## SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### APRIL 23, 2023 — THIRD 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

#### **PARISH SCHOOL**

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

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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



# Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the Most Reverend Kevin Birmingham to Saint George Church for Confirmation of these students on April 23, 2023.

Daniel Arroyo Gavin Banahan Eleanor Barrett

Owen Barrett\*

Annabeth Bartling

Landen Bowles-Whitfield

London Bowles-Whitfield

Nickolas Buchan

Maya Cabaj

**Gregory Dandurand** 

Noah Dixon

Timothy Donohoe

Grace Esparza

Abygail Galleher

Maggie Gormley

Abigail Gustavson

Anthony Hansen

Daniel Harris, III

Dylan Jacobson

Ella Jung

Alyssa Kolk

Annabelle Lorendo\*\*

Leah McAvoy

Adam Mikols

Eslie Moreno

Molly Murnighan

Donavin Neill

**Zachary Orion** 

Laina Ruane

Renee Saludar

Morgan Scott

Lillian Siefert

Emberlynn Soukal

Aubrey Spilde

Paige Sullivan

David Xique

\*Confirmed April 15th at St. Julie Billiart Church.

\*\*Confirmed March 25th at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church.

We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will bless these Confirmandi, their family and sponsors. May God work through them as they follow His call throughout their lives. May this Sacrament continue to bring them closer to the Lord, that they may always participate in the life of the Church and be fervent witnesses of their faith.

Congratulations!

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#### **PASTOR**

Reverend Paul G. Seaman frpaul@stgeorge60477.org

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

We continue our Easter celebration with a very special event. On Sunday, Bishop Kevin Birmingham will be with us to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. They will receive the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit which will enable them to cope with the world as they become more familiar with it. The world has many blessings to offer, but also many pitfalls. These Seven Gifts are intended to help them make better decisions in the Light of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This might be an apropos time for each of us to reflect on our relationship with the Holy Spirit and how well we use the Gifts. Taking time to see how God is calling you and what He seeks from each of us can open beautiful horizons of hope in ourselves and change in the world.

We also have a very special quest with us this weekend. Many of you know Tim Berryhill. He is from Saint George and is studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Tim will be ordained a deacon in May. His road to the priesthood is an unusual one. God's calling comes in many ways from surprising directions. It may surprise you to discover that you or someone you know has a calling to the priesthood, diaconate or as a religious brother or sister. If you feel a certain tug, do not ignore it. It may be the call to a happiness you never knew possible.

I have two groups of people in the parish for whom I feel great concern. One group are people who have suffered the loss of someone they love. Whether that person is a spouse, parent, child or friend, all of these can be devastating. Grief is a heavy burden. But why carry it alone? I would like to establish a grief support group that would enable people to express themselves, share their story and find compassionate support from people who have lived through a similar pain.

Another group I am concerned about are caregivers. We have many people who care for a loved one. Many people do not understand the unique strain this can put on a spouse or family members. It is a good and holy work they do, but sometimes taxing. This is another group of people who I believe could benefit from having a place to come to for support. It is also an opportunity to share wisdom and gain understanding.

But here's the catch --- I do not feel personally qualified to do the work of facilitating such groups. These are people in a tender point in life and I believe the help of a professional who knows these fields would be invaluable. Do you have these professional skills? Do you know someone who would be willing to volunteer or perhaps work for a stipend to assist people in need? If you do, please let them know of our need or just contact me with their information.

Finally thank you to everyone for your loving support of Saint George. We are attempting to finish up the accounting for Easter. If you have yet to make your gift, please do so as soon as possible. The collection this year was significantly less than last year. So if you haven't helped yet, we would certainly appreciate it. God



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Mark A. Hayes

James & Mary Riley

Nancy A. Servin

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.stgeorgedragongolf.com

Please remember to support our Advertisers on Pages 15 and 16 of today's bulletin.



# THAT MAN IS YOU Is On "Semester Break" Until Next September

Congratulations and Thank You to the 40+ men who chose to join us during this past year at one or more of our weekly breakfast meetings. It is inspiring to find so many men who are willing to spend time on their personal spiritual development. Our TMIY program offered some truly memorable presentations and inspired many thoughtful discussions. It has been an incredible year!

All Christian Men should consider joining us for our Fall Semester beginning next September. An entirely new 26-week program entitled "ALL THINGS NEW" has been developed which features a variety of dynamic presenters from uniquely diverse backgrounds. Don't miss out on this opportunity to strengthen your faith and receive practical tips on following in the footsteps of Christ.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings, September through April, for breakfast in O'Connell Hall in Saint George School. All adult men, 18 and older, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# 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.



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## FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - MAY 7 Celebrate Mothers!

May is a month dedicated to mothers, and especially to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Come begin the celebration of this glorious month with us at Family First Sunday on Sunday, May 7, after all the morning Masses. As in the past, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM for anyone wanting to drop off a contribution on their way to the 7:30 AM 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 nondonated items. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun and fellowship.





#### REMEMBER ME

Saint George is a family of faith. As with any family, we strive to keep in communication with one another.

