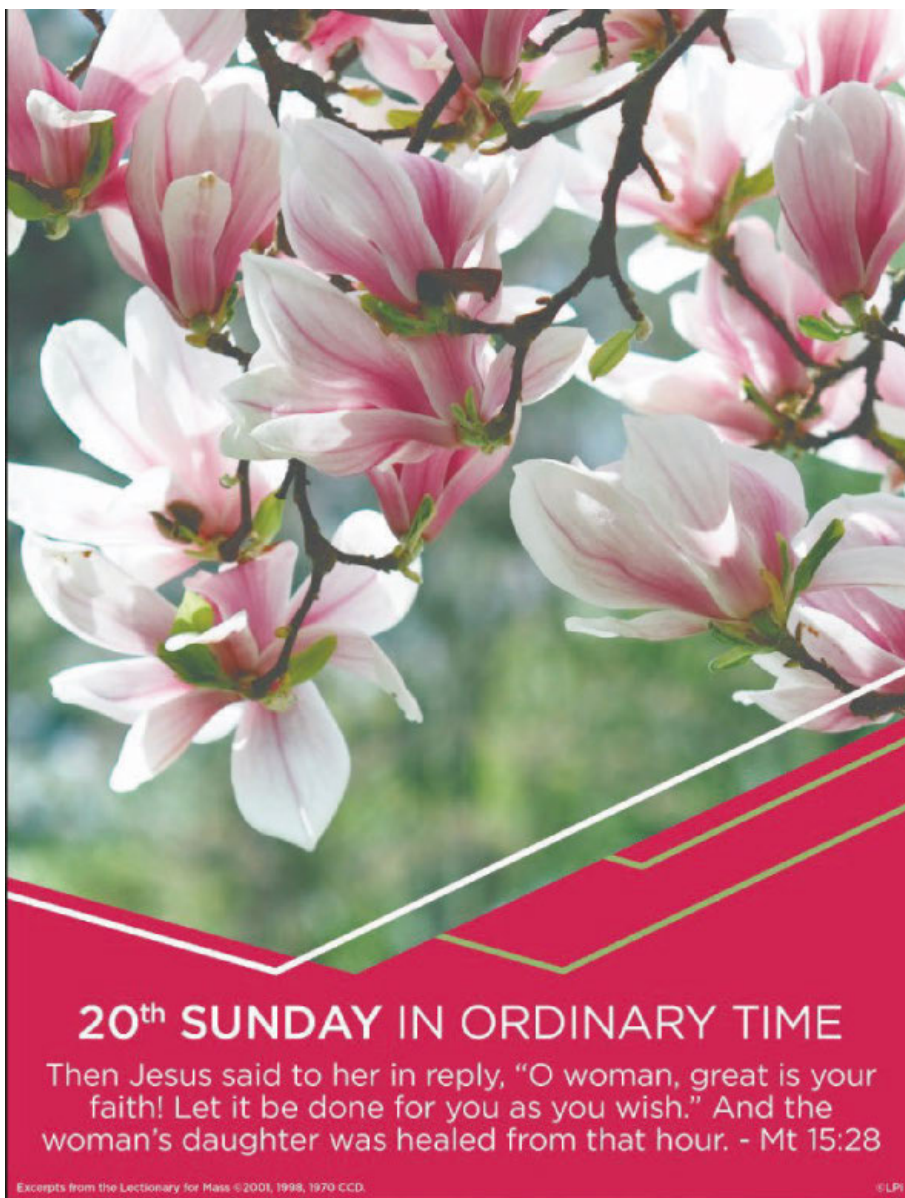


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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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A Word From The Pastor

