

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**September 10, 2023 - 23rd 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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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**

Part of my job as a priest is meeting people in disturbing times in their lives. Often I speak with people who find themselves bewildered by the world. They wonder what has happened to society. They wonder what happened to them. Society is in constant flux. We, as individuals, are constantly changing, too. Both have to happen. If we don't change, it's because we are dead. Society will change regardless. We evolve. Sometimes for the better, sometimes not.

There are two particular areas of frustration I hear about.

The first is about our world, more specifically, our country. They speak of deep anger inside them. Often this anger is expressed in sinful terms, usually accusing someone or some segment of society with "what's wrong with this world." God knows, there is plenty wrong with our world. The times we live in are confusing and what was once considered normal is upside down. What we used to take for granted as being right or wrong is now questioned and tested at every turn. This is not always a bad thing. Still, the process of evolving is fraught with challenges.

It often starts with, "I get sick watching the news." Usually, the person has become a news junky. The cable station (and more often than not, only ONE station --- it doesn't matter which --- it's just one) plays all day. The stories are repeated, the news becomes analysis, which morphs into opinion, which devolves into speculation, and finally, just blathering. When I was a kid, I remember when a TV show would be broken into with a "Special Report." These were rare and addressed an immediate crisis. Sometimes it could be pretty scary. Now we are bombarded with NEWS ALERT or BREAKING NEWS every fifteen minutes. And that can be scary, too --- until you hear the same story from the day or two before. The problem with the 24-hour news cycle is they have to fill up 24 hours of airtime. Remember when Walter Cronkite could give you all the news you needed in a half hour? So if you find yourself worried or constantly growing angry about everything, I urge you to limit the time you spend watching the news. And pick a reliable source. Personally, I find the national news at 5:30 on any of the networks or the PBS News Hour to have the most intelligent reporting. Forget the political wrestling matches. Listen to smart people and not the blowhards.

The other concern I have is for people who seem to be obsessed with the devil. There are religious writers and commentators who talk about Satan and the devil like a character in a movie. I was disgusted when I saw a person walking in the city with a shirt that said, "Hail Satan." Yes, the need for prayer is clear. The devil is real but sometimes good, sincere people become far too interested in the devil, exorcisms, and all these extraordinary manifestations of evil. Then they start hearing noises in their house, start having odd thoughts they never had before. I even had a person call me to say her microwave was possessed. It would turn on and off by itself. I told her to unplug it and buy a new one... We don't have to look for the devil. It finds us easily enough. Do not pursue it. Rather, I urge you to meditate on the blessings of God and His grace that can be for anyone who seeks Him. Why waste yourself on dung when you can have gold?



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the

Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, September 17, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

Orland Park—Tinley Park— Orland Hills Parishes Present:



## 7 Parish Car Caravan

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22, 2023  
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.

We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM together. Fellowship will follow after Mass.

### Spring Date Coming Soon!

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

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## This Week at Saint George

### 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)

### Monday, September 11

11:00 AM SW Pastoral Musicians Mtg. (MR 1)

Noon Prayer Service - (Church)

7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 1)

7:00 PM Italy Pilgrimage Mtg. (MR 2-3)

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

### Tuesday, September 12

Daybreak Shelter

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)

4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM Domestic Violence Outreach (MR 10)

7:00 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

### Wednesday, September 13

5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

5:30 PM CFF Parent Mtg. (MR 1-3)

### Thursday, September 14

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

12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)

4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

6:30 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 3)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

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

### Friday, September 15

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

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

### Saturday, September 16

Seminarian Education Collection

Women of Purpose Raffle Sale (Narthex)

7:00 AM TMIY (O'CH)

12:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### Sunday, September 17

Seminarian Education Collection

Women of Purpose Raffle Sale (Narthex)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM CFF Catechetical Sunday Mass & Breakfast (Church, MR 3)

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)

11:30 AM Baptism (Church)

2:30 PM Private Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (aka RCIA)



Our readings today teach us how to lead, reconcile and love. What a perfect way to talk about our faith and our relationship with God and each other. Ezekiel is being instructed in his role as a prophet. Jesus is teaching His disciples what it takes to be in a good relationship with our neighbors, even though at times it can be very difficult. We cannot give up. How did Jesus treat Gentiles and tax collectors? And Paul goes straight to the heart of it all, "love." Which brings us right to our role and responsibility to help those who wish to become fully initiated into the Catholic church. We lead, we invite and we walk with them in love. It's the trinita of our faith. There is someone out there that sees your faith and desires to "have what you have." Seek them out! Pray for them! And encourage them to make the call to begin as an inquirer into the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are that person seeking on your own, give yourself the opportunity to ask questions of those whom you know are Catholic.