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will email notification of funerals at Saint

George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this e-mail group, please send your e-mail address to Kathy Rubino in the parish office at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy at 708-532-2243 ext. 500.

#### YOU CAN HELP AT MASS



At each Mass, the bread and wine are brought to the altar by parishioners for consecration. You can do this by simply signing up in the folder where the gifts are at the intersection of the church. This is especially meaningful when the Mass falls on a special day for you or your family. It is simple and we need this help. Thank you!



#### **BREAD AND WORD**

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4 for Bread and Word. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond.

We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning. Some people come after the 9:30 AM Mass, some leave at 11:00 AM to go to the 11:30 AM Mass. It is a very open ended commitment.

There is no special commitment to show up. You can come weekly, once / month, once / quarter, or even just a couple of times a year. No formal sign up is required. Just show up on a Sunday morning. The rest will take care of itself! For more information, contact Fran at ffatpts@ameritech.net or 708-828-1837. We hope you will give us a try!



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every

Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.



"Please bless these chops, these peas and these potatoes, both actual and couch."

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# SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to all who joined us for our Junior High Hangout at Saint George on Thursday and our Urban Air trip on Friday!

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



#### **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!

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 George or Saint Julie church narthex.

## Mass followed by Team Meeting Sunday, May 7

Join us for discussion, adoration, games and food on Sunday, May 7. Mass will be at 6:00 PM at Saint Julie followed by a meeting from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Saint Julie Youth Center.

## Mass followed by Team Meeting Sunday, May 21

Join us for discussion, adoration, games and food on Sunday, May 21. Mass will be at 11:30 AM at Saint George followed by a meeting from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the Saint George Teen Room.



Junior High Students are invited to hang out with us on Thursday, May 7 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.

#### **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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Natalia, a seventh grader, received her first holy Communion at our school Mass with her family being present. After Mass, Natalia and her classmates celebrated together with a special breakfast. Congratulations, Natalia, and Welcome to the Table of Our Lord!







Our PreK4 students worked in the science lab to experiment which objects sink and which float. They then recorded their results. Future scientists in training!













Our junior high students recently had their spring dance. The theme was "Old School: Celebrating 1970s through 2000s!" A great time was had by all, especially the winners of the I-Ready and Study Hall Raffles! Special thanks to the Staley family for all of the awesome decorations!













### 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



# EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room

Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.



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

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

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

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

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



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# Thank You Saint George For your support of Catholic Relief Services CRS!

Lenten Alms Change Lives - Here's how they do it...



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This year, through CRS Rice Bowl, Saint George families have learned about how our sisters

and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. And we did it! Thank you for your generosity.

Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community.

Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than 190 million people in more than 100 countries.





of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports our work around the world.



of gifts stay in each U.S. diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.



Since 1975, people of all ages have participated in CRS Rice Bowl, putting their faith into action during the Lenten season.



What does your donation provide?

\$60

for fish for a pond to feed a family.

\$80

for a baby goat to provide milk and income.

\$150

for a household garden for nutrition.



Special thanks go out to all of the singers and musicians who helped to make Holy Week and Easter special at Saint George! On Holy Thursday, we were assisted by Bob as a singer and Ray with his bassoon. A string quartet joined us at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, and Dave and Bob sang. On Easter Sunday, Elizabeth sang at the 7:30 AM Mass, members of the choir joined by Celia with her clarinet, and Ray with his bassoon provided music at the 9:30 AM Mass, and Elma and Darlene helped to provide the music at the 11:30 AM Mass.

Thank you all so very much for your work helping to make Easter holy and festive. Musicians, your work is much appreciated! I hope I didn't forget anyone! If I did, I'm very sorry!

Tim Q, St. George Music Office

# PERTMINISTRIES AFFACE CYPEANER AND PURE

Thank you for your support of the PORT Ministries! Your donations helped the PORT Staff and Volunteers continue to serve the needs of the People of the South Side of Chicago: The Bread Truck, The Free Health Clinic, The After School Program, the Hope House, the Gym, the PORT Office, Educational Opportunities, Tutoring, and much more. The needs are many. The PORT relies on the generosity of people like Saint George parishioners to continue their work of helping our sisters and brothers in need. God Bless You!









# FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART 2023 REVERSE RAFFLE

#### **SANGRIA & SPRING**

Join us for an evening of fun and food!

It's the Franciscan Sisters' biggest raffle yet with \$6,300 in prizes and a grand prize of \$3,000. We will have 16 reverse raffle winners and Spring surprises!

Doors open at 5:30 PM on May 6 at Saint Francis Woods, 9201 W. Saint Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423-

8330, with dinner served and the raffle to follow.

Reservations at fssh.net





1 in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence each year. 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to violence.

View more resources at www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org CHILD ABUSE

PREVENTION MONTH





Archdiocese of Chicago

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION

For Eva\* and her young daughter, the Saint Sabina Food Pantry operated by Catholic Charities is a lifeline

for nutritous produce and meat. She's grateful to the staff who help her secure healthy food that is keeping her small family fed in uncertain economic times. As she navigates this stage, finding her footing as a young parent, Eva recently shared, "I'm thankful that I have someplace to go where I can be helped and respected." Catholic Charities helps hundreds of mothers like Eva every day throughout Cook and Lake counties. Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.