Today at the 9:30 AM Mass, we bless the children of Saint George as they begin their new school year this week. Along with them, we bless the back packs they will carry back and forth, every day. These back packs will contain books and pens and pencils, crayons and papers. And each day, as they come back to their classrooms, your children, our students, will bring back their homework and projects. Some they will do on their own. Other work will be done with the help of parents or siblings. Each day will be marked by learning, growing in knowledge of facts and understanding of the world. All of this will be formed and molded by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is the Gospel that leads and guides every step of the work done by our teachers in school and catechists in our Children's Faith Formation program. Our objective is to support the families of our students in their pursuit of living a Christian life. The children will be taught to become disciples of Jesus. This entails prayer, generosity, clean living, a heart for the poor and worship with the community of the Church. All of these virtues must be taught and lived at home. Without that synergy between home and parish, the children will question the credibility of one or the other. Preaching without practicing leads to what Cardinal George used to call "cognitive dissonance." That is when a person is caught between two conflicting expectations at the same time. If you've had that experience, then you understand why it is important that we not inflict that on young minds.

Our school principal, Ms. Pratl and Director of life-Long Formation, Ms. Lassandrello, along with our teachers and catechists have been preparing over the summer for a wonderful year ahead. Please pray that our parish will be a source of inspiration and a place of discovery of the amazing surprises God has for all of us.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for upcoming events. The Men's Club is sponsoring a Family Night at the Ballgame with the Thunderbolts on Friday, August 25th. Our Annual Dragon Golf Outing to support our school Athletic Department is on September 8th. Get your foursome together for some fun! Details are in the bulletin, so check it out!

Welcome Theresa Ward!



Hello Saint George Parishioners!

My name is Theresa Ward and I am so excited to serve you as your new Pastoral Associate. I have been working with the Archdiocese of Chicago since I was in high school. My most recent position was Coordinator of Family Faith Formation at Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Oak Lawn. As a lifelong Catholic, I have always been

interested in the expansive and intriguing teachings of the Church, from Scripture to the Eucharistic, to everything in between. This curiosity and desire to know more led me to volunteer as a Cantor, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Catechist all throughout my high school years. I then went on to graduate from Saint Xavier University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and have completed the Lay Leadership Program at University of Saint Mary of the Lake.

A little bit about my personal life...I get to marry my best friend, Adam, on September 16! My new name will be Theresa Gonzalez. We have a puppy, Louise that we are obsessed with. My hobbies include singing and playing my Nintendo Switch. My favorite season is fall and I am a coffee fanatic. I'm sure you will always see me with Starbucks in my hand!

I cannot wait to meet all of you the weekend of August 19-20 after the Masses. I am so looking forward to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ with all of you!

Family First Sunday Returns on September 3



September marks Apple picking time and a return to school routines. Come celebrate both with us on Sunday, September 3, as a new season of Family First Sunday commences!

In celebration of the season, we will feature all things apple. So dig out your favorite recipes of bars, pies, breads and even applesauce, and share the fall bounty with your Saint George Parish Family. The Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM for anyone dropping off contributions before 7:30 AM Mass.

We hope you will stop by after one of the Sunday Masses and join us for something off our buffet and a cup of whatever suits your fancy! A free will basket will be available for anyone wishing to help defray the cost of consumable items. We hope you will be able to join us!



Saint George School



Come join us at
Our Open House!

Sunday, August 20, 2023
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Mass and backpack blessing at 9:30 AM

For more information, please call
708-532-2626 or visit our website at
www.stgeorgeschool.org

A community of love and faith where
learning and harmony flourish.
Saint George School, educating today's
children for tomorrow's world.

SPIRIT - GRACE - SUCCESS

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!





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.

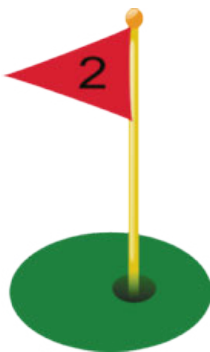
To reserve your ticket, please call the parish office (708-532-2243).

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.stgeorgedragon golf.com for additional details.