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.

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 and Saint Paul 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! We now need only one more catechist. One who has a strong background in scripture and would love to work with our youngest teenagers. Think about the chance to see your love of the bible through the eyes of sixth graders. That's a win-win! Their imaginations will open the stories in ways that you may never have thought. That's why we say that scripture is a living document, there is always more to learn!

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

Our sessions begin September 13, this week, 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



## 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!



## Respect Life

### 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, September 11, 2023. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

### Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy. in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 14.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governor's Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

### Life Chain 2023

Please plan to attend the 33rd annual Life Chain on Sunday October 1 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Join with other parishioners and members of other churches. Life Chain consists of forming a line of people along a busy street (in this case, 159th Street between Harlem Ave. and 80th Ave.). Each person holds a sign that states a truth about abortion (Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Jesus Heals and Forgives, etc.). To seek a renewal of respect for life in Illinois, it is more important than ever to show our support for mothers and their preborn children. Since Life Chain is our nation's largest Pro-Life event, it is a great way for your entire family to support respect for life.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

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.

## 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

## Tinley Park Food Pantry

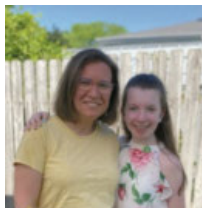
Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (September 16-17). Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened. Thank you for your generosity!





## Julia needs a miracle! Let us look toward Father Augustus Tolton!

Julia Donahoe is a bright light in our world. She is artistic, intelligent, funny, good-natured, and above all a truly kind and generous person. Born in Evergreen Park, she grew up in Orland Hills with her



parents, Tim and Julie, and her younger siblings, Timothy, Jack and Annie. Julie has always had diminished hearing, but she hasn't been

defeated by that fact. Instead, when she was in seventh grade at Cardinal Joseph Bernadin school, Julia started a sign language club. An outstanding student, she Irish danced through grade school, and acted in school plays in high school. In March 2022, she suffered a series of dizzy spells in class and rehearsals. Her condition worsened and symptoms multiplied. Julia began to lose strength, stamina, vision and more hearing. A specialist confirmed the possibility that Julia suffers from Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS).

POTS is a disorder of the autonomic nervous system. This branch of the nervous system regulates functions we don't consciously control, such as heart rate, blood pressure, sweating and body temperature. POTS has damaged her cardiovascular system, digestive system and automatic nervous system. At this point, any type of physical activity, including standing, causes her to faint. Julia has spent much of the last two months in a wheelchair.



Augustus Tolton (1854-1897) was the first African American priest, and could very well be the first African American saint. Bishop Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is the Diocesan Postulator for the cause of Father Augustus Tolton. Bishop Perry teaches, "His was a fundamental and pervasive struggle to be

recognized, welcomed and accepted. He rises wonderfully as a Christ-figure, never uttering a harsh word about anyone or anything while being thrown one disappointment after another. He persevered among us when there was no logical reason to do so." The child of slaves, Augustus suffered racist injustices as he attempted to become ordained and serve as a priest in Quincy, Illinois. And while his life's actions were saintly, in order to be named a Saint, a miracle beyond medical explanation must be attributed to the intercession of the blessed one.

In order for a miracle to be attributed to Father Augustus Tolton, we must pray solely for his intercession. Marked improvement of Julia Donahoe's condition would then be discussed and documented. Please include this plea to Father Augustus Tolton in your daily prayers in the month of September. If it be God's will, Julia and her family will be blessed at the start of her Junior year with health and wellness. Join us in prayer to Father Augustus Tolton on behalf of Julia Donahoe.

*Father Tolton, you saw society with clarity and vision; please intercede for the restoration of Julia's sight. Father Tolton, your character was of unbreakable strength. Please intercede that Julia be granted the strength to walk. Father Tolton, you were a servant to humanity throughout your life; please intercede that Julia be healed so that she may serve to the fullest extent of her many talents.*

To report any spiritual or physical favors granted through prayer in Father Tolton's name, please write: The Office of the Cardinal, Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

For more information about the life, ministry and cause for sainthood of Father Augustus Tolton, please visit: <https://tolton.archchicago.org>.



### 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!

Questions: Please contact Deacon Jerry at: [jsouta@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jsouta@stgeorge60477.org), or [jsoutajr@att.net](mailto:jsoutajr@att.net), or call him (708-574-6093).

