# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MAY 28, 2023 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

#### ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

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

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

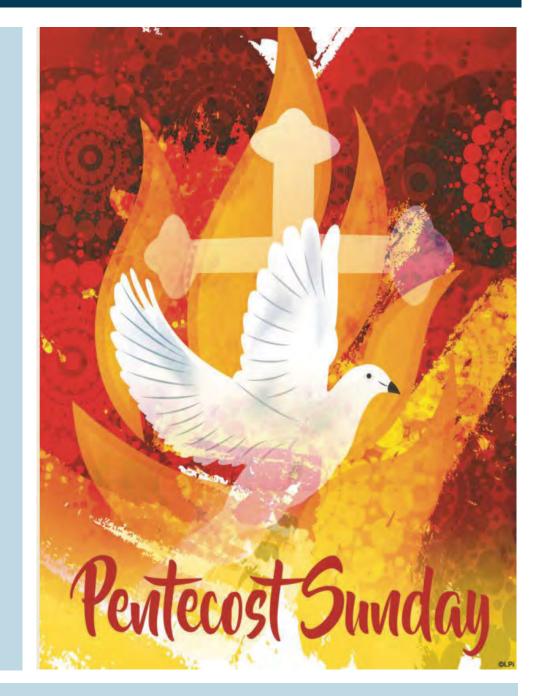
6707 West 175th Street Tinley Park, Illinois 60477 708-532-2243 www.stgeorge60477.org Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

#### PARISH SCHOOL

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#### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

6670 West 176th St. 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**

Happy Pentecost! Today is the third most important day in our Christian calendar. Easter comes first, as it is the day of our salvation. Christmas is second, as it is the day of the birth of the One who brought our salvation. And Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is the day of God's revelation of salvation for all. For many, the Holy Spirit is harder to relate to than the Father and the Son. We personify God the

Creator as a father, an older man. We know Jesus as a human being who came to know the joys and sorrows of humanity, and offered Himself for the salvation of all. The Holy Spirit, well that's a little more complicated. Understanding how to relate to a spirit is difficult for most people to wrap their head around. And that is reasonable. We have images of the Holy Spirit coming down like a dove at Jesus' baptism. In the Pentecost story, the Holy Spirit appears as tongues of fire. These images have something to offer us. The dove is typically used to symbolize peace. It is a calming image, and we can all use more of that. On the other hand, fire represents our desire to purify and change the world. It may seem like these contradict each other. But in order for us to change the world effectively, we need to do so with peaceful hearts, with peaceful means and a peaceful goal.

This weekend, we honor all those who have died in service to our country. Many people under 60 years old have never been subjected to the draft, so veterans are fewer in number. Regrettably, that doesn't mean war has been eliminated. As we all know, we just left Afghanistan after twenty years of war and violence. There have been other wars, smaller and less recognized but good American men and women still died, giving their lives to help us be more secure. We will honor our fallen heroes at Mass Monday morning at 9:00 AM, and I urge you to join in our prayer.

It was sad to witness what happened at the Armed Forces Weekend Carnival last Saturday. Using social media, a flash mob was organized. Reports say it started out without a problem but then fights broke out, endangering everyone there for no reason. Thankfully no guns were found, no shots fired. These kinds of events are destructive, most especially to our sense of security. It seems to me there are many contributing factors but the most essential are parental responsibility and instilling a sense of decency in our young people. Thank you to our local police for their swift and effective action. These events should be enjoyed by anyone who wishes to come. Looking at social media, some of the speculation and solutions proposed did not show our better selves either. But it is understandable that people feel angry, frustrated and violated. We have a good town and we want it to prosper and continue to be a great place to live.

Hr. Paul

### STATEMENT OF CARDINAL CUPICH ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REFUSING TO BLOCK ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN IN ILLINOIS

I welcome the news that the U.S. Supreme Court has refused to temporarily halt Illinois' assault weapons ban, which will remain in force as appellate courts consider challenges. State lawmakers passed this important law in response to the horrific mass shooting during last year's Highland Park Independence Day parade — carnage made possible by the nature of the weapon. As of May 17, the United States has already suffered 226 mass shootings, according to the Gun Violence Archive. Last year saw more school shootings than any other since 1999.

