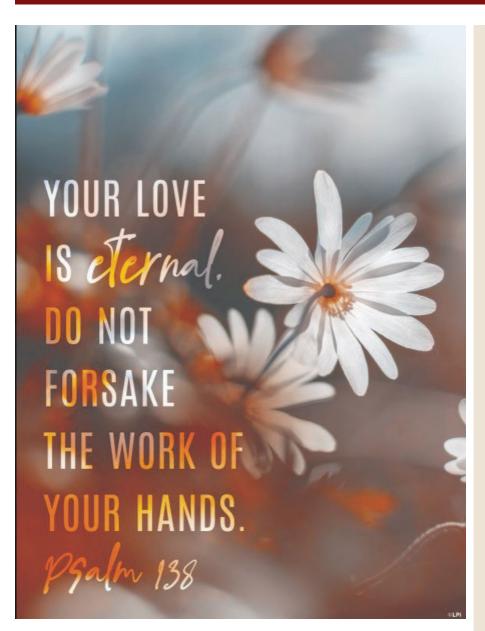
# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## August 27, 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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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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



Last weekend was a bit of a marathon at Mass. The celebration of the Eucharist is our opportunity to hear God's Word and share in the Body and Blood of Christ. One nourishes us. The other shows us the work to be done. In addition, our time together at Mass is an opportunity for us as a parish family to catch up with each other, to share the good news of what's happening at the parish and sometimes deal with challenges that must be responded to.

Saint George has a growing track record of stepping up. This is nothing new. Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society helps those in need locally. Daybreak dinners is another way we respond to those who look to us for help. The annual Home Build makes real, concrete differences in people's lives. Our assistance with the Syrian refugee family, in cooperation with Catholic Charities is evidence of our willingness to reach out to the margins, as the Holy Father so often challenges us.

There are other ways we respond, too. Things as simple as helping with the upcoming Parish Picnic or getting a foursome together for the Dragon Golf Outing, which supports our School Athletic Department and the offerings we make to the missionary sisters who were with us earlier in the summer, all of these show our best selves. Part of the work of a parish is to offer opportunities that do just that.

During the "marathon Masses" last weekend, we had the pleasure of meeting Teresa Ward, our new pastoral associate. As she described for us, she will be working in teen ministry, starting a bereavement support group, a home-caregiver support group, and coordinate our liturgies. If that sounds like a full plate, it is! But she cannot be expected to do this all herself. Teresa is counting on you to join in and make these good things happen. You'll be hearing more from Teresa, so stay tuned.

In the same way, Tim Quisdorff, our Music Director, explained the many ways you can become involved in the gift of music. So if your voice is good, maybe you can be a cantor. If your voice is okay, the choir can give you the support you need. If your voice is really bad, maybe you can be an usher! Those who play musical instruments can join in. All of this is to enhance our worship and give glory to God.

Saint George School started its new year on Wednesday. It is always exciting to see our young ones come back and take on new challenges. I am very proud of our faculty and staff under the direction of Principal Charlotte Pratl. Soon our Children's Faith Formation will begin sessions. Every adult who has influence in a young person's life needs to take responsibility for the religious growth of these young people. We have a beautiful gift to pass on. Let's be generous with it.

As you can see, we have some great things happening and many more to come. Please pray over how you can participate any of our ministries. God bless us all!

## 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!

## Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturg of the Word Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 3 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Each week, during the 9:30 AM Mass, a volunteer catechist offers a lesson

based on the scripture readings for that Sunday with special preference given to the Gospel. The children are dismissed from Mass prior to the Liturgy of the Word with a blessing, and return to share in the celebration of the Eucharist with their families.

Children's Liturgy of the Word was designed to help children from kindergarten through fifth grade get a better understanding of the Gospel message and how it relates to their lives. It is a wonderful program that brings kids together and allows them an opportunity to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format. We have had a wonderful response to the Children's Liturgy from the children, their families, and many of the Saint George parishioners as well, so please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

As always, we are looking for new volunteers to share their faith with the children by becoming a part of our catechist team. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Dawn Bartos at dawnbartos18@gmail.com.

## Please Join Us For Breakfast

TMIY Begins on Saturday, September 16



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships

with other like-minded men? Then plan on joining us for breakfast on Saturday mornings!

