# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### MAY 7, 2023 — FIFTH 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**

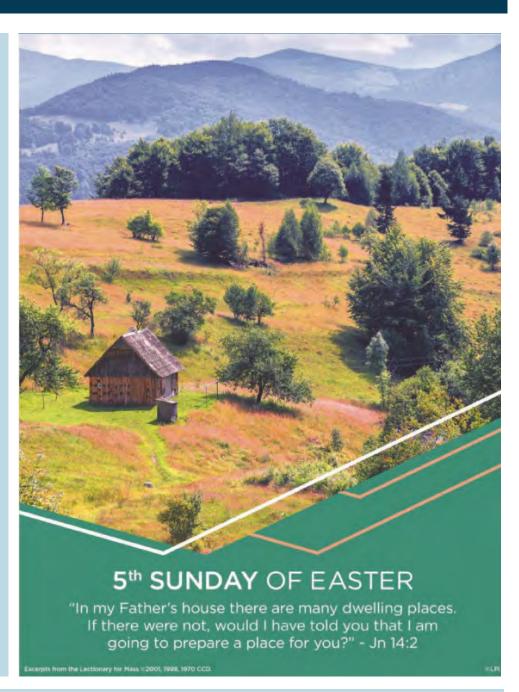
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM
to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

#### **PARISH SCHOOL**

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# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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#### **OUR MISSION**

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

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#### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The Easter season often gives us a treasure trove of prayer points in the readings. This weekend is no exception. But for the purpose of this article, I would like to focus on the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. It tells us that some of the widows were fighting among themselves. The Greeks, or Hellenists, as they are called, felt their widows were being neglected while the Hebrew

women were getting the care they needed. It was decided that the Apostles were first and foremost responsible for preaching the Word. They needed help. Seven men were designated to take care of serving those in need. They were called deacons.

Over the centuries, the office of deacon had become diminished in the Church, almost a mere formality on the way to priesthood. With Vatican II, a new understanding of Holy Orders gave the diaconate a higher profile. This only makes sense theologically and practically.

Now the diaconate takes two different roles. One we know as the "permanent diaconate." These are men who are ordained clergy, who serve, mostly in parishes but also in hospitals, prisons and a variety of other responsibilities. They retain their status in life at the time of ordination. In other words, when a man is ordained a deacon, if he is single, he takes the vow of celibacy and promises not to marry. If he is married at the time of ordination, he remains married. Should his marriage end, he is then bound to celibacy, and ordinarily not allowed to be remarried. This rule came close to being changed in 1983 with the new Code of Canon Law (Church law) but Pope John Paul II did not allow the official change to be made.

The other way the diaconate is lived out is as a "transitional deacon." This is a man who is ordained a deacon and who will later be ordained a priest. These men are still in the seminary but they too are ordained clergy. Their ministry is usually enveloped in their pursuit of priesthood. We heard a bit about that when Tim Berryhill came to Saint George. Next weekend, he will be ordained as a deacon and will serve in a bi-lingual parish on Chicago's North Side.

The Scriptures today tell us the key word of the ministry of a deacon: service. We are blest at Saint George to have five men who have dedicated themselves to the service of the Archdiocese and Saint George. When I tell people we have five deacons, they can't believe it! Each of them, Greg, Joe, Jerry, Tom and Tim give of themselves generously. Their wives have a stake in their ministry, and that too, is a generous gift. Please keep them in your prayers. They are invaluable to our parish.

In other news, I invite all the adult men of the parish to join us on Tuesday, May 16 for a casual get together with pizza, refreshments and good friends, new and old. Please see the notice in this bulletin for more details. Hope to see you there, gents!

#### 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

#### CALLING ALL SAINT GEORGE MEN



Father Paul has been in discussion with several men in the parish, and the need to form an organization for men surfaced and will now become a reality. Men of this, or any parish, play a huge role in the life of the community. Along with their wives, they act as leaders, mentors.

coaches, ministers and examples of how Christ calls us to live our lives with their families and in our community.

The vision for this new ministry will be to provide our parish men with an opportunity to grow spiritually, to meet in a social setting, to participate in various sponsored activities, and to provide service to the Saint George family as needed.

All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend an evening of friendship, fun and refreshment on Tuesday, May 16 in Rooms 1 and 2 in the Cahill Center. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and you are invited to drop in as time allows.

Come and visit with old friends and neighbors. Take the opportunity to meet and make new friends. Pizza, snacks, adult beverages and other drinks will be served.

Mark your calendars now and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. We look forward to a great time. Hope to see you there!

#### **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 Anniversary!

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# SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to Saint George's Deacon Jerry who treated the Living Stations teens to pizza at Aurelio's on Friday!

We are grateful for your support of our "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser to support our mission trip! We are in the final preparation stages of the trip. This week, we met for formation and to design t-shirts. We are very excited!

Join us this Sunday, May 7, for 6:00 PM Mass at Saint Julie followed by discussion, games, food, and fun at our teen meeting! All are also welcome to participate in service this Wednesday, May 10 at The Bridge Teen Center Thrift Store. If you plan to attend, please contact Kristen Maxwell.

We are excited to be offering Totus Tuus at Saint Julie's Devine Center this July! Totus Tuus is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and is led by young missionaries, including some young men who are considering the priesthood. It aims to inspire young people to seek holiness, desire conversion, and renew their faith through prayer. This year's theme is "The Mystery of Salvation." The evening program is for 7th-12th graders and runs July 9-13 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Teens are also encouraged to help with the day program to earn service hours. There is a link on both parish websites to register, as well as forms in the Saint Julie and Saint George parish offices.



THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION & DEDICATION TO THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

July 9-14, 2023 Saint Julie Devine Center

DAY PROGRAM: 1st-6th grade 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Monday - Friday \$50 per child EVENING PROGRAM; 7th-12th grade 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Sunday - Thursday \$15 per teen

Fee is waived if volunteering to help at Day Program. Service hours can be earned.

Registration available at stjulie.org, stgeorge60477.org and the parish offices.

## 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!

# 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.



Meet us at the Thunderbolts vs. Trois-Rivieres Aigles

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:35 PM

For tickets and to register, contact Kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org

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.



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

Spring 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a time dedicated to remembering all of the mothers and mother figures in our lives - the women who have fed, nurtured, taught, and sustained us. Mothers are essential in every generation, in every moment of each day, to the fullness of God's plan for human life and community.

Helping mothers in need is core to our faith, and helping mothers is a central calling for Catholic Charities. As Christ reminds us, we must care for women and children in need, especially mothers raising children alone.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables the Church's work on behalf of mothers. Catholic Charities helps tens of thousands of mothers each year with counseling services; food, housing, and utility assistance; adoption support; home-visit parenting support; domestic violence safe-shelter; and so much more.

Your donations are critical to this work of faith. They enable us to be Christ's hands throughout Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, the Catholic Church touches thousands of lives daily through the work of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities relies on the contributions of Catholics who recognize and embrace the call to witness and unite in service, as one Church.

I reach out to our parishes once each year for support of Charities' work. Mother's Day is your chance to make a gift to this central, mighty mission of our Church. Please considering donating either:

- In-person during the second collection on Mother's Day, May 14
- · On-line at www.catholiccharities.net/donate
- By mail at Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support. I encourage you to be as generous as you can again this year, so that together we might witness a message of mercy and hope a world in need-starting with mothers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Chicago

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# WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.

SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour 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!

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



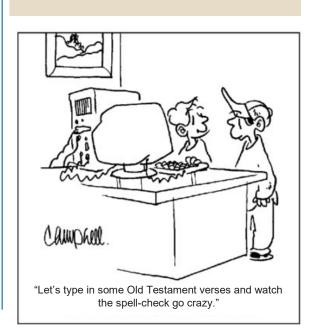
The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

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.



#### POPE FRANCIS TWEET

When you pray, don't be afraid to bring everything going on inside you to Jesus: emotions, fears, problems, expectations, memories, hopes. Prayer is dialogue. Prayer is life.





# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL









Seventh and eighth grade members of Saint George School Honor Society ate lunch with younger students and tutored them in math. Great way to make connections and build relationships.























Third grade students learned the history of Crayola Crayons. They read a passage several times, then answered questions from the passage. If they answered the questions correctly, a mystery picture would be revealed. Suspense and surprise!

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#### RESPECT LIFE

#### PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Beginning on May 20/21, our parish will be participating in the Spare Change Saves Babies Project to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year their three locations together have thousands of appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a baby bottle home with you from the church on May 20/21, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of June 17-18 This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the baby bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return your bottle upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all mothers facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances in your prayers.

#### **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 FORUM

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.

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 to 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 to 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.

Deacon Jerry Souta



# 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— 1



#### Saturday workers needed:

Parking Clean up/Safety —2 Builders — 10 Build leaders — 1



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.



#### **TINLEY PARK ECUMENICAL GROUP**

#### **Monthly Dinner and Dialogue**

The Tinley Park Ecumenical Group invites you to join us every third Wednesday of the month to view an episode from The Chosen series. Dinner and discussion are also included. The location rotates, and this month the group will meet at Christian Hills Church.

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 PM

Christian Hills Church 9001 W. 159th Street Orland Hills, Illinois

There is no cost to this event. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Roy at 708-429-6767 X212

The show is rated +12, and all ages are welcome!



#### **ACTIVE SENIOR EXPO**

All seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is \$2). The event will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street in Oak Forest.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes. Show hours are 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM and parking is free.

Simply present this bulletin (or a photocopy) at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH**

#### Did You Know?

 Domestic violence happens to people of every educational and socioeconomic level.



- Domestic violence occurs in all races, religions, and age groups.
- It happens behind closed doors on the street where you live.
- It happens to someone who sits near you in church each week.

#### **Help Wanted**

The Saint George Domestic Violence Outreach aims to: build awareness; connect victims to services; conduct and support prevention activities and initiatives.

We are a small group with great hopes of helping families out of the bondage of domestic violence. But we need the help of caring and compassionate people like you. Our work is neither difficult nor time-consuming, but the rewards are infinite.

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 PM in the Cahill Center Meeting Room 1.

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#### MORNING OF REFLECTION

"Growing in Grace and Holiness"
Women's Monthly Morning of Reflection

#### Wednesday, May 17th 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

· \$30 Donation requested.

· Mount Assisi Center (former high school) 13860 Main St. Lemont.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, May 12th to Carrie Peters at 630-257-7844 ext. 223 carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net Page 10 May 7, 2023

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

**7:00 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)

**9:00AM** Family First Sunday (MR 1-3)

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

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

#### **MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023**

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

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**

**10:00 AM** Bible Study (MR 3)

6:00 PM Pro Life Holy Hour (Church)

**6:00 PM** SPRED II (SC, K) **6:00 PM** Baptismal Prep (MR 4)

6:30 PM Night With The Dragon Musical

**6:30 PM** (Gym, MR 1-3)

**7:00 PM** Women's Group Planning Mtg. (BR)

90th Anniversary Planning Mtg. (O'CH)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
1:00 PM SGS Spring Band Concert (Churc)
6:30 PM Domestic Violence Outreach (MR 3
7:00 PM Mental Health Forum (MR 1 & 2)
7:00 PM SGS Spring Band Concert (C, O'CH)

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (BR)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

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

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

Catholic Charities Mother's Day

Collection

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Mtg. (MR 1)

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

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023**

Catholic Charities Mother's Day

Collection

**7:00 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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

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#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, MAY 8**

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 9**

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

and 12/Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 13

FRIDAY, MAY 12

**THURSDAY, MAY 11** 

10/Jn 15:9-11

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15:18-21

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 14**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



# 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 - 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+

#### **MONDAY - MAY 8**

8:15 AM Ann & Thoimas Dujmovich+

Jerry Driscoll+ Teofila Sian+

#### **TUESDAY - MAY 9**

8:15 AM Anthony Consolo+

Don Graff+

Thomas & Mary Frances Kott+

#### **WEDNESDAY - MAY 10**

8:15 AM JoAnn Pisarski+

Caroline M. Marks+

Teofila Sian+

#### **THURSDAY - MAY 11**

8:15 AM Delia & John Brennan+

Gloria Reyes+ Mass For All Souls+

#### FRIDAY - MAY 12

8:15 AM Bridget Dougal+

Theodore Dybas+
Carol Vander Sanden+

SATURDAY - MAY 13

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

Helen Baumann+ Thomas Nolan+

Special Intentions for Gladys

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 14**

7:30 AM Stella Wiencek+

Intentions of Elaine Lovato

Laura Lehman+

9:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Joan Stuckly+

Eleanor Wojcik+

11:30 AM Mary Ann & Arthur Daliege+

Linda Anne Meinke+ Deceased Members of the

Lamberty Family+

# 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, John Joe, 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...**

Sandra Nary, Bernadette Morley, Patricia Nelson, Paul A. Brookhouse

#### **OUR MILITARY...**

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. 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), Sqt. 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 - MAY 13 - 4:00 PM** 

Celebrant: Father Ken

Deacon: Tom Schutzius

**Eucharistic** Mary Spengler - Bread **Ministers:** Sue Stanton - Bread

Jack Yock - Bread

Lectors Leslie Vaicik

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 14 - 7:30 AM**

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Tim Keating

**Eucharistic** Sandi Rogina - Bread **Ministers:** Jim Walker - Bread

Lectors: Rita Walker

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 14 - 9:30 AM**

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

Eucharistic Susan Amann - Bread Ministers: Ann Floyd - Bread Karen Kiner - Bread

Stephen Amann

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 14 - 11:30 AM**

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

Lectors:

**Eucharistic** Diane Wawzenek - Bread **Ministers:** Wally Wawzenek - Bread

**Lectors:** Jeanine Patrick

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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").

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#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 7, 2023	
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,165.33
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ ( 916.18)
School Fund	\$ 356.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 245.00
Easter	\$ 500.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 10.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 25.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 40.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 615.156.37

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YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

YTD Difference

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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

On June 24, we will be saying "Farewell" to Father Tom at the 4:00 PM Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center. Please mark this date on your calendar.

#### **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

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Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. (John 14:1)

Every day, we have the opportunity to do the works of Jesus. Please consider making a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

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If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Saint George, 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

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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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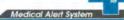
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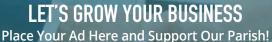


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