

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023 — EASTER 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

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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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Tinley Park, IL 60477

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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Tinley Park, IL 60477

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OUR MISSION

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

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

Christ is Risen! Happy Easter! I hope this will be a wonderful and blessed Easter for you and all you love. It can be easy to let the significance of Easter slip away. But in reality, it is the day we find our salvation. Everything else about our faith leads us inextricably to Easter. Easter is, in fact, the whole point of Christianity. Jesus was not merely a great teacher. He was not merely an ethicist. He is the Son of God, Our Savior who died so our sins would be forgiven, and rose so we could have a share in eternal life! How blest are we to know God's plan for us!

Saint George has undergone a number of significant changes since last Easter. Average Sunday Mass attendance since last Easter has nearly doubled. Our pastoral staff has evolved and grown. Jeanne Lassandrello has come on board as our Lifelong Formation Director. She is responsible for coordinating all of our catechetical ministries, like baptismal prep, marriage prep, Children's Faith Formation, The Rite of Christian Initiation, Bible Study and more. Jeanne has a full plate at Saint George!

Kristen Maxwell is now our Youth Minister. Her work is shared with our neighbors at Saint Julie. She is energetic and ambitious, and most of all, filled with love for Jesus Christ, and she is anxious to share all of that with our young people. Kristen even got me to the bowling alley with some of our teens! There is a teen mission trip coming up, too. Watch for details.

Deacon Tim Keating and his wife, Kay, have joined the Saint George family. Tim lived in Saint Lawrence O'Toole parish until moving to Tinley Park. He

has worked for a number of parishes in a variety of positions. At Saint George, his main focus is on outreach and bringing more people into an active, living faith. But he won't be doing that by himself --- that is a responsibility we all have. Tim is also helping get a new Men's Club up and running. Keep an eye out for upcoming events. Kay has been working with Jeanne and some other women of the parish to create a new Women's Club. They have already hosted several wonderful events.

Tim Quisdorff is our newest staff member. Tim is our new Music Director. He just started on Ash Wednesday, and over the season of Lent brought us right up to today's Easter celebration. He dove in and is bringing our music ministry back to life. Here's your chance to sing a new song to the Lord!

As you read about these ministries, maybe you feel a sense of excitement. They are filled with possibilities! Maybe you can see yourself getting involved. It would be a wonderful gift to the parish and could be a new awakening for you. Listen to the Spirit speaking within you. Easter has a way of doing that for people.

Other news --- I am excited to announce that Saint George and Saint Elizabeth Seton are co-hosting a pilgrimage to Italy October 17 to 28, 2023. More information is available in this bulletin and on the parish website. Space is limited. We are moving towards an expansion of our Marian Shrine and refreshing our parish grounds, thanks to your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This summer we plan to renovate some of the meeting rooms in the Parish Life Center. Some nice things are coming our way!

As we mark this season of Easter, so we pledge ourselves to a resurrection of our faith and devotion. Please join us for prayer, service opportunities and making new friends among God's People at Saint George. And if that would be a new or different experience for you, all the better. God has something special for you! Happy Easter!

WELCOME

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy 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 (April 16), 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!

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TOM

Dear parishioners,

On June 30, my over 3 years of priestly service in our parish will end. These years were very special for me, not only because of COVID but, because you were the first people I met on American soil. These years have allowed me to get to know you - and myself - my possibilities as a priest. This is a valuable lesson that I will be able to use in the future.

Farewells are not easy moments in human life, but we must draw inspiration from the words of Christ, contained in the Gospel: "He who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God." Looking back is living in the past, it is attachment to what was once, it is empty sentimentality that weakens enthusiasm and readiness to continue working in different conditions. Of course, good memories remain in the heart and strengthen the spirit, good experiences often give rise to new works, but always taking into account new situations and conditions.

At the end of my service, I would like to thank God with all my heart for giving me the necessary strength and lifting me up whenever I fell, for sending kind people my way who helped me. To all of them, I express my great gratitude. At the same time, I am aware that my ministry did not always bring the expected results because of my shortcomings, weaknesses, and language barriers. Therefore, I am asking for forgiveness, trusting in the power of God's and human's grace and mercy.

I would especially like to thank Father Paul and Father Ken, all of our deacons and the parish staff. These are my closest associates, who carry the burden of responsibility for the parish on a daily basis.

Thank you all, dear parishioners, for your kindness, smiles and your friendship. Thank you with all my heart!

Finally, I am asking you all to pray for me, because I know that without this constant prayer support, it would be difficult to persevere and grow in my priestly vocation. So let this spiritual connection and mutual intercession before God last. For my part, I promise and bless you with all my heart.

Fr. Tom Puslecki

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Easter 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.

Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation "Christ is risen!" We sing in response "Alleluia, He is truly risen," to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world in so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cupic
Archbishop of Chicago

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us as we celebrate God's mercy and love for us. Divine Mercy Sunday is an official feast of the Catholic Church instituted by Pope John Paul II. At the heart of this celebration, are the messages of divine mercy given to Saint Faustina by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus asked that the first Sunday after Easter be declared as a feast for His Divine Mercy and promised to pour out many graces on that day. From Saint Faustina's Diary: "Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, I trust in you. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in you." (Diary 297)

Pope Francis proclaimed that mercy is the beating heart of the gospel. As we face the problems in our country and as we pray for peace in Ukraine, we need to pray that our lives, our country and our world will be consecrated to merciful love, the beating heart of Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held in the sanctuary after the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 16.

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: knights4698@gmail.com.

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

Hope springs eternal

DONATE BLOOD

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.

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CLASSIC ITALY PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 17-28, 2023



Venice, Florence, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rome and more!

Hosted by
Father Paul Seaman, Saint George
Father Kevin McCray, Saint Elizabeth Seton

Use the QR code for additional
information. Brochures are available in
back of church and on the parish website.





SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Happy Easter! We are grateful to our teens who led Saint George and Saint Julie in the Living Stations during Holy Week!

Thank you to all everyone for your generous support of our Popus Popcorn Sale and Portillo's Eat and Earn! Your contributions are making it more affordable for us to serve the people of Kentucky this June!



Meet us at Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park, 19800 S. LaGrange Road in Mokena on Friday, April 21 from 4:30 PM to

6:30 PM. Purchase tickets and complete the waiver online in advance at urbanair.com/Illinois-Mokena. RSVP by April 19 at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org

Mass followed by Team Meeting



Join us for discussion, adoration, games and food on Sunday, April 16. Mass will be at 11:30 AM at Saint George, and followed by a meeting from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Saint George Teen Room.

Pro Labore Dei Mission

Help us distribute lunches and groceries to those in need on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 AM.

Contact Kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org to sign up and for more details.

BIBLE NIGHT



Learn how to read the Bible and Lectio Divina on Monday, April 24 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Saint Julie Youth Center.



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.

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.



Thank you to our wonderful teens who prepared dinner and served it to those in need at the Daybreak Shelter in Joliet!





HAPPY EASTER!

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.



Fourth Annual

"Let Us Build A House Where Love can Dwell"

June 23-24, 2023

On the Campus of Saint Stephen

Registration next weekend after the weekend Masses on April 15 and 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint George Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 24, 2023

McCarthy Park / Jaycee Grove

16801 S. 80th Ave.

Tinley Park

THAT MAN IS YOU GRACE PERFECTS NATURE

Saturday, April 15 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

The "Man on Fire" from Modesto, California is back this week. John Sablan, who spoke with us about "Loving Sacrifice" last October, will guide us on a topic that is near and dear to his heart... the relationship between grace and nature.

Men actively cooperate with God's grace through a daily grind of hard work and self-denial. The more we choose the good, the easier it becomes. Over time, the daily grind of sacrifice becomes more easy and joyful. When things become more easy and joyful, they are, by definition, becoming virtues within us and we experience a new freedom. We begin to break the chains of bondage!

Being a TMIY participant for many years, John will revisit our friend from the Old Testament, King David, and uncover a new aspect of his story.

We are getting close to the finish line! Only one more week remains until the end of our spring semester.

Please join us. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our program begins promptly at 7:00 AM.

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.

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior and as violence increases in severity and frequency, the likelihood of children becoming victims also increases.



View more resources at
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

**CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
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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.

RESPECT LIFE

BLESSING OF MOTHERS AND PREBORN CHILDREN

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend the 11:30 AM Mass with your family on Sunday, April 23. In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child. Each mother will be presented with a silk rose and medal of Saint Gerard, Patron of Motherhood. This acknowledgment of new life is sponsored by Saint George Pro-Life.

VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

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 Highway in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 13.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. 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). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

SB 1909 THREATENS PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS

Immediate Action Needed! On March 30, the Illinois Senate Executive Committee sent SB 1909 to the Senate floor. Even overwhelmingly negative witness slips did not prevent the misnamed "Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act" from getting committee approval. SB 1909 seeks to radically curtail the operations of pregnancy care centers.

Contact your Illinois State Senator, asking for a NO vote on SB 1909, indicating you support the good work of pregnancy care centers which would be threatened by this bill. You could state that pregnancy care centers do not engage in "deceptive practices" but rather do vital life-giving work. The people at these centers minister to needy, vulnerable women and children and are supported by people of faith across the state. If your State Senator is Michael Hastings, call 815-464-5431.



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.



**Join us at Aurelio's Pizza Tinley Park to
benefit Saint George School on
Thursday, April 20, 2023.**

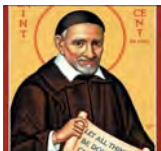
Enjoy lunch or dinner from Aurelio's Pizza Tinley Park located at 15901 Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park while giving support to Saint George School. Aurelio's Pizza will assist us in raising money by donating 20% of purchases made on Thursday, April 20, 2023 to Saint George School.

To participate, give this flyer to your Aurelio's Pizza Tinley Park team member when making your purchase, and Saint George School will receive the benefit. This fundraiser flyer is only acceptable for all Dine-In and Carryout orders only at Aurelio's Pizza Tinley Park. Aurelio's Pizza Tinley Park is open from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, April 20.

