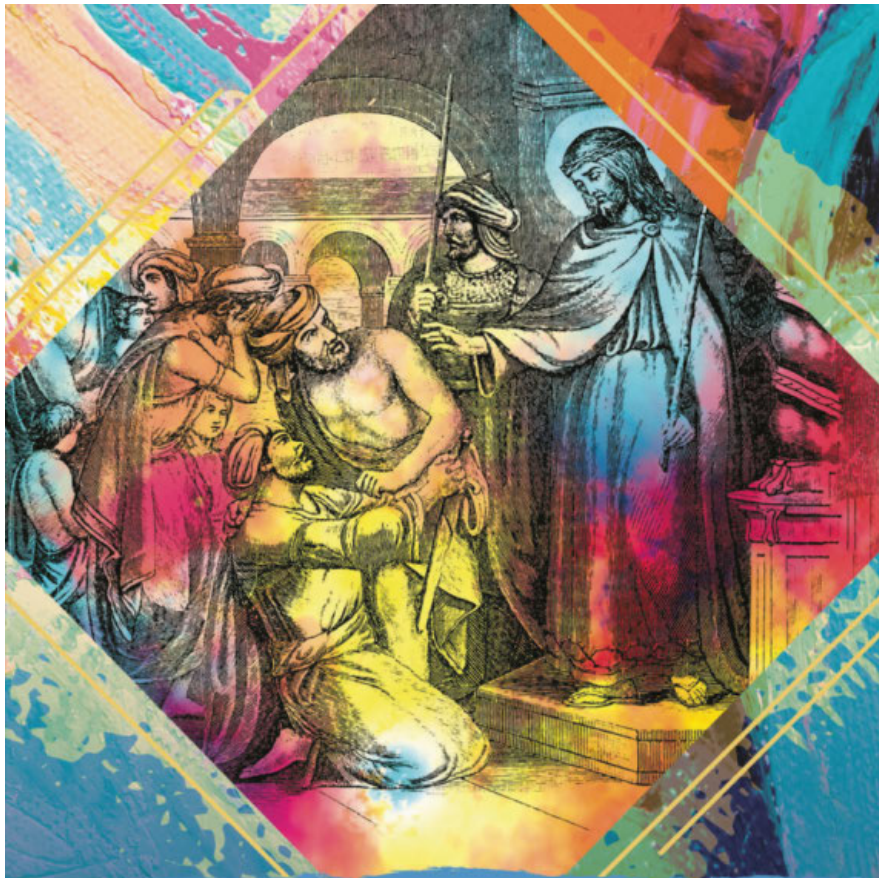


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 17, 2023 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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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

6707 West 175th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-2243
www.stgeorge60477.org

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

Parish School

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Tinley Park, IL 60477
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www.stgeorgeschool.org

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A Word From The Pastor

This weekend we welcome home Deacon Tim Berryhill. Deacon Tim is on his way to ordination to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Tim was received into the Church at Saint George, after he was inspired by a friend of his to consider Catholicism. Since then, Tim's vocation has blossomed, and we continue to pray for him and his classmates as they prepare for priesthood ordination in May. As we support him in prayer, we are invited to support the seminary in the second collection. Please help as we seek to form more men into the priesthood as God calls. Welcome, Tim!

Last Saturday, we blest the new ambry. It is the cabinet in which is stored the holy oils used in Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. These oils are blest by the Cardinal during Holy Week and from large vats, the oil is distributed to all the parishes. It is a beautiful sign of our unity. The ambry and the holy water fonts are from Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church, which closed. Since acquiring the fonts, we have had them refinished to a beautiful luster. It is an honor for us to be able to use these holy items at Saint George.

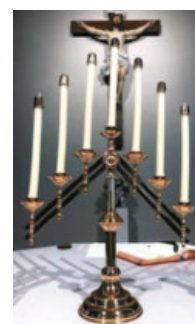


Ambry



Holy Water Font

Aside from the holy water fonts, we have also had other items refinished. These include the processional cross, server candles and candelabra used in Eucharistic Adoration. We plan to refinish the two remaining fonts near the front exit, the thurible used for incense at funerals and other important occasions, and the holy water buckets. It takes almost twenty weeks for the work to be done! But as you can see, the results are stunning.



