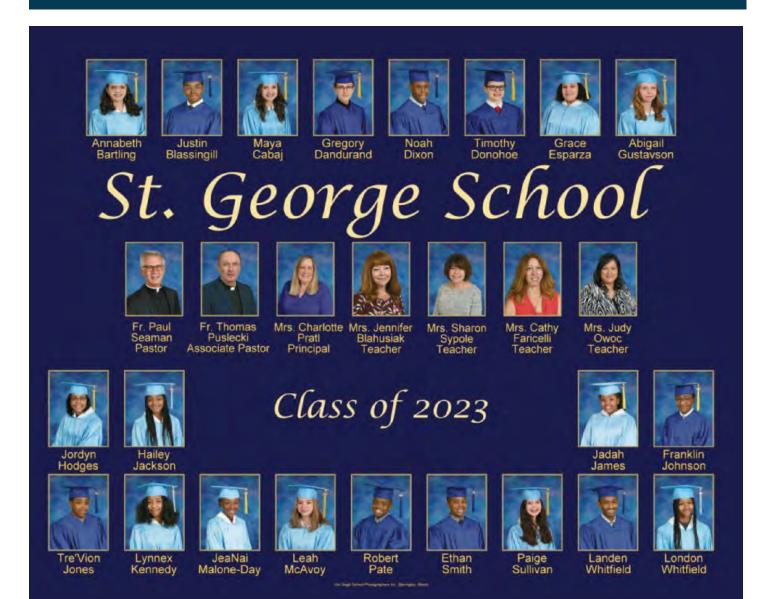
# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# JUNE 11, 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



We would like to thank you for your support throughout the years. During the time that we have been at Saint George School, we have grown both spiritually and intellectually. We take with us many wonderful memories and ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. May God bless you, your families and your friends!

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### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



Today we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi --- the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the great gift of Jesus, given at the Last Supper to the Apostles (and therefore the Church ever after), as a "new and everlasting covenant." It is difficult to capture the magnificence of what we experience at every Mass. Perhaps we have become all too comfortable with the miracle that occurs before our very eyes. Bread and wine become flesh and blood,

a continual sacrifice offered for us on the cross and handed down to us today and for all generations. This is the Eucharistic action of the Mass. The gift, then, is Holy Communion, when we receive this mingling of our humanity with Jesus' divinity. We are then called to become what we receive. I wish I had the words to convey the majesty of what we experience.

On a much more pedestrian level, I would like to mention a few points about receiving Holy Communion, just as a brush-up. First, we prepare. We do this by making sure there is room in our soul for Our Lord, and a good way of doing that is by throwing out the garbage. That happens when we go to confession and get rid of anything that takes up space meant for Jesus. The Church asks that we fast for one hour before receiving Communion. Practically speaking that amounts to about 20 minutes before Mass begins. It is a minor sacrifice but intended to gently remind us that the food we are about to receive is different from any other. And dress the part. The church is comfortably air conditioned, so appropriate attire is not too much to ask. I've been to a restaurant that has a sign that says, "No hats. No tank tops. No ringing phones." Not too much to ask for Mass, is it?

Secondly, our prayerful hearts makes a difference. Did you ever notice that even on those rare occasions when Communion is offered outside of Mass, some portion of Scripture is read. I like to think of the Liturgy of the Word as The Promise and the Liturgy of the Eucharist as The Fulfillment. The Word reminds us what we are receiving. Our minds are set on Jesus in the Eucharist.

Thirdly, we approach with reverence. The typical way is for the people to walk up in line. As you approach the minister, you make a simple bow (a nod of the head), put out both hands to receive (not take!) Holy Communion. When the minister says, "The Body of Christ" you respond with "Amen." That's it. Not "thank you" or other nice but incorrect words. Communion may also be taken on the tongue. In the United States, we receive Holy Communion standing. No genuflection or kneeling. On a very practical level, it saves us from the possibility of someone tripping over your feet. This may be different in other countries but this is the proper way to receive as delineated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Sometimes, a person will receive Communion, then genuflect before the tabernacle. Habits die hard but keep in mind what is going on. You have just received Communion. To genuflect to the tabernacle is at best redundant --- it's the same thing. And sometimes the tabernacle is empty, so then it really doesn't make sense.

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR (CONTINUED)

Fourth, you don't have to receive Communion. Some churches allow people to approach the altar as they see fit. Ushers do not signal them to line up. This may sound very disorganized but it also takes away the sense of being forced to go up. "If I don't go up with everyone else, then people will think...." Who cares? It isn't for anyone else to guess or judge why a person goes or does not go to Communion. That decision is made between that person and God alone. A special note in this area: our Eucharistic ministers are instructed to never ever refuse to give someone Communion, regardless of what they think they may know about a person's background, thinking or life. Those judgments are not for us to make. The presumption is always that a person approaches the altar in good faith.