In its statement on the Highland Park massacre, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops did not mince words: "We support a total ban on assault weapons and limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines." I could not agree more. We have a gun violence epidemic in America, and it is far past time for us to do something about it. Gun safety laws like the assault weapons ban signed by Gov. JB Pritzker are one essential component in our fight against gun violence.

In order to uproot our culture of violence, in which so many seem to prioritize the right to bear arms over the right to life, we must learn to see one another in a deeper way. Not as avatars of this or that ideology. Not as competitors in a kind of team sport looking to put points on the board. But rather, as members of the same human family who deserve respect. For religious believers, we trace that conviction to our belief that God created all of us in his image. It is my fervent prayer that as the United States continues to be brutalized by this wave of gun violence, we as a people may come to see one another with the eyes of God, with love.

### FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY



Kick off your Summer Fun with Family First Sunday on June 4!

Family First Sunday will be going on hiatus over the months of July and August, but you still have one more chance to join us before then! We hope you can stop by on Sunday, June 4 after any (or

all) of the morning Masses for a few minutes of treats and fellowship as we celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

As always, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wishing to drop off buffet items on their way to 7:30 Mass. A free will basket will be available for those wishing to help defray the cost of non-donated items. Hope to see you there!

### SUMMER PRAYER SERVICES AT SAINT GEORGE



As spiritual activities over the summer, Saint George Music Ministry will present

three musical prayer services. These prayer services are inspired by the Taizé musical prayer style, which is to say they are music-based prayers, with scripture readings and a time of silent reflection. Each has a theme and will last under an hour. (*Note they are not Masses.*) All are invited and welcome to attend; bring family and a friend! For more information, please talk to Tim at the piano after a Mass, or email him at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org

The services will take place on:

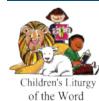
**Friday, June 16, 2023**, 7:00 PM - Theme: the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary *(celebrated this year on the 16th and 17th, respectively)* 

**Friday, July 14, 2023, 7:00 PM**: - Theme: Sacred Creation and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha *(whose feast day is the 14th)* 

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 7:00 PM -Theme: a Meditation on the Lord's Prayer

All are welcome! Thanks.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break for the summer months. We would like to thank you all for allowing your children to take part in this wonderful ministry, and

wish you a safe and happy summer. We hope you and your children will join us once again when we resume CLOW in the fall. And as always, if you wish to be part of our team of teachers, please contact the parish office.

Sincerely, Dawn Bartos

### STATEMENT OF CARDINAL BLASE J. CUPICH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO, IN RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT MAY 23, 2023

#### Dear Friends in Christ,

From my earliest days as a bishop, I have dealt with allegations of child sexual abuse by putting the child at the center of my actions. In my experience, whether the abuse happened in the recent or distant past, the survivor speaks from the pain they suffered as that wounded and betrayed child. The Archdiocese of Chicago has long sought to heal them and prevent this crime from occurring again. I am personally committed to applying the highest level of vigilance to these efforts and to further strengthening our safeguards against abuse.

Today, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul published a report (the Report) on his office's investigation of allegations of child sexual abuse against clergy in the six Illinois Catholic dioceses over a period of nearly 90 years. The Report addresses both how dioceses responded to such allegations in decades past and current policies that help ensure the safety of children and support the healing of survivors. We have not studied the report in detail but have serious concerns about data that might be misunderstood or are presented in ways that could be misleading. It is therefore important that we state what we know to be true. For example:

The Attorney General referenced 600 calls to his clergy hotline. To date not one has been referred to us for action – whether victim assistance, investigation or compensation. If any of the 600 calls contained an allegation it is important that it be made public.

