

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 21, 2023 — ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

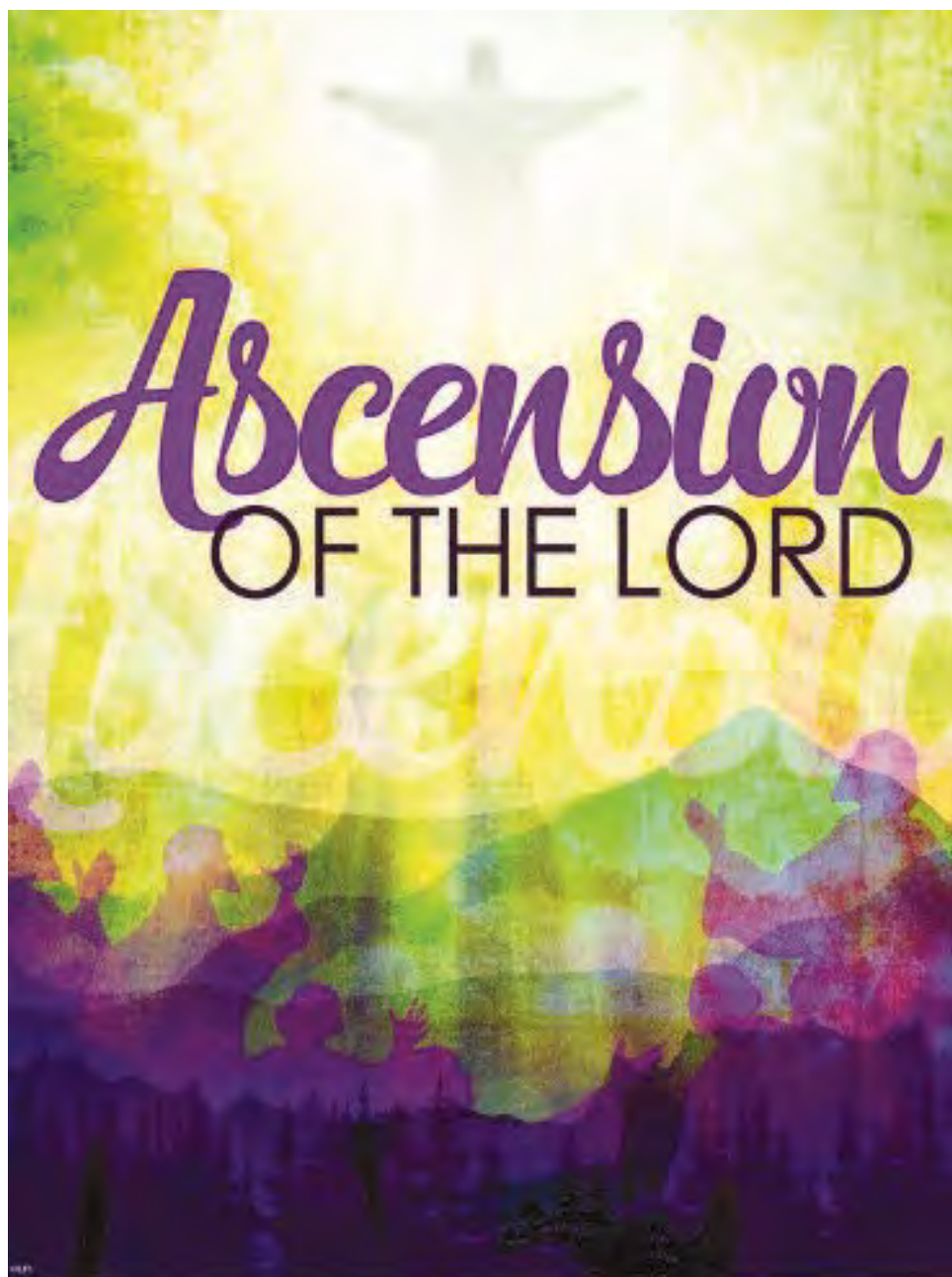
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM
to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

PARISH SCHOOL

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www.stgeorgeschool.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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Tinley Park, IL 60477
Phone: 708-532-8211



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**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. We recall that Jesus spent forty days after His resurrection appearing in different places to various people. Some of the stories are especially moving. One that captures my heart is what is called "The Confession of Peter." It was His third appearance since the resurrection. First, a digression: The word 'confession' is usually associated with the telling of some kind of wrong-doing. A criminal

confesses to the police. A sinner confesses to a priest. That is the most common use of the word. But 'confession' can also be used in the way we more commonly use the word 'profession' as in the Profession of Faith. For instance, Saint Augustine called his autobiography, "Confessions." While there are some unsavory tidbits to Augustine's life, we know the main issue for him was his conversion to Jesus and his 'confession' of faith. Maybe another way of saying it is that a confession is the telling of what is truest about ourselves.

And so it is with Peter and his confession. It is the story of the Apostles after the resurrection going out to fish. They have returned to their former work. Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel (Bartholomew), James and John and a couple unnamed disciples, go to fish on the Sea of Tiberius. They catch nothing (ring a bell from another story???). They don't recognize Him, but Jesus calls out asking if they've had any luck. "No," is their probably somewhat irritated answer. He tells them to cast the net over the other side, they do, and catch so many, they couldn't pull in the nets. They realize it is Jesus and come ashore where Jesus is cooking breakfast. Seriously! I love that Jesus is cooking them breakfast by the seashore.

After they've eaten, Jesus asks Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Three times, He asks, and three times, Peter assures Jesus that He does love Him. It is a beautiful flip side to Peter's three-time denial of Jesus in the high priest's courtyard. Peter is given a chance to make up for his previous failure.

Isn't that just like Jesus? After the resurrection, Jesus continues to show the Father's desire for all of us to be united to Him in Jesus. God's forgiveness comes over and over. We are given one chance after another. It seems God just can't resist forgiving us!

One time I had a chance to be at the spot that is traditionally thought to be the place of "The Confession of Peter." It's a pretty unremarkable place, just a reedy shore by the sea. But what extraordinary things happen when we allow God in! Today, Jesus is taken into heaven...and what now??? Come back next week and you'll find out!

Last Saturday, I had the honor of attending Saint George's own Tim Berryhill's ordination as a deacon. He will serve at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in the city with another of our favorite sons, Father Tom Byrne. Pray for Deacon Tim as he moves towards ordination to the priesthood next year.

Finally, in case you missed it last week, Cardinal Cupich has blest us with a priest to take over for Father Tom who will be moving on June 30th. Father John Zurek from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be joining us at Saint George! This is very good news! More about Father John to come. Be blest!

PARISH REGISTRATION



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place this Sunday (May 21), AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1. Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

STRIKE IT RICH RAFFLE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2023 STRIKE IT RICH RAFFLE!

\$10,000 Grand Prize
Jalen Harrison

\$5,000 2nd Place
Tom Cetera

\$2,500 3rd Place
Ofelia Arellano

\$1,000 4th & 5th Place
Manuel Idrovo & Kevin Hughes



Father Paul awarding Jalen Harrison his Strike It Rich prize.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS



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!

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



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

Father Kenneth Fleck
May 12, 1976
47 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!*

CONGRATULATIONS TIM BERRYHILL!



On Saturday, May 13, Saint George's own Tim Berryhill was ordained as a transitional deacon. The newly ordained deacons will assist the bishop and his priests in ministries of the Word, Liturgy and Charity. Deacon Tim will serve at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in the city. Pray for Deacon Tim as he moves towards ordination to the priesthood next year.



**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.



*We welcome into the
Catholic Church and the
Saint George Parish
Community*

Emma Rose Kmiecik,
Daughter of Brandon Kmiecik &
Heather (Manno) Kmiecik

Colin Robert Porter,
Son of Robert Porter
& Meaghan (Kern) Porter

Lucy Lenore Neidhart,
Daughter of Edward Neidhart
& Bonnie (Bowman) Neidhart

***Congratulations to the
Parents and Godparents!***



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Birth rates and a welcoming attitude reveal how much happiness is present in society. A happy community naturally develops the desire to generate and welcome others, while an unhappy society is reduced to a group of individuals defending what they have at all costs.



SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank you to our teens who served at The Bridge Teen Center Thrift Store on May 10!

Final preparations are being made for our mission trip to Kentucky from June 5-10. Please pray for a safe, healthy, and spiritual trip!

Sign up by June 2 for our Great America trip on Wednesday, June 14. \$50 includes lunch, ticket, and bus. Bring cash for snacks and drinks at the park. Register early to secure your spot. Bring your friends. Chaperone is needed.

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. Please see page 4 of today's bulletin for more details.

Kristen Maxwell



Join us and bring your friends!

Wednesday, June 14, 2023
\$50

Bus transportation, ticket and lunch are included.

Depart: 9:15 AM
Return: Approximately 8:15 PM
Saint Julie parking lot.

Registration available until June 2 or until filled.

stjulie.org and parish office
stgeroge0477.org and parish office



TEEN MASS & MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 21
11:30 AM MASS AT
SAINT GEORGE

12:30 - 2:00 PM TEEN MEETING

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND
AN INTERACTIVE
PRESENTATION FROM
IMPACT:

"CHOICES-OPTIMAL HEALTH
OUTCOMES FOR TEENS"



Please see the Saint George website for more information including permission slips for all events. Contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stgeroge60477.org with any questions.



Youth ministry teens enjoyed cheering on the Windy City Thunderbolts to victory in May!

RESPECT LIFE

SPARE CHANGE SAVES BABIES



This weekend 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.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

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.



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

Friday and Saturday - June 23 and 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 Saint Terrence

You can still Register for the House Build!

There are a few spots left.

A waiting list will be taken for jobs that are filled. If we get another opening from another parish to fill, we will contact you.

Forms are available at the parish office



Support the Crossroads Missions and Habitat for Humanity House Build by ordering your very own tee shirt.

Orders must be turned into the parish office with
\$10 by Monday, May 29, 2023.

Please enclose the \$10 in an envelop with your name
and phone number with the desired size:

Child: x small, small, medium, large

Adult: small, medium, large, XL,
XXL and XXXL

For more information:

Naomi O'Malley - 708-305-0529 or
Angie Brady - 708-341-3644

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.



WHY SING AT MASS?

TIMOTHY J. QUISTORFF,
SAINT GEORGE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Here are a few thoughts on why one should continue to (or start to) sing at Mass:

- 1) God wants us to sing! We know this through the Bible as inspired Word of God. Ponder Psalm 149:1 – “Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.” Also, Paul tells us to sing on more than one occasion, as in Ephesians 5:19 – “addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts.” See also Col 3:16. We also have writings of some saints. Saint Augustine was particularly big on music: “Singing is for the one who loves” he wrote, for one example.
- 2) The Church wants us to sing! We know this through various documents, like the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and Introduction to the Order of Mass. This is from the introduction of Sing to the Lord by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: “Music is a sign of God’s love for us and of our love for him.”
- 3) Music is social. Singing together creates unity which reminds us that we together are the body of Christ, that we are One. Most people sing “happy birthday” at a function even for a one year-old who doesn’t yet understand, so why not sing to God who loves us more than we would ever know?
- 4) Singing is educational, as it can quote Scripture, uses Church teachings, and offers poetic inspiration for prayer.
- 5) Singing can be ministerial. You may be helping those around you at Mass. Maybe someone sitting near you wants to sing but is shy about it. You may be the inspiration for another’s faith and prayer. You may offer consolation to them as they deal with internal struggles we know nothing about.
- 6) Singing well can actually be a health benefit! It’s not really a stretch to say this. Singing well involves deep breathing, getting oxygen going in the system and working the lungs.

So, six reasons to sing at mass: 1) God, 2) Church, 3) unity, 4) education, 5) ministry, and 6) personal well-being. Thank you for reading!

Tim Q



Saint George is proud to host Art Camp this summer.

Our Art teacher, Mrs. Zarobsky, will be hosting camps this summer starting in June. They will be split into age brackets, in order to teach the appropriate techniques. The students will be learning how to paint on canvases, creating painted rocks, making mosaics, and working with clay.

Classes Available

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

(with a snack break)

\$75 per child

Class sizes are limited to 20.

June 12-15

ages Kindergarten to Second Grade

June 19-22

ages Third Grade to Fifth Grade

June 26-29

ages Sixth Grade to Eighth Grade

One project will be completed each day, and on the last day, parents/guardians are invited to attend an Art Show at the end of class (more information will be provided.)

