TRIBUNE TOWER PLAZA (Michigan @ Chicago River)

WATER TOWER PLAZA

(Michigan/Chicago) 11:15 AM - The walk ends

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

(State/Superior)
11:45 AM CONCLUSION

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, April 3, 2023. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

What better day to observe the tragedy of abortion than Good Friday? We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 10:00 AM on April 7, continued optionally with a brief vigil displaying signs until 11:00 AM. You are invited to attend this prayerful vigil at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood (19831 S. Governor's Highway, Flossmoor, IL). Given the increasing volume of abortions committed in Flossmoor, please join us in solidarity with the babies lost to abortion and their injured mothers. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Father Ken Fleck, retired pastor of Saint George, would like to publish a cookbook to help raise money for "The Retirement Fund for Religious". The cookbook will feature recipes from all the orders of nuns around the nation. He will need 30 to 60 volunteers willing to work in teams of three to gather recipes from all the Mother Houses in the States, test the recipes they choose for their section, and submit for final review and publication. This will take approximately 12 to 16 months of commitment to choose recipes, test them, and have a meeting once a month to report progress.

If you are interested in participating, please email Father Ken directly at pafleck@aol.com, using COOKBOOK in the subject box, May 1, 2023 is the deadline for sign up at which time we will determine if we have enough volunteers to proceed with the project. You will be notified by that date with the status of this project.



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Palm Sunday

5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter because of a sore throat. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, and he shows up."

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Easter Flower Collection

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

6:30 PM Soup & Theology (MR 1 & 2)

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

6:00 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,

MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

6:00 PM CFF Stations of the Cross (Church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 (Holy Thursday)

No School

Missionary Group—Bonaventure House

Collection

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 (Good Friday)

Holy Land Collection

10:00 AM Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal

(Church)

3:00 PM Passion of Lord (Church)

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023 (Holy Saturday)

12:00 PM Blessing of Baskets (O'Connell Hall)

7:00 PM Easter Vigil (Church)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 7:30 AM Mass (Church)

7:30 AM Mass (Church) 9:30 AM Mass (Church) 11:30 AM Mass (Church)

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM on Good Friday. The office will be closed on Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21 -33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-2

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11 -12, 13 (2a)/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16 -17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - APRIL 1

4:00 PM Donald Anghis+

Thomas Nolan+ Bogdan Wezesniak+

SUNDAY - APRIL 2

7:30 AM Frank Podbielniak+

John Vaicik+

Daniel O'Donahue+

9:30 AM Mary Ann Daliege+

Fr. Pietro Quatrini+

Susan, Abby & Taylor Ohl+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Patricia DeLisa+ Ann Rangel+

MONDAY - APRIL 3

8:15 AM Alice Hoogervorst+

TUESDAY - APRIL 4

8:15 AM Mary Mikos+

Nancy K. Gatto+

Elsie Aleck+

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers

John Mayer+ Margaret Quitter+

THURSDAY - APRIL 6

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY - APRIL 7

3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord

SATURDAY - APRIL 8

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

SUNDAY - APRIL 9

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners 9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

+ Deceased



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Every human person is sacred and inviolable. To ensure that a society has a future, it is

necessary that a sense of respect be matured for the dignity of every person, no matter in what condition they find themselves..

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

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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...

Clarita Guiang, Robert O. Barrow, Caroline Marks

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), Sqt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), 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), Sqt. 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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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6 - 7:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul, Father Tom **Deacon:** Jerry Souta, Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic

Tim Framke - Bread

Ministers: Lectors:

Mary Spengler

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - 3:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Tom **Deacon:** Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Joyce Bibzak - Bread **Ministers:** Raymond Bibzak - Bread

Lectors: Bob Page

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8 - 7:00 pm

Celebrant: Father Paul, Father Tom
Deacon: Greg Bartos, Tim Keating
Eucharistic Christopher Barrett –Bread
Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Bread

Tim Framke - Bread

Lectors Fran Fancsali

Naomi O'Malley Nancy Opyd Bob Page

SUNDAY - APRIL 9 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken Deacon: Joe Panek

Eucharistic Alice Graff - Bread Sandi Rogina - Bread

Gary Rycyzyn - Bread

Lectors: Teri Rycyzyn

SUNDAY - APRIL 9 - 9:30 AM
Celebrant: Father Tom

Deacon: Jerry Souta **Eucharistic** Ann Floyd - Bread

Ministers:

Lectors: Joe Schulte

SUNDAY - APRIL 9 - 11:30 AM

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

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread

Ministers:

Lectors: Naomi O'Malley

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

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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. 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/. 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 - 2:00 PM; Wednesday - Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 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").

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL GOOD FRIDAY CLOSURE

In observance of Good Friday, Holy Family Chapel will be closed from 7:00 PM on Holy Thursday (April 6th) until its standard opening at 11:00 AM on Monday April 10.

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Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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PLANNED GIVING

We Love Because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support our parish and cover our increased operating costs by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Saint George, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

2022 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. To request your statement, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. Please put 2022 Tax Letter in the subject line.



The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, Saint George School has raised \$2,300 and of that, \$2,300 is being matched for a grand total \$4,600.

We still need your help. This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including **34** on the waitlist at **Saint George School**.

1-for-1 Matching Program is still open! Good news. There is still about \$230,000 left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$72,700.

THANK YOU! These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312-534-2617 or tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs. Scan to get started today!



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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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