SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

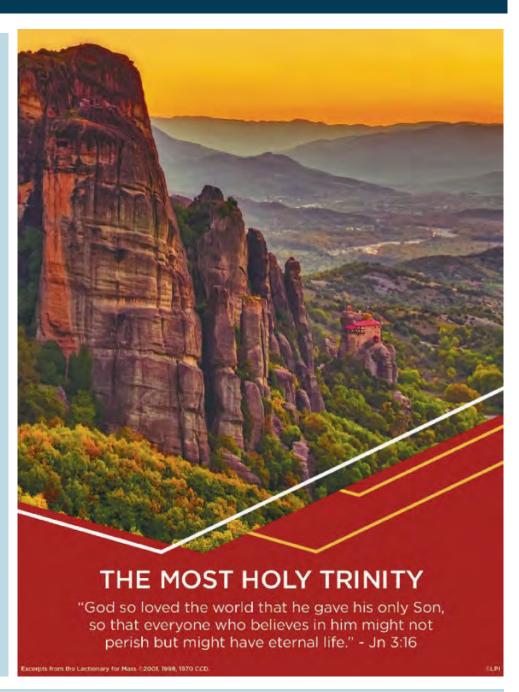
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708-532-2243
www.stgeorge60477.org
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM
to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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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

As we approach the end of our fiscal year on June 30th, there are a few things I'd like to share. First and foremost, a big "Thank You!" to everyone who so generously supports Saint George Parish. Each week we see more people in the pews. More ministries, such as the Men's and Women's Clubs are taking off. Our Children's Faith Formation and School, along with our Youth Ministry work to bring our young people closer to Jesus. Our Music Ministry is taking off, too. We have much to be grateful for!

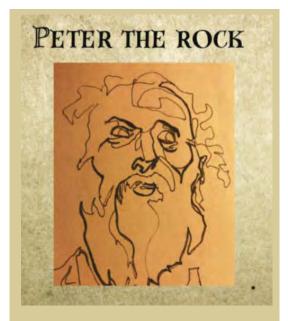
We have also made significant improvements around our campus. We have installed security cameras (\$10,250); Removed the old sign from the rectory lawn (\$3,100); roof repairs (\$7,500); rectory kitchen repairs (\$15,000 after insurance); energy saving light replacement (\$2,200); Sacristy restroom renovation (\$10,000) and church landscaping (\$14,000). Once the tall trees were taken down, it revealed the discoloration on the protective windows over our stained glass. This work will cost around \$24,000. These are just some of our tasks done and yet to come.

Like your own, the parish bills increase. Plus our Christmas and Easter collections both fell short of expectations by about \$14,000 combined. We saw smaller School enrollment and revenue. It is important that we pay all our bills in a timely manner. I am asking that each parishioner make a special donation to Saint George by June 30th. The suggested amount is \$200 but that is different according to each person's circumstances. Some may be able to do more, some less. Either way, you will make a big difference for Saint George. For convenience sake, we ask that you use the blue envelopes in the packs. They are also available in church. Thank you for your loving generosity and dedication to Saint George.

A couple interesting notes from Pope Francis: He recently released a pastoral reflection on social media. He acknowledges that social media can be useful for keeping people connected and the Church has used it effectively, especially during the pandemic. There are many ways in which social media is helping people in countless ways. He also cautions against becoming isolated and losing face-to-face interaction. He also decried fake news and some people's tendency to blather every opinion that comes into their head. He fears the formation of "digital tribalism" and sinking into echo chambers of opinion that do not expand our knowledge but rather tempts us to dig in in our own worldview. He is also concerned about privacy and using people's information for purely commercial purposes.

Since 2020, the Vatican has been working with IBM and Microsoft to develop a set of ethics for the development and use of artificial intelligence which has been in the news so much in recent days. A critical factor that many priests have discussed is the transmission of the Mass and people's participation from their sofas. This gets to a key issue in our Eucharistic theology. Jesus tells us that where two or more are gathered in His name, He is in their midst. Most importantly, Pope Francis reminds us, "Above all, the Eucharist is not something that we can just "watch"; it is something that truly nourishes us." No meal can be eaten and shared virtually. For communion (with a lower or upper case 'c') with Jesus, we have to show up!

Sr. Paul



How the Messiah Transforms a Man

Join us on **Saturday, June 10 at 5:30 PM** in church for Peter the Rock, a one-man show written and presented by Saint George parishioner, Jim Walker. We meet Saint Peter in prison as he is facing martyrdom. Peter the Rock is a powerful, moving and humorous imagining of Peter's faith and love for Jesus.