This Week at Saint George

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)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, August 21

6:30 PM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (BR)

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)

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

Tuesday, August 22

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

7:00 PM 90th Anniversary Planning Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, August 23

First Day of School

Thursday, August 24

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

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, August 25

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

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, August 26

Stroke Scan Speaker at Mass

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, August 27

Stroke Scan Speaker at Mass

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



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.



Children's Faith Formation

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 are 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 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.
- 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 jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.

*Jeanne Lassandrello,
Director of Life Long Formation*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Have you or someone you know expressed a desire to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for those who have never been baptized, for those who have been baptized in another faith, or for those who are baptized Catholics yet have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and

Eucharist. This is the time to begin inquiring about joining. The RCIA Process involves a number of steps that will assist those who desire to become Catholic.

In today's gospel Jesus tells the woman who asked Him to heal His daughter, "woman, great is your faith." What does it take to have great faith? Great faith requires us to acknowledge what we really need. Throughout scripture we see that the people who rely on Jesus the most are the ones who know that only He can give them what they truly need. For anyone who believes they have a great need for Jesus in their lives, please share that! For those of us who are practicing Catholics, we need to become comfortable enough to invite others to share in our faith and our faith journeys that have brought us to rely on Jesus. The RCIA Process involves the entire faith community of Saint George to help those who are questioning whether or not to join the Catholic Church. We do this by inviting others to have what we have, by praying for those who have decided to be part of the process, and by continuing to support those who have completed the process. We do have great faith, are you willing to share it?

If you or anyone you know would like to know more about the RCIA Process to begin this faith journey, please call Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-532-8211 or email her at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. Our sessions begin in early September.



"That Man Is You" Is Coming Soon!

On Saturday, September 16, we will be launching a brand-new semester of TMIY. The title for this year's program is "ALL THINGS NEW" and will focus on the realities of what it means to be a "Catholic Man" in our modern culture. Our goal is to transform men's relationships within their families, while helping each of us take practical steps towards strengthening our spiritual lives.

We meet on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall. Hot coffee, fresh pastries, egg casseroles, pancakes, bacon, muffins, fruit and other breakfast items are available beginning at 6:30 AM, along with

smiling faces and good conversation. Our program begins promptly at 7:00 AM, followed by small group discussions related to that week's topic. We always adjourn at 8:00 AM because we understand that everyone has busy weekend schedules and commitments that need our attention.

We have a great year ahead of us. If you participated in last year's program, now is the time to reach out to other men and invite them to join us on this journey.

Please mark your calendars for September 16. ALL adult men, 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734: ghendzell@msn.com.

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.

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 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... and give it to 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.



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 26 – 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak – Cup
 Joyce Bibzak – Cup
 Don Clark – Cup
 Jim Weglarz – Cup
 Fran Clark – Bread
 Carey Murray – Bread
 Sue Stanton – Bread
 Eileen Weglarz – Bread
Lectors: Joe Schulte

Sunday, August 27 – 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff – Cup
 Phyllis Hendzell – Cup
 Lynda O'Brien – Cup
 David Whitaker – Cup
 Ray Schulze – Bread
 Betsy Windish – Bread
Lectors: Gary Hendzell

Sunday, August 27 – 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun – Cup
 Tim McCabe – Cup
 Eva McCulley – Cup
 Nicole Olson – Cup
 Ann Floyd – Bread
 Karen Kiner – Bread
 Joanne O'Brien – Bread
 Nancy Opyd – Bread
Lectors: Thomas Kavanaugh

Sunday, August 27 – 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Gaytan – Cup
 Linda Milazzo – Cup
 Jeanine Patrick – Cup
 Martha Pena – Cup
 Bill Beckman – Bread
 Eric Susnis – Bread
Lectors: Fran Fancsali

Weekly Readings

Sunday, August 20

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

Monday, August 21

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-
 37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt
 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13
 -14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-
 7/Mt 20:1-1

Thursday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12
 -13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps
 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-
 10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps
 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,
 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt
 16:13-2



Pope Francis Tweet

Let us pray together for the victims of the fires that have devastated the Hawaiian Island of Maui.

Stewardship Update

August 13, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	18,381.61
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	3,185.61

School Fund	\$	311.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$	197.00
Second Collection - Peter's Pence	\$	55.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	41.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	30.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	102,443.50
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	106,372.00
YTD Difference	\$	(3,928.50)

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.



Second Collection- August 19-20

A second collection will be taken this 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.

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 woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Matthew 15:28)

When we continue to have great faith and the Lord provides what we wish, let us give back to the needs of the parish. As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming Saint George as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include Saint George as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243, or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

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.

Mass Intentions

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+

Monday, August 21

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls
Carol Vander Sanden+
Gary Lassandrolo+

Tuesday, August 22

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+
James Malone+
Queenship of Mary

Wednesday, August 23

8:15 AM Consolo Family+
Ferdinand Ostrowski+

Thursday, August 24

8:15 AM Len Jalovec+
Mary Scudella+

Friday, August 25

8:15 AM Virginia Woolet+
Matthew Berry+
Dolores Naggo+

Saturday - August 26

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Margaret Qutter+
Ruth K. Urban+

Sunday, August 27

7:30 AM James J. Schmitt+
Mass for Parishioners
Segundo Angel Fiallos+

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
Saint George Catholic Women
Sharing Faith
Beverly Godfrey+
Matthew Berry+

11:30 AM Mary Oboikovitz+
Paula Slovey+
Vincente Tongsy+

+ 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, Sandra Jakala, 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 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...

Joseph Ellul, Mary Ann Shanahan

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), SSG 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").

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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.



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.

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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 **cprat@stgeorgeschool.org**.



The Silver Rose Program

The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year the Silver Rose will, for the first time, visit St. Damian Catholic Church (5300 W. 155th Street, Oak Forest) on Monday, August 21st at 7pm. We will have a Silver Rose Prayer Service followed by a reception celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and a culture of life in our world.

We invite all parishioners to attend and pray with us on this special occasion.

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Did You Know?



Domestic violence happens to people of every educational and socio-economic level.

Domestic violence occurs in all races, religions, and age groups.

It happens behind closed doors on the street where you live.

It happens to someone who sits near you in church each week.

HELP WANTED...

The Saint George Domestic Violence Outreach aims to: Build awareness; Connect victims to services; Conduct and support Prevention activities and initiatives.

We are a small group with great hopes of helping families out of the bondage of domestic violence. But we need the help of caring and compassionate people like you. Our work is neither difficult nor time-consuming, but the rewards are infinite.

Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM in Cahill Center Meeting Room 1



Respect Life

The Go Public 4 Life Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, supporters of life are encouraged to gather outside abortion facilities across Illinois for 90 minutes of public prayer to acknowledge the lives of preborn babies. You are invited to attend the local prayer 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. Parking is available along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

Join this honorable, bold, peaceful, public display for God's glory, and for the protection of LIFE. Sponsored by Vision 2020 of Illinois, the objectives of GoPublic4Life are:

- To publicly uphold the sanctity of human LIFE.
- To increase public awareness by praying at facilities where abortions or other life-ending services are performed.
- To increase the potential for a widespread spiritual revival in the land.
- To publicly assemble, exercising our First Amendment rights.

Save These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children - Saturday, September 9
- 40 Days for Life (at Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) - September 27 through November 5
- Life Chain (on 159th Street) - Sunday, October 1

More details will be coming soon.

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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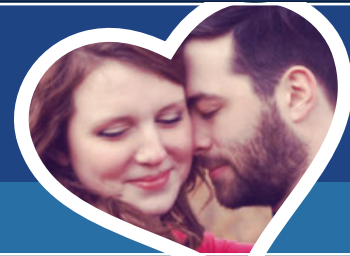
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