

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 26, 2023



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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

I have been asked by many caring parishioners about what the Archdiocese of Chicago is doing to assist the asylum seekers entering our country. The media is not good at telling our story. The City of Chicago has been reluctant to accept our help in offering available properties. Locally, Saint George has assisted a Syrian family (their story was told in last week's bulletin). We have teamed up with Saint Damian in collecting coats and other winterwear. I am so proud of the tremendous response!

Here is some information from Cardinal Cupich on the Archdiocesan efforts:

Since the fall of 2022, we have been working closely with parishes, community partners, the State of Illinois, and City of Chicago to respond with compassion to new arrivals. In addition to the Archdiocese's Welcome the Stranger program, CCAC has been asked by the Illinois Department of Human Services to join the State's initiative to transition families out of shelters into stable housing. I have personally met with city officials to assure them of our willingness to be of service and partner with them, but also to offer concrete proposals on how best to achieve those goals.

You should also know that City of Chicago, county, and state representatives have repeatedly toured archdiocesan properties that could be used as temporary housing for asylum seekers. Many of these are former parish facilities. Those officials continue to work with us to determine which locations are appropriate for this purpose and to remove administrative barriers to their use.

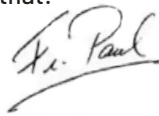
Additionally, the following information can be shared with your parish communities to give them an idea of the scope of our efforts in the face of increasing need:

- *All of the persons, who came through Chicago's new arrivals hub, starting in August 2022, were welcomed by CCAC team members.*
- *CCAC has assisted with the long-term resettlement of more than 8000 migrants, since August 2022, including:*
- *2,200 migrants arriving to Chicago have been reunited with loved ones in other states;*
- *2,000 migrants in State of Illinois shelters who have moved into apartments since January 2023; and,*
- *4,100 migrants in City of Chicago shelters who have been moved into apartments since April 2023.*
- *CCAC's long-term resettlement work continues at a rate of more than 1,000 persons per month.*
- *In addition, CCAC social workers and staff, together with the AOC and parishioners from many parishes are accompanying families in their resettlement and integration into new communities;*
- *58 migrant families are currently part of the CCAC Parish Family Sponsorship Program for accompaniment; and*
- *We estimate that another 30-40 families are being independently accompanied by various parishes.*

A Word from the Pastor (continued)

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- More than 200 new arrivals are joining community suppers nightly in the city and suburbs, conducted by CCAC in partnership with local parishes and supported by volunteers.
- The AOC's Immigration Ministry, and many of our parishes, have joined other volunteers in visiting police stations to offer accompaniment to the migrant families who are sleeping in the stations (e.g., providing meals and clothing, spiritual and personal accompaniment, translation services).

All of these efforts (and more to come!) are rooted in our Gospel imperative to care for the poor and homeless. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we can never forget that Jesus chose to come among us in an unmarried, poor, homeless family. We cannot follow the example of the innkeeper who had no room to offer. If he had, he'd be a saint, and who among us doesn't want that!




Celebrate Advent at Family First Sunday on December 3

On Sunday, December 3, Saint George parishioners will gather to celebrate the season of Advent at Family First Sunday. While we are awaiting the celebration of Jesus's birth, let us share the good cheer of the season with the wonderful spices and flavors of the season. Bring all your best Christmas treats of ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and maybe even some peppermint, as well as your smiles and your appetites, to our buffet table!

As always, the Parish Life Center doors will open by 7:15 AM for early birds wishing to drop off contributions on their way to 7:30 Mass. A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will be able to join us for a few minutes of Advent joy and fellowship that morning!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Greatest Gift



Calling all ladies of the parish.!

Women of Purpose invite you to join us for ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT scheduled on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Our theme this year is The Greatest Gift.

We have read your evaluations and have made some adjustments. This will again be an evening for us to come together, to pray together, and to celebrate the anticipated birth of Jesus. It is also a nice evening to give yourself time to enjoy the community and visit with old and new friends and to share the greatest gift we have been to each other.

You may have a group of friends to create your own table. You can also come as a single, double or triple to join another table. Bring an hors' d'oeuvre or dessert to share with your group and whatever libation you wish to drink. It's like creating your own fancy table for your friends.

So call your friends, dust off your best China or shop at your favorite party store and come out to join us. As we do with all of our events, we offer Service Opportunities. This year we are asking for donations for our parish Nativity Set. We will include a bit of fun too!!

We need reservations in advance by November 27. Call Kay Keating at 708-651-0089 or email her mrsdcntim@yahoo.com.

Saint George Church Invites All Liturgical Ministers

To:

Deepening Our Relationship with Jesus Through The Liturgy

Speaker: Father Paul G. Seaman

Saturday, December 9
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in Church

Please RSVP to our Pastoral Associate,
Theresa Gonzalez by December 5.
tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org
or 708-532-2243, Ext. 502

All Liturgical Ministers are strongly
encouraged to attend.



That Man Is You!



WHY JESUS CHRIST?

**Saturday, December 2
6:30 AM to 8:00 AM**

At our last session we asked the question, "Why God?" This week, Dr. John Bergsma will lead us into the next natural question, "Why Jesus Christ?"

We will hear from Gandhi. We will hear from Muhammad. We will hear from Einstein. All had incredible thoughts on Jesus Christ. Ultimately the question is yours to answer for yourself, as Christ himself speaks to our hearts, "Who do you say that I am?"

We will engage in an honest and charitable discussion about what sets Christianity apart from other world religions and ways of life which will lead to a recognition and act of faith that Jesus Christ is the ultimate prophet and so much more... He is indeed God.

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video program starts at 7:00 AM. Please join us and invite a friend!

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



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

Saint George Giving Tree



Each year the Christmas Giving Trees provide Saint George Parish with a unique opportunity to work with the entire community by coordinating resources to meet the needs of families who may not have the ability to share in the spirit of the holiday season.

One of the ways you can support our Parish Christmas Giving Tree Ministry is by taking an ornament off one of our three Giving Trees located at each entrance of Church. By taking an ornament, you can select an individual to bless this Christmas Season and help a person in need. We will also have monetary donation envelopes titled "Christmas Giving Tree" if you are unable to shop.

You are invited to take a gift tag from one of the trees that has information about the recipient of the gifts. You can also pick up a tag during the week by coming to the Parish Office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM, or Tuesday and Thursday between 8:45 AM and 6:00 PM). Please check your tag as the dates to be returned are different for each group. Don't forget to attach the gift tag to the gifts.

Saint George Parish will be sharing gifts with:



Saint Coletta's Group Home Supply Drive

This yellow star shaped gift tag will help residents who are provided with educational and vocational services to men and women with developmental disabilities. Needed items for men and women are unisex hats, gloves, scarves, art supplies and extra long twin sheets. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 10. Wrapping is unnecessary.



Lord of Mercy (formerly Saint Gerard Majella)

The Purple Angel shaped gift tag will help children from our sharing parish. The suggested gift amount is \$25. Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 10.



Saint Vincent De Paul

The Red Heart shaped gift tags will help Saint Vincent De Paul families from our parish who are going through a difficult time due to illness, job loss or other unforeseen circumstances. This Christmas help a family in need buy a gift for their children, food for their holiday table or alleviate the burden of fulfilling a basic need. We are asking for gift cards, purchased through our P.A.R.T. program in the amount of \$25 for each tag. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 10.



The Women's Center

The Pink and Blue gift tags will help The Women's Center who has saved children from abortion. The suggested gift amount is \$15 to \$25. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 3. Please put gift in box or bag. Wrapping is not necessary.

Thank you for giving to those in need this Christmas Season!

Saint George 90th Anniversary

Become part of the legacy!

Marian Shrine

Saint George Parish is building a Marian Shrine to commemorate our 90th anniversary. There will be a brick paver walkway up and around the shrine.

We are offering an opportunity for you to purchase and personalize a brick to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few. Orders will be taken until December 31, 2023.

Please visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/sgc> to place an order. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Conrad at kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.



Christmas is Coming...

The pastoral staff at Saint George Church is already hard at work planning for the upcoming Advent season! A beautiful eleven-piece, outdoor nativity set has been located at a religious goods store and would aid in setting a joyous Christmas environment for the entire parish. Please consider sponsoring a figurine in our new nativity set. Sponsorship includes an 8x8 brick paver in the soon to be installed Marian Shrine (spring). What a wonderful opportunity to memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or express your love of the season. If you would like to sponsor a figurine, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.



Baby Jesus
\$3,000



Virgin Mary
\$2,500



Joseph
\$2,500



Angel
\$1,500



Shepherd
\$1,000



Balthazar
\$1,500



Melchior
\$1,500



Gaspar
\$1,500

I would like to sponsor a Saint George Nativity figurine.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Figurine: _____

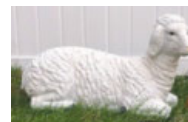
Total Enclosed: _____



Cow
\$500



Donkey
\$500



Lamb
\$500

Grief Support Group



We will be offering a Grieving Support Group at Saint George

Parish. This will be a faith-based group that will provide an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to help them process their grief through our program. You will find this to be a place of love, compassion, comfort, support, and understanding. We will provide a gathering where the bereaved may express their grief freely without judgment.

We plan to meet once a month. Our third meeting will be on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room Four (upstairs) in the Parish Life Center. For more information or questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 ext. 502.

Acts of Faith Group

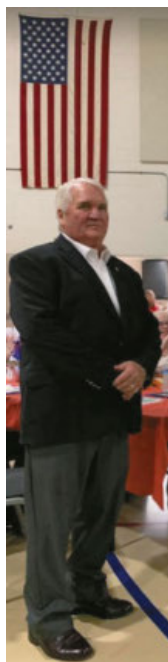
We Wish You a Merry Christmas,
We Wish you a Merry Christmas, We Wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year!



Come and Sing Christmas Greetings with the Acts of Faith group!

December 11, 2023

We will visit those who are homebound and spread Christmas Cheer! If you have a homebound friend or family member in the vicinity of Saint George Parish, please let us know. We will bring them some Christmas joy. For Information: Call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



Sweet Reminder Musical Journey

In celebration of Saint George's 90th Anniversary and in honor of our wonderful veterans, Saint George parishioners took a musical journey back in time on Saturday, November 11. A special thanks to the 90th Anniversary Committee and all those who volunteered to make this evening so memorable and enjoyable.



Women at Risk International



Thank You! On behalf of Women At Risk, International (W.A.R.I.), we express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who purchased hand crafted gifts at the Pop-Up Boutique on November 12. Your generosity has funded not only a month's room and board for three women rescued out of human trafficking, but has also provided them with counseling and the opportunity to learn a skill allowing them to support themselves with dignity and worth.

It is not too late to support the battle against human trafficking. To shop the W.A.R.I. boutique on-line, visit their website at warchestboutique.com. Click SHOP, and as you are checking out, please add a note in the space provided to credit your purchase to our event code: LY 11-12-23.

May God richly reward your kindness!



Saint George Parish generously continues to support the needs of the Port Ministries. Our continued collections of over the counter medical supplies, sanitation products, and after school and office supplies as well as food and bread truck supplies make a huge difference in the ability to provide the daily needs of the underserved families in their community. Thank you for your continued support.

No one envisioned the rich network of ministries that would develop when Father Augustin Milon, OFM, founded a one-room soup kitchen, over 38 years ago, in Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood on May 26, 1985. In a neighborhood stricken by violence, homelessness, drug abuse, gang activity and abandoned buildings, Port Ministries has listened and responded to the pressing needs of the local community with a Catholic spirit of loving outreach.

Our goal is to put faith-in-action to address the underlining issues that plague and limit the potential of these under-resourced and under-served communities and their residents.

God Bless You!

Fair Trade Sale



Celebrate Christmas with Fair Trade goodies! Prepare a gift basket for friends and those you love. When you buy Fair Trade, you help farmers have a better life with a sustainable living and the ability to care for their families.

Fair Trade Sale next week!
Saturday and Sunday,
December 2 and 3
After the Weekend Masses

When you give Fair Trade gifts,
 you give a give twice.



Saint George Pro-Life

FORGIVENESS AFTER AN ABORTION

All mothers of conscience will suffer feelings of guilt and remorse. There is only one permanent solution for a grieving mother: a solution based on reality, not on denial or pretense. This solution is FORGIVENESS.

Our merciful God loves us and wