

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 1, 2023 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Matthew 21:32

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

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A Word From The Pastor

Today, everyone is invited to stand up for life with the annual Life Chain. This is a quiet, family-friendly event intended to raise up the value of life in all its stages. Saint George's spot is at 7520 W. 159th Street. Come and stand along the road. Pray, chat with other parishioners, hold a sign or just wave at people passing by. In past years, many people honked in support. And yes, there are also some ugly gestures shot back at us. But we live in a society where abortion has been normalized. It is no longer a last resort.

Some organizations seem to want to make it a perverse rite of passage for women. If you want to know what abortion is about, you have to follow the science. When a person chooses to become aware of what is actually happening in abortion, it seems difficult to justify.

Equally so, it is impossible to justify not being willing to help those who are in trouble. We have to be willing to support, with our charity and taxes, programs that make having children possible for those who are in difficult situations. Jesus condemned those who "would lay heavy burdens on the backs of others and not lift a finger to help." Let's raise our voices for life --- and be willing to truly help.

Our parish picnic last Sunday was great fun, with plenty of food and picture-perfect weather. What a great way to kick off our parish 90th Anniversary celebration! Thanks to our committee members who pulled it all together. Game organizers, cooks, raffle ticket sellers, set up, clean up --- it takes so many people to throw a good party, and our team did just that! Thank you to every person who helped and who came out to enjoy the day.

Next weekend will be extraordinarily busy at the parish, so please plan to take part. On Saturday, we will start cleaning out the parish garage. We have terrific storage space but it has been cluttered with junk that no one needs anymore. So if your organization has items in there, it will be necessary to claim it or it may be pitched. We will start work at 8:00 AM and end at noon. If necessary, we will be back on Saturday, October 14th. At 10:00 AM we will have a pet blessing in honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. So bring your pets, safely contained to be blessed. As another event of our 90th Anniversary celebrations at 5:30 PM, we will once again present Jim Walker in Peter: How the Messiah Transformed a Man. At the first showing, people were deeply moved. Jim was gracious enough to agree to offer it again. Please come and stay for light refreshments afterwards. You'll be glad you did! All of these are happening next Saturday.

I encourage all our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to take note of the events at Incarnation Church in Palos Park. There is a notice in the bulletin. I urge our ministers to take advantage of this opportunity to brush up and deepen your gifts as a minister. (N.B. The original meeting of the Lectors for October 10 is canceled. Please take advantage of the Incarnation presentations.)

Family First Sunday



It's pumpkin season. October is the month of pumpkin festivals throughout the Midwest, and Saint George is no exception!

After you have run your Spooky Sprint on Saturday, September 30, come replenish those spent calories at our Family First Sunday buffet after any of the Sunday morning Masses on October 1. Dig out your pumpkin bread, pumpkin pie, and pumpkin cookies recipes and share the goodies with your Saint George family. As always, the Parish Life Center will be open at 7:15 AM for anyone wishing to drop off a contribution for the buffet table on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will offering basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun, and fellowship!

Culver's Day

Monday, October 2

Support Saint George School

Please join us at the Tinley Park Culver's anytime on Monday, October 2. Let your cashier know you are with Saint George School when you order. 10% of our sales will benefit the Saint George School Parent Teacher League.



Blessing of the Animals

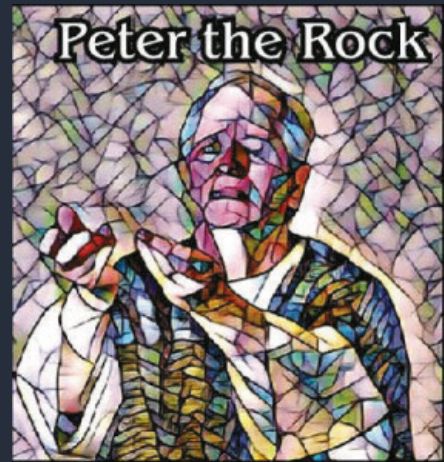


On October 4, people all over the world will be celebrating the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. It is customary that in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are brought to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals".

