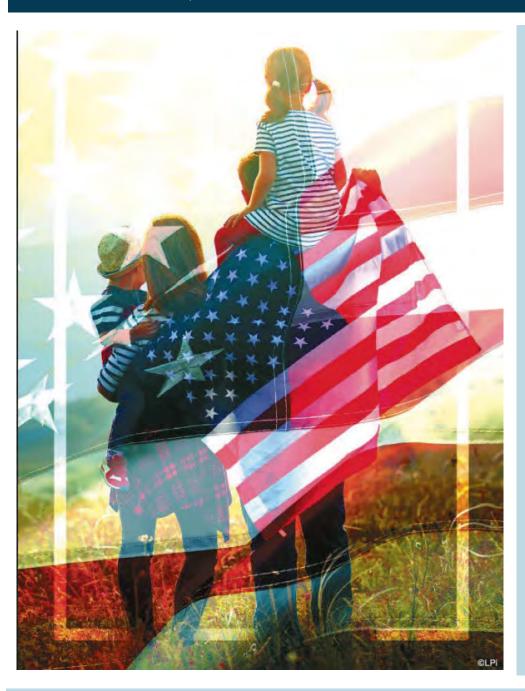
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 2, 2023 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

6700 West 176th St. Tinley Park, IL 60477 708-532-2626 www.stgeorgeschool.org

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



This week, we celebrate our nation's independence. What a wonderful country we live in! How blest we are as a people. One of our Latin mottos is: E Pluribus Unum --- out of many, one. And that is exactly what we are. We are one nation composed of people of many nations, languages, races, ethnic backgrounds, economic status, cultures, religions. What a beautiful tapestry it is that makes the United States of America. How it happened wasn't always so beautiful. We had moments of true greatness

and others that went the other way, even to the extent of a civil war. We once tried to make the "world safe for democracy" after World War I, only to see our own democracy teeter on the brink a couple years ago. We have seen great and lousy men lead us, but still, we stand. Perhaps a little shaky at times but here we stand. Our Founding Fathers who produced the Constitution gave us a legacy worthy of generations to come.

The key element for a democratic republic to survive is trust. When trust in our basic institutions is eroded, we can find ourselves in a very tenuous situation. When unfounded conspiracy theories gain steam, it erodes trust among the citizenry. It is a tribute to our system that we are able to withstand these threats because of our checks and balances. Our country is a product of genius and protects us from our lower instincts.

Who wouldn't want to live here! We have so much, and we have so much potential. With the exception of those subjected to the horrors of slavery and indentured servitude, our families came here, long ago or recently, to bask in the pure light of freedom and the opportunity it offers. Some of our ancestors were seen as threats, just as new immigrants are often looked upon with suspicion today. But we don't have the right to pull up the drawbridge just because we got what we wanted.

Today's world is wounded by injustice, war and poverty. People will always look to America for a better life. In that spirit, Saint George is embarking on sponsoring a family newly arrived from Syria. They live in Beverly with relatives but that can only last so long with a family of six! The children range from ages thirteen to four. We are working in conjunction with Catholic Charities and Exodus World Service (which I contribute to every month). You'll be hearing more soon!

Last week, our Director of Youth Ministry, Kristen Maxwell, told me she will be leaving Saint George. She has received an offer to teach at Saint Ignatius High School in Chicago. It is a wonderful step for her! We thank Kristen for the work she did for our teens. Her ministry showed her deep faith and love for young people. She will do a beautiful job of passing on the faith at Saint Ignatius. Best of luck, Kristen!

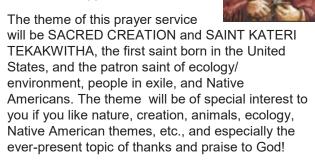
Next weekend, will be jam-packed with wonderful things at Saint George. We will welcome Father John Zurek as our new associate pastor. Please make him feel welcome. Also, we will have Sister Deanna Therese Love, a representative of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel as part of the annual Archdiocesan Mission Appeal. They are our hands reaching out across the globe on behalf of all Catholics. It will be a blessing to have them with us.