Refreshments will be served. Please come for this wonderful one-hour spiritual event! Free will offerings will benefit our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to Katerina Malchow!

On Monday, May 22 at Saint Hyacinth Basilica, Bishop Robert Lombardo presided at the Archdiocese of Chicago Adult Confirmation Mass.

Kat a newer parishioner of Saint George was one of the Confirmands. Her sponsor was Jeff Nilsson (pictured).

We wish her all the best as she continues on her faith journey and discovers ways in which she can share her faith with those around her. Kat and Jeff usually attend the 7:30 AM Mass. If you see her, please offer her some Saint George support!

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.



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

John Annen & Jacqueline Annen & their children, Aleyna Annen & Annette Gomez

McKenzie Alonzo & her daughter, Aliyahnna

Michelle Brown

William & Nicole Frossard & their children, Giano DeGeorge-Ruvalcaba & Avalynn

Jeff Govensky & Donna Govensky

Jeannette Kelly

Gabriele Lakie & her granddaughter, Sofia Sallas

Charles Latronico & Lisa Latronico

Peter Oprisko & Melissa Oprisko & their son, Peter

Issac Pacheco & Valeria Olvera

Martin Stone & his son, Mark

John VanderWey & Dawn VanderWey & their children, Mitch and Morgan

Ervin Wee Sit & Kimberly Wee Sit

Josefina Wee Sit

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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.

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





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.



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.

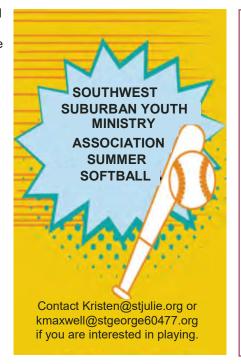


SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

We will be blessed at the 6:00 PM Mass at Saint Julie

this Sunday, before our early morning departure on Monday, June 5 for our mission trip. We will return on Saturday. Please pray for a safe, healthy, and spiritual trip! Thank you again for all your support, and stay tuned for pictures and reflections in the upcoming weeks!

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 through July 13 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Teens are also





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 stgeorge0477.org and parish office

encouraged to help with the day program to earn service hours. They can come to the evening program for free if they volunteer during the day. There is a link on both parish websites to register, as well as forms in the Saint Julie and Saint George parish offices. Additional details can be on page 4.

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.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS AND NOTES



The newly formed Men's Club of Saint George Parish gathered on Tuesday, May 16 for an informal meet and greet.

Over thirty men attended and shared great conversation, pizza, a few adult beverages, and a good time was had by all.

Father Paul would again like to invite all the men of the parish to become part of the Men's Club whose mission will be to provide an opportunity for the men of Saint George to grow on their faith journey, to share friendship and social activities, and to provide help for service projects in the parish as they arise.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 PM in Room 2&3 in the Cahill Center.

Mark your calendars now and be sure to invite your friends.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

.If the world is divided, if the Church is polarized, if hearts are broken, let us not waste time in criticizing others and growing angry with one another; instead, let us invoke the Spirit.

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LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Thanks to your generosity in donating to the Catholic Appeal, some of the grounds at Saint George are getting a facelift. The pictures below show some of the work that was done on the east side of the church.



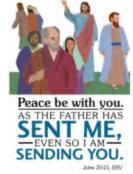








AN IMPORTANT REMINDER



Two weeks ago, we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord as He returned to the Father. Jesus' parting words were a command to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." In other words, Jesus gave us our commission, to bring people to the faith.

During the homily a lot of information was shared, and Father Paul and I both agreed that it might be a powerful

reminder if parishioners could read and reflect on some of the disturbing numbers that were shared. Here is some of the information that was shared:

Mass attendance in the late 1950's was close to 75% of all Catholics attending Mass every week. By 1970, that number shrank to 54.9%. In 2020 the number was at 21.1% prior to the pandemic. It is estimated that by 2024 the percentage will be a mere12%

A study done by the PEW Research Foundation in 2021 asked people the reasons they attend Mass. Among the answers most often cited were, 81% to grow closer to God, 69% want to provide their children with a solid moral foundation, 68% wish to become a better person, and other responses similar in nature.

Conversely, reasons for non attendance included: 37% practice their faith in other ways, 28% listed non belief, 14% did not feel welcome in their community.

Among Catholics the reasons most mentioned for not attending included: the abuse scandal, problems with Church teaching on issues like abortion, birth control, chosen lifestyles, etc. Some mentioned the clergy shortage as well.

