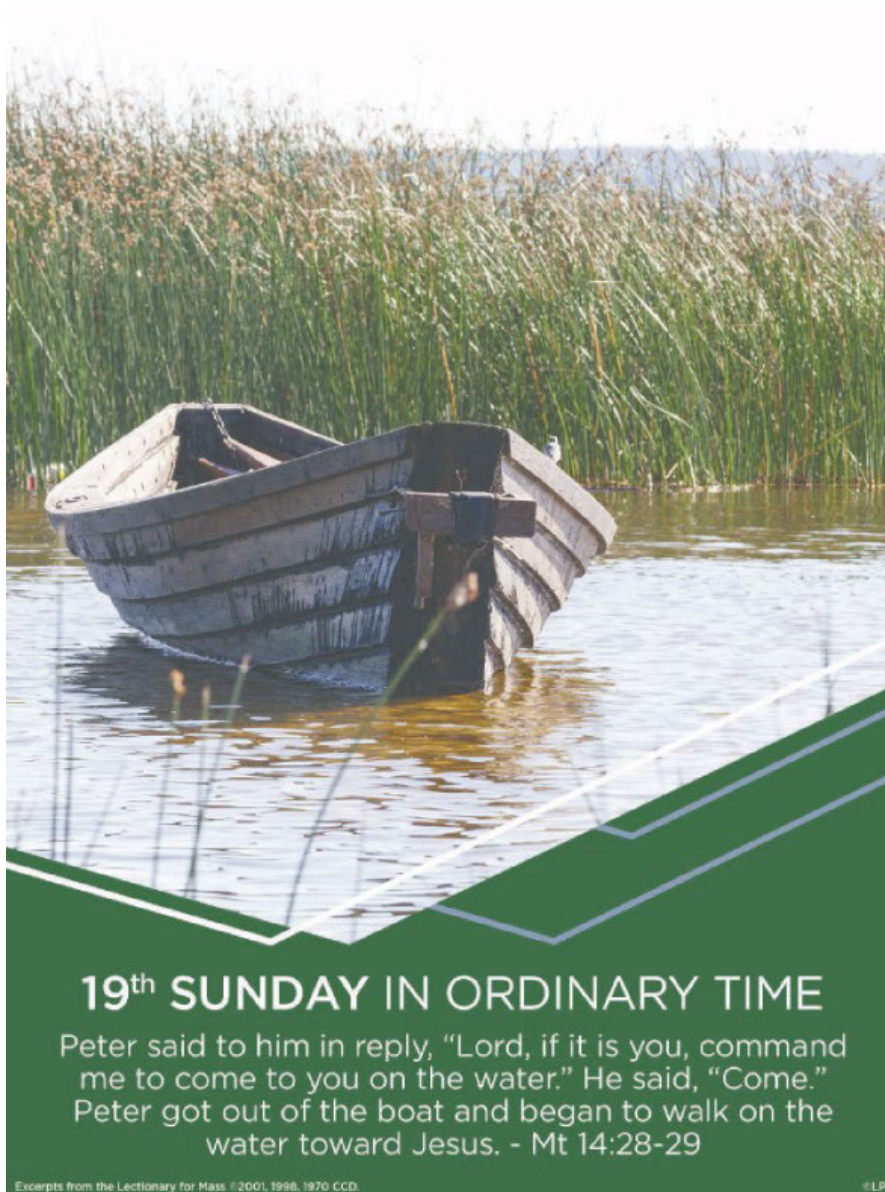


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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

6707 West 175th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-2243
www.stgeorge60477.org

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

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

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

Parish School

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A Word From The Pastor

As we approach the fall, now is a good time to consider in what ministries you will offer your time and talent. Among those coming up are the choir and Children's Faith Formation. In order for us to truly raise our hearts in prayer, it helps to have wonderful singers raise their voices. Our Music Director, Tim Quistorff, is asking for volunteers. Having a nice voice, a willing heart and a cooperative spirit all help to form choirs of prayerfulness, "making a joyful

noise!" Even if you've never been a part of a choir, it can be a wonderful way to meet new people, form friendships and work together for the glory of God. And we can always use help in Children's Faith Formation. Whether you can teach, assist, help with office work or monitor halls, all of these help pass on God's Word to our young people. Please give this some prayerful consideration. Contact Ms. Jeanne Lassandrello for more information.

