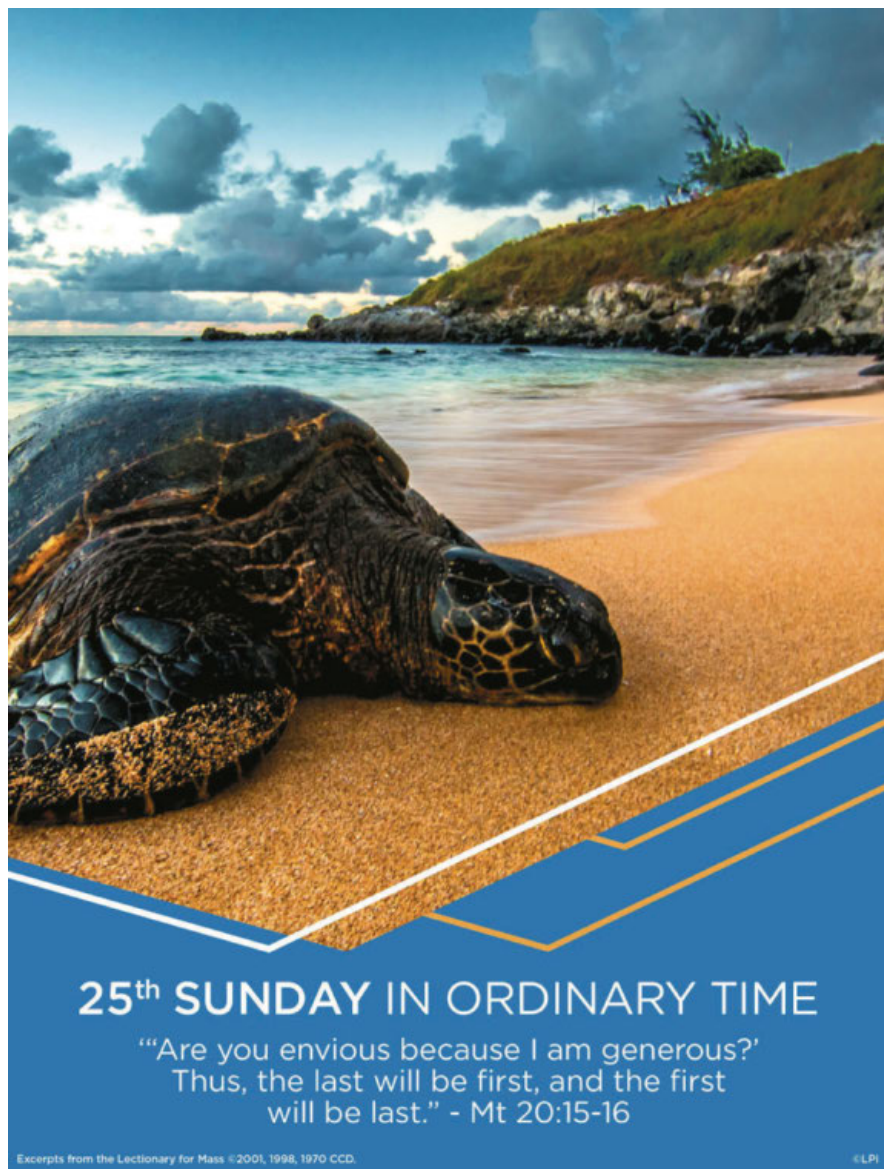


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 24, 2023 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?”
Thus, the last will be first, and the first
will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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Our Mission

We, the faith-filled community of Saint George, nourished by God's Word and His Sacraments and renewed by the Holy Spirit accept the call to continue the Mission of Christ by living in, sharing and transforming our world.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adoration / Private Prayer

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church
with Benediction

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

Parish Office

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www.stgeorge60477.org

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 we kick off our 90th anniversary celebrations with our annual parish picnic. I am very excited about the coming year. We have many opportunities for prayer, service and fun. So we start with fun! As you know the picnic is today (Sunday), right after the 11:30 AM Mass at Jaycee Grove at 168th and 80th Avenue. There will be food, games and lots of great times meeting old friends and making new ones. I want to thank our wonderful committee that put together this picnic. And while they have made every plan for this to be a terrific day, we don't

know how the weather will cooperate. So if it's just not a typical day for a picnic, our Plan B is that we'll be in the Cahill Parish Life Center. So bring your chairs and goodies. Where Saint George is, fun will follow!