Here at Saint George, we have recently seen an uptick in attendance post Covid which is encouraging, but we show only 13.3% of our registered parishioners are attending on Sunday.

We are in the process of developing a process to reach out and invite people who have fallen away or have lapsed in the practice of the faith. This work will necessitate recruiting volunteers to help determine the direction we will follow to bring our family together.

Please keep those who have fallen away in your prayers. Invite your family to join you for Mass on Sunday. Pray for the success of this new ministry. and finally, please consider if you can help us in this important work.

May God bless you and your loved ones with His abundant love and peace.

Deacon Tim Keating

St. George Pro-Life Group

May 2023 Edition

St. George Pro-Life News



Spare Change Saves Babies

Remember to support the Women's Center by putting your spare change into the baby bottle you picked up last week. You did not get a baby bottle yet? You can still take one. The return date is June 17-18.

For those not yet familiar with the work of the Women's Center, its mission is dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion with the most effective, morally acceptable means of reaching, informing and helping their mothers and families with appropriate loving alternatives. The first Women's Center counseling office opened in 1984. Since that time, the organization has grown from one to three counseling offices and two material goods resource centers in the Chicago metro area.

Every year, thousands of women facing a crisis pregnancy come to the Women's Center. A large portion of them are actively seeking abortion and others are vulnerable to abortion. Many feel scared and alone, without hope or support. The Women's Center's professional and compassionate client advocates connect with each client, allowing her to share her story and express her feelings. Each woman is met by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. The client advocate assesses the problems that led her to a crisis situation. Once they review her concerns, they identify resources that will help eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life. Together, they create a plan of action to implement her life-affirming decision.

SB 1909 Threatens Pregnancy Care Centers

On May 10, the Illinois House passed the so-called Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act, and the governor is expected to sign it into law. There have been no complaints filed against pregnancy care centers for at least the last 10 years, and probably never. The only purpose of SB 1909 is to establish a mechanism to harass pregnancy care centers using the power of the Illinois Attorney General's office.

SB 1909 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, giving the Illinois Attorney General, who is strongly pro-abortion, the ability to fine pregnancy care centers for any perceived fraud or misleading statements. When pressed during Senate testimony about SB 1909, the Deputy Attorney General for Policy at the Attorney General's office said over and over that infractions would be evaluated on a "case-by-case" basis. In other words, it's subject to the whims of the AG, not any objective standards set out by the law. But then this isn't about using the law correctly. It's about punishing and potentially fining out of business these critical centers for any reason.

The Thomas More Society, a pro-life law firm headquartered in Chicago, has already gone on record that if this bill is signed into law, they will bring a lawsuit against it. Peter Breen, a former Illinois state legislator and Executive Vice President at Thomas More Society stated, "Senate Bill 1909 is a radical attempt to silence and chill the speech of pro-life advocates in Illinois. The bill is presented as a 'consumer protection' measure, but its purpose is to protect abortion clinics from competition..." He went on to say, "This bill is flagrantly unconstitutional, and if it becomes law, we will immediately file suit to protect pro -life organizations' right to free speech."

Please pray for protection of the life saving work of pregnancy care centers, and if you are able, offer financial support to the Thomas More Society.

Vigils at Planned Parenthood

Abortion never solves a problem. It only ruins lives. You are invited to join monthly Pro-Life vigils taking place at Planned Parenthood in Orland Park and Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. The next vigil in Orland Park runs from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, June 5 at 14470 LaGrange Road. The Flossmoor vigil is 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday June 15 at 19831 S. Governor's Hwy. Look for future reminders in the parish bulletin. Please join us when you are able.

U.S. Senate Defeats Attempt to Ratify the Expired Equal Rights Amendment

The U.S. Senate rejected an attempt by the pro-abortion movement to resurrect a failed U.S. Constitutional amendment in a vote on April 27. Although the stated intent of the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment is to guarantee equal rights for all citizens no matter what their sex, pro-life leaders warn – and abortion activists confirm – that it would be used to create a "right" to abortion on demand all across the United States

U.S. Senate Joint Resolution 4 would have declared the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) ratified, even though the deadline to pass it expired decades ago and several states rescinded their support before the deadline. To pass, the resolution needed 60 votes, but only 51 senators supported it, on a vote of 51-47.

Douglas Johnson of National Right to Life noted that numerous federal judges have confirmed the ERA is dead. He pointed to a February 28 ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that rejected a case from Illinois and Nevada arguing that the amendment should be ratified.

