

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**September 3, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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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[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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

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**A Word From The Pastor**

Happy Labor Day weekend! I hope this will be a great time for you and your family to enjoy as we officially wrap up the summer season. This is the time when the hard reality sets in that, well, we have to get back to work! Summer offers us such wonderful time to allow life to take a different rhythm. Vacations, lazy days at the beach or a good baseball game are just some of the fun. We still have some good days coming before the leaves begin to fall, so take advantage of it! We in the Midwest know how to really appreciate good weather. Don't let it slip away!

It is also worthwhile remembering what this holiday is all about. The Labor Movement in America was a reaction to too many wealthy people soaking up profits on the backs of hard working men, women and yes, children. Often the work was done under horrible conditions and there were many tragic fires that took the lives of workers trapped in factories or sweatshops. Dangerous machinery cost workers their limbs, with no compensation at all. Children were often subjected to long hours, danger and abuse. In 1914, Henry Ford instituted the \$5 workday. It was revolutionary at the time but equals only \$130 in today's money. That comes to \$16.25 an hour today. Then there's taxes and that's a whole other ball of wax.

Labor Day is a good time to realize how much we enjoy because of the Labor Movement. Certainly our working conditions are significantly better. Our children are in school rather than a factory. Wages are approaching livable levels in many, though not all, areas. It may be hard to believe but the federal minimum wage is \$7.25. Currently in Illinois, the minimum wage is \$13. If you have a job with tips, the wage is only \$7.80 (so don't be stingy with your tips!). In Cook County, it is a little higher at \$8 for tipped workers and \$13.70 for non --tipped workers. Do the math and suddenly it is hard to imagine anyone being able to make ends meet at that level. Fortunately, most people are not at that abysmal level but let's not forget those who are. I think one of the most obscene phrases in America is "the working poor."

The American economy works best for people when Management and labor work hand-in-hand. That can be a delicate balance. Neither side has the right to be greedy. Businesses have a right to make an honest profit and workers have a right to an honest wage. About three years ago, I wrote here that as we heard more rhetoric about "Buy American" which is a good thing, we need to be willing to Pay American, which as we all see, is challenging. Many of the clothes we wear and buy at bargain prices are made in Third World countries, with slave or near-slave labor. They are where we were 150 years ago. Let's do our best not to support that abuse. We've come a long way and we have much to be proud of. Hard work, honest work, is what built America. That's why we are the greatest country in the world. So as you grill the burgers and toss back a cool one, let's be grateful, always grateful, for this marvelous country.

## 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 Paul's letter to the Romans today, Paul places a challenge to all of us "do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Each generation brings with it its own challenges. We each have a history of how we have experienced what life offers us, while at the same time we attempt to acquire a stable future. Where does discerning the will of God hold its place in our lives? If we as the people of God, discern God's will in all that we do and plan what does that look like? What does it look like for those trying to determine if they want to become part of the faith community within the Catholic Church here at St George? As our parish staff continues to find ways to plan future events for our parish, it takes the entire community to pray together, to talk with each other and support the future of the Church as we know Jesus had done. Please reach out to someone you know who has been inquiring about becoming Catholic. If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic yourself, this is the time to look toward the future.

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?

This year our parish will be joined with inquirers from both Saint Stephen Parish and Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish beginning Wednesday, September 13. Our sessions run for about 90 minutes each week. All three parishes share in the preparation process as well as celebrating the rites at each individual parish. 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](mailto:jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org).



## Children's Faith Formation

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

*disciples! I have two important positions open for catechists. I am trying to keep our classes small and would like to discuss these openings with an interested candidate.*

*Other openings include classroom aide, hall monitor, security and traffic control, and classroom substitutes.*

*Our sessions begin September 13 and run through the end of April. This gives you time to discern:*

*Requirements are:*

- ♥ time, patience,
- ♥ a willingness to share your faith,
- ♥ a love of Jesus
- ♥ with a heart for children.

*Have you been thinking that you want to get involved in ministry?*

*Do you wonder if our children would benefit from your presence and 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?*

*Benefits are:*

- 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](mailto:jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org) or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.*

*Jeanne Lassandrello,  
Director of Life Long Formation*



## Disciples: Study and Prayer



In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples meet for study and prayer. On Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM, we meet for Bible study and prayer. Saint Jerome reminds us that "Ignorance of the

Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Our Fall Bible study commences on Monday, September 11 and on Tuesday, September 12. From the wisdom literature of the Old Testament, we will study the Book of Sirach. Participants are asked to bring their Bible to class.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George Disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

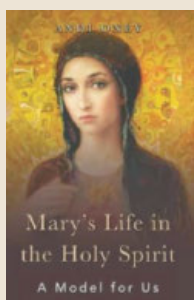
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## Marian Disciples Fellowship: 2023-2024

The Marian Disciples invite you to join them for fellowship, study, and prayer!

