## SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### APRIL 16, 2023 — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**

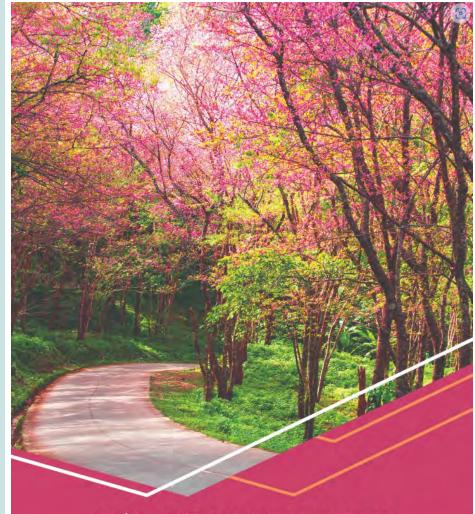
6707 West 175th Street Tinley Park, Illinois 60477 708-532-2243 www.stgeorge60477.org Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

pts from the Lectionary for Mass \$2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### **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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#### April 16, 2023

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#### **FROM THE PASTOR**

Happy Easter! I hope you still feel some of the joy of last week because Easter is not just one day but a whole season in the Church --- fifty days, basking in the gift of Jesus risen from the dead. That last phrase was one that's pretty easy to roll through, but it should stop us in our tracks. Jesus risen from the dead! It is amazing that people still believe in that. It's even more amazing that it is TRUE! Over these next several weeks, we will continue to reflect on this mysterious and singular moment in human history. It is also a singular moment in our salvation. And I think it is not an exaggeration to say it is the ultimate moment in our salvation.

So I encourage you to simply linger in this Eastertime. Allow yourself to luxuriate in it. In a particular way, I highlight today's Gospel. It is Easter evening. The Apostles are hidden away out of fear. Jesus appears! They are beyond belief but He asks for something to eat! A ghost doesn't eat. Thomas is MIA, and he's not about to believe this cockeyed story --- until he sees Jesus for himself. And then there is "the breath." Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon them , like God breathed life into the first man. And what was the first thing Jesus tells the Apostles to do with this "breath"? Forgive! That becomes their job just as it is our own. Forgiveness is a Godly work and so it is the work of the Church and of every person in it.

I want to thank so many people who helped make Easter Sunday such a beautiful experience. Father Tom and Father Ken on the altar with me for the Vigil made for a blest moment. Father Tom guided our Art and Environment group in making our church look so stunning. Our Director of Lifelong Formation, Jeanne Lassandrello walked with our three adults, Grace Temfack, Tim Bolin and Kevin Taylor, who were baptized into the faith at the Vigil. All our liturgical ministers, including our servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, musicians under Tim Quisdorff, and yes, even our collection counters! Jeanne and Renee Beemsterboer organized hospitality following the Vigil. Kristen Maxwell, our Youth Minister led our teens in a beautiful presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Kathy Rubino and Mary Boss in our office made sure all our information was sent out and shared with as many people as possible through the website and bulletin.

Of course, the best part was to share God's grace with so many people for Easter Mass. Yes, I know we are left to wonder where some of them are today. And maybe we simply have to resign ourselves to the fact that we may not see them again until Christmas. So let's enjoy them when they are here and enjoy and appreciate each other all the time.

#### Saint George Church

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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 this 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!

# 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.

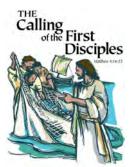
For questions, contact Tim at 708-567-2605 or timsy68@gmail.com.

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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.

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### THAT MAN IS YOU THE ROAD TO NAZARETH

Saturday, April 22 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Please join us for THE FINAL SESSION OF OUR SPRING SEMESTER!

What a year it's been! What a semester! Our breakfast meetings have included a wide variety of insightful topics, incredible first-class speakers, and many lively and fruitful discussions.

But it's YOU, the men who join us each Saturday morning, who make this program special!

Let's gather in joyful celebration for our last session to close out "The Vision of Man Fully Alive". Steve Bollman returns as our final presenter to wrap up this magnificent year.

We will also have a special year-end gift to distribute to all men in attendance.

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE: Immediately following our meeting, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a BLOOD DRIVE in O'Connell Hall. Our presentation and discussions will therefore be relocated to the Georgian Room (on the other side of the kitchen) in order to accommodate their need to prepare the room. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION, TOO! Listed below is the link to make an appointment for the blood drive.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/ drive\_schedule/5603129

### 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.



#### Blessing of Mothers and their Preborn Children



#### Celebrate Life, God's Greatest Gift

#### Sunday - April 23, 2023 11:30 AM Mass

In a brief ceremony at Mass, the celebrant will bless you and your preborn child.

Bring your whole family to celebrate God's greatest gift -- the gift of life.

Sponsored by Saint George Pro-Life

### **RESPECT LIFE**

#### **IMPACT OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from February 22 through April 2 at over 600 locations in over 30 nations. One of these vigils took place at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. A number of cases of changed minds and hearts occurred there. Many of these women were offered help at Aid for Women right next door to Planned Parenthood. Based on reports received from vigil locations so far, 331 babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion through April 7. You can be certain that many more mothers had a change of heart that was not made known to vigil participants. This 40-day vigil also motivated a number of abortion workers to quit their jobs, and these vigils also have a history of seeing abortion facilities close permanently. Since 2007, 136 abortion facilities have closed, 247 abortion workers have left their jobs, and 22,855 babies have been saved from abortion (that are known of).



#### **MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**

**Deacon Jerry Souta** 

In May, we celebrate Mental Health Month. May 15 is the Feast of Saint Dympha, patron of those suffering from nervous and mental afflictions. We also remember Venerable Matt Talbot, the patron of women and men struggling with addictions.

It was during my studies for the Presbyterian ministry, that I began the healing journey from a history of trauma and abuse (emotional/physical). For our studies in clinical pastoral education, there was a weekly group meeting called Interpersonal Relations Group.

Participation birthed an awareness of how wounded I was from trauma and abuse. I was referred to a psychiatrist, Dr. Richard Erman for a consultation. He was the "reincarnation" of John Wayne. He was tall, had a Western drawl, and wore Cowboy Boots. Dr. Erman provided a safe haven which allowed me to share my story. Since that day, my healing journey has continued through psychotherapy and spiritual direction, and participation in workshops and retreats.

Last December, I participated in a Healing Men's Retreat sponsored by Game Changers FTS (they also host Healing Women's Retreats). Through it, I learned more about my own woundedness and my efforts to cope with the wounds of fear and shame. Bob Schuchts, from the John Paul II Healing Center, wrote two books which I have found to be "treasures of healing mercies and grace": *Be Healed*, a powerful guide to the healing power of Jesus in your life and *Be Transformed*, the healing power of the sacraments.

In May, we celebrate Mental Health Month. As a faith community, we must not underestimate what we can do to have a positive impact on mental and emotional well-being. One in five adult Americans experienced mental illness in 2022. One in six youth from ages 6-17 experiences a mental health disorder each year. The National Alliance on Mental Illness reports that suicide is the second leading cause of death among people ages 10-34. We all probably need more faith and more prayer, but just as we go to the dentist for a toothache, God has provided the gifts of qualified, caring mental health professionals to tend to our psychological well-being. God also has provided the gifts of empathetic, caring spiritual directors to tend to our spiritual well-being.

I serve on the Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness. We host a monthly prayer meeting. What I have learned, through these prayer meetings, from my sisters and brothers in Christ is this: as a faith community, we must come together to talk about our concerns and challenges, and to pray for those who struggle with mental illnesses and addictions.

On May 11, I will host a forum where we can talk about our own journeys of healing and pray for those who struggle with mental illness and addictions. I will also share resources that are available to us. This forum will be in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 3 at 7:00 PM. Please pray about your participation in this forum.



### SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to all who helped at the Pro Labore Dei mission yesterday! Join us this Sunday, April 16 for discussion, adoration, and food at our teen meeting after 11:30 AM Mass at Saint George.

See below for details regarding our upcoming service, social, and spiritual events!



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.

kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org to sign up

Contact Kristen@stjulie.org or

and for more details.

Sneaker Recycling Organization

George or Saint Julie church narthex.

Don't throw away your old sneakers!

Celebrate Earth Day! 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



**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.



Junior High Students are invited to hang out with us on Thursday, April 20 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Saint George Church.

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



#### POPE FRANCISTWEET

Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life.

### **HOLY SATURDAY RCIA**

What a beautiful celebration we had on Holy Saturday. Grace Temfack, Tim Bolin and Kevin Taylor are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We witnessed them receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For the past year we as a parish have been praying for them as they have been studying, praying and walking this journey together with two others from Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish. Congratulations to you Grace, Tim and Kevin. We look forward to the gift of your presence that you will continually share with us at the Table of the Lord.