In 2020, Virginia became the 38th and final state needed to ratify the amendment. However, it did so more than 40 years after the deadline set by Congress. Similarly, Nevada and Illinois also voted to ratify the ERA decades after the 1979 deadline.

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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!





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



Eighth Grade Dinner Dance and Awards Night



Our proud junior high teachers and principal at the Eighth Grade Dinner
Dance and Awards Ceremony.

Mrs. Sypole, Mrs. Pratl (principal,) Mrs. Owoc, Mrs. Blahusiak, and Mrs. Faricelli







Some special awards from Awards Night.





The smiling, cheerful faces of Paige and Leah, who articulately read the school announcements over the PA system every day.



Seventh and eighth graders enjoyed a beautiful day at Great America for a very special end of the year trip!

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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)

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 3)

7:00 PM SGS Band Recruiting Night (MR 1)

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

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

6:30 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

Last Day of School

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

Priests' Health & Retirement Collection

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4) **2:00 PM** Reconciliation (Church)

5:00 PM Saint Peter Performance (Church)

7:30 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Priests' Health & Retirement Collection

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

10:00 AM Elder Abuse Prevention (MR 1&2) **5:00 PM** Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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.



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)

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - JUNE 3

4:00 PM John F. Palmer+

> Thomas Nolan+ Susan Ohl+

SUNDAY - JUNE 4

Intentions of Bernadette 7:30 AM

Donegan

Intentions of Tess Pedroso

Francis Marciniak+

9:30 AM Susan Ohl+

McDermott Family+ Terri Shannon+

Mass for Parishioners 11:30 AM

> Jav Surufka+ Bridget Dougal+

MONDAY - JUNE 5

9:00 AM Joan, Jack & Inez+

Tom & Betty Whitaker+

TUESDAY - JUNE 6

8:15 AM William M. Nolan+

Sue & Trisha+

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7

8:15 AM MConsolo Family

> Roy & Rosoe Stambaugh+ Joseph & Irene Spytek+

THURSDAY - JUNE 8

8:15 AM Theresa & Stanley Cetera+

> Caroline M. Marks+ Viola Jean Haughton+

FRIDAY - JUNE 9

8:15 AM Tom Nolan+

Joanne Saidikowski (Special

Intentions)

SATURDAY - JUNE 10

4:00 PM Sol Guiang+

Deacon Joe & Audrey Panek (63rd Wedding Anniversary)

Lil Fath+

SUNDAY - JUNE 11

Mass for Parishioners 7:30 AM

Susan Ohl+

Frances Marciniak+

9:30 AM Rose Stambaugh+

Johnny Donohue+ Nicole Hamilton+

Cathy Anderson+ 11:30 AM Patricia De Lisa+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

+ 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, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Maryann Dwornik, Baby Mark Easley, Steve Easton, Beth Edwards, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Concordio Flores, 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, Rhonda and Savannah, 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, 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), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. 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.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - JUNE 10 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Not available at time of printing.

Deacon: Not available at time of printing.

Eucharistic Pat Kukula - Bread
Ministers: Carey Murray - Bread
Debbie Olejarz - Bread

Sue Stanton - Bread

Lectors Tim McCabe

SUNDAY - JUNE 11 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Not available at time of printing. **Deacon:** Not available at time of printing.

Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Bread **Ministers**: Ray Schulze - Bread

Lectors: Kay Keating

SUNDAY - JUNE 11 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Not available at time of printing.

Deacon: Not available at time of printing.

Eucharistic Tioluwalase Adelakun - Bread

Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Bread

Dawn Bartos - Bread Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread

Lectors: Olatunde Adelakun

SUNDAY - JUNE 11 - 11:30 AM

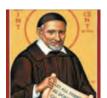
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Lectors: Tim Doyle

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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, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b -4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/ Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28 -34

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8 -9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 28, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 14,048.34
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ (33.17)
School Fund	\$ 6,290.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 703.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 115.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 20.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 671,231.78
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 675,912.48
YTD Difference	\$ (4,680.70)

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.

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 Knights, please sign your team up early and SAVE!

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daniel Delaney & Lisa Potts June 16, 2023

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

"God so loved the world so much that he gave up his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16).

God gave up his only Son, what gifts are we willing to give up for God? You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish by considering a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) gift for Our Parish. A (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.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- If you are 72 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
- 2) The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- 3) Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

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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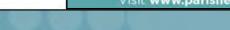
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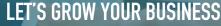


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