\*Name changed to protect privacy

#### **TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY**

Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month.

The next collection will take place on May 20-21.

#### RESPECT LIFE

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

Depending on the location that would be more convenient, if you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor & downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park).

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE.

#### SB 1909 THREATENS PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS

Action Needed! On March 31, the Illinois Senate passed SB 1909 and sent it to the Illinois House. Even overwhelmingly negative witness slips did not prevent the misnamed "Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act" from getting quick action. SB 1909 seeks to radically curtail the operations of pregnancy care centers.

Contact your Illinois State Representative, 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 point out 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 Representative is Debbie Meyers-Martin, call 708-833-7010.

#### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**



Brothers and sisters, filled with the joy of the Risen Christ, let us ask the grace of being a Church "moving out", the community of missionary disciples taking initiative and committed to

proclaim the Gospel of peace and mercy.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George — www.stgeorge60477.org.

Like us on Facebook.

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#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### **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)

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023**

9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)

5:30 PM Marriage Prep (Deacon's Rm.)6:00 PM Teen Bible Night (Saint Julie Billiart)

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

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

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

MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

**7:00 PM** RCIA (MR 1) **7:00 PM** SPRED I (SC, K)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)6:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 1)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023**

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

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

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

**9:30 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

2:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass

(Church & MR 1)

**5:00 PM** Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saint George Parish Picnic Sunday, September 24, 2023

McCarthy Park / Jaycee Grove 16801 S. 80th Ave. Tinley Park

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 24**

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-2

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6 -7a/Jn 6:35-40

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-5

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekends

Anticipated Mass on Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The 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

**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+

**MONDAY - APRIL 24** 

8:15 AM Rev. Robert Wisnewski+

> Jack Bebinger+ Stanley Wydra+

**TUESDAY - APRIL 25** 

8:15 AM Caroline Marks+

Special Intention for Francisco

Marcos

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26** 

8:15 AM Carolyn L. Molony+

Irv Lovato+

Margaret Quitter+

9:00 AM Helen Harford+

Margaret Jager+

**THURSDAY - APRIL 27** 

Patrick & Maude Brennan+ 8:15 AM

> Narciso Sian+ Alice Hoogervorst+

**FRIDAY - APRIL 28** 

8:15 AM David Waicakauskas+

Patricia De Lisa+

**SATURDAY - APRIL 29** 

4:00 PM Helen Rusnak+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

Susan, Abby, Taylor Ohl+

**SUNDAY - APRIL 30** 

Mass for Parishioners 7:30 AM

> Edwin Quistorff+ Clarita Guiang+

9:30 AM Bill Elliott+

> Elaine Polley+ James Malone+

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus+

Wayne Green+ Ann Rangel+

+ Deceased

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### **OUR SICK...**

Yvonne Renee Adams, Rick Arlen, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Bradv. Arlene Bulow. David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave. Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Maryann Dwornik, Baby Mark Easley, Steve Easton, 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, Joan Rygula, 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...

William Shiple, Charles Dechene, Kathryn Kampwirth, John Koleczek, Mary Ann Moore. Thomas Dohm

#### 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), SSqt. 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), SSqt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force) If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name

posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and

rank.

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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY - APRIL 29 - 4:00 PM

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

Eucharistic Debbie Olejarz - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread Jim Weglarz - Bread

Lectors Joe Schulte

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

**Celebrant:** Father Paul **Deacon:** Tim Schutzius

**Eucharistic** Teri Rycyzyn - Bread J **Ministers:** Jim Walker - Bread

Lectors: Kay Keating

**SUNDAY - APRIL 30 - 9:30 AM** 

**Celebrant:** Father Paul **Deacon:** Jerry Souta

**Eucharistic** Catherine Adelakun - Bread

Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Bread

Joanne O'Brien - Bread

Lectors: Olatunde Adelakun

**SUNDAY - APRIL 30 - 11:30 AM** 

**Celebrant:** Father Paul **Deacon:** Joe Panek

Eucharistic Jim Novotney - Bread Ministers: Jeanine Patrick - Bread Lectors: Sandra Novotney

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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#### **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

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**



In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we

recognize Him in others.

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 16, 2023**

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 11,110.61
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ ( 2,970.90)
School Fund	\$ 203.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 147.00
Easter	\$ 6,312.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 69.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 74.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 101.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 120.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 589,489.03
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 591,423.42
YTD Difference	\$ (1.934.39)

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.

#### **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.

Please join us to pray the rosary before the morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM



#### **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**

## A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to Saint George, please visit archchicago.org/ stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

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#### PARISH INFORMATION

**BAPTISMS** will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

**WEDDING** arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION** can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

MINISTRY OF CARE: Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.

**REGISTRATION:** We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

MASS: Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

**ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER:** In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

**FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days 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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