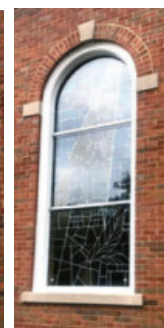
Candelabra



Processional Cross

All of this work is made possible by your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Two years ago, I asked that we support the Appeal so we could do our part for the Archdiocese and raise additional funds for new vestments. Your support was so strong, we bought vestments and were able to have these items refinished. This year's Appeal is going towards the refreshed landscaping around the church and the new protective glass on our church. Now our stained-glass windows look exceptional!

Thank you for making all of this possible!

Window
BeforeWindow
After



Saint George Picnic

**Kicking Off Our
90th Anniversary!**

Sunday, September 24

Place: Jaycee Grove at McCarthy Park,
16801 S. 80th Avenue, Tinley Park

Time: 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM

Bring your chairs, drinks, and a dessert
to share. Water will be provided and
food will be available for purchase.

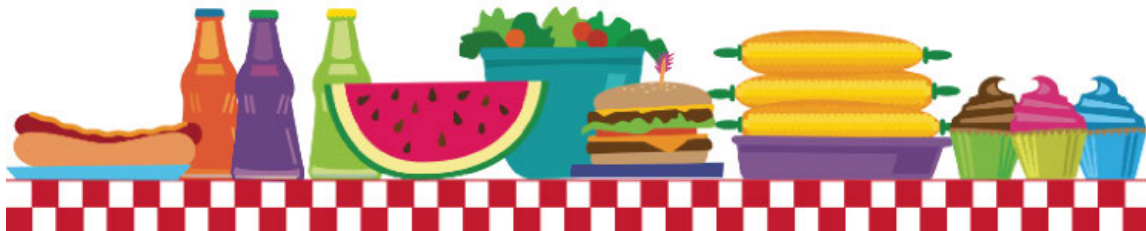
Come join your church family for a day
of fun and fellowship!

Any questions, please
contact Deacon Tom at
tomnjos@gmail.com or at
708-655-6370.

Photos Wanted!

We are looking for any pictures you might have of Saint George's History to be used for the 90th Anniversary year. If you have any pictures you would like us to use, please drop them off at the parish office or in the boxes marked at the exits of the Church, or email to stgeorge2023picnic@gmail.com

Note: All photos should be labeled if you would like them returned to you. Any questions, please contact Deacon Tom at 708-655-6370 or tschutzius@stgeorge60477.org.



TURKEY RAFFLE



TURKEY DINNER? IT'S A WINNER!

Grab your tickets to the
Women of Purpose
(Saint George Womens' Group)
Turkey Raffle to benefit
Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center.

- Just \$5 per ticket
- Full turkey dinner with trimmings, sides, wine, dessert (serves 20-12 people)
- Just think - no grocery shopping to be done
- Drawing on Thursday, October 12.
Winner will be notified by telephone.

TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
IN THE NARTHEX ON
SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17!!



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



Questions?
Please contact
Kelly at kellydandurand@att.net

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade and High School Students

Saint George Picnic



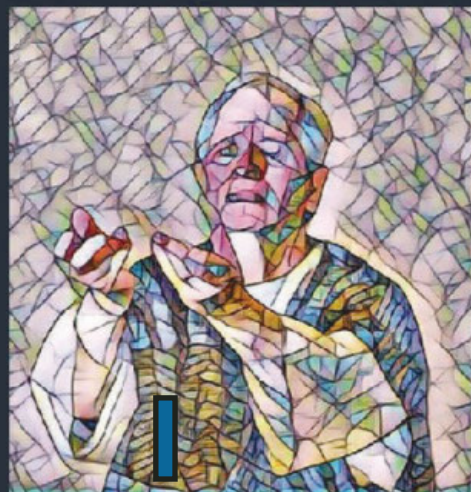
Are you looking
for a service
opportunity that
will also be fun
and engaging?
We are looking for
teens to help out
at the Parish

Picnic, especially in supervising games for
the younger children.

When: Sunday, September 24, 2023
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: McCarthy Park

Please contact Mrs. Fancsali at
ffatpts@ameritech.net or leave your name in
the rectory office if you are willing and able
to help!



Peter the Rock

HOW THE MESSIAH TRANSFORMED A MAN

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



This weekend we celebrate all who share the love of Christ with others, our catechists.

We are grateful of all of these catechists: our teachers/catechists, classroom aides and staff in the school, our catechists, classroom aids and staff in our Children's Faith Formation Program, our Youth Minister catechists, our SPRED catechists, our Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists, our Baptismal Prep catechists, our Rite of Christian Initiation catechists, and all those who share their faith stories. If you know of anyone who is a catechist, please thank them for helping us to grow as disciples of Christ!