Thank you to all who helped make this celebration so special.

### SAINT JULIE SAINT GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRY - LIVING STATIONS

Our teens did a great job presenting the Living Stations during Holy Week. The performance took place at Saint Julie on April 4 and at Saint George on April 7.



#### April 16, 2023





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)





### 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



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 Church

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Congratulations to Tim, Elena, Julian, and Thomas, who were the winners of the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest! (The results were late in coming.)



Fifth graders worked in groups to create their own colony. They collaborated to create laws, choose the location, and explain what their colony needed to do to survive and be prosperous. They will present their final posters in an upcoming class.















Our Student Council starts each meeting with a prayer. Then, important discussions and votes take place on how to help our community and our school. All members are important contributors, and we are proud of the good work they are doing!

#### April 16, 2023

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### **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) Baptism (Church)

- 11:30 AM 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)

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (MR 3) 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 3) 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 1) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023**

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

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

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

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

- 3:00 PM Junior High Hangout (TR, G)
- Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 PM
- Marian Fellowship (MR 1) 7:00 PM
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

6:30 AM	This Man Is You (GR)
8:00 AM	KC Blood Drive (O'CH)
11:00 AM	Girl Scout Troop 65496 Meeting (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (3:00 PM)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
11:30 AM	Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children
	(Church)
2:30 PM	Confirmation (Church, MR 1-3)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### WEEKLY READINGS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**MONDAY, APRIL 17** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-31

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7 -8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35



### 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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Church) Monday through Friday - 11:00 AM to Midnight (Holy Family Chapel)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass for Parishionors

#### **SATURDAY - APRIL 15**

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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+
MONDAY -	APRIL 17
8:15 AM	Jack Hockman+ Joan, Jack & Inez+ Bridget Dougal+
<b>TUESDAY</b> -	APRIL 18
8:15 AM	Thomas Nolan+ Matusik & Kmiec Families+ Larry Lode+
WEDNESDA	AY - APRIL 19
8:15 AM	Florence Urbanek+ Sue & Trisha+ Intentions for Mary Scudella
THURSDAY	- APRIL 20
8:15 AM	Mass for All Souls DonGraff+ Elizabeth & Cornelius Sullivan+
FRIDAY - A	PRIL 21
8:15 AM	Andrew P. Washington+ Norbert Budz+ Sonia Viteri+
SATURDAY	- APRIL 22
4:00 PM	Veronica Schmidt+ Susan Ohl+ James Malone+
SUNDAY -	APRIL 23
7:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
	Loretta Ivers & Family (Birthday Blessing) James Harroun+
9:30 AM	Thomas Nolan+ George Moreno+ Ann Rangel+
11:30 AM	Jay Surufka+ James Malone+ Ann Rangel+

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Rick Arlen, 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, Maryann Dwornik, Baby Mark Easley, Beth Edwards, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, 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 Woolet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdun

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

#### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Kathryn Kampwirth

#### **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), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY - APRIL 22 - 4:00 pm

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic	Don Clark - Bread
Ministers:	Fran Clark - Bread
	Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread
Lectors	Leslie Vaicik

#### **SUNDAY - APRIL 23 - 7:30 AM**

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic	Kelly Conrad - Bread
Ministers:	Pat Kukula - Bread
Lectors:	David Whitaker

#### SUNDAY - APRIL 23 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic	Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
Ministers:	Eva McCulley - Bread
	Nicole Olson - Bread
Lectors:	Denise Iggins

#### SUNDAY - APRIL 23 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Jean Gaytan - Bread
Ministers:	Linda Milazzo - Bread
Lectors:	Tom German

### **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 THE 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").

#### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



#### Second Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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.

#### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

#### April 2, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 19,464.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ 5,382.49
School Fund	\$ 816.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 332.00
Easter	\$ 6,736.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,818.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 254.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 214.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 150.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 566,455.95
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 563,260.40
YTD Difference	\$ 3,195.55

#### April 9. 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 11,922.47
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ (2,159.04)
School Fund	\$ 775.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 195.00
Easter	\$ 39,104.21
Easter Flowers	\$ 425.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 978.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 1,164.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00

#### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 578,378.42
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 577,341.91
YTD Difference	\$ 1,036.51

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**

#### Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information, 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. For a free step-bystep guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

#### **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.

### **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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#### April 16, 2023

