

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 16, 2023 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adoration / Private Prayer

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction

Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

Parish Office

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

Parish School

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www.stgeorgeschool.org

Children's Faith Formation

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A Word From The Pastor

Last weekend was a very exciting time here at Saint George. It was a blessing to welcome Father John Zurek to our parish family. Father John has a warm sense of humor and a kind heart. He will fit right in! Father's mother was able to be with us and she seemed to thoroughly enjoy her visit. Father is going to be getting deeply involved in our school, Children's Faith Formation and various groups. I look forward to a wonderful partnership in ministry with him. As he acclimates to the parish, please help him feel at home.

Our missionary sisters who visited were very grateful for the warm welcome they received. Sister Deanna was a beautiful representative of a young woman who has chosen to give her life over to the Church. The sisters had a very joyful spirit about them. There is a real value to parishes having these visits from missionaries. It is a call to generosity. Hearing these stories of the missions reminds us that our vision goes beyond parish boundaries. Rather we must recognize that the Catholic Church does amazing work in parts of the world where there is war, natural disaster and persecution. Their courageous ministry is done on our behalf.

I also mentioned our sponsorship of a Syrian refugee family. Syria is a country that has suffered greatly from civil war. Countless deaths have occurred. The violence is unrelenting. This family has two parents and four children, ages 13 and younger. In cooperation with Catholic Charities and Exodus World Service, we are helping with housing, furniture, and the difficult work of adapting to a new country, a new language and a new culture. They will need help with learning English, rides to job interviews, groceries, and other appointments. If you think you would be able to help, please call Mary Cermak-Vis at 708-602-3137. Please pray for this family!

One of our problems as a Church is we do not tell our story well enough or often enough. Even many Catholic are not aware of the many good things we do as a church. Spread the word! Do not let the nay-sayers discourage you about the Church. Whether it be through the missions, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, our local Saint Vincent de Paul Society or the regular ministries of Saint George, we are making a direct, concrete difference in people's lives!



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.

Jeanne Lassandrello,
Director of Life Long Formation

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 22 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Spengler - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Jim Weglarz - Cup
 Ron Yock - Cup
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Debbie Olejarz - Bread
 Eileen Weglarz - Bread
 Charlene Yock - Bread
Lectors: Leslie Vaicik

Sunday, July 23 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Kukula - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Cup
 Lynda O'Brien - Cup
 Ray Schulze - Cup
 Teri Ryczyn - Bread
 Gary Ryczyn - Bread
Lectors: Rita Walker

Sunday, July 23 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Tioluwalase Adelakun - Bread
 Susan Amann - Bread
 Dawn Bartos - Bread
 Rebecca Schutzius - Bread
Lectors: Stephen Amann

Sunday, July 23 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Fran Fancsali - Bread
 Linda Milazzo - Bread
Lectors: Tom German

Weekly Readings

Sunday, July 15

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday, July 16

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 17

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 22

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to all of the couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year!

The Chicago Archdiocese Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 PM. The Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please register by September 15, 2023. To register, please see <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding/>

Saint George Summer Soul Refreshment Series

The Saint George Music Ministry has presented some musical prayer services over the summer. The next prayer service will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 10. The theme is a Meditation on the Lord's Prayer.

The prayer service is inspired by the Taizé musical prayer style, which is to say it is music-based prayers, with scripture readings and a time of silent reflection, and will last under an hour. 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.

All are welcome! Thanks.

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

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, July 16

- 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)

Monday, July 17

- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 1)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, July 18

- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, July 19

- 6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1)

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

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



POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Let us pray together that Catholics place at the center of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.



Bulletins

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Deadlines

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, 9 days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.

Save the Date

Saint George Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 24, 2023

McCarthy Park / Jaycee Grove,
16801 S. 80th Ave., Tinley Park

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George.
www.stgeorge60477.org.

Like us on Facebook.

Please remember to support our Advertisers on Pages 15 and 16 of today's bulletin.

Questions & Answers

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy – in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours – is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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THE CHOSEN

Monthly Dinner & Dialogue 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

Dinner - Watch Episode 5 - Conversation
July 19 at

Faith Christian Reformed Church
8383 W. 171st Street
Tinley Park, IL 60477

The show is rated +12,
all ages are welcome!



Offertory Gift Bearers

You Can Help at Mass.

At each Mass, the bread and wine are brought to the altar by parishioners for consecration. You can do this by simply signing up in the folder where the gifts are at the intersection of the church. This is especially meaningful when the Mass falls on a special day for you or your family. It is simple and we need this help. Thank you!



Prayer for Good Fruit

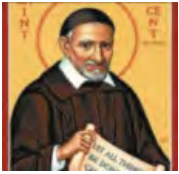
Dear Lord, Grow your word, truth, identity, and mission in us. Inspire us with the fruit you would have us produce. Help us to stay close to you. Amen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by putting a gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

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.



Remember Me

Saint George is a family of faith. As with any family, we strive to keep in communication with one another.