But wait! There's more! Next weekend we will re-introduce offering the Precious Blood of Christ at all Masses. After over three years of not sharing in the cup out of fear of spreading COVID, we can now return to this practice. Obviously, all the ordinary precautions should be taken. If you feel sick, don't take from the cup. Just a refresher: Take the cup in your own hands, let the wine touch your lips (you don't have to take a drink!), and return the cup to the minister. The minister will then wipe the rim before offering to the next person. If you don't feel comfortable receiving the Precious Blood, that's OK, too.



SAINT GEORGE SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Please join us on Friday, July 14 for a musical prayer service - the second service in the Saint George Summer Soul Refreshment Series. The service will start at 7:00 PM in the church.



All are welcome! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please see Tim at the organ. Thanks.

SAINT GEORGE WOMEN'S GROUP



There is nothing more powerful than a woman who loves & serves God!

Come and join us at our next general meeting.

Upcoming events will be discussed and established.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Boardroom (2ND Floor) Parish Life Center







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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AT THE BALLPARK

Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

at Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Thunderbolts vs. Joliet Slammers 6:35 PM

Cost - \$15 per ticket (includes hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and soda).

Joliet Slammers Video Game Night with Postgame Fireworks! Appearances by Sonic, Mario and Luigi! Children will have an opportunity to run the

bases following the game.

Ticket information will be available soon.



You are cordially invited to the...

6th Annual Saint George Dragon Golf Classic

Friday, September 8, 2023 1:00 PM Shot Gun Start

George Dunne Golf Course 16310 Central Ave. Oak Forest, IL 60452

REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.STGEORGEDRAGONGOLF.COM CONTACT KELLY MURRAY WITH QUESTIONS—STGEORGEAD@OUTLOOK.COM

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Something to think and pray about over the summer!

Saint George Children's Faith Formation needs you to support our young disciples!

Openings include: Classroom aide, hall monitor, security and traffic control, classroom substitute, and with some training or previous experience, Catechist.

Requirements: Time, patience, a willingness to share your faith, and primarily a love for Jesus and a heart for children.

Our program begins in mid-September and runs through the end of April. This gives you time to discern:

- Have you been thinking that you want to get involved in ministry?
- Do you wonder if our children would benefit from your experience?
- Have you worked with children in the past and feel that you would like to return in some capacity?
- Do you believe that God has been trying to reach out to you and you just don't know which ministry is for you?

Here is what we have to offer you:

- An incredible sense of gratitude from families and students.
- A stewardship opportunity to share your time and talent.
- A beautiful bond with other adults who are involved in one form or another.
- An occasional meal.

Please -- Pray on it! We need you!

If you would like more information or if you would like to just talk about our specific needs, please contact me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.





SAINT GEORGE / SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

*Don't forget to register for Totus Tuus at Saint Julie's Devine Center July 9-14! 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 700 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. Please see information on page 3 for more details.

*Another way to help is by donating the following items to the parish office anytime before July 9. These items are needed for snacks and games: individually wrapped snacks (such as granola bars or chips), sundae toppings, water balloons, plain unscented shaving cream. Please see information on page 3 for more details.



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for all your support of the Saint George and Saint Julie Sacred Journey Youth Ministry over the past year. It has been my pleasure and a blessing to walk with you and the teens on our faith journeys. Although I have loved

working on retreats, the mission trip, service projects, and social events, I feel that God is calling me back to the classroom to share our faith with high school students. I have accepted a position as a Theology Teacher at Saint Ignatius College Prep. My last day was June 30. I will be preparing my lessons this summer, and I will begin teaching in August. I hope that our paths will cross again soon. I will miss you and keep you in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

Thank you so much and God bless,

Kristen

SACRED JOURNEY CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP TO JENKINS, KENTUCKY

Hello! My name is Emily Conneely. I am 17 years old and will be a Senior at Andrew High School this fall. I am a parishioner at Saint Julie Billiart. I was a participant on our recent mission trip to Jenkins, Kentucky, through an organization called Catholic Mission Trips. I had so much fun on this trip, and I would recommend it for any teens in the Church in the future. This was my first trip; I did not really know what to expect, but I had a blast! Catholic Mission Trips is very good at tying together faith, service, and fun.