Through this fellowship, we have grown in our relationship with Blessed Virgin Mary. Our first gathering will be on September 14, at 6:30 PM, in Meeting Room 3 in the Cahill Center. Our first study will be *Mary's Life in the Holy Spirit: A Model for Us* by Andi Oney. Andi shares that while Mary's relationship with the Holy Spirit is a unique one, it is also one that God wants for each of us. This book examines Mary's relationship with the Holy Spirit: how she was chosen, open to the Holy Spirit, guided by the Spirit, cooperated with the Spirit, and how her relationship with the Holy Spirit is a model worth emulating for our faith journeys. Each participant will purchase his or her own book (ISBN: 978-1-59325-359-2).

For more information or questions about the Marian Disciples Fellowship, please contact: Mary Spengler ([mary.spengler@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.spengler@yahoo.com)) or Rosa Jimenez ([rmjrey@ameritech.net](mailto:rmjrey@ameritech.net))



## 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](mailto:ghendzell@msn.com).

**St. George School**  
6700 W. 176th St.  
Tinley Park, IL

**10th Annual Spooky Sprint**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**RACE KICKS OFF AT 9:30AM**

**JOIN US AT 8 AM FOR KIDS' ACTIVITIES, MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS**

**REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR AT [RACEROSTER.COM](http://RACEROSTER.COM)**

Questions?  
Please contact  
Kelly at [kellydandurand@att.net](mailto:kellydandurand@att.net)



## Fair Trade Sale



Coffee Bean Farmer

September 9-10, 2023

After the weekend Masses

Stop by and pick up some DIVINE CHOCOLATE,  
Fair Trade coffee, tea, and a tasty bean soup mix.

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month:  
call Angie Brady 708-341-3644

## This Week at Saint George

### 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)

### Monday, September 4

- No School - Parish Office Closed
- 9:00 AM Labor Day Mass (Church)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### Tuesday, September 5

- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

### Wednesday, September 6

- 5:30 PM CFF Catechist Mtg. (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM PTL Mtg. (MR 1)

### Thursday, September 7

- Stroke Scan Screening (MR 3)
- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
- 6:30 PM Women of Purpose (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### Friday, September 8

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

### Saturday, September 9

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- Women of Purpose Raffle Sale (Narthex)
- 7:00 AM TMIY Planning Mtg. (O'CH)
- 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
- 8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (MR 1)
- 9:00 AM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)
- 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troup 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### Sunday, September 10

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- Women of Purpose Raffle Sale (Narthex)
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Please visit the Saint George Website for  
additional information about Saint George.  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).

Like us on Facebook.

## Respect Life

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

You are invited to the gravesite of aborted babies at Saint Mary Cemetery (87th Street and Hamlin Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805) on the annual Day of Remembrance on Saturday, September 9 at 1:00 PM. Special guests include: Father Jim Hyland, Father Deogratias Mbonyumugenzi, Father Ryan Brady, and Deacon Larry Chyba. Please bring your Rosary and a lawn chair. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

### Pregnant, Need Help?

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

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

### Save These Dates

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

- 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.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead 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



## 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.

## Pope Francis Tweet



Let's learn from the Lord who saved us by emptying himself, becoming other: from being God, man; from spirit, flesh. He also invites us to "become other", to reach out to others. The other will become the means of our salvation, beginning with the poor, who are most like Christ.





## 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](mailto: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 parish office or in the boxes marked at the exits of the Church, or email to [stgeorge2023picnic@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ffatpts@ameritech.net) or leave your name in the rectory office if you are willing and able to help!



## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday, September 9 – 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Jerry Souta  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Raymond Bibzak – Cup  
 Jim Weglarz – Cup  
 Ron Yock – Cup  
 Charlene Yock – Cup  
 Joyce Bibzak – Bread  
 Tim Framke – Bread  
 Eileen Weglarz – Bread  
 Jack Yock – Bread  
**Lectors:** Leslie Vaicik

### Sunday, September 10 – 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Tim Keating  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie Newtoff – Cup  
 Lynda O'Brien – Cup  
 Betsy Windish – Cup  
 Paul Windish – Cup  
 Sandi Rogina – Bread  
 Gary Ryczyn – Bread  
**Lectors:** Kay Keating

### Sunday, September 10 – 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Greg Bartos  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Catherine Adelakun – Cup  
 Eva McCulley – Cup  
 Ventura Quatrini – Cup  
 Pina Quatrini – Cup  
 Karen Kiner – Bread  
 Joanne O'Brien – Bread  
 Nicole Olson – Bread  
 Nancy Opyd – Bread  
**Lectors:** Susan Amann

