SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2023 — FOURTH 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

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

PARISH OFFICE

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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

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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



Saint George Parish April 30, 2023

We Welcome The Children Celebrating Their First Holy Communion Austin Besse Elena Bishop Patrick Brennan Christopher Correa Alyssa Ellison Aubree Galleher Noelle Gleason Gavin Hill Fernanda Huerta Shayla Johnson Lukas Kreis Tyler Mell Natalia Parr-Dituri* Dominic Pierson Savannah Polidura Gianna Sanfilippo Daleyza Santos Jack Sutsser Rowen VanderWyst Patrick Ward

*Received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on March 29, 2023.

We are thankful for our families bringing their children to the Eucharistic table, and we share in their joy! We pray that these children and their families find both comfort and strength in the regular reception of Jesus in Communion.

Congratulations and Blessings!

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FROM THE PASTOR

This is another beautiful day for Saint George. Last weekend, we had Bishop Kevin Birmingham here and he confirmed thirty-three of our young people in the faith. They received the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit in a joy-filled celebration. We also hosted our parish seminarian, Tim Berryhill, who will be ordained a deacon in two weeks. Tim is on his way to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago next year. Let's keep him and all our seminarians in our prayers.

Today, we celebrate First Holy Communion. I am always inspired by the excitement and enthusiasm of our children at this moment. Many of them have come up to me in the Communion line with their parents. When very young, they reach out and say, "I want one!" I say to them, "Not today but one day you will!" and for many of those little children, the day has finally come.

These are days that remind us of the blessings we have received through the Sacraments. Being able to take part in the beauty of the Mass, a sacrifice that saves and a meal that nourishes the soul all at the same time. How is it possible that we are given the privilege of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus, that we have the temerity to approach the altar of God, take the host into our hands, take and eat, as taught by Our Savior? This grace is only possible through the love of God, the sacrifice of Jesus and the working of the Holy Spirit. It sure isn't

anything we've done or could do. This kind of intimacy with Our Lord can only be given as a gift from God.

Our children may not understand all that. But we should. Having a deeper appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist, which is the saving action of the Mass, and receiving Holy Communion is core to our Catholic spirituality. It can never become routine or just another thing we do at Mass. Keeping in mind the awesome power of God at work in the Eucharist is a font of grace.

And as the Holy Spirit is at work in the Eucharist, so is the Spirit working in and through us who have been confirmed. The Seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Wonder and Awe, all work together as defenses against temptations of sin. My hunch is many of us never think about these gifts. But if we don't think about them, how can we use them?

Perhaps these weeks are a good time to recollect our own experiences of these Sacraments. What is my attitude towards them? How do I prepare to use the graces received? Do I understand my own need for them and the potential they offer?

This Sunday is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. Even though most of us have no experience with shepherds, somehow this image has endured. Perhaps, if we're honest, it's because we sometimes can feel a bit like a lost sheep. Being lost is a frightening prospect. Being found by the Good Shepherd is our greatest hope.

Finally, I have been happy to hear from some people expressing interest in a bereavement support group and another group for home care givers. Keep an eye on the bulletin. I am hoping we can find a professional counselor who can help guide us. Stay tuned!

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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 non-donated items. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun and fellowship.



SAINT GEORGE WOMEN'S GROUP



The Lord needs YOU... and so do we!

Come and join us at our next general meeting. Upcoming events will be discussed and established.

DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

TIME: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Boardroom (2ND Floor) Parish Life Center

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES



Each Mother's Day, it is a custom to have a Novena enrollment of Masses for living and deceased mothers. The Novena consists of twenty Masses celebrated throughout the year, beginning on Mother's Day. Envelopes and cards to enroll your mother are available at the exits of church. Please fill out the enrollment envelope and place it in the collection basket between now and Mother's Day.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



Congratulations to the following faithful servants on the anniversary of their ordination.

Father Kenneth Fleck

May 12, 1974 49 Years

Father Paul Seaman

May 18, 1985 38 Years

Father Tomasz Puslecki

May 25, 2002 21 Years

Deacon Joe Panek

April 22, 1989 34 Years

Deacon Tim Keating

April 27, 1991 32 Years

Deacon Greg Bartos

May 28, 2006 17 Years

Deacon Tom Schutzius

June 4, 2016 7 Years

Deacon Jerry Souta

May 11, 2019 4 Years

Happy Anníversary! Page 4 April 30, 2023



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 e-mail 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.

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.



All are invited to attend an informational meeting on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 PM at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church 9300 West 167th St., Orland Hills, Illinois in the Great Room (above the McBrady Center, enter through CJB school doors)

Please join us.



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!

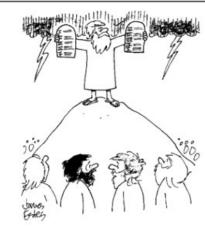


PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.



"Something tells me the party's over."

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SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to all who joined us for our Bible night on Monday!

We are grateful for your support of our "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser for our mission trip! We collected an incredible amount of shoes and have helped keep waste out of our landfills. Today is the last day of our collection.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



The Bridge Teen Center Thrift Store
Wednesday, May 10 - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Contact kmaxwell@stgeroge60477.org to sign up!



Tuesday, May 16 - 6:35 PM Windy City Thunderbolts Game

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.

Mass followed by Teen 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 Teen 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 4 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Saint George Church.