The "Blessing of the Animals" will take place at Saint George on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 AM outside by the south entrance of the church. All pets are welcome.

**A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION
SERVING AS A FUNDRAISER FOR
THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL
SOCIETY**

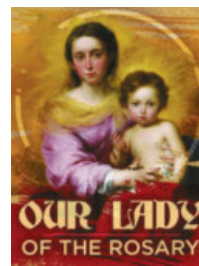
FREE WILL OFFERINGS



**HOW THE MESSIAH
TRANSFORMED A MAN**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
@ 5:30 PM
SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
6807 WEST 175TH ST
TINLEY PARK, IL 60477**

Saint George Music Ministry



Saint George will present a Musical Rosary on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in Church. This musical prayer service is to acknowledge the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). It will last under an hour.

Whether you are well-versed in reciting the rosary, or if you are wanting to "give it a try", it is meant to be inspirational, musical, and fun. Bring a rosary and a friend! For more information, talk to Tim at the piano after a Mass, or email TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Thanks!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VICARIATE V
MINISTRY COMMISSION

LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Initial Training for Lectors

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry.

Part 1 is Monday, October 9, is required for both ministries.

Part 2 for Training for Lectors is Wednesday, October 11. Participants will learn the theology of serving as a Liturgical Minister at Mass. Participants will also learn the practical skills necessary to Proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.

Part 2 for Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist is Thursday, October 12. This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners who will become extraordinary minister of the Eucharist in their respective parishes.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

MONDAY (All),
Wednesday (Lectors),
Thursday (EM's) -
October 9, 11, 12, 2023

TIME:
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION:
Incarnation-Saint Terrence Church
5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL

Handicap accessible, park and enter
under the canopy.



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation Saint Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers



The Archdiocese in Vicariate V is offering an excellent opportunity for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. While some of the training may seem quite basic, the theology and practical skills offered will be most valuable. A little refresher can be very helpful!

There is no cost to you to attend. The presenter, Kathy McNicholas is an excellent speaker and resource. Please make every effort to attend. Register at <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

LECTORS: This will replace the October 10 meeting at Saint George. That meeting will not take place.

Orland Park—Tinley Park— Orland Hills Parishes Present:



7 Parish Car Caravan

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22
3:30 PM

All Are Welcome!
Every Parish Is Invited to Both Events.

Fall Pilgrimage

The Car Caravan begins at 3:30 PM at Saint George, then travels to Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr at 4:10 PM, then travels to Saint Elizabeth Seaton at 4:50 PM, and the final stop is Saint Julie Billiart at 5:45 PM.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM at Saint Julie Billiart.
Fellowship will follow after Mass.

Spring Date Coming Soon!

Spring Pilgrimage:
Our Lady of the Woods,
Saint Francis of Assisi, and Saint Michael

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That Man Is You!

THE LAMB'S SUPPER
Saturday, October 7
6:30 TO 8:00 AM



Dr. Scott Hahn returns as this weekend's speaker. One of his bestselling books – *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* – has transformed countless souls with a supernatural thirst only Christ himself can satisfy.

Our presentation and discussions will examine:

- The Bread of Life Discourse
- What the Early Church Said about the Mass
- Our Journey Towards Communion
- The Catholic Mass and the Book of Revelation
- Love Transforms Suffering into Sacrifice

Please join us this Saturday for another thought-provoking presentation and lively discussion. Maybe even invite a good friend to come with you. Don't worry if you missed our earlier sessions. Each week is a separate program, and all men are encouraged to join us whenever their schedules permit.

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00 AM, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.



SWEET REMINDER

Musical Journey
 November 11, 2023
 Cahill Center

Doors Open at 5:00 PM
 Dinner will be served at 5:45 PM

In celebration of our 90th Anniversary and in honor of our wonderful veterans, Sweet Reminder singers, Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden, will take you on an engaging musical journey back in time! Be delightfully entertained with their charming renditions of the toe-tapping hits of the legendary Andrews Sisters from the 40's, as well as popular jukebox gems from the 50's and 60's! Beautiful harmonies meet light-hearted fun as some of the best oldies are brought back to life in Sweet Reminder's signature playful style! Remember when you could understand all the words to the popular songs? Everyone could use a little Sweet Reminder!

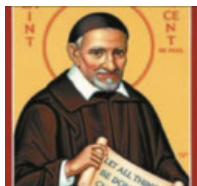
- Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
- Pennsylvania 6-5000
- Que Sera Sera
- Jailhouse Rock
- Chapel of Love
- Happy Together
- And a special Salute to the Armed Forces

Advance reservations are requested – please call or visit the parish office to reserve your seat! Ticket price is \$25 per person in advance, \$35 at the door. Or, reserve your table of 6 for \$135.00! Price includes dinner and show. Cash bar for liquid refreshments.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

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.

Be an Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence.



True change happens when everyday people contribute to large movements.

You don't have to be famous, on TV, or have a huge online following to make a difference. It starts with the small step of believing the stories of survivors, and then committing to learn more about the problems facing those survivors and their children.

Everyday you can be an advocate just by chatting with others at school, work, church, wherever. Let others know you care about domestic violence. Wear purple during Domestic Violence Awareness month in October. When you're asked what it's about, explain why you are concerned about domestic violence.

If someone says, "Well, why don't they just leave," respond with, "Why are the abuser's actions allowed to go unpunished?" Misunderstandings about domestic violence are perpetuated because people simply accept them as the truth. Start a conversation that might lead to a changed mind.

You can let lawmakers know that protecting domestic violence survivors through strong and safe policy is important to you. When Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) sends you a call to action on pending legislation, you can reach out to your legislator.

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:

**National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233);
1-800-7873224 (TDD)**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO—
AWARENESS • SERVICES • PREVENTION

Saint George Pro-Life

LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY FROM 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

LIFE CHAIN IS HERE. Please remember to stand up for LIFE on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The location assigned to Saint George is the north side of 159th Street in front of Harbor Freight (7520 W. 159th). Parking is available near 159th street in Harbor Freight's lot. Gather there to obtain signs. To allow time for distribution of signs, we recommend that you arrive by 2:00 PM. Join your fellow parishioners in this peaceful, prayerful, and truly life-saving response to abortion.

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, October 2, 2023. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 5 through November 2. These are known abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging on-site prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 am, but choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, Illinois at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 27 through November 5 and is one of 681 locations in over 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Hwy., or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

WOMEN'S CENTER 5K STEP UP FOR LIFE

Support the Women's Center on Saturday October 14, 2023 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for their annual 5K Step Up for Life 2023. You are invited to walk, run, or bike the selected route at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe (1170 N River Rd, Des Plaines, Illinois) with check-in starting at 10:30 AM, kickoff at 11:15 AM, and hit the trail at 11:30 AM. A lunch and optional Wiffle Ball tournament will follow the walk. Participants can receive T-shirts and other prizes based on levels of participation. Get more details at: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=25518> After reviewing the details, you can use that fundeasy page to either register as a participant or donate by sponsoring a participant. Once registered, collect pledges in support of the mission of The Women's Center.



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Kyle Fischer & his sons,
Owen and Benjamin

Katharin Fuller & her children,
Leland & Gatlin

Driden and Dolores Gutierrez &
their children, Yetzali, Camilo, Noel, Angel & Driden

Susan Jakubowicz

Scott & Heather Merritt &
their children, Mason & Morgan

Santos & Cathy Munoz &
their sons, Gavin & Noah

Ricardo & Cristina Suarez &
their daughters, Abril, Anahi & Liliana



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

Rylan James Arquette
Son of Joseph & Heather Schulte

Andrea Vargas
Daughter of Rodolfo & Gabriela Vargas

Morgan Elizabeth Merritt, Daughter of
Scott & Heather (Hesse) Merritt

James Vincent Agostinelli, IV,
Son of James & Brittany (Hesse) Agostinelli, III

Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents!