### Sunday, September 10 – 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Joe Panek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Doyle – Cup  
 Linda Milazzo – Cup  
 Jim Novotney – Cup  
 Jeanine Patrick – Cup  
 Mary Cermak-Vis – Bread  
 Jean Gaytan – Bread  
**Lectors:** Bob Page

## Weekly Readings

### 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

### Monday, September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4  
 -5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13  
 -14/Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday, September 6

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/  
 Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday, September 7

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd  
 -4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/  
 Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

### Saturday, September 9

1 Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6  
 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

### Sunday, September 10

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/  
 Mt 18:15-20



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

Yanitza Daneida Castro,  
 Daughter of Jose Castro & Maria Josephina Roman

Ismael Jesus Villaneuva & Salvatore Villanueva III,  
 sons of Salvatore Villanueva & Xiomara Castro

Jaxon Carlos Marrero,  
 son of Julian Marrero & Veronica Burke

Elliana Marie Barajas Burke,  
 daughter of Jessica Burke

Charlotte Lillian Johnson, Alexander William Johnson  
 & Logan Michael Johnson,  
 children of Christopher Johnson & Elizabeth Poole

Sebastian Emiliano Barrera,  
 son of Michael Barrera & Yimna Zuleima Barrera

**Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!**



## Stewardship Update

**August 27, 2023**

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 12,496.93
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (2,699.07)

School Fund	\$ 182.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 90.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 330.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 170.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 130,923.68
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 136,764.00
YTD Difference	\$ (5,840.32)

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](http://www.stgeorge60477.org) to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: [www.archchicago.org/support](http://www.archchicago.org/support). For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto: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

### Take Advantage of Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!

As we walk on the road with Jesus, you can reflect His Light and support our sisters and brothers who make this life journey with us by considering a gift to the Church that pays you back – charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

#### How It Works:

1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
2. Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) or visit [giving.archchicago.org/cga](http://giving.archchicago.org/cga). To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org).

## Mass Intentions

### 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+

### Monday, September 4

9:00 AM Intentions of Jeanne Long  
Nancy K. Gatto+  
Joan Prugar+

### Tuesday, September 5

8:15 AM Intentions of Paula Dettman

### Wednesday, September 6

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls  
Mark Hart

### Thursday, September 7

8:15 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Living & Deceased Members of  
Saint George CWSF  
Sally Foy Leigh+

### Friday, September 8

8:15 AM Daniel & Angela Disabato+  
Thomas Glaser+  
Mario Ortigara (96th Birthday)

### Saturday - September 9

4:00 PM Jean Fisher+  
Helen Gambala+  
Ruth K. Urban+

### Sunday, September 10

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Carol Vander Sanden+  
Matthew Berry+

9:30 AM Joseph, Pasquale & Patrick  
Pisano+  
Helen & Lloyd McCulley+  
Raymond Estember+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+  
Bridget Dougal+  
Beverly Godfrey+

+ 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 Woollet, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdon

*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...

Carolyn Swierczynna

### 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 (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), Nicholas Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

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

## Holy Family Chapel

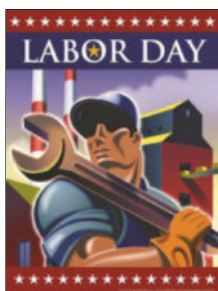
### YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

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. 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: Monday 9:00 PM and Thursday 7:00 PM each need 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").



On Monday, September 4 at 9:00 AM, Saint George will celebrate a special Mass to ask God's favor upon all workers. Please join us as we thank God for human labor and celebrate the dignity of the worker.

There will not be a Mass celebrated at 8:15 AM on September 4.

22ND 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  
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The Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Anticipated Mass is live  
 streamed on Facebook, then  
 posted to the parish  
 webpage and YouTube.

### Weekdays

Monday through Friday  
 at 8:15 AM

## Reconciliation

Saturdays -  
 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

## Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

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

## Eucharistic Exposition

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

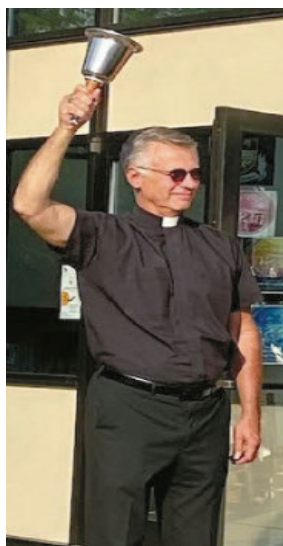
## Rosary

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



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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!**

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## 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](http://www.stgeorgedragongolf.com) for additional details.

## 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](mailto: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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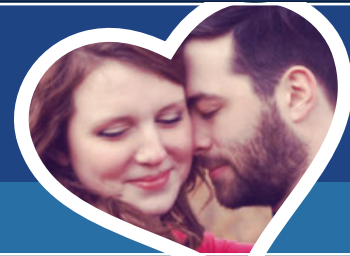
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