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!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (aka RCIA)



Our sessions for the preparation process to become a fully-initiated Catholics has started this week.

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 is joined with inquirers from both Saint Stephen Parish and Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish. We began on 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 me at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

Children's Faith Formation



Saint George Children's Faith Formation needs you to support our young disciples! Our classes began this week and we had a building full of disciples in the making and those who support them. If

you have forgotten, we still have space in some classrooms.

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!

Please pray on it! We need you! If you would like more information or if you would like to just talk about our specific needs, please contact me at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.

Jeanne Lassandrello,
Director of Life Long Faith Formation

Respect Life

Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from September 28 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 at 19831 S. Governors Highway in Flossmoor, Illinois. 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 over 500 locations in 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 St. 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.

Life Chain 2023

Life Chain Sunday is coming on October 1. Life Chains will again form on sidewalks across the US and Canada in over 1,900 cities and towns. Standing publicly, Christians will create a silent, loving protest against abortion. More than 90% of women who have had an abortion say they wish they hadn't, and they wouldn't have if they had received the right information. Please join your fellow parishioners to represent Saint George Parish as we attend this life-saving event on 159th Street west of Harlem Avenue from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. To allow time for distribution of signs, please plan to arrive by 2:00 PM. This year, we will be located on the north side of 159th Street in front of Harbor Freight (7520 W 159th).

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

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 St. 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.



That Man Is You!

Week 2 - The Road to Emmaus

Saturday, September 23
6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

All adult men are invited to join us for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School!

Our 13-week Fall Semester of That Man Is You! (TMIY) began on September 16 with a program that introduced this year's theme, "All Things New". We examined the "new" creation story presented at the beginning of John's gospel, and discussed how we all need to be "recreated". This week our speaker will be Dr. Scott Hahn, the founder and president of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (google him).

Our discussions will cover:

- Finding God's Mercy in Everything
- The Most Amazing Bible Study in All of Salvation History
- Our Eyes Are Opened by the Breaking of the Bread
- How God Fuels Us to Become Saints
- How Our Conversion is Daily and Lifelong

Hot coffee and breakfast will be available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our program begins at 7:00 AM. There is no "course fee" for the TMIY program. We only ask that those attending make a free will donation towards defraying the cost of the breakfast items provided.

Here's your chance to make some new friends! Come by and check it out! Don't worry if you missed the first session. It's never too late to join us.

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

Weekly Readings

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

Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, September 17

Seminarian Education Collection
Women of Purpose Raffle Sale

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (MR 4)

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)

Monday, September 18

9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)

4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

6:30 PM Confirmation Parent / Student Mtg.
(Church)

6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (BR)

7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 1)

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)

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

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, September 20

3:30 PM Liturgy Mtg. (MR 3)

4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

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

Thursday, September 21

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

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

6:30 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 3)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

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

Friday, September 22

No School

4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

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

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, September 23

6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)

12:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, September 24

Parish Picnic

8:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop

September 17, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today, more than ever, we need compassionate and knowledgeable priests who will accompany us on our life journey, sharing in our joys and sorrows and guiding us through its challenges. The young men who are currently enrolled at both the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary and at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota, are the priests of tomorrow who will walk with us through life.

We are truly blessed to have these selfless, young seminarians step forward to minister us, our children and our grandchildren. We are grateful for their willingness to dedicate their lives to Jesus, the Church and each of us.

As a show of our gratitude, we take a moment this weekend to pay our respects by making a gift to their education. At Masses throughout the archdiocese this weekend, we ask for your encouragement and prayers for our seminarians. We also seek your financial support to help cover the cost of their preparation, which includes tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance.

These young men are giving their lives to us, and I ask that you match their generosity by making a sacrificial gift as we take up this collection. Not only will you be investing in them, but also in the future of the Church.

A remittance envelope has been placed in your pew or at the back of the church for your gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminarian Education," or you may make a gift online at archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

In addition, you can also support vocations in the archdiocese by encouraging young men in your acquaintance to consider discerning the priesthood. Many current priests credit their vocation to personal conversations with loved ones and friends who recognized this potential in them.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Wedding Announcements

Christopher Wicks &
Maribel Hernandez
(October 6)

Owen Reidy & Katie Kalvelage (October 7)

Ian Rowland & Mirella Loza
(October 8)

Pope Francis Tweet



God places His hope not in the great and the powerful, but in the small and the humble.