This is also the time when we are gearing up to start the Rite of Christian Initiation. This is intended for adults who have not been baptized or received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Maybe you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic. Why not spread the word and offer them this opportunity. Sessions will be starting in the fall, so keep your eye on the bulletin for all the updates.

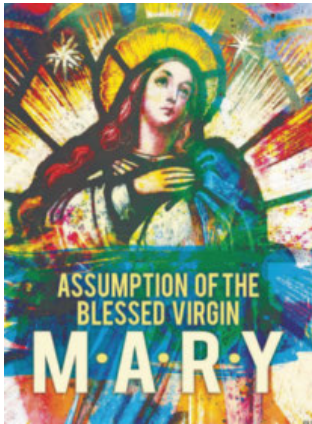
I am very happy to announce that we have a new staff member joining our ministry. Teresa Ward will take the position of Pastoral Associate. She will have many responsibilities, including Director of Liturgy, assisting families prepare funerals, Bereavement Ministry, home care-giver support and Youth Ministry, among others. So as you can see, she will have a full plate! Plus, in September, she will be getting married! So Teresa will be having lots of new and exciting life transitions and we are excited to have her at Saint George. Teresa will introduce herself at Masses soon and begin on August 15th. With the addition of Teresa and Father John, I believe we have an outstanding pastoral team to care for God's People at Saint George. We are here for you!

Speaking of August 15th, that is the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. We honor Mary as she was taken into heaven body and soul. Masses will be at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM. Please join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother who leads our way to her Son in heaven.

Yes, summer is slipping away quickly. Please be sure your young family members are enrolled in Saint George School or Children's Faith Formation. It is so important that we take this responsibility seriously. Our children, as we know, more than ever, need to have a life based in the truth of God's Word and the community of faith that is the Church.

Have a blessed week!

Feast of the Assumption



On Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. As brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary on her special day by attending Mass in her honor.

Mass will be celebrated at Saint George at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM.



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 (August 20), 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!

Saint George Men's Club



All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 of the Cahill Center.

Pizza will be served after the meeting. Please plan to join us.



Picnic Planning Meeting

Monday, August 14 at
6:30 PM in MR 1.

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

Collaborative Creative Research Project at Saint George

Can you imagine life at Saint George Parish in the 1960's? A few of us are starting a project to learn about the lives of two priests – Father Gorny and Father O'Connell, who lived and worked at Saint George during the early 1960's.

Eventually, we hope to create an inspired fiction story about their lives. Would you like to help with this project? We have been speaking with parishioners who knew Father Gorny and/or Father O'Connell. We are hoping to talk with more people who remember these priests and/or life at Saint George in the early 1960's. Additionally, we would be glad to form a team of people who might volunteer their research, creativity, and/or administrative skills to collaborate on this project.

If you are interested in collaborating and/or sharing your memories, you can contact project organizer, Katharine Reidy at kittreidy@gmail.com or Darlene Georges at shotim@aol.com.



"It's my first day in the choir:
Where's the lip-synch section?"



Saint George Music Ministry

As we are getting set to start after a summer break, there are opportunities for you to get involved in the MUSIC MINISTRY here at Saint George. If you find yourself humming to the radio or singing in the shower, this may be something for you to pray about, asking the Lord to direct you in ways to help your parish, and thus the community.

Here are some possibilities to consider:

Saint George Choir

The choir sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass and select Holy Day Masses. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, basically from after Labor Day through Pentecost.

Children's Choir

We will be starting a group for youngsters to offer praise too! Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled on Wednesdays (time TBD). The group might sing at a Mass perhaps once a month. Age requirements would be third grade and up. (They should be able to comfortably read song sheets). We are asking for a minimum of eight participants. This is a work-in-progress – keep an eye on the bulletin.

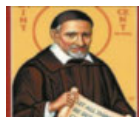
Resurrection Choir

Good for those who would like to offer support to grieving families. This group will sing at funerals as a ministry for those who need comfort in their time of sadness. There would be no rehearsals other than meeting before the funeral on that day to go over music. This would be good for retirees and people who can't commit to evening rehearsals or regular weekend Masses. The group would be contacted by email to announce when funerals will be.

For more information, talk to Tim at the piano after a weekend Mass, or email Tim at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you for considering helping out! Watch for future bulletin articles for more information.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!