The Attorney General claims to "disclose" 451 names of individuals with substantiated allegations. As to these names:

- 451 is all 6 dioceses and includes religious order priests and brothers.
- 451 includes the priests already on the 6 websites of these dioceses.
- All who pertain to and were known by the Archdiocese, were reported to civil authorities and "none were undisclosed, none were 'hiding in plain sight' since at least 2002." In addition, in 2002, the Archdiocese did a look back, disclosing to the States Attorney all previous allegations found in its files.
- We do list religious found by their orders to be substantiated.
- 149 still "undisclosed" men are mostly religious order members who are not on our site; they are not undisclosed, and they are under the supervision and report to their respective order. Attorney General Raoul distinguished between dioceses and religious orders, saying "this was an investigation of the dioceses, not the orders," recognizing they are different. However their totals include both.
- Attorney General Raoul said the Church is more worthy of investigation because it is a trusted religious organization. We think all children deserve to be protected regardless of whether they are cared for by a religious or secular institution; it isn't fair or wise to focus only on the Catholic Church, which has made the greatest strides in this area.
- Statute of limitations: we offer care, compassion (pastoral outreach) and even compensation to all who come forward, regardless of the statute of limitations.
- Attorney General Raoul recommends outsiders being involved in overseeing our internal church investigations. We have had an independent review board with lay people overseeing these investigations since 1992, which is why the number of abuse incidents has dropped so dramatically.

We must think first of the survivors of sexual abuse who carry the burden of these crimes through their lives. On behalf of the archdiocese, I apologize to all who have been harmed by the failure to prevent and properly respond to child sexual abuse by clerics. Survivors will forever be in our prayers, and we have devoted ourselves to rooting out this problem and providing healing to victims.

For more than 30 years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been at the forefront of developing and improving policies and programs to address the scourge of child sexual abuse and to support survivors. Our policies and procedures, first adopted in 1992, have served as a model for organizations and professionals dealing with this difficult issue. I hope the attention drawn to the issue by the Report will encourage those who work with minors to learn from our experience and take steps to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Here are some key facts about our efforts in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

• Since 1992, we have maintained one of the first and largest victim-survivor assistance programs in the nation. We provide assistance to anyone making an allegation, regardless of whether the accused is living or whether the allegation is substantiated.

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- No cleric with even one substantiated allegation against him is in ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. When we learn of
  an allegation of abuse, we act promptly, report it to civil authorities, remove the accused from ministry and investigate the
  allegation. Allegations are submitted to our lay-majority Independent Review Board for investigation. In accordance with
  the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, clerics found to have
  committed even one act of child sexual abuse are permanently removed from ministry.
- The archdiocese has, to our knowledge, reported all allegations of child sexual abuse by clergy to civil authorities, including the oldest allegations. We report these allegations regardless of whether the accused is alive or dead, a diocesan priest, an extern priest from another diocese or a religious order priest. We consider an allegation to have been made even if the report is made anonymously, has incomplete facts (such as the name of the priest or parish) or is made by a third party, and we report all such allegations to civil authorities. It is important to emphasize that, to our knowledge, there are no "hidden," "undisclosed" or "unreported" allegations of child sexual abuse by the clergy of this archdiocese.
- Under our recently amended policies, allegations against deceased priests who have not yet been placed on our website list are processed by our Independent Review Board. If an allegation against a deceased priest is substantiated, the priest's name is added to the list.
- When an allegation of child sexual abuse involves a religious order priest working in a ministry of the archdiocese, such as a parish assignment, we remove the accused's faculties to minister in the archdiocese, contact the religious order and help facilitate the survivor's report. Every religious order with members living in the archdiocese is mandated to have a process for investigating such allegations.
- Since 2006, we have published the names of diocesan priests with substantiated allegations of abuse on our website. In 2014, we published more than 20,000 documents from these priests' files. These documents remain on our website.
- We update our website list as needed and have expanded it to include the names of religious order priests whose order has substantiated an accusation against them and who have been assigned to a ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago such as a parish.
- We conduct background screenings for archdiocesan clergy, employees and volunteers and implement a comprehensive safe-environment training program for adults and children. Over the last two years, we trained more than 112,000 children in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize, resist and report abusive behavior. To date, we have trained more than 263,000 adults in 3,700 training sessions.
- As is required by the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, (the Charter) we audit our parish and school safe environment programs every year and, in turn, the archdiocese's compliance with the Charter is audited by the USCCB.
- Additionally, we have worked in collaboration with survivors to respond to their need for healing. This partnership has led to
  the development of the Healing Garden, an annual Mass for Hope and Healing and Pinwheel Service for Child Abuse
  Prevention, survivor-led peace circles, and the Healing Voices magazine.
- We always seek to improve our child protection and victim support efforts. We have repeatedly had our processes, policies and files reviewed by independent experts to help ensure we remain current with best practices.