Aurelio's Pizza fundraiser to benefit
Saint George School on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

\$ _____ subtotal amount
(excluding tax and gratuity)

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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.

**Planning Committee now forming!!
New Committee Members are needed!
Contact Kelly Murray at 630-815-3738
stgeorgead@outlook.com**



GEORGE DUNNE GOLF COURSE

**Fall 2023 - Date to be determined.
www.stgeorgedragonogolf.com**



GIRLS BASKETBALL SAINT GEORGE DRAGONS

**GIRLS ENTERING 3RD-8TH
GRADE FOR 2023-2024 AT
SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OR
ENROLLED IN RELIGIOUS ED
AT SAINT GEORGE CHURCH ARE
WELCOME TO PLAY!!**

**Tues 4/18 3:00-4:00 PM
Weds 4/19 7:30-8:00 PM
Thurs 4/20 5:00-6:00 PM
Sun 4/23 10:30-11:30 AM**

**TEAMS NOW FORMING!
LATE SIGNUPS WILL NOT BE OFFERED!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**Season runs July to October.
Participation \$125 / Uniform if needed \$125**

**Questions: Kelly Murray -
stgeorgead@outlook.com
630-875-3738**



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Each Friday during Lent, the eighth graders led all students in praying the Stations of the Cross.



Dragon Mart at Saint George School every Friday! Sponsored by the Student Council, and moderated by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Owoc, the students have fun buying treasures, trinkets, and treats ... and possibly a necessary pen or pencil!



Vocation Day! Mrs. Anderson began the program by introducing the guest speakers, who were Father Stan, Deacon Tom, Father Paul, Sister Maria, and Father Brian.



Eighth grade students from Saint George School and from Religious Ed participated in a retreat in preparation for Confirmation. It was an awesome experience led by Ms. Kim Madonia, Director of Campus Ministry at Marist High School. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

No School
 Parish Office closed
6:30 PM Soup & Theology (MR 1 & 2)
7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 3)
7:30 PM AI-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

No School
10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM Marriage Prep (Deacon's Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

No School
6:00 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

No School
9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
7:00 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 1)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

No School
7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

House Build Registration (Church Exits)
 Rice Bowl Return (Church)
6:30 AM This Man Is You (O'CH)
9:00 AM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (3:00 PM)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 225 Dinner (O'CH, GR)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

House Build Registration (Church Exits)
 Rice Bowl Return (Church)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
11:30 AM Baptism (Church)
11:30 AM Teen Mass (Church)
12:30 PM Teen Meeting (TR)
12:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

WEEKLY READINGS

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
 Mt 28:8-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-1

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-1

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-3

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-3



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 Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated 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 - 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

MONDAY - APRIL 10

8:15 AM Rich Whalen
Special Intention for Kay
Reisch
Sue, Taylor & Abby Ohl+

TUESDAY - APRIL 11

8:15 AM Michael J. Gibbons+
Nancy Bishop+
Alice Hoogervorst+

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12

8:15 AM Mass for Fathers
Alice Hoogervorst+
Cornelius McAuliffe+

THURSDAY - APRIL 13

8:15 AM Tadgh O'Sullivan+
Ray Lipinski+
Mathias Kill+

FRIDAY - APRIL 14

8:15 AM Father Paul Seaman
Sara Murray+
Betty Peterson+

SATURDAY - APRIL 15

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
John J. Kelly Sr.+
Teofila Sian+

SUNDAY - APRIL 16

7:30 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Daniel O'Donahue+
Our Fallen Officers+

9:30 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Mary Ortigara+
Susan Ohl+

11:30 AM Mary Ann & Arthur Daliege+
Mary Jean McLaughlin+
Jack Lumsden+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, 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...

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), Sgt. 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), 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.

He is Risen

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - APRIL 15 - 4:00 pm

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindi Patula - Bread
 Charlene Yock - Bread
 Ron Yock - Bread
Lectors: Tim Framke

SUNDAY - APRIL 16 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Tom
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Hendzell - Bread
 Rebecca Schutzius - Bread
Lectors: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY - APRIL 16 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Tom
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Kiner - Bread
 Pina Quatrini - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Lectors: Bob Iggins

SUNDAY - APRIL 16 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Tom
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Wally Wawzenek - Bread
 Diane Wawzenek - Bread
Lectors: Youth Minister

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George — www.stgeorge60477.org. Like us on Facebook.

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

STOP BY HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL DURING EASTER SEASON

You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make visits during the Easter season to spend some quality time with Jesus in Holy Family Chapel. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to electronically request a substitute when you might need one. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

NOTE: Monday 9:00 PM needs a 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 at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Tuesday at 2:00 PM; Wednesday at Noon, 1:00 PM, Thursday at 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM and Friday at 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").



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship numbers for April 2 were not available at time of printing.

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.

PLANNED GIVING

What can I render to the Lord for all he has done for me? (Psalm 116:12-13)

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

How It Works:

1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
2. Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

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

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!



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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