Every day we would gather for daily Mass, and then go to a worksite for a few hours. The type of work at each site varied depending on the necessities of the location. Unfortunately, Jenkins suffered from a horrible flood last July, and has still not fully recovered. Our group was assigned to a house belonging to a woman named Chastity. Our main task was helping clean her house, and then installing new insulation and drywall in spots that had been damaged by the flood. It was an incredibly eye-opening experience, and it gave me a new perspective on gratitude for what I have. Many of us learned new skills. For example, I learned how to use a power tool for the first time to install screws. Through this trip, I was able to try so many new things I had never done before.

This trip was very fun and fulfilling. I am grateful for this experience and I hope that we can make an even bigger impact next year!

Ellie Conneely





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2023 Help Build Hope - June 23-24, 2023

This year's event took place at Saint Stephen
Deacon and Martyr.

We would like to thank this year's generous benefactors:

Orland Park Kiwanis
Soldiers & Pets Forever
Quantum Crossings, LLC
Brady & Associates
Strategic Financial Systems, LLC
Father Ken Fleck
Saint George Paczki Fundraiser
In Memory of Mike
Hughes Family
Knights of SFA
T.M. Doyle Trucking
Schillings Lumber
Jack & Pat's

We would also like to thank all of Saint George's volunteers, and those volunteers who participated alongside us from our neighboring churches, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Stephen, Saint Michael, Saint Francis and Incarnation/Saint Terrence.

This was a true team effort!

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.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse 1-800-821-4357 **Child Abuse** 1-800-252-2873 **National Domestic Violence** 1-800-799-SAFE **National Sexual Assault** 1-800-656-4673 **Compulsive Gambling Hotline** 1-410-332-0402 **Poison Control** 1-800-222-1222 **Suicide Prevention** 1-800-273-8255 **Elder Abuse** 1-800-252-8966 **Unplanned Pregnancy Option** 1-800-712-4357 **Abortion Pill Reversal** 1-877-558-0333

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Divorce and Beyond is a 10 week support group held on Fridays at 6:00 PM beginning July 7 at Saint Damian Pastoral Center, 5250 155th Street, Oak Forest.

We all are familiar with these statistics: more than half or more marriages end in divorce. Divorce is painful. It affects everybody - the couple, their family, friendships, neighbors – everything. It is the death of a relationship and those who divorce experience emotions that are similar to loss and grief... each in their own way... and in their own timing.

As Christians, we believe that death is not the end of life; that there is "new life" awaiting us. Divorce need not be the end of a productive and fulfilling life. There IS life beyond divorce.

Divorce and Beyond is a support group for people who are already divorced or have filed for divorce. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through similar experiences. There is a workbook. It suggests activities for making divorce a growth experience. It is not a magic elixir ... but it is a process that can move participants towards the "new life" that they deserve.

It is a ten session commitment beginning Friday, July 7. Participants meet every other week. The meetings begin at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center, Damian A. The Pastoral Center closes at 5:00 PM, therefore please walk around to the back of the building and enter through the side door.

Registration is required. Contact Frieda Bertello at 708-342-8529 or FriedaB@stdamianchurch.org.

HOLY CHAUFFER

While the pope was visiting the USA, he told the driver of his limo that he has the sudden urge to drive. The driver was a good Catholic man and would not ever dream of questioning the pope's authority.

So, the pope sat at the wheel, while his driver got in the back. They were traveling down the road doing between 70 and 80 mph, when a policeman happened to see them. As he pulled them over, he called in to headquarters reporting a speeding limo, with a VIP inside it.