Weekend Masses – Remote Access

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.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary before morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

Wedding Announcements

Christopher Wicks & Maribel Hernandez (October 6)
Owen Reidy & Katie Kalvelage (October 7)
Ian Rowland & Mirella Loza (October 8)



Congratulations to Theresa Ward (Saint George's Pastoral Associate) & Adam Gonzalez who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 16, 2023.

Pope Francis Tweet



God's justice does not measure love on the scales of our returns, our performance or our failures: God just loves us. He loves us because we are His children, and He does so with an unconditional and freely-given love.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Readings

Sunday, October 1

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
(6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt
21:28-32

Monday, October 2

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-
7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5,
8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-
35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-
16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil
4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Acts of Faith Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – 7:00 PM

IN THE QUIET ROOM (UPSTAIRS)
ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

Join us for planning for this calendar year... with some pumpkin pie and cider!

There is much that we as Catholics can do for our neighbors, community, and world. Your ideas are always welcome. Let's make a difference. We already have the Port Thanksgiving and Easter Collection on the calendar, as well as the Working Bike Collection in April.

Some events to think about:

- Volunteering at the Chicago Depository
- Care packages for the Refugees or homeless folks in downtown Chicago
- Baby Book Collection for New Borns
- Earth Day Event, planting trees or helping Tinley Park to make a difference with the tree coverage in Tinley Park
- Volunteering at the PORT for events
- A non-holiday event at a local nursing home
- Tie dye blankets for the women's shelter or other shelter

Where does it end? There are so many possibilities to do God's work! Working together makes doing good deeds easier to do. We will be building a community of love for each-other. Please join us!

For more information, call Angie Brady, 708-341-3644. Please join us on Monday, October 9th.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 7 – 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark – Cup
Tim Framke – Cup
Tim McCabe – Cup
Ron Yock – Cup
Fran Clark – Bread
Cindi Patula – Bread
Charlene Yock – Bread
Jack Yock – Bread
Lectors: Mary Spengler

Sunday, October 8 – 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Hendzell – Cup
Sandi Rogina – Cup
Gary Ryczyn – Cup
Paul Windish – Cup
Lynda O'Brien – Bread
Jim Walker – Bread
Lectors: Teri Ryczyn

Sunday, October 8 – 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun – Cup
Ventura Quatrini – Cup
Pina Quatrini – Cup
Rebecca Schutzius – Cup
Susan Amann – Bread
Dawn Bartos – Bread
Thomas Kavanaugh – Bread
Karen Kiner – Bread
Lectors: Stephen Amann

Sunday, October 8 – 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle – Cup
Linda Milazzo – Cup
Jim Novotney – Cup
Jeanine Patrick – Cup
Eric Susnis – Bread
Wally Wawzenek – Bread
Lectors: Kathy Oboikovitz

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, October 1

- Pro Life Life Chain
Fair Trade Before & After Masses
7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM CFF/School Family Mass (Church)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, October 2

- 7:00 PM 90th Anniversary Meeting (MR 3)
7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, October 3

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
6:30 PM Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, October 4

- 4:00 PM Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,
MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
7:00 PM Vision Council Mtg. (MR 4)

Thursday, October 5

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
6:30 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 3)
6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, October 6

- 3:00 PM Wedding (Church)
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, October 7

- 7:00 AM TMIY (O'CH)
7:00 AM Pet Blessing (Parking Lot)
2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
5:30 PM Peter the Rock (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, October 8

- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
2:00 PM Southwest Interfaith Forum (MR 1-3)
3:00 PM Wedding (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



If you haven't attended a SWIFT Forum before, it's time to check it out!