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will e-mail notification of funerals at Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this e-mail group, please send your e-mail address to Kathy Rubino in the parish office at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy at 708-532-2243 ext. 500.

Respect Life

Pray for Our Nation -

Friday, July 21, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Along with patriotic prayers and songs, hear leaders from Pro-Life organizations during the 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM hour. Pray the Rosary and other Catholic prayers from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Join us for 15 minutes, one hour or the entire time.

Bremen-Orland Families for Life and Saint George Pro-Life invite you to come to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. Bring your lawn chair to the outside GROTTTO of: OUR LADY OF SORROWS, 5900 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452.

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. 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.



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.

Stewardship Update

July 2, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,686.75
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (1,509.25)
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence	\$ 1,917.00
School Fund	\$ 1,084.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 385.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 100.00
Special Year End Appeal	\$ 700.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,686.75
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
YTD Difference	\$ (1,509.25)

July 9, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,504.62
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ 308.62
Second Collection: Missionary Co-Op	\$ 3,606.50
School Fund	\$ 375.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 303.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 242.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 10.0
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 29,191.37
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 30,392.00
YTD Difference	\$ (1,300.63)

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.

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.

Planned Giving

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

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

To make a stock donation to Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - July 15

4:00 PM Ann Rangel+
Rita Kiely+
Bill Scott+

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners+
Daniel C. Disabato+
Ann Rangel+

9:30 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Michael Palombi+
Patricia DeLisa+

11:30 AM Peter & Catherine Kiec+
Clarita Guiang+
Mass for Mothers

Monday, July 17

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Thomas Doherty+
Efren DelRosario+

Tuesday, July 18

8:15 AM Niedospial & Filipiak Families+
Mary Scudella+

Wednesday, July 19

8:15 AM Beverly Godfrey+

Thursday, July 20

8:15 AM Carol Wejnert+
Living & Deceased Members of
SGC Catholic Women
Sharing Faith

Friday, July 21

8:15 AM James Malone+

Saturday - July 22

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus+
Carmen Torres (Birthday)
Joyce & Teena George+

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM Thomas G. Dohm+
Beverly Godfrey+
Mary Anne & Rich Duhbar (40th
Wedding Anniversary)

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Karen Pisano+
John Malesevich+

11:30 AM Raymond, Rose Marie &
Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family+
Mary Barkowski+
Ronald Wedryk+

+ 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...

John J. O'Malley, Wanda T. Malec, Kenneth W. Abbott, Ferdinand Ostrowski

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt. Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Sgt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), P02 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.

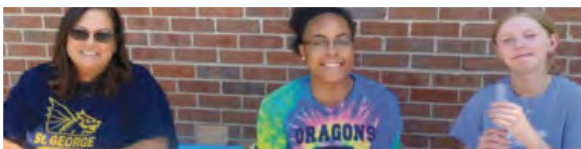


SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Memories of the 2022-2023 School Year

Student Council sold freeze pops to benefit the Chalice Program which purchases farm animals to help villages feed themselves. We have goats, sheep, chickens and more on the list. Great worthwhile program! (And the students surely enjoyed those freeze pops!)



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.

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").

Tinley Park Food Pantry



Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place this weekend (July 15-16). Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Exposition and Benediction

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church

Eucharistic Exposition

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

Rosary

Before Morning Mass Monday through Friday Starting at 7:45 AM.

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In collaboration with the Institute of Pastoral Leadership at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, Illinois), the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago is pleased to announce its first-ever joint Summer Scripture Conference! Held on the beautiful USML grounds in early August, a number of exciting things have been planned including special seminars by Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza and Dr. Sherri Brown, both experts in the biblical field and scholarly community.

Minds and hearts are sure to be engaged as participants are invited to ponder the identity and role of God the Holy Spirit within Sacred Scripture. All are welcome as we "catch the wind" together, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us as we become more authentic versions of ourselves, collect to be disciples of Christ more fully alive today.

Registration

#1: Single Room Overnight

Thursday Night - Saturday Day: \$500

Saturday Overnight Stay, Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation) \$95

#2: Shared Room Overnight

Thursday Night - Saturday: \$425 per person (two guests to a room)

Saturday Overnight Stay, Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation) \$95/ person

#3: Commuter

Thursday Night - Saturday: \$300

Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation (all are welcome!) \$35

#4: Commuter Sunday

Commuters, IPS Scripture School Graduates and their Guests

Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation (all are welcome!) \$35

Register Today!



Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session on Thursday, July 20 at 2:00 PM at Saint Catherine of Alexandria Rectory, 4100 W 107th Street, Oak Lawn. Register online www.ivcusa.org/chicago or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org



Crisis Center for South Suburbia

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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.

ANOIDTING 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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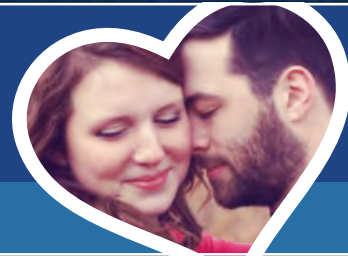
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