In addition to these steps, the Archdiocese of Chicago fully cooperates with law enforcement, including with the Attorney General's investigation. We have made our employees available for interviews and provided access to hundreds of thousands of documents. We are committed to continuously reviewing our policies and will carefully consider any changes recommended by the Attorney General. Indeed, the archdiocese has already implemented a number of recommendations the Attorney General made during the course of the investigation such as expansion of the parameters of our website list. More resources are available on the archdiocese's attorney general report response website.

I invite other institutions that care for children and civil authorities to join us in this work and consider adopting the procedures we have developed over the past three decades, so that all children are kept safe.

Let us continue to pray for all those harmed by abuse. Let us reflect the light of Christ for them and be messengers of His Good News to all we encounter.

I will continue to pray for you and your families as I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

### May 28, 2023



# TOTUS TUUS

### 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.

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



# 2023 Knights 'FORE' Charity Golf Outing SIGN UP EARLY & SAVE!

This year the CC Boyle Knights #4698 will be hosting their annual golf outing on Saturday, June 24 at the beautiful Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. If you are looking to have a great time and support the many great causes of the Knight, please sign your team up early and SAVE!

Visit www.Knights4Charity.com to sign up now! Can't wait to see you there!



### POPE FRANCIS TWEET

We are the dust of the earth, upon which God has poured out His heaven, the dust that contains His dreams. We

are God's hope, His treasure, and His glory.

# FAIR TRADE SALE



FAIR TRADE SALE - JUNE 3-4 After the weekend Masses

Stop by and pick up some DIVINE CHOCOLATE, Fair Trade coffee, tea and a tasty bean soup mix.



### 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.



### Saint George Church



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

Thank you to all who joined us for Mass and our IMPACT presentation last Sunday at Saint George!

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

Sign up by June 2 for our Great America trip on Wednesday, June 14. Forms are available on both parish websites under youth ministry and at the Saint George and Saint Julie parish offices. Forms should be left there for Kristen Maxwell. \$50 includes lunch, ticket, and bus. All teens who are in 7th grade and older are welcome to attend. Bring cash for snacks and drinks at the park.





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 to 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 5 of today's bulletin for more details.

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.

# 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 next month the group will meet at Faith United Presbyterian Church

#### Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30 PM

Faith United Presbyterian Church 6200 167th Street Tinley Park, 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!

### May 28, 2023

# 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!





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 Church

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# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL





Teacher Appreciation Week. We love our teachers and staff!





Boxes packed: 107 !!! Meals: 23,112 Kids fed a daily meal for a year: 63 : ) Cost: \$6,702.48

Saint George School National Junior Honor Society students went on a trip to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. The students worked at stations, filling containers of Manna Pack nutritious meals for the hungry in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and more. It was an inspirational visit for the students - one which, hopefully, will instill continued service and volunteerism.

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### This Week at Saint George

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

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

#### MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

|         | Memorial Day - School Closed          |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
|         | Parish Office Closed                  |
| 6:30 PM | Society of St. Vincent De Paul (MR 3) |
| 7:30 PM | Al-Anon (O'CH)                        |

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023**

| 10:00 AM | Bible Study (MR 3)             |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 6:00 PM  | Adoration (Church)             |
| 6:00 PM  | Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room) |

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

**3:00 PM** Graduation (Church)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

| 9:30 AM | CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2) |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:00 PM | Knights of Columbus (O'CH)          |

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

7:00 PMBingo (O'CH, GR, K)8:00 PMNarcotics Anon (MR 3)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

|          | Fair Trade Before & After Masses |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM | Reconciliation (Church)          |
| 7:00 PM  | Adult Volleyball (Gym)           |