Meet some of your neighbors! Come and see how the Christian, Jewish, and Islam Abrahamic faiths are connected and how we work together to do God's work.

A speaker from each faith will give a 20 minute presentation. There will be a 15 minute intermission with drinks and snacks followed by a question and answer period for the attendees. You will be sure to learn from the presentation. There will be no discussion of politics of any kind.

For Information: Angie Brady 708-341-3644



SPEAKERS FORUM

**1 God - 3 Faiths
All Is Good**

Jewish, Christian & Muslim Perspectives

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 pm - 6:00 PM

St. George Church

6707 W. 175th St.

Tinley Park, IL

(Parking & Entrance in Back)

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Jenny DeVivo, Christian Perspective
Rabbi Jenny Steinberg Martinez, Jewish Perspective
Br. Safaa Zarzour, Muslim Perspective

DONATION DRIVE

**Bring along a toiletry item to donate
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**Christians, Muslims and Jews Working
Together for Respect... Understanding...
Religious Harmony**

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches, and mosques located in the south & southwest suburbs of Chicago.

www.swiftinterfaith.org
info@swiftinterfaith.org
708-253-2834



**"SWIFT South West
Interfaith Team"**

Stewardship Update

September 24, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,103.69
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (2,092.31)

School Fund	\$ 270.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 143.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 561.25
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 180.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 185,646.07
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 197,548.00
YTD Difference	\$ (11,901.93)

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.

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 soon to spend some quality time with Jesus in Holy Family Chapel? 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/>

Planned Giving

Please Consider a QCD gift for Our Parish

You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

1. If you are 72 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
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If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Saint George please contact our parish director of operations, Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243, or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@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 beemsterboer@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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 30

4:00 PM Mary Anne Callaghan+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Laura Lehman+

Sunday, October 1

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+
Russell Carroll+
Anthony Kovacevich & Kimberly
Kovacevich+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Thomas Glaser+
Matthew Berry+

11:30 AM Ann Rangel+
Roger Seaman+
Gary Lassandrello+

Monday, October 2

8:15 AM Ann Rangel+
John Majewski+

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 AM Rich Whalen+
Larry & Geri Guzik+

Wednesday, October 4

8:15 AM Virginia Schumaker+
John J. Kelly, Sr.+
Alana Konieczka+

Thursday, October 5

8:15 AM Alan Kelly+
Vilanes Rivage+

Friday, October 6

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

Saturday - October 7

4:00 PM Stephen Rusnak+
Linda Anne Meinke+
Nancy K. Gatto+

Sunday, October 8

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Thomas G. Dohm+
Special Intention—Loukas William
Menos

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights
of Columbus
Danka & Wiesław Kolb+
Gary Lassandrello+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Helen Janicek+
Mary Jean McLaughlin+

+ 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, Pat Conroy, Diane Consgrave, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, 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, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woollet, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdun

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

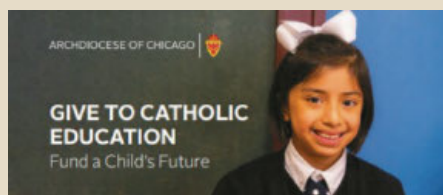
Our Faithful Departed...

Cynthia Aguilar, Joann Adaska

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 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), 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 (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.



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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Our junior high students spent the day at Columbia Woods for Rendezvous Days! The students were immersed in living history as they met explorers and learned about life in the fur trading era. Educational and intriguing trip!



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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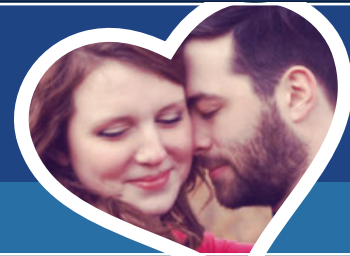
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