

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2023 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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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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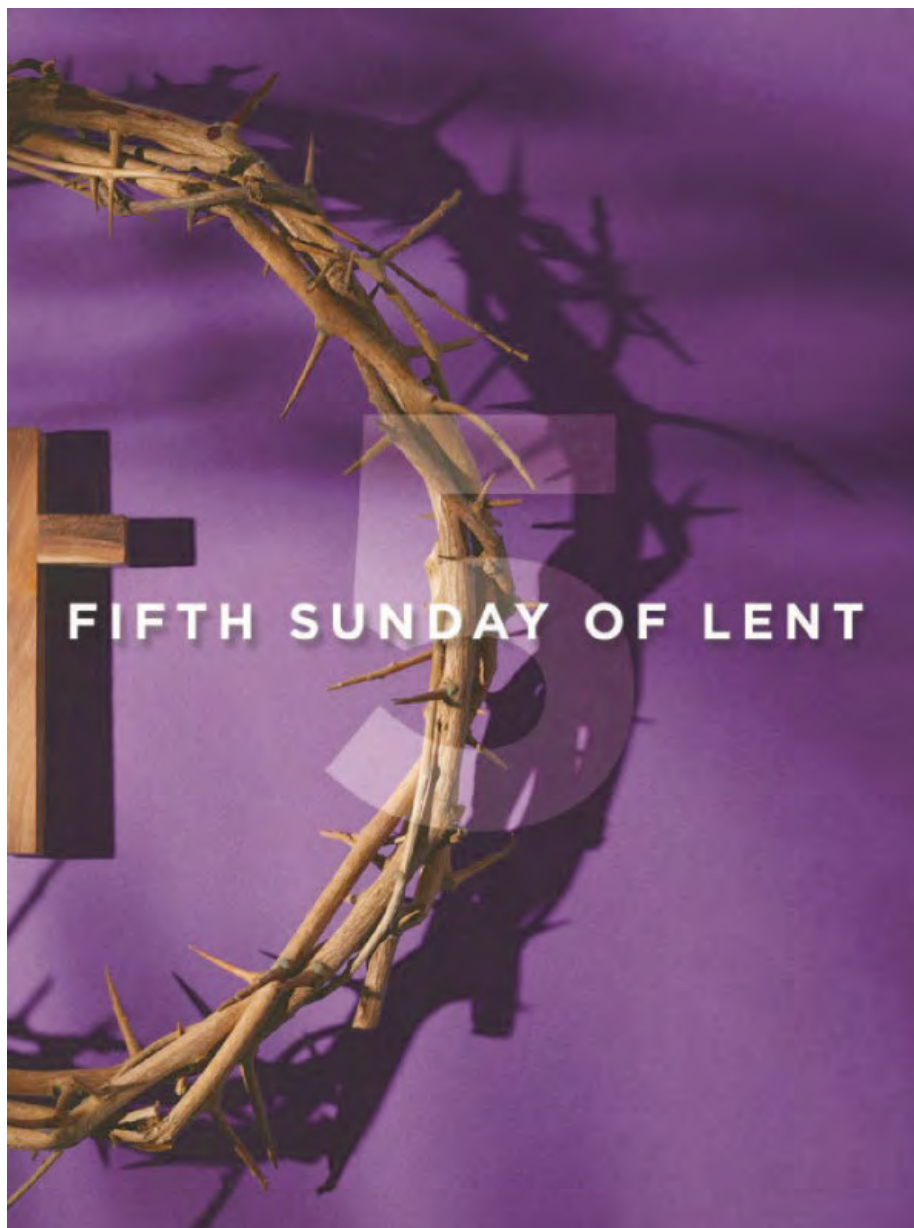
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OUR MISSION

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 is a great opportunity to take part in our parish survey right after Mass. Our young people will be helping you fill out the survey online. Please go to the Cahill Center immediately following all the Masses on Sunday. As you know, this survey is being taken all across the Archdiocese. This will help the Cardinal to get a pulse of all the parishes. It will also help me and the parish leadership to set the direction for Saint George. As I write this, we have 136 responses. That's great, but I hope we can double that by March 31, which is the deadline for submission. When the results come back to us --- which may be as late as mid-May --- I will report back to you. Your honest opinion will be vital to helping us have a sense of what you have experienced and what you seek.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. The entire liturgical year is focused on these holy days. I hope you will participate in as many Holy Week celebrations as possible. It is almost like walking with Jesus in "real time" through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Please plan on joining us throughout the week. It will surely nourish your soul!