Fifth, we remain to get our marching orders. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we are filled with spiritual power to invigorate our work in God's vineyard which is not in His house. It is outside the walls of the church. There are several choices to be used to dismiss us from Mass. One is quite stark. "Go! The Mass is ended." GO! You've heard the Word, you've been fed, now work off some of those spiritual calories. Get to work. And if we haven't received Communion, we need to go about the interior work of reconciliation so we can go about the work of transforming the world. THAT is what the Body and Blood of Christ is all about!

### **FAREWELL MASS AND CELEBRATION**

Father Tom will be leaving Saint George for a new assignment on July 1. Please join us on June 24 for a farewell Mass and gathering at 4:00 PM in church. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Parish Life Center immediately after Mass.

If you are unable to attend Father Tom's farewell celebration on Saturday, June 24, please take a moment after Mass on Sunday, June 25 to wish him well. He will be in the Narthex after all the Masses.



## PARISH REGISTRATION





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 next Sunday (June 18), 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!

#### **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
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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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# **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.

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# **TOTUS TUUS**

# HELP WANTED

We are looking for Saint George parishioners to donate or host a lunch or dinner for the Archdiocesan Missionaries
(6-8 people) who are leading Totus Tuus on July 9-14.

If interested, please contact Kristen at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org





## **SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES**



As part of Saint George's Summer Soul Refreshment Series, please join us on Friday, June 16 at 7:00 PM for a musical prayer service in the church.

This prayer service, based on the theme of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose feasts are celebrated in the Church on the June 16 and 17 respectively, will last under an hour. It is based on the Taizé-style of prayer which includes music, short scripture readings, and a time of silence. (Please note it is not a Mass.)



For more information, talk to Tim at the piano after a Mass, or email him at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

### **DONATE YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**



We will be collecting any unwanted religious articles which will be donated to Saint Mary Recycle Missions Group, who will then donate the items (after repairing, if necessary) to needy churches, convents, religious organizations, etc. You can donate any of the following in any condition: crucifixes, statues (any size), rosaries, holy medals, holy

cards, relics, and some books (OK: altar books, missals, lectionaries, bibles, breviaries, prayer books – NOT: general religion books or story books, etc.) Also, NO pamphlets, magazines, DVD's, VHS tapes, wax candles. If you have any questions, you can speak with Tim at the organ after a Mass, or Father Paul. You can also learn more online at www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com.

Look for a box in the narthex. Thanks!



# SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Thank God for a wonderful week filled with many blessings! We just returned from our trip to Kentucky yesterday. We

appreciate your prayers and support! Stay tuned for photos and reflections in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to an exciting day at Six Flags Great America this Wednesday, June 14.

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. 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 found on page 4 of today's bulletin.

We are looking for volunteers to donate money toward or host a meal for the Totus Tuus missionaries. Please let me know if you are interested. Additional information can be found on page 4 of today's bulletin.

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



Men's Fellowship

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.

## 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 - 10:15 AM (after the 9:30 AM Mass)
Cahill Center Meeting Rooms 1 and 2



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### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### June 4, 2023

| Weekly Offering / Holy Days                | \$<br>14,006.73  |
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| Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted     | \$<br>14,081.51  |
| Difference                                 | \$<br>(74.78)    |
| Special Year-End Parish Appeal             | \$<br>776.00     |
| School Fund                                | \$<br>621.00     |
| Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella      | \$<br>329.00     |
| Catholic Charities                         | \$<br>20.00      |
| Easter                                     | \$<br>2,250.00   |
| Fund for Retired Priests                   | \$<br>122.00     |
| Saint Vincent de Paul                      | \$<br>120.00     |
| Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date              |                  |
| YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days            | \$<br>685,238.51 |
| YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted | \$<br>689,993.99 |
| YTD Difference                             | \$<br>(4,755.48) |

We are 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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION - JUNE 11, 2023**

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



# PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

# **Our Promise to Our Priests**

Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their heathcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement / PRMAA 1400 South Wolf Road Building 3, Floor 2 Hillside, IL 60162

prmaa.org

### **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

"This is the bread that came down from Heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." (Jn 6:58)

As stewards of our faith, we can express our gratitude for the bread given to us from heaven and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

#### How It Works:

- Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
- Receive fixed payments for life for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
- Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
- 4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

### PARISH UPDATE

Our fiscal year will end on June 30, 2023. 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 30. 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.

Father Paul

### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER



Several 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 mere 12%.

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

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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

To learn more about our

• Extra curricular activities

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.





### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus

SAVE!

# 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

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



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!



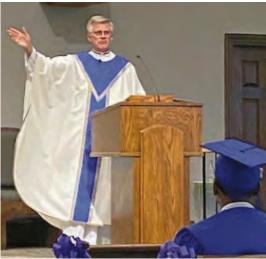
Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



# **SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL**



















Saint George Graduation 2023. May God bless our graduates!!