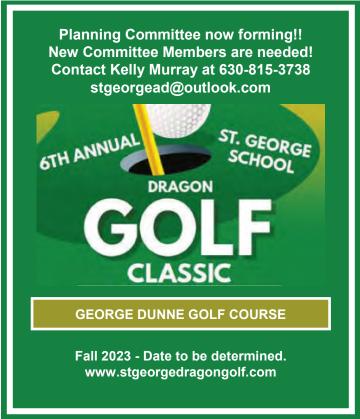






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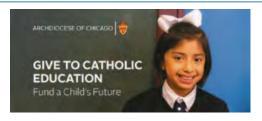
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

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!





SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL







Second graders Benjamin, Elena, Shayla, and Fernanda earned awards from iReady for passing the most lessons or for working for the longest time. Congratulations to these students for their determination and hard work!











bless these sweet children.















Fourth graders are off to an exciting start reading the book "Wonder." The students are working on comprehension questions and discussing precepts and applying them to our lives. The class is having wonderful discussions about real life situations.

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FOURTH ANNUAL "LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL"

Friday and Saturday - June 23-24, 2023

On the Campus of Saint Stephen

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 of Saint Terrence



Do you know how to swing a hammer or do you want to teach your kids how to build?

Come out to a great day of fun, learning, and meeting your neighbors!

Families, Teens, Singles, Seniors, Everybody!

Friday workers needed:

Lumber Cut/Prep — 2 Vinyl Prep/Staple on Lumber— 2

Saturday workers needed:

Parking Clean up/Safety —2
Builders — 11
Build leaders — 1
Loaders — 2

Registration forms will be at the entrances of church and at the parish office.

First come – First served. For information please call Naomi O'Malley, 708-305-0529 or Angie Brady, 708-341-3644.

FAIR TRADE SALE MAY 6-7, 2023

After the weekend Masses

Stop by and pick up some DIVINE CHOCOLATE

Fair Trade coffee, tea and a tasty bean soup mix.



Fair Trade Coffee Bean Farmer



Archdiocese o Chicago

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION

When Naya's* baby girl was born, she was overjoyed but feeling isolated and

nervous with a newborn. She enrolled in Catholic Charites' Arts of Living Institute which offers free home visits from a parent coach specializing in healthy child development and parenting techniques. Naya says, "It's a community... and a really good program to help guide the first few years of your child's life." Catholic Charities serves mothers like Naya throughout Cook and Lake counties every day. Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.

*Name changed to protect privacy



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

God's gaze never stops with our past filled of errors, but looks with infinite confidence at what we can become.

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 1 at 7:00 PM. Please pray about your participation in this forum.

RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, May 1, 2023. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for mothers who are considering abortion, for the healing of mothers and families who have suffered the tragedy of abortion, for the conversion of those who promote or provide abortions, and to help atone for the preborn babies who are lost to abortion and the disabled and elderly who are victims of euthanasia. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit clictopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store. Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va







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.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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)

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

4:00 PM Marriage Prep (Deacon's Rm.)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

7:00 PM CFF Catechist Wrap-Up

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
3:00 PM Junior High Hangout (Teen Room)
7:00 PM

7:00 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 1) **7:30 PM** Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

10:00 AM Mass, May Crowning & Ribbon Day

(Church)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

10:00 AM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3) 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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

Like us on Facebook.

WEEKLY READINGS

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

MONDAY, MAY 1

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-1 4

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10 -11ab/Jn 14:1- 6

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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.

Weekdavs

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 29

4:00 PM Helen Rusnak+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

Susan, Abby, Taylor Ohl+

SUNDAY - APRIL 30

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

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+

MONDAY - MAY 1

8:15 AM JoAnn Pisarski+

Priests & Deacons of Saint

George

TUESDAY - MAY 2

8:15 AM Paul Kruzil+

Sam & Helen Baumann+ Daniel C. Disabato+

WEDNESDAY - MAY 3

8:15 AM Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+

Bridget Brennan+ Flordelina Marcos+

THURSDAY - MAY 4

8:15 AM John & Sandra Jakala (60th

Wedding Anniversary)

Eugene Budz+ Mass for Fathers

FRIDAY - MAY 5

8:15 AM Bob Whalen+

Thomas Nolan+

10:00 AM May Crowning / Ribbon Mass

SATURDAY - MAY 6

4:00 PM William & Eleanore Kehoe+

Deacon Joseph Truesdale+

Donald Anghis+

SUNDAY - MAY 7

7:30 AM Patricia DeLisa+

Thomas Nolan+

Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Thomas Sheu+

Nancy K. Gatto+ Thomas Nolan+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Catherine Kiec+
Helen Gambala+

+ 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 Brady, Arlene Bulow, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, 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, Karen Kiner, 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, 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...

Mary Ann Moore, Thomas Dohm, John Koleczek, Mary Scudella, Barbara A. Grady, Marcella L. Powers, Dennis Johann

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), Sqt. FC Powell Yates (Armv), 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 - MAY 6 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Not available at time of printing.

Deacon: Not available at time of printing.

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Bread

Ministers: Joyce Bibzak - Bread

Carrie Murray - Bread

Lectors Tim McCabe

SUNDAY - MAY 7 - 7:30 AM

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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").

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April 23, 2023

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Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 12,502.01
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ (1,579.50)
School Fund	\$ 123.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 37.00
Easter	\$ 3,365.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 72.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 60.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 601,991.04
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 605,504.93
YTD Difference	\$ (3,513.89)

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

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

Please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. A well-coordinated estate plan typically includes: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org. For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@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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