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday, September 16 - 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Joe Panek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Framke - Cup  
 Jim Weglarz - Cup  
 Jack Yock - Cup  
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
 Pat Kukula - Bread  
 Carey Murray - Bread  
 Charlene Yock - Bread  
**Lectors:** Joe Schulte

### Sunday, September 17 - 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Jerry Souta  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ray Schulze - Cup  
 David Whitaker - Cup  
 Betsy Windish - Cup  
 Paul Windish - Cup  
 Teri Ryczyn - Bread  
 Gary Ryczyn - Bread  
**Lectors:** Lynda O'Brien

### Sunday, September 17 - 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dawn Bartos - Cup  
 Karen Kiner - Cup  
 Nicole Olson - Cup  
 Nancy Opyd - Cup  
 Catherine Adelakun - Bread  
 Ann Floyd - Bread  
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread  
 Eva McCulley - Bread  
**Lectors:** Olatunde Adelakun

### Sunday, September 17 - 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Tim Keating  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Gaytan - Cup  
 Linda Milazzo - Cup  
 Jeanine Patrick - Cup  
 Martha Pena - Cup  
 Bill Beckman - Bread  
 Jim Novotney - Bread  
**Lectors:** Sandra Novotney

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, September 10

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

### Monday, September 11

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/  
 Lk 6:6-11

### Tuesday, September 12

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10  
 -11/Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday, September 13

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12  
 -13ab/Lk 6:20-26

### Thursday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34  
 -35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/  
 Jn 3:13-17

### Friday, September 15

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a  
 and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27

### Saturday, September 16

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,  
 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

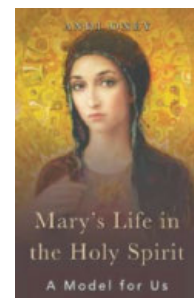
### Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7  
 -9/Mt 18:21-35

## 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 at [mary.spengler@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.spengler@yahoo.com) or Rosa Jimenez at [rmjrey@ameritech.net](mailto:rmjrey@ameritech.net).

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

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## Stewardship Update

### September 3, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,581.86
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ 385.86
School Fund	\$ 1,576.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 493.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 10.00
Seminary	\$ 248.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 240.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 146,505.54
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 151,960.00
YTD Difference	\$ (5,454.46)

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.

## Planned Giving

**"Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." (Romans 13:10)**

When love directs an individual's moral decisions, his basic concerns such as family, sanctity of life, etc. is safeguarded. When one is at peace, one can plan for the future.

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Saint George. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Saint George Parish located in Tinley Park, Illinois. However, if Saint George ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit [giving.archchicago.org/bequest](http://giving.archchicago.org/bequest) or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Parish Support Manager, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or [mzappa@archchicago.org](mailto:mzappa@archchicago.org).

## Second Collection – September 17

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests will take place next weekend.



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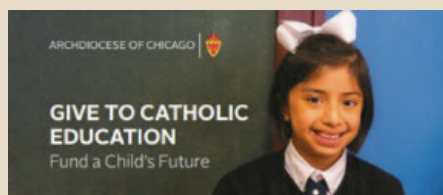


## Electronic Giving

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/support](http://www.archchicago/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.



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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Back to school Mass and backpack blessing. We wish everyone a blessed and successful school year.





## Mass Intentions

### 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+

### Monday, September 11

8:15 AM Linda Arvetis+  
Patricia McDermott+

### Tuesday, September 12

8:15 AM Florence Urbanek+  
Leonard Schrank+

### Wednesday, September 13

8:15 AM Richard, Josephine & Jerome Biel+  
Jan Trevisan+

### Thursday, September 14

8:15 AM Don Graff+  
Sam Baumann+  
Poor Souls In Purgatory+

### Friday, September 15

8:15 AM Glen Schumaker+  
Viola Jean Haughton+  
Intention of Barb & Tom Smith+

### Saturday - September 16

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+  
John & Theresa Kelly+  
Alice Hoogervorst+

### Sunday, September 17

7:30 AM JoAnn Pisarski+  
Thomas G. Dohm+  
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of SGC  
Catholic Women Sharing Faith  
Joseph Banass+  
Mass for Fathers

11:30 AM Thomas Dombrowski+  
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## 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, 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 Wickham, 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...

Mary Morgan, Giuseppe Musto and Incononata Musto

### 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.*

## 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/>

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").

## 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.



## 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).

## 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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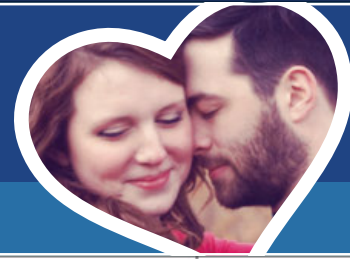


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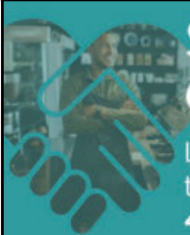


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