That Man Is You! (TMIY) is a program that addresses the pressures and temptations that Catholic men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The title for this Fall's program is "All Things New" and will focus on how we can improve relationships within our families while strengthening our faith and spiritual lives.

TMIY meets weekly 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.

There is no "course fee" for TMIY. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards defraying the cost of the breakfast items provided.

Here's a chance to make some new friends! All adult men, 18 and older, are invited to join us. No dues, no long-term commitments, no evening committee meetings, and no requirement to be there every week. Just come whenever you can!

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 or ghendzell@msn.com.

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# Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (aka RCIA)



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 asks his disciples "who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They respond with various answers. Jesus then asked Simon, "who do YOU say that I am?" So Jesus first asks His followers about the word on Him out there, but then makes it personal for Simon. How would you respond If asked both of those questions. Would your answer be different than someone who is curious about their faith journey. This very question is a big part of process that we talk about, pray over and discuss during the RCIA Process. If you are an interested candidate or if you know someone who has been thinking about joining RCIA now is a good time to inquire about enrolling here at Saint George. 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 know 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 jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. Sessions begin in early September.



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

Jeanne Lassandrello, Director of Life Long Formation

## 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/





We're looking for a few hands to help in planning our 10th Spooky Sprint. No experience needed!! We need a committee to help

with decorating, kids' activities, making signs and so much more to make this event a success.

## Join Us

Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM.
If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Dandurand at kellydandurand@att.net.



## This Week at Saint George

## Sunday, August 27

Golf Outing Golf Ball Sale Stroke Scan Speaker at Mass

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, August 28

7:30 PM Al-Anon (0'CH)

### Tuesday, August 29

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

7:00 PM Spooky Spring Mtg. (MR 1)

7:00 PM Bereavement Ministry (MR 3)

Wednesday, August 30

#### Thursday, August 31

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

6:00 PM SGS Ice Cream Social

#### Friday, September 1

5:00 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)

7:00 PM Bingo (0'CH, GR, K)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

#### Saturday, September 2

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

#### Sunday, September 3

7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

## Bereavement Ministry

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

We are looking for those interested in becoming a Bereavement Minister at Saint George. Help give comfort to those in our parish during their grief and sorrow.

Please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Ward, for more information on this beautiful ministry. tward@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243

Please come to our meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room 3. Page 6 August 27, 2023

## Respect Life

## Thank you! Thank you!

Your generous response to the Spare Change Saves Babies project is a great blessing for the Women's Center. The spare change in 236 baby bottles really adds up. Through your generosity, the Women's Center has received \$3,537.17 to carry on its work to save mothers and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Thank you so much for your support of this important work.

#### **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.

## 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 Vincent de Paul Society

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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.

## 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



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



## **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 parish office or in the boxes marked at the exits of the Church, or email to stgeorge2023picnic@gmail.com

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

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!



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## Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday, September 2 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Joyce Bibzak - Cup Ministers: Tim Framke - Cup

> Sue Stanton - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Raymond Bibzak - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread

Lectors Tim McCabe

## Sunday, September 3 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Joe Panek

Eucharistic Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Ministers: Pat Kukula - Cup Julie Newtoff - Cup

Sandi Rogina - Cup Lynda O'Brien - Bread David Whitaker - Bread

Lectors: Rita Walker

#### Sunday, September 3 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ministers: Ventura Quatrini - Cup

> Pina Quatrini - Cup Rebecca Schutzius - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Dawn Bartos - Bread Karen Kiner - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread

Lectors: Stephen Amann

#### Sunday, September 3 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup Ministers: Fran Fancsali - Cup

> Jim Novotney - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Tim Doyle - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread

Lectors: Kathy Oboikovitz

## Weekly Readings

#### Sunday, August 27

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

Mt 16:13-20

#### Monday, August 28

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-

2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/

Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday, August 29

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/

Mk 6:17-29

#### Wednesday, August 30

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday, August 31

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12 -13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday, September 1

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday, September 2

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday, September 3

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27



# We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Michael Frazier & Erica L. Anderson & their children Cameron, Carter, Chloe & Charley

Trevor Avella & Kathryn Mailhiot & their son Theodore

Justin & Kristen Bergmann & their children Leo & Brody

Virginia Haddon

John & Elizabeth Hanlon

Theresa Kluck & her daughter Madeline

Brian & Nicole Smagacz

& their children Emelyn, McKayla & Easton

Damien & Keshia Steele & their son Kayleb

Jarwaun & Havenell Tucker & their children Damare & Samantha

## Stewardship Update

#### Δugust 20, 2023

August 20, 2020	
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,983.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15.196.00
Difference	\$ 787.25
Second Collection: Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 1.396.00
School Fund	\$ 205.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 91.25
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 118,426.75
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 121,568.00
YTD Difference	\$ ( 3,141.25)

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

Q: Who Needs an Estate Plan?