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### RESPECT LIFE

#### SPARE CHANGE BABY BOTTLE RETURN

If you are saving your spare change to save babies at the Women's Center, please return your baby bottle to church next weekend (June 17/18). Boxes will be available at both the north and south entrances of church where you can put your baby bottle. Even if you forgot and your bottle is empty, please return it so it can be reused. Thanks so much for your generous support to help save unborn children and assist their mothers.

# VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-ofway extending from 19831 S. Governor's Highway in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

#### **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.

| 1-800-821-4357 |
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| 1-800-252-2873 |
| 1-800-799-SAFE |
| 1-800-656-4673 |
| 1-410-332-0402 |
| 1-800-222-1222 |
| 1-800-273-8255 |
| 1-800-252-8966 |
| 1-800-712-4357 |
| 1-877-558-0333 |
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# 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.

Gather with six parishes to prepare the walls for a duplex home for two families.

Last chance to 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, you can fill in that spot.

Forms are available at the parish office

Registration ends on June 14, 2023.

### **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.

### **WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Daniel Delaney & Lisa Potts June 16, 2023



#### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

If we live like sons and daughters, brothers and sisters on earth, people will come to know that all of us have a Father in heaven.

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**

Priests' Health & Retirement Collection

**9:30 AM** Bread & Word (MR 4)

**10:15 AM** Elder Abuse Prevention (MR 1&2) **5:00 PM** Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

**6:30 PM** Saint Vincent De Paul Mtg. (MR 3)

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

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**

Daybreak Shelter

 10:00 AM
 Bible Study (MR 3)

 6:00 PM
 Adoration (Church)

 7:00 PM
 Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

**7:00 PM** 90th Anniversary Planning Mtg. (MR 1)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

**6:00 PM** Summer Band (MR 1)

**6:30 PM** SGC Parish Picnic Planning Mtg. (MR 3)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

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

**5:30 PM** Wedding Rehearsal (Church) **7:30 PM** Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

5:00 PM Wedding (Church) 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

Pro Life Baby Bottle Return (Church)

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

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023**

Pro Life Baby Bottle Return (Church)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)

11:30 AM Baptism (Church)

**5:00 PM** Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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!

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### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 17 - 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father Tom **Deacon:** Jerry Souta

**Eucharistic** Jim Weglarz - Bread **Ministers:** Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Charlene Yock - Bread

Ron Yock - Bread Lectors Joe Schulte

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 18 - 7:30 AM**

**Celebrant:** Father Tom. **Deacon:** Tom Schutzius

**Eucharistic** Phyllis Hendzell - Bread **Ministers:** Rebecca Schutzius - Bread

Lectors: Gary Hendzell

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 18 - 9:30 AM**

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

EucharisticAnn Floyd - BreadMinisters:Eva McCulley - Bread

Joanne O'Brien - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread

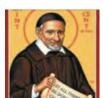
Lectors: Susan Amann

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 19 - 11:30 AM**

**Celebrant:** Father Paul **Deacon:** Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Ministers: Martha Pena - Bread Lectors: Kathy Oboikovitz

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### **HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL**

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Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to electronically request a substitute when you might need one. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

NOTE: 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 11**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 12**

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-1

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/ Mt 5:17-19

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 5:20-26

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY - JUNE 10**

4:00 PM Sol Guiang+

Deacon Joe & Audrey Panek (63rd Wedding Anniversary)

Lil Fath+

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 11**

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Susan Ohl+

Frances Marciniak+

9:30 AM Rose Stambaugh+

Johnny Donohue+ Nicole Hamilton+

11:30 AM Cathy Anderson+

Patricia De Lisa+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

#### **MONDAY - JUNE 12**

8:15 AM Thomas Nolan+

Alice Hoogervorst+ Marie Graiziger+

#### **TUESDAY - JUNE 13**

8:15 AM Ton Nolan+

Mary Scudella+

#### **WEDNESDAY - JUNE 14**

8:15 AM Virginia Budz+

Donna Larney+ Kathy Dyl+

#### **THURSDAY - JUNE 15**

8:15 AM

Gus & Kate Badali+ Sol T. Guiang+ Michael Gibbons+

#### **FRIDAY - JUNE 16**

8:15 AM

Ann Dujmovich+ Angie Stanley+

#### **SATURDAY - JUNE 17**

4:00 PM

Rita Kiely+ Donald Anghis+ David Smith+

#### **SUNDAY - JUNE 18**

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Irv Lovato+

Sam Baumann+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers

Michael Damico+ Edmond Wojcik+

11:30 AM Joseph Truesdale+

Joseph Gembala+

Peter Kiec+

#### + 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, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Gil Herrera, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Paul Hosso, Rosemary Jablonski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Evelyn Knight, Lynn Kot, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Deacon Fred Mason, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, Jerry & Alexa Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Richard Spytek, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann 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, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Bob Wyatt, 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...**

Concordio Flores, Steve Lascola, Joan Rygula, Rita Jones

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

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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.

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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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