Speaking of being nourished in our souls, I am very happy to have received so much positive feedback on our parish mission. Father Walker did an outstanding job in leading us through prayer, reflection and

meditation. Thank you to all those who assisted in bringing these beautiful days together. Father Walker sincerely enjoyed being with us. Let's keep him and the mission of the Dominicans in our prayers.

Last week, Deacon Tom Schutzius, Sister Maria (who used to teach in our school), Father Stan Rataj, Father Walker and I spent time with all the school students reflecting on our vocations and inviting our young people to open their minds to God's call. As I recall the development of my vocation, I am reminded of the priests who inspired me, the teachers who encouraged me and my family who supported me. Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and as sisters and brothers don't just appear. They are nurtured through the circumstances of our lives and the hopes and prayers of people around us. These are the tools God uses to inspire vocations. Each of us has a responsibility to encourage our young people to be aware of the reality that God calls us to a vocation, a purpose in life. Whether it is in directly serving the Church or doing so through the jobs we take in the world, all of us have a vocation that helps build the Kingdom of God. So be brave and ask a young person to consider their vocation. It might be the best thing you ever do for them and the Church!

From the "How Pathetic Is That?" file, there was a report on the news that someone has created --- and they are selling these things --- what looks like the top part of a headless mannequin for people to "give themselves a hug." I would put this right up there with pet rocks. So allow me to save you some money. If you ever need a hug, just let me know!

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 meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be performed at 7:00 PM on Friday nights during Lent. Living Stations will be presented by the teens on April 7.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays, March 28 and 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).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Private reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM during Lent. Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.



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.



SOUP AND THEOLOGY

Soup and Theology will be offered Monday evenings during Lent, beginning at 6:30 PM. This year, we will be using Bishop Barron's series titled "Conversion". We

will share some delicious soup, and hopefully, 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 will be available at 6:30 PM with fellowship. We will open the session with prayer, followed by a 10-15 minute video presented by Bishop Barron. With that we will 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:

March 27 - The Woman at the Well ~ John 4:1-42

April 3 - Journey of the Magi ~ Luke 2

April 10 - Matthew ~ 9:1-13

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 and one Old Testament story. If you have questions, please contact me via email at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call my office at 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 and again ...

Jeanne Lassandrello
Director of Life Long Formation

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!



CALLING ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

You are cordially invited to attend a

meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM in Room 3 located on the first floor of the Cahill Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue planning the formation of a Men's Club here at Saint George that would provide spiritual growth, social events, and service opportunities to the men of the parish.

Please mark your calendar and plan to bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office.

Available until **March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



SHARE YOUR WISDOM (DMI)



If you would like some help filling out our parish Disciple Making Index Survey (DMI), we will have computers and some of our Confirmation students available in the Cahill Center this Sunday, March 26 from 8:00 AM to

12:30 PM to assist you. Please take advantage of the assistance they can give. You can share your wisdom with our young people and they can share their technology skill with you! What a great exchange it can be!



We are looking for musical volunteers to step forward and share their gifts. As Easter is fast approaching, we could use some help to make it a special holiday. If helping for Easter is not a good option for you, let me know and we will use your help later.

Please consider the following if you are musical: Choir, Children's Choir, Instrumentalists (guitar, flute, trumpet, strings, anything), Cantors.

You need not sing or play every week, just when based on your schedule, it is convenient for you to prepare and share at Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to see me after a Mass, or email me at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org. Thanks!

Tim Quistorff

THAT MAN IS YOU

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Saturday, April 1 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

How can you tell if you are living a life filled with the Holy Spirit, or a life filled with the works of the flesh?