Snacks will be provided.

Please contact Mrs. Zarobsky at
kzarobsky@stgeorgeschool.org with any questions.



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](https://www.facebook.com/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!



Please help raise your voice to state legislators, so that thousands of children can continue receiving a great Catholic education in the future. Let your legislators know you value the Illinois Invest In Kids Act, what it means to our 4,200 students from low-income and working-class families receiving these Tax Credit Scholarships, and ask them to **#RemoveTheSunset!**

Many deserving students would not be able to attend our Catholic schools without these scholarships. Please join us now in our efforts to **#RemoveTheSunset!**

Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.





SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



**Saint George
6th grade
students joined
other sixth
graders at Saint
Damian School
for
Vocation Day
2023.**



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

	Pro Life Baby Bottle Project
7:00 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 1)
11:30 AM	Teen Mass (Church)
12:30 PM	Teen Meeting (Teen Room)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

9:00 AM	Spiritual Direction (QR)
5:30 PM	Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room)
7:00 PM	Bible Study (MR 1)
7:00 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

7:00 PM	Meeting (Deacon's Room)
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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)
7:00 PM	Marian Fellowship (MR 1)

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

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

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

11:00 AM	Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



Please join us for Mass on Memorial Day to remember those who have given their life for our country.

Monday, May 29 at 9:00 AM.

There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass on May 29.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

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

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

The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

Weekdays

Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SAVE THE DATE

On June 24 and 25, we will be saying "Farewell" to Father Tom. There will be a reception in the Parish Life Center after all the Masses on June 24 and 25. Please mark this date on your calendar, and plan to stop by.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - MAY 20

4:00 PM Mass for Mothers
Thomas Dujmovich+
Tom Stewart+

SUNDAY - MAY 21

7:30 AM Frances & Adam Marciniak+
Tony Ray Smiley+
Jacob S. Schmitt+

9:30 AM Thomas Nolan+
Ilona Malesevich+
Mary Anne Callahan+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Susan Ohl+
Intentions of Rangel Family

MONDAY - MAY 22

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers
Patricia DeLisa
Clemente Pedroso

TUESDAY - MAY 23

8:15 AM Florence Urbanek+
Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+
Vincent & Maura Carrig+

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24

8:15 AM Rita McGrath* (20th
Anniversary of Death)
Mary Plahm+
Thomas Dohm+

THURSDAY - MAY 25

8:15 AM Michael Gibbons+
William Hutchins+

FRIDAY - MAY 26

8:15 AM Deacon Richard Kristinat+
Margaret Quitter+
Elizabeth (Special Intentions)

SATURDAY - MAY 27

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Laura Lehman+
Veronica Schmidt+

SUNDAY - MAY 28

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus+
Leonard C. Borrmann+
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM James Malone+
Anthony Kovacevich+
Susan Ohl+

11:30 AM Bridget Dougal+
Marge Lokes+
Genevieve Deruntz+

+ 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, Gil Herrera, 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, Burt Stewart, Dolores 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, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdon

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...

Larwrence Jensen, Christine Stone, Rodena King.

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), Camryn Shupryt (Army), Nicholas Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - MAY 27 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ruth Strugala - Bread Eileen Weglarz - Bread Jim Weglarz - Bread
Lectors:	Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY - MAY 28 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Tom
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers:	Teri Ryczyn - Bread Gary Ryczyn - Bread
Lectors:	David Whitaker

SUNDAY - MAY 28 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dawn Bartos - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Lectors:	Thomas Kavanaugh

SUNDAY - MAY 28 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers:	Fran Fancsali - Bread Linda Milazzo - Bread
Lectors:	Bob Page

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

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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.

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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Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 x515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 14, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 12,244.69
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ (1,836.82)
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities	\$ 3,334.00
School Fund	\$ 623.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 191.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 75.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 644,607.94
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 647,749.46
YTD Difference	\$ (3,141.52)

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago.org support. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at beemsterboer@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

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

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

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

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org, or contact Marguerite Zappa Parish Support for Planned Giving, Archdiocese of Chicago at M: 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org. For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Marguerite Zappa Parish Support for Planned Giving, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-8483068 or mzappa@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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