Last weekend I had the pleasure of joining six other priests at the wedding of our pastoral associate, Theresa Ward to Adam Gonzalez. Though Theresa is very young, over the years she has worked with many priests! It was a festive and beautiful occasion, a reminder for me of the beauty and value of love and commitment. We wish the new Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez many blessings and much happiness.

On Tuesday, I attended a meeting of the Presbyteral Council, an advisory board to the Cardinal. Among the items discussed was the retirement of Bishop Joseph Perry, who had reached the retirement age for bishops of 75, and Bishop Andrew Wypych, who is retiring because of ill health. Please pray that they may enjoy good health in the years to come. A great deal of time was spent discussing new protocols for priestly development and growth, especially in these days of Renew My Church. Although our parishes have not experienced the mergers of most other areas, there is still a need for a new way to lead a modern parish. New challenges call for new approaches.

Of special concern was our discussion of how the Church can assist the many refugees flooding into Chicago. Priests shared stories of the work they are doing within their parishes or in cooperation with Catholic Charities. It was reported that there are 50,000 refugees in Chicago. Catholic Charities has been able to permanently settle about 4,000. The most vulnerable are those still living in police stations. This is far beyond the scope of police work. The Cardinal indicated there is tremendous waste by the city and it doesn't seem terribly interested in working with the Archdiocese. It is suspected that when the Democrats have their convention in Chicago next summer, the border states will bus in more and more refugees as a political tactic.

And therein lies the problem. If we reduce human beings to pawns, then we are guilty of dehumanizing them. Politics aside, this is a humanitarian crisis. Many of these people have been forced into prostitution and drug dealing, just to live, while the government refuses to allow them to look for honest paying jobs. The fear used to be that immigrants would "steal" jobs from Americans. With a historically tight jobs market, that is not the issue. Among the most needed items are basics of clothes (especially with winter coming) for all ages, diapers, and gift cards for stores like Target. We are not in the city but what happens there affects us in the suburbs. What can we do to help? How should we respond to fellow human beings in need? Have any ideas? I would love to hear them! Drop me an email at frpaul@stgeorge60477.org.



Saint George Picnic

Kicking Off Our 90th Anniversary This Weekend!

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.



6700 W. 176th
St. Tinley
Park, IL

St. George School 70th Annual Spooky Sprint

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

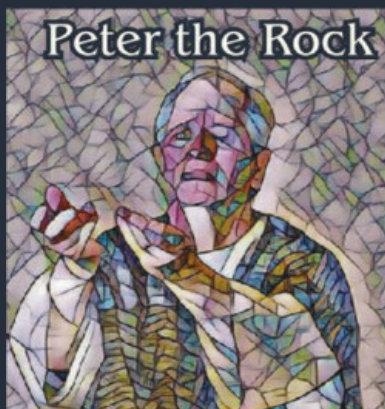
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Kelly at kellydandurand@att.net

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HOW THE MESSIAH TRANSFORMED A MAN

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

Fair Trade Sale

**Saturday, September 30 and
Sunday, October 1 after the Weekend Masses**

Pick up a treat for someone you love!

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea,
Hot Cocoa Mix, Colorado
Women's Bean Project
Soup Mixes, and Divine
Chocolate make wonderful
gifts! New inventory will be
available.



And we pray.....

In the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit ... Come
Lord Jesus, be our light! Help us
remember that we belong to you and to each other—that
the joys, hopes and fears of our brothers and sisters
around the world are also our joys, hopes and fears.
Amen



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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 I is Monday, October 9, and is required for both ministries.

Part 2 (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 (Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist) is Thursday, October 12. This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners who will become extraordinary ministers 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>

Annual Lector Meeting ^z



The annual lector meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in the Cahill Center Meeting Room 2.

The new workbook will be distributed.

The lector meeting always has good food and great company! If you are interested in becoming a lector, please come to the meeting!

I look forward to seeing you. Thank you,

Nancy Opyd
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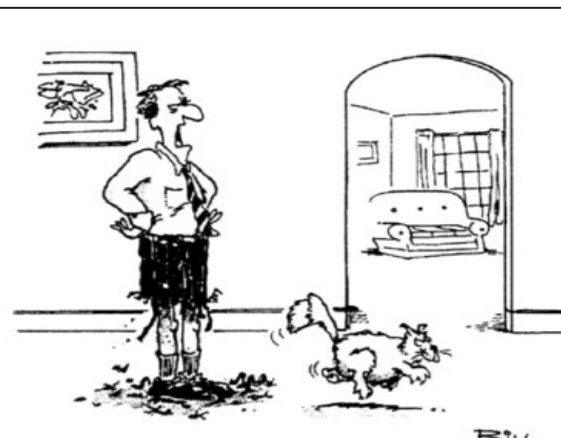
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Deadlines

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, 9 days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.



Doris, would this have anything to do with your wanting me to wear shorts to the church picnic like everyone else?

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!

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!

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.

That Man Is You!



GOD'S COVENANT MADE NEW Saturday, September 30 – 6:30 TO 8:00 AM

This week we will seek to understand the connection between Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Eucharistic meal we share ... which is to understand the Eucharist as a Sacrificial Feast. Dr. Scott Hahn returns as this week's speaker and will help us to grasp the intimate connection between the Holy Mass and the Holy Scriptures ... the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Word.

Our discussions will examine:

- The Fulfillment of the Passover
- The Sacrifice of the New Covenant
- From Sacrifice to Sacrament
- The Eucharist as the Heart of The Church

Before you leave, you will have a whole new comprehension of the New Testament. As a Catholic, this is an eye-opening session you don't want to miss.

Please join us and bring a friend!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All adult men, 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMiy, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or gghendzell@msn.com.

Please remember to support our Advertisers on
Pages 15 and 16 of today's bulletin.



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

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SWEET REMINDER

Musical Journey
November 11, 2023
Cahill Center

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Dinner will be served at 5:45 PM

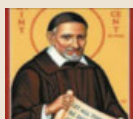
In celebration of our 90th Anniversary and in honor of our wonderful veterans, Sweet Reminder singers, Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden, will take you on an engaging musical journey back in time! Be delightfully entertained with their charming renditions of the toe-tapping hits of the legendary Andrews Sisters 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



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

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 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.

St. George Pro-Life News



WOMEN'S CENTER WALK FOR LIFE 2023

Support the Women's Center on Saturday October 14, 2023 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe (a new location) for their annual Walk 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, IL) with check-in starting at 10:30 AM and hitting the trail at 11:30 AM. A lunch and optional wiffle ball tournament will follow the walk. Here is the schedule:

- 10:30 AM - Registration opens
- 11:15 AM - Event kick off
(Including informative speakers)
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Walk for Life
- 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM - Food truck
arrives (and serves until 2:30 PM)
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Wiffle ball
tournament
- 2:45 PM - Winners announced

Women facing a crisis pregnancy find help at the Women's Center. Many are actively seeking abortion, while others are vulnerable to abortion. They feel scared and alone, without hope or support. The Women's Center's compassionate client advocates connect with each woman, allowing her to share her story and express her feelings. Each woman is met by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. The client advocate assesses the problems that led her to a crisis situation. Once they review her concerns, they identify resources to help eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life. Together, they create a plan of action to achieve her life-affirming decision.

LIFE CHAIN 2023 Sunday, October 1 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

Arrive for sign pickup
before 2:00 PM



Join your Saint
George friends and
family at our 159th
street location.

Saint George location:

On the north side of
159th Street
at 7520 W. 159th
Street in front of
Harbor Freight

Pro-Life's annual family event

Peaceful, Prayerful
Support for the
Culture of Life

This is a family
event with no
graphic signs

False Claims about Abortion Restrictions

Abortion supporters have invented many false claims to suggest that abortion restrictions are dangerous for women, and will even force doctors to deny women standard health care. For example, claims have been made that doctors will not be able to handle ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages because of laws restricting abortion. Such claims are totally unfounded. Abortion is not health care because there are always other medical options to care for the needs of mother and baby. In fact, laws that restrict abortion provide a much safer environment for mothers and certainly for babies. Claims that abortion is vital health care are baseless scare tactics.

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 in Flossmoor, IL 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 over 600 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 daily 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.

This Week at Saint George

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)

Monday, September 25

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
 6:30 PM Sweetheart Planning Committee (MR 2)
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:30 PM Bereavement Ministry Mtg. (MR 1)

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1 & 2)
 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
 6:30 PM Marian Fellowship (MR 3)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

- 7:00 AM TMIY (O'CH)
 7:00 AM Spooky Spring (Parking Lot, CC, G)
 2:00 PM 2nd Year Confirmation Formation (MR 1)
 3:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
 2:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 4:00 PM Family Mass (Church)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, October 1

- Pro Life Life Chain
 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM 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)

Weekly Readings

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

Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4be-fghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29

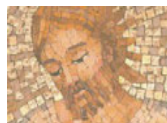
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

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



September is
Suicide Awareness
 Month



Know the Signs and What To Do

Is someone you love talking about not wanting to live?
 Have you noticed changes in their behavior that are causing you to worry they may be contemplating suicide?

There is help for them and for you.

Being there for them and telling them you care is the first step. Don't be afraid to ask directly if they are thinking about suicide. Check out afsp.org for ways to start the conversation.

There is Help Out There

Are you or a loved one in a crisis? Call or text 988 or text TALK to 741741

QPR - Question Persuade Refer Suicide Prevention Training: qprinstitute.com.

There are a number of good Suicide prevention apps for your phone:



Dealing With Loss

Catholic Charities offers the LOSS program: 312-655-7283

The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers has a new video series, book and other spiritual supports on their website: catholicmhm.org/whenalovedonediesbysuicide.



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

Stewardship Update

September 17, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 10,638.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (4,558.00)
2nd Collection: Seminarian Education	\$ 2,330.00
School Fund	\$ 70.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 89.25
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 10.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 172,542.38
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 182,352.00
YTD Difference	\$ (9,809.62)

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.

Electronic Giving

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

Offertory Collections

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

Planned Giving

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16) Have You "insured" Our Parish?

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: "Saint George, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole"
2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. Please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org with any additional questions, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Parish Support Manager, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.



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 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+

Monday, September 25

8:15 AM Larry & Geri Guzick+
Intentions of Paul Kelly

Tuesday, September 26

8:15 AM Margaret Quitter+
Mark Hart+

Wednesday, September 27

8:15 AM Vincent & Maura Carrig+
Efren Delrosario+

Thursday, September 28

8:15 AM Thomas Kott+
Philip Murray+

Friday, September 29

8:15 AM Mary Theriault+

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+

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

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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...

Elizabeth Kraus, 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.



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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.

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Spring Pilgrimage:
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Weekend Masses - Remote Access

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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)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 30 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
Joyce Bibzak - Cup
Jack Yock - Cup
Charlene Yock - Cup
Tim Framke - Bread
Carey Murray - Bread
Debbie Olejarz - Bread
Ron Yock - Bread

Lectors: Family Mass

Sunday, October 1 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup
Pat Kukula - Cup
Teri Ryczyn - Cup
Ray Schulze - Cup
Gary Ryczyn - Bread
Paul Windish - Bread

Lectors: Betsy Windish

Sunday, October 1 - 9:30 AM

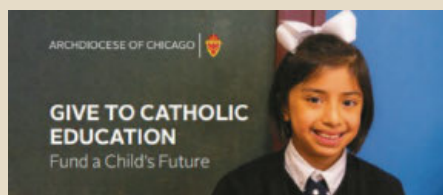
Celebrant: Father Tim Monahan
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
Eva McCulley - Cup
Rebecca Schutzius - Cup
NOT FILLED - Cup
Tim McCabe - Bread
Joanne O'Brien - Bread
Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Pina Quatrini - Bread

Lectors: Family Mass

Sunday, October 1 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Gaytan - Cup
Linda Milazzo - Cup
Martha Pena - Cup
Diane Wawzenek - Cup
Fran Fancsali - Bread
Eric Susnis - Bread

Lectors: Tom Doyle



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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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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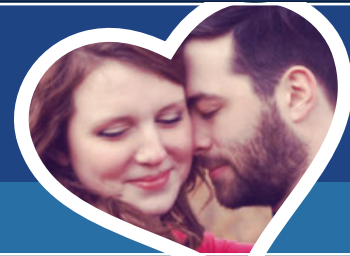
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