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.



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.

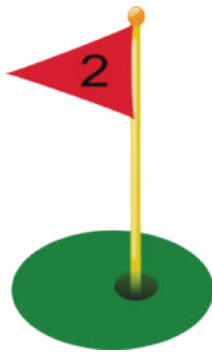
To reserve your ticket, please call the parish office (708-532-2243).

Saint George Dragon Golf Classic

Our Sixth Annual Saint George Dragon Golf Classic golf outing is just about a month away. It will take place on Friday, September 8 at George Dunne Golf Course in Oak Forest!

It is the only fundraiser of our self-funded athletics program. If you have not joined us before, please come on out! It's an amazing time! If you have joined us, we would love to see you again!

All you can eat and drink! Every golfer will receive a \$50 gift card to Gatto's restaurant. Please see www.stgeorgedragongolf.com for additional details.



This Week at Saint George

Sunday, August 13

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, August 14

6:30 PM Picnic Planning Meeting (MR 1)

7:30 PM Marian Disciples (Deacon's Rm.)
Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, August 15

8:15 AM Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM Men's Club Meeting - MR3

7:00 PM Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17

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

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

Friday, August 18

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

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, August 19

Second Collection - Assistance to Poland

11:15 AM Baptism (Church)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, August 20

Second Collection - Assistance to Poland
Golf Outing Speaker & Sale (Narthex)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Backpack Blessing at Mass
School Open House until 12:00 PM

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR1)

11:30 AM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Al-Anon

"Are You Bothered By A Loved One's Drinking?"

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.



Saint George Picnic

Kicking Off Our 90th Anniversary

Date: Sunday, September 24

Place: Jaycee Grove at McCarthy Park,
16801 S 80th Avenue, Tinley Park

Time: 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM

Bring your chairs, drinks, and a dessert to share. Water will be provided and food will be available for purchase.

Come join your church family for a day of fun and fellowship!

Any questions, please contact Deacon Tom at tomnjos@gmail.com or at 708-655-6370.

Photos Wanted!



We are looking for any pictures you might have of Saint George's History to be used for the 90th Anniversary Year. If you have any pictures you would like us to use, please drop them off at the Rectory or in the boxes marked at the exits of the Church.

Note: All photos should be labeled if you would like them returned to you. Any questions please contact Deacon Tom at 708-655-6370 or tschutzius@stgeorge60477.org.

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade and High School Students

Saint George Picnic



Are you looking for a service opportunity that will also be fun and engaging? We are looking for teens to help out at the Parish Picnic,

especially in supervising games for the younger children.

When: Sunday, September 24, 2023
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: McCarthy Park

Ways to Help...

- Children's Games: Help explain and supervise games like lollipop pull, dino dig, sack races, Bozo Buckets, giant Jenga, giant Twister, bean bags...
- Face painting and/or tattoo application...
- Set up/clean up: Help to set up tents and tables before the picnic starts (probably 10:30 AM or 11:00 AM) and/or help to take them down when the picnic is over.
- Hospitality Tent: Give people directions, help them find things like bathrooms, chairs, food, etc.
- Hospitality: Help people carry their food from the serving area to the seating area.

Please contact Mrs. Fancsali at ffatpts@ameritech.net or leave your name in the rectory office if you are willing and able to help!



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 19 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Strugala - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 Charlene Yock - Cup
 Ron Yock - Cup
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Raymond Bibzak - Bread
 Pat Kukula - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread
Lectors: Leslie Vaicik

Sunday, August 20- 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Cup
 Betsy Windish - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Alice Graff - Bread
 Sandi Rogina - Bread
Lectors: Kay Keating

Sunday, August 20 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
 Ventura Quatrini - Cup
 Pina Quatrini - Cup
 Rebecca Schutzius - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Bread
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
 Eva McCulley - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread
Lectors: Bob Page

Sunday, August 20 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Tim Doyle - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Linda Milazzo - Bread
 Wally Wawzenek - Bread
Lectors: Sandra Novotney

Weekly Readings

Sunday, August 14

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10,
 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt
 14:22-33

Monday, August 15

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-
 15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 16

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps
 45:10, 11, 12, 16/
 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 17

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8,
 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 18

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps
 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-
 19:1

Friday, August 19

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-
 18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 20

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a,
 and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 21

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6,
 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
 Mt 15:21-28

We welcome into the Catholic Church & the Saint George Parish Community



Jaxon Carlos Marrero, son of Julian
 Marrero & Veronica Burke

Elliana Marie Barajas Burke,
 daughter of Jessica Burke

**Congratulations to the
 Parents & Godparents!**

Pope Francis Tweet



Don't deceive yourself, my friends. You will become light when you do acts of love. But when, instead of doing acts of love, going out of yourself, you look at yourself like an egotist, then your light will be dimmed.