Father Dave Pivonka is back this week to help us discover that the differences are not subjective, but are rather clear and easy to identify. Our goal is to experience the Spirit of God in a way that sets our hearts on fire and animates our very being. The Holy Spirit can take something that is already dead and bring it back into the fullness of life.

A relationship with the Holy Spirit is essential to your spiritual life. It's the gift we need the most, but the one that we ask for the least. Please join us! Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our program begins promptly at 7:00 PM.

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



SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to everyone who joined us on our trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion last Sunday! We were blessed with a wonderful day to reflect on Jesus' love for us.

Thank you to our kind and generous parishioners for your support in helping to make our June mission trip possible.

Our Popus Popcorn sale is continuing through 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 13 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 5 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!

Don't throw away your old sneakers!

Sacred Journey Youth Ministry will be recycling old sneakers to help our environment while earning some money for our mission trip! More information to come after Easter!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popus Popcorn Fundraiser - Through April 2

Living Stations Rehearsal - March 28

Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saint Julie

Service at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet - March 30

Thursday, March 30 - 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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 4

Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie

Living Stations - April 7

Friday, April 7 at 7:00 PM at Saint George



Congratulations to our SSYMA volleyball team on a great season!

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 Julies 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: knights4698@gmail.com.

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



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.

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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

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day through April 2. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on any Thursday from March 9 through March 30, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (ending at 5:00 PM) for prayer at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, Illinois at 19831 S. Governors Highway. 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).

This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from February 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/

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).



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!





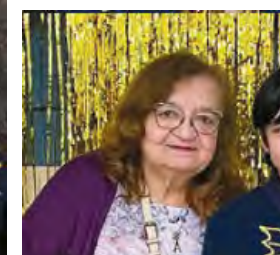
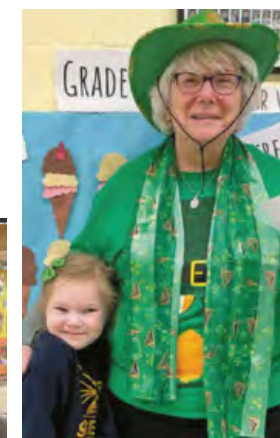
SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day 2023

began with Mass, and was followed by classroom visits, photo ops, refreshments, and entertainment from some of our students. Both the attendance of guests and the variety of food items were remarkable. It was wonderful to see the grandparents of several "second generation" Saint George students whose parents attended our school.

God is good, and we are grateful. Dragons forever!





FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICES LEADS US TO THE RESURRECTION.

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But just like studying for a test, practicing a sport or saving money, we often must do difficult tasks, make sacrifices and overcome obstacles to reach a worthy goal.

The 40 days we spend praying and doing penance help us prepare to celebrate the Church's greatest feast day. Jesus had to go through His passion and death before He could rise. Our sacrifices enable us to experience - in a small way - Christ's suffering, and they lead us to the joy and wonder of His Resurrection.

Over the last few weeks, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive.



In Honduras, Rony fixed his reservoir and installed a low-cost system to water his fields. Although this work took time and effort, Rony's hard work allowed him to provide food for his family and is helping his son achieve his soccer dream!

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more about Rice Bowl and how you can help.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity through Rice Bowl donations helps farmers to learn new skills, to provide for their families, and maintain a sustainable income.



In the Philippines, Raul and Rhodora changed their jobs to ensure their granddaughters can be healthy and finish school. It was challenging for them to learn a new and different type of work - raising fish - but it was worth it to help support their granddaughters.



In Kenya, Rebecca learned how to use a new water system and different ways to farm. She also taught others in her community to use these new techniques. Rebecca spent time learning and teaching, but her sacrifice is now benefiting her family and entire community.



FAIR TRADE SALE - APRIL 1 AND 2

After the weekend Masses.

Stop by and pick up some Easter Goodies!

IDEA... Fill up a hostess gift basket with Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, a tasty bean soup mix and some wonderful DIVINE CHOCOLATE! A NEW SUPPLY JUST ARRIVED!