For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website - www.stgeorge60477.org



Stewardship Update

September 10, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,398.84
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,156.00
Difference	\$	202.84
School Fund	\$	566.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	261.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	6.00
Seminary Education	\$	141.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	161,904.38
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	167,156.00
YTD Difference	\$	(5,251.62)

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

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." (Sirach 28:10)

While praying ask the Lord to help you overlook others faults, so that you can obtain mercy and forgiveness from God, your Father. When one is at peace, one can plan for the future.

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to Saint George, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@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.org/support. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

Offertory Collections

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 16

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+
John & Teresa 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+
Virginia White+
Edward Dombrowski+

Monday, September 18

8:15 AM Barbara Mayer+
Intention of Mark McLain

Tuesday, September 19

8:15 AM Norb Grzyb+
Linda Vestal+

Wednesday, September 20

8:15 AM Marjorie Sportiello+

Thursday, September 21

8:15 AM Peggy Larson+

Friday, September 22

8:15 AM Hedwig Mayer+
Bob & Lorry Baumann (50th
Wedding Anniversary)
John True+

Saturday - September 23

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Knights
of Columbus
David Smith+
Patricia DeLisa+

Sunday, September 24

7:30 AM Ann Rangel+
Helen Janicek+
Matthew Berry+

9:30 AM David McCulley
Intentions of Robert Nelson
Intentions of William Nelson

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family
Patrick Gunnell+

+ 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, 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 Howicz, Elizabeth M. Kraus

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.

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.

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 Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 23 – 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Bibzak – Cup
 Don Clark – Cup
 Debbie Olejarz – Cup
 Mary Spengler – Cup
 Raymond Bibzak – Bread
 Fran Clark – Bread
 Jim Weglarz – Bread
 Eileen Weglarz – Bread
Lectors: Tim Framke

Sunday, September 24 – 7:30 AM

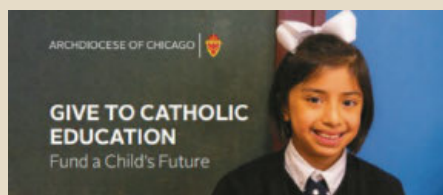
Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Newtoff – Cup
 Lynda O'Brien – Cup
 Sandi Rogina – Cup
 David Whitaker – Cup
 Alice Graff – Bread
 Phyllis Hendzell – Bread
Lectors: Gary Hendzell

Sunday, September 24 – 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Kavanaugh – Cup
 Tim McCabe – Cup
 Nicole Olson – Cup
 Nancy Opyd – Cup
 Ann Floyd – Bread
 Eva McCulley – Bread
 Ventura Quatrini – Bread
 Pina Quatrini – Bread
Lectors: Bob Schuld

Sunday, September 24 – 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis – Cup
 Tim Doyle – Cup
 Jean Gaytan – Cup
 Martha Pena – Cup
 Diane Wawzenek – Bread
 Wally Wawzenek – Bread
Lectors: Jeanine Patrick



The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program** helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, **Saint George School** has raised **\$2,300** and of that, **\$2,300** is being matched for a grand total **\$4,600**.

We still need your help. This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including **34** on the waitlist at **Saint George School**.

1-for-1 Matching Program is still open! Good news. There is still about \$230,000 left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$72,700.

THANK YOU! These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at **312-534-2617** or **tcs@archchicago.org**, or visit **archchicago.org/tcs**. Scan to get started today!



Please help raise your voice to state legislators, so that thousands of children can continue receiving a great Catholic education in the future. Let your legislators know you value the Illinois Invest In Kids Act, what it means to our 4,200 students from low-income and working-class families receiving these Tax Credit Scholarships, and ask them to **#RemoveTheSunset!**

Many deserving students would not be able to attend our Catholic schools without these scholarships. Please join us now in our efforts to **#RemoveTheSunset!**

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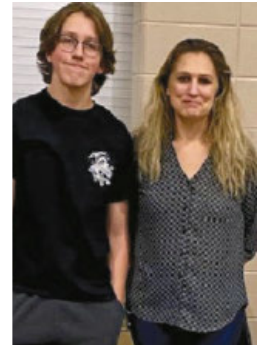
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Parish Information

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

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

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

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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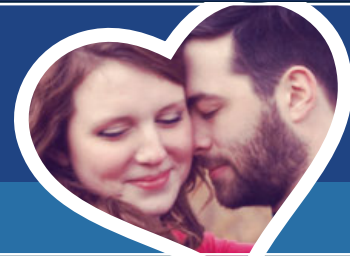
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