A: Everyone.

Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it is important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Not only will it give you peace of mind, but your loved ones will also appreciate not having to make tough, stressful decisions during an already tough time.

There are five key elements to an effective estate plan: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources. To request the free guide, "Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan," please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.



## Pope Francis Tweet

hatred. Love alone ultimately triumphs over injustice. Love alone makes room for others. Love alone is the path towards full communion

among us.

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## Mass Intentions

#### Saturday - August 26

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

Margaret Quitter+ 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+

#### Monday, August 28

8:15 AM Richard Coleman+

Matthew Berry+ Gary Lassandrello+

#### Tuesday, August 29

8:15 AM Intentions of Cynthia Aguilar

#### Wednesday, August 30

8:15 AM Patricia Monzello+

#### Thursday, August 31

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Margaret Page+

#### Friday, September 1

8:15 AM Mary Theriault+

John Glasner+

#### Saturday - September 2

4:00 PM Arlene Horn+

Donald & Roberta Anghis+

Tom Nolan+

#### Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Anastacio Perez Morales+

Roger Seaman+

9:30 AM Florence Urbanek+

William O'Sullivan+ Jason Nolan+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Susan Ohl+

Concordio Flores+

+ 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, Karen Singer, 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...

Mary Ann Shanahan, Carolyn Swierczyna

#### Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. 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), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sqt. 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

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make a visit before summer ends 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. 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").

## Ride Needed

Hi Saint George!

Do you or anyone you know live in or around Tinley Park and work in or around Lombard? I don't drive and will be losing my ride to and from work at the end of the month. If so, would you be interested in sharing your commute with me? I am looking for a ride from Tinley Park to Lombard twice a week starting Tuesday, September 5. My normal days/hours in the office are Tuesday/Thursday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, but I can accommodate my schedule to fit yours. I may only need transportation until the end of the year, but possibly longer. I am willing to pay for gas/ tolls. Any assistance you can provide, would be VERY much appreciated.

Thanks so much in advance!

Michelle Pizer 708-263-5722

21 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME









## 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. Page 12 August 27, 2023

## **Divorce Support**

### Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM

Saint Damian Pastoral Center 5250 155th Street, Oak Forest

Divorce and Beyond is a support group for people who have filed for divorce, in the middle of a divorce or already divorced. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through similar experiences. There is a workbook that is used as a help. It is not a magic elixir... but it helps participants move forward to the "new life" that they deserve.

Divorce and Beyond is a ten session commitment beginning Wednesday, September 13. Participants meet every other week. The meetings begin at 6:00 PM in the Pastoral Center, Damian A. Registration is required. Please contact Frieda Bertello at 708-342-8529 or Friedab@stdamianchurch.org.



## **Knightley Knews**

Fr. C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners

who supported the Tootsie Roll Bank Sales that we conducted at Saint George and Saint Elizabeth Seton. The bank sales will continue and be held at Saint Julie, Saint Stephen and Saint Damian in the next few weekends. Our Tootsie Roll Street Drive will be held on September 15 and 16. This fundraiser supports S.P.R.E.D and the intellectually disabled. We truly appreciate everyone's support. This International fundraiser was started right here with this council over 50 years ago.

We would also like to thank those who have donated at our Blood Drives. The next drive will be in October at Saint Damian Church. Please consider donating. One pint can help three people.

Pies by the Guys will be held again this year. Look for more details in the upcoming bulletins in mid to late September. The program will be held on Saturday, November 4.

For more information about our council and events please visit our website at www.knights4698.org.

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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.



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!

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## Parish Information

**BAPTISMS** will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

**WEDDING** arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION** can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

HOSPITAL VISITS can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

MINISTRY OF CARE: Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.

**REGISTRATION:** We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

MASS: Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday – 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

**FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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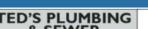
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