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month, call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

- Port Ministry Collection (Church Narthex)
 Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

- 3:30 PM** Marriage Prep. (Deacons' Room)
6:30 PM Soup & Theology (MR 1 & 2)
7:00 PM 90th Anniversary Mtg. (MR 3)
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

- 6:00 PM** Adoration
6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
7:00 PM Living Stations Practice (Saint Julie Billiart)
7:00 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

- 6:00 PM** CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,
 MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
7:00 PM SPRED 1 (SC, K)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

- 7:00 PM** Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 2023

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
6:30 AM That Man Is You (O'CH)
2:30 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

- Palm Sunday
 Easter Flower Collection
 Fair Trade Before & After Masses
7:00 AM Family First Sunday
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM Baptismal Prep (MR 3)
1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional
 information about Saint George —
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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
 33b-45

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-
 62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,
 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-
 18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn
 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8
 -9/Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc
 -4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-
 12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-
 9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
 Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66
 or 27:11-54

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 - MARCH 25

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Lawrence Kelly+
John & Rita Jones+

SUNDAY - MARCH 26

7:30 AM Margaret Quitter+
Alice Hoogervorst+
Rita M. King+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Jack & Janice Clough+
Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Josephine Landski+
Dorie Miles+
Mary Anne Callahan+

MONDAY - MARCH 27

8:15 AM Dominick Zmeico+
Nancy Bishop+
Benjamin De Los
Reyes Tolentino Sr.+

TUESDAY - MARCH 28

8:15 AM Shirley Mae Wedoff+
David Smith+
Thomas Nolan+

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 29

8:15 AM Marie Graiziger+
9:00 AM Helen Hartford+

THURSDAY - MARCH 30

8:15 AM Shirley Mae Wedoff+
William Leen+
Special Intention of Maricel
Saludar

FRIDAY - MARCH 31

8:15 AM Teresa Restivo+
Alice Hoogervorst+

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+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Baby Mark Easley, Beth Edwards, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Paul Hosso, Rosemary Jablonski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Evelyn Knight, Lynn Kot, William Krystyniak, Pat Kukula, Steve Lascola, Donald Lavey, Zach Lomax, Carol Manow, Deacon Fred Mason, Kathleen Mohan, Baby Cameron Noah Nelson, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reeves, 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, 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...

Rich Vrystal

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 (Air Sybiland 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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - APRIL 1 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Bread
 Fran Clark - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread
Lectors: Mary Spengler

SUNDAY - APRIL 2 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Newtoff - Bread
 Ray Schulze - Bread
Lectors: Rita Walker

SUNDAY - APRIL 2 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
 Joanne O'Brien - Bread
 Nancy Opyd - Bread
Lectors: Tim McCabe

SUNDAY - APRIL 2 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Fancsali - Bread
 Eric Susnis - Bread
Lectors: Diane Wawzenek

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6 - 7:00 PM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Framke - Bread
Lectors: Mary Spengler

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - 3:00 PM

Celebrant: *Not available at time of printing.*
Deacon: *Not available at time of printing.*
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Raymond Bibzak - Bread
Lectors: Bob Page

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

STOP BY HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL DURING LENT

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

March 19, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	12,468.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	14,081.51
Difference	\$	(1,613.26)
School Fund	\$	415.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$	157.00
Easter	\$	135.00
Easter Flowers	\$	30.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$	15.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$	5.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	5.00
Saint Vincent De Paul	\$	145.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	535,816.63
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	535,097.38
YTD Difference	\$	719.25

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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING

Please Consider "Insuring" Our Parish

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Please consider instructing your life insurance agent to include Saint George as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy.

It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

For more information, please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. If you have additional questions, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

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.



Mission Trip Fundraiser

March 19-April 2

Support Sacred Journey Youth Ministry's trip to Kentucky and a local business.

Six flavors to choose from.
\$10 per bag, and \$4 earned

Order online or forms are available at the Saint Julie and Saint George parish offices.



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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