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

Like us on Facebook.



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.

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**.

Saint George School - Help Wanted



Saint George School is looking for a Preschool / Kindergarten School Aid. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Pratl at 708-532-2626 or email **cprat1@stgeorgeschool.org**.

Stewardship Update

August 6, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	17,149.57
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	1,953.57

School Fund	\$	855.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$	413.00
Second Collection - Peter's Pence	\$	45.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	97.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	30.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	84,061.89
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	91,176.00
YTD Difference	\$	(7,114.11)

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

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Do you doubt your faith from time to time? Thankfully, the Lord provides us with priests that help us in our faith journey sacramentally as well as spiritually without asking for anything in return so we can grow in our faith and lessen our doubts and someday get to Heaven. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708-449-8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.

Second Collection- August 19-20



A second collection will be taken next weekend (August 19-20) for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Your donation will

fund: Scholarships for Polish priests and Polish American Catholics missionary work of Polish religious across the world charitable and to parishes and Catholic institutions formation programs for lay leaders serving Polonia.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - August 12

4:00 PM Guy Stephens+
Frank Podbielniak+
David Smith+

Sunday, August 13

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Clarita Guiana+
Wanda Malec+

9:30 AM Ray Lipinski+
Joseph Majewski+
Robert O'Meara+

11:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Patricia DeLisa+
Enrique Tongsy+

Monday, August 14

8:15 AM Emelia Alberico+
Jeannie Delmotte+

Tuesday, August 15

8:15 AM Roger Scherer+
Thomas Glaser+
Roger Seaman+

7:00 PM Ann Rangel+
Charles Lepinski+
Charlene Dugan

Wednesday, August 16

8:15 AM Reverend Donald Cahill+
Ron Jablonski+
Ferdinand Ostrowski+

Thursday, August 17

8:15 AM Barbara Peplansky+
Jacob Jindela+
Matthew Berry+

Friday, August 18

8:15 AM Cecelia Hale+
Steve & Mary Matusik+

Saturday - August 19

4:00 PM Stanley & Mary Mikos+
Jane & Leo Davis+
Joseph Labuda+

Sunday, August 20

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus+
Mass for Parishioners
Tomas G. Dohm+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Marcus Rudigier+
Matthew Berry+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+
Robert Anderson+
Bill Scott+

+ 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, Jack Carlson, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Gil Herrera, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Deacon Fred Mason, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, 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, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woollet, 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...

Eileen Scott, Margaret A. Downey, William Fisher, Joseph Ellul

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), Bradley Brunod (Navy), 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 (Air Sybiland 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.

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 7:00 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,; 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 on August 19-20. 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.

Moving Up The Mountain: Coffee Farmers Fight Against Climate Change



MEET CARLOS

"Sometimes remembering what one has gone through is too difficult." — Carlos Cano



... Carlos was not always a coffee farmer. He's been growing it for 17 years in Guatemala, but before

that he was in Mexico, where he produced corn, beans and peanuts. **In his childhood, Carlos had to migrate to Mexico because of civil war.** In 1982, his father moved the family from Guatemala to Chiapas in Mexico. It was supposed to be a 15-day stay; it turned into 16 years.

In 1998, Carlos' family was among the first group of Guatemalans to return from Mexico. As part of the peace accords, families took possession of the 2,500 acres of mountainous, coffee-producing land that is now Nuevo Eden. But there was a catch. Carlos and most of the other farmers knew nothing about growing coffee and they received little training from the government on how to do it. "It



was very difficult," says Carlos. But still he persevered. And then came 2012 and coffee leaf rust.

Coffee leaf rust, a fungus, is a colorful disease that kills coffee crops and can eliminate livelihoods. Its Spanish name is la roya, and farmers say it's been around for decades. But it's only been in the last 5 to 7 years that it has affected farmers like Carlos.

In 2012, Guatemala had the strongest case in its history. **Some growers lost up to 85 percent of their coffee plants.** The fungus chokes the plants, causing leaves to fall off. Those leaves are the part of the plant that serve to collect light and help its breathing process. Without them, the plant is killed.

That's what happened to Carlos and most of the farmers he knows.

"A good harvest was expected. We even had plans because we saw that the production would be good. Unfortunately, that was when the rust spread within the land—most of the fruit fell off, the plants lost their leaves, so that caused the production not to be what we expected. After that, some friends had to leave and look for work elsewhere," Carlos says.

Carlos had to go back to Mexico in 2012. It was deflating for him then and still makes him very emotional today.

"If there are no crops, we have to undergo more hardships because we have to struggle elsewhere to obtain the resources to be able to care for our family. I did go. I went to Mexico again. I was there for three months, for the same reason—I needed money to take care of my family. "We have experienced very difficult situations. In my case, not only now, but previously I had to migrate there. But they are painful experiences that I lived, so that's what affects me," Carlos says.

"We depend on coffee." — Carlos Cano

So why did coffee leaf rust start causing so much pain for Carlos in 2012 and not before then? **What changed?**

"The truth is that when we came here 17 years ago, the climate was quite different. You could feel a little bit cold, the rains were normal. This year, you could see the difference much more because normally the coffee production or harvest in these places begins in September, October, and ends in December. But now, it came a little bit earlier, the harvest began about a month before," says Carlos. "Climate change affects us a lot because it is during this season that rust develops easier due to the heat and humidity."

And those slight changes are causing coffee leaf rust to move up the mountain.

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Respect Life

Pregnancy Care Centers Threatened

The threat to pregnancy care centers in Illinois became very real on July 27 when SB 1909 was signed into law by Governor Pritzker. That same day, the Thomas More Society (TMS) filed a federal lawsuit seeking an injunction to prevent enforcement of this unconstitutional law. On August 3 that lawsuit was heard in Federal court, and federal Judge Blain Johnston granted a preliminary injunction against SB 1909. The TMS legal team was able to convince the judge their position that this measure is unconstitutional would likely prevail.

This ruling means that Illinois pregnancy centers are safe – for now. However, a news story reported the governor stating the law is constitutional and needed because pregnancy care centers are opening near abortion facilities, allowing women to be deceived and misdirected to these centers. Apparently, he thinks a decision to get an abortion is irrevocable. This attitude shows the fight isn't over yet, and likely will be pushed all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. The next step will be a return to Federal court to argue for a permanent injunction against this law. Pray such a ruling will be issued, and that it will be upheld when the State of Illinois appeals the ruling, so that the doors of Illinois pregnancy centers will remain open for years to come.

Here is some background on the so-called Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act. SB 1909 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, giving the Illinois Attorney General, who is strongly pro-abortion, the ability to fine pregnancy care centers for any perceived fraud or misleading statements. The law is intentionally vague about what is deceptive or misinformation. In other words, it is subject to the whims of the AG, not any objective standards set out by the law. Peter Breen, a former Illinois state legislator and Executive Vice President at Thomas More Society stated, "Senate Bill 1909 is a radical attempt to silence and chill the speech of pro-life advocates in Illinois. The bill is presented as a 'consumer protection' measure, but its purpose is to protect abortion clinics from competition..."

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-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governor's Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy 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.

Volunteer Driver Needed

The Bridge Teen Center in Orland Park is seeking volunteer bus drivers to serve on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM.



Drivers will pick up students from designated schools (Orland Park, Tinley Park, Oak Forest and Frankfort) and bring them to The Bridge Teen Center to participate in their free afterschool programs. No special license is required to drive their 13 passenger bus.

If you or someone you know is interested, send an email to info@thebridgeteencenter.org or call 708-532-0500.



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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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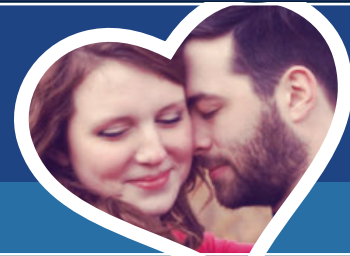
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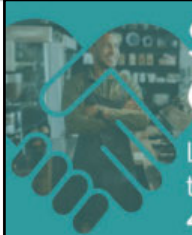


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