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

|         | Fair Trade Before & After Masses |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 7:00 AM | Family First Sunday              |
| 9:30 AM | Bread & Word (MR 4)              |
| 1:00 PM | Baptism (Church)                 |
| 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

### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daniel Delaney & Lisa Potts June 16, 2023

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY - MAY 27**

| 4:00 PM         | Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+<br>Laura Lehman+<br>Veronica Schmidt+                                |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY - M      | MAY 28   |  |
| 7:30 AM         | Deceased Members of the<br>Knights of Columbus+<br>Leonard C. Borrmann+<br>Mass for Parishioners |  |
| 9:30 AM         | James Malone+<br>Anthony Kovacevich+<br>Susan Ohl+   |  |
| 11:30 AM        | Bridget Dougal+<br>Marge Lokes+<br>Genevieve Deruntz+  |  |
| MONDAY -        | MAY 29   |  |
| 9:00 AM         | Deacon Paul Gilbert+<br>Deacon John Ficker+<br>Anthony Kovacevich+                               |  |
| TUESDAY -       | MAY 30   |  |
| 8:15 AM         | Carol McGowan+<br>Bill & Evelyn Locke+   |  |
| WEDNESDA        | AY - MAY 31  |  |
| 8:15 AM         | Margaret Steinert+<br>William J. Steinert+   |  |
| THURSDAY        | ′ - JUNE 1   |  |
| 8:15 AM         | Nancy K. Gatto+<br>Angela Disabato+<br>Mark Oboikovitz+  |  |
| FRIDAY - JI     | JNE 2  |  |
| 8:15 AM         | Mass for All Souls+<br>Sam & Helen Baumann+<br>Robert Anderson+                                  |  |
| SATURDAY        | - JUNE 3   |  |
| 4:00 PM         | John F. Palmer+<br>Thomas Nolan+<br>Susan Ohl+   |  |
| SUNDAY - JUNE 4 |  |  |
| 7:30 AM         | Intentions of Bernadette<br>Donegan<br>Intentions of Tess Pedroso<br>Francis Marciniak+          |  |
| 9:30 AM         | Susan Ohl+<br>McDermott Family+<br>Terri Shannon+  |  |
| 11:30 AM        | Mass for Parishioners<br>Jay Surufka+<br>Bridget Dougal+   |  |
| + 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, 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, Leslie Vaicik, 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...**

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), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradlev (Marines), Staff Sat, Amanda Brennan (Armv), First Sat, 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), 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 - JUNE 3 - 4:00 PM

| Celebrant:                | Not available at time of printing.   |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Deacon:                   | Not available at time of printing.   |  |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers: | Joyce Bibzak - Bread<br>Fran Clark - Bread<br>Don Clark - Bread<br>Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread |  |
| Lectors                   | Mary Spengler  |  |

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 4 - 7:30 AM

| Celebrant:  | Not available at time of printing. |  |  |
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| Deacon:     | Not available at time of printing. |  |  |
| Eucharistic | Julie Newtoff - Bread              |  |  |
| Ministers:  | Sandi Rogina - Bread               |  |  |
| Lectors:    | Rita Walker                        |  |  |

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 4 - 9:30 AM

| Celebrant:  | Not available at time of printing. |  |
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| Deacon:     | Not available at time of printing. |  |
| Eucharistic | Susan Amann - Bread                |  |
| Ministers:  | Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread           |  |
|             | Eva McCulley - Bread               |  |
|             | Nicole Olson - Bread               |  |
| Lectors:    | Shervl O'Sullivan                  |  |

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 4 - 11:30 AM**

| Celebrant:  | Not available at time of printing. |  |
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| Deacon:     | Not available at time of printing. |  |
| Eucharistic | Tim Doyle - Bread                  |  |
| Ministers:  | Jean Gaytan - Bread                |  |
| Lectors:    | Bob Page                           |  |

### Society of Saint Vincent De Paul



#### Pentecost

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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.

### HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

#### COME TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL OVER THE SUMMER

You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make visits during the summer 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. Your 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: Thursday 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: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: 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").

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b -7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

#### MONDAY, MAY 29

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 30**

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b -7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

| STEWARDSHIP | UPDATE   |
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#### May 21, 2023

| Weekly Offering / Holy Days                | \$<br>12,575.50  |
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| Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted     | \$<br>14,081.51  |
| Difference                                 | \$<br>(1,506.01) |
| School Fund                                | \$<br>168.00     |
| Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella      | \$<br>101.00     |
| Catholic Charities                         | \$<br>299.25     |
| Easter                                     | \$<br>135.00     |
| Easter Flowers                             | \$<br>30.00      |
| Initial Offering                           | \$<br>3.00       |
| Church in Latin America                    | \$<br>3.00       |
| Central & Eastern Europe                   | \$<br>3.00       |
| Christmas Flowers                          | \$<br>20.00      |
| Christmas                                  | \$<br>20.00      |
| Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date              |                  |
| YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days            | \$<br>657,183.44 |
| YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted | \$<br>601,830.97 |
| YTD Difference                             | \$<br>(4,647.53) |

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.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH**



### PROTECTING AGAINST FRAUD AND SCAMMERS

#### June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month

The Saint George Domestic Violence Outreach will host a presentation by PATHLIGHTS (formerly PLOWS) to raise Elder Abuse Awareness, including measures to protect yourself and your loved ones against scammers and fraud schemes.

All are welcome!

Sunday, June 11 Cahill Center Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 10:15 AM (after the 9:30 AM Mass)

Saint George Catholic Church 6707 West 175th Street Tinley Park, Illinois 60477



### **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 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**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21)

As we continue to receive the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, please consider a tax saving way to assist the parish by providing a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

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

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

# **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.

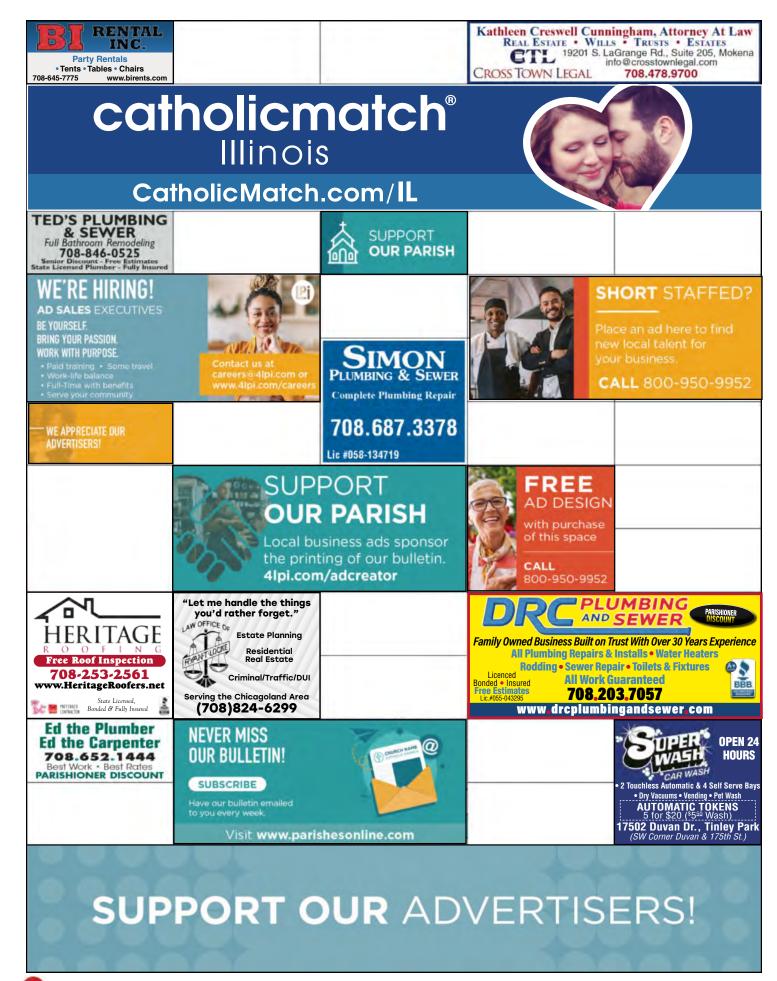


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