The chief asked, "Who is in the limo, the mayor?" The policeman told him, "No, someone more important than the mayor."

Then the chief asked, "Is it the governor?" The policeman answered, "No, someone more important than the governor."

The chief finally asked, "Is it the President?" The policeman answered, "No, someone even more important than the President." This made the chief very angry, and he bellowed, "Now who is more important than the President?!"



The policeman calmly whispered, "I'll put it to you this way chief. I don't know who this guy is, but he has the Pope as his chauffeur."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

June 25, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 10,855.95
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ (3,225.56)
Special Year-End Parish Appeal	\$ 10,032.00
School Fund	\$ 360.00
Sharing Parish	\$ 20.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 140.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 3.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 60.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 40.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 727,186.31
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 732,238.52
YTD Difference	\$ (5,052.21)

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and



sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

To sow goodness is good for us. It brings a breath of gratuitousness into our lives and makes us more and more like God.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

SHARING PARISH

SAME PLACE - NEW NAME

You will notice that the sharing parish envelope in your July and August envelope packet has a new name – Lord of Mercy. The name has changed, but the parish has not. Your kind donations will still be forwarded to the Harvey location. Thank you for your generous support of Saint George's sharing parish – Lord of Mercy (formerly Saint Gerard Majella)

PLANNED GIVING

Take Advantage of Higher Payout Rates!

Charitable gift annuity payout rates have increased – allowing you the opportunity to benefit more from your giving and to help ensure that God's good work continues. 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.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). 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.].

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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.





EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room
Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.
Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!
For more information, call the school office 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



Memories of the 2022-2023 School Year...





Once a Dragon; Always a Dragon! Some of our awesome alumni came to help out with the annual school picnic. Special thanks to Sophie, Leah, Paige, Kara, Addison, and Patrick!



Eighth graders enjoyed the day together for our Park Day Adventure, one of the many special days celebrating the class of 2023!



Fifth graders completed the DARE Program - Drug Abuse Resistance Education-with Officer Bishop from the Tinley Park Police Department.

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RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19. [Note revised date because of July 4th holiday and other conflicts.] Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

If you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor and downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park), depending on the location that would be more convenient. If there is a change of heart after taking the abortion pill, call 877-558-0333 or go to AbortionPillReversal.com. There may still be time to save your pregnancy.

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE.

QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL

The QUEEN OF PEACE High School Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023, at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest, Illinois at 6:00 PM.

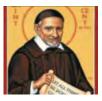
Please see/join the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to patricethomas6314@gmail.com

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help 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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN



We will soon be hosting a missionary visitor! The summer Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity for our parish to learn about, support and be inspired by the work of missionaries ministering in another part of the world. We are pleased to receive a visit from Sister Deanna Therese Love, a representative of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel, on July 8-9.

The sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel serve in education, healing ministries, social work, faith formation, and parish ministry in India, Africa, America, Canada, Italy, Germany, Peru, and Iraq. Congregation dispensaries, clinics, and hospitals are the hands of Jesus compassionately healing the sick. Schools and residences provide a loving shelter for children of all backgrounds, especially those with a variety of physical and mental disabilities. Venturing into new areas of India and Africa, our sisters' revolutionary spirit initiated creative ways to meet new needs. The lives of countless vulnerable women and children around the world are being transformed through the missionary efforts of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel.

Please continue to pray for missionaries worldwide who empower local leaders to form and nourish communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. If you are able, place a donation to support this mission cause in the second collection basket. Please make checks out to the parish. Or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/give.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

Peter's Pence Collection

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1)

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

6:30 PM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2)

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

7:00 PM Bingo

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

Missionary Co-Op Appeal

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

Missionary Co-Op Appeal

Totus Tuus

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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 / BENEDICTION

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Church)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday - 11:00 AM to Midnight (Holy Family Chapel)

Please Note: Since Adoration falls on July 4th, there will not be adoration on that Tuesday.

WISDOM AND WINE EVENT - SAINT ELIZABETH SETON

Join in for this informative night and bring your appetite! On Friday, July 14, at 7:00 PM, the Saint Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites all adults, 21 and over, to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, Wisdom and Wine, in the Saint Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills. Wisdom and Wine is an evening to come together for social time and spiritual development. We begin the night with a Fair Trade wine presentation with four wine pours and four surprising food pairings -- including Garrett's Popcorn and White Castles. A dessert is served with each food pairing.

Learning Through a Refugee's Journey

At 8:00 PM, our guest speaker for the night, Jody May, Director of Education and Programs for Exodus World Service, will share personal stories of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes due to war and persecution; their experience in a refugee camp; the refugee vetting process set for them as they come into our country; and the transition of becoming resilient neighbors as they begin a new life.

Ticket donation is \$10 and is available in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Sunday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and after the weekend Masses at Saint Elizabeth Seton. Tickets can be reserved to be picked up prior to the event by calling 708-403-0101, Ext. 107 or email raila@steseton.com. Tickets must be purchased and picked up by Monday, July 11. Limited seating. No tickets will be sold at-the-door. All are welcome!

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - JULY 8 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John **Deacon:** Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup **Ministers:** Joyce Bibzak - Cup

Mary Spengler - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Jim Weglarz - Bread Eileen Weglarz - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread

Lectors Leslie Vaicik

SUNDAY - JULY 9 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul

Deacon: Joe Panek

Eucharistic Pat Kukula - Cup

Ministers: Julie Newtoff - Cup

Sandi Rogina - Cup Ray Schulze - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Lynda O'Brien - Bread

Lectors: David Whitaker

SUNDAY - JULY 9 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:Father PaulDeacon:Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup **Ministers:** Susan Amann - Cup

> Christopher Barrett - Cup Jennifer Barrett - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Karen Kiner - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Rebecca Schutzius - Bread

Lectors: Tioluwalase Adelakun

SUNDAY - JULY 9 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John **Deacon:** Tim Keating

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup **Ministers:** Jim Novotney - Cup

> Jeanine Patrick - Cup Martha Pena - Cup Diane Wawzenek - Bread Wally Wawzenek - Bread

Lectors: Bob Page

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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. 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, JULY 2

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MONDAY, JULY 3

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - JULY 1

4:00 PM Donald Anghis+

Sue, Abby & Taylor Ohl+

Pacita Cruz+ Mark Minonne+

SUNDAY - JULY 2

7:30 AM Susan Ohl+

Tom Quistorff+ Eileen B. Bidrowski+

9:30 AM Nancy Bishop+

Raymond Knight+

Jeff Baker+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Mary Ann Daliege & Jim Stozek+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

MONDAY - JULY 3

8:15 AM Jose Reyes+

Rosemarie Soraghan

TUESDAY - JULY 4

9:00 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Thomas & Harriet Matella+

WEDNESDAY - JULY 5

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+

John F. Palmer+

THURSDAY - JULY 6

8:15 AM Carol VanderSanden+

Beverly Godfrey+

FRIDAY - JULY 7

8:15 AM Don Graff+

Matthew Berry+

SATURDAY - JULY 8

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

Ruth K. Urban+ Margaret Kniepmann+

SUNDAY - JULY 9

7:30 AM Thomas Dohm+

Kathryn Kampwirth+

David Bailey+

9:30 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+

Carol Turton+ Sue Ohl+

11:30 AM Tom Nolan+

Intentions of Deborah Wendling Intentions of Mary Kate McLain

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Rick Arlen, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Kathy Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Gil Herrera, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Carol Holding, Rosemary Jablonski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Gary Lassandrello, 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, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Mary Theriault, Tammy Thomas, 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...

Thomas Dombrowski, Roberta Anghis, Joan Rygula, Terence Wheaton, Vivian Abbott, Esperanza Angga

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Sgt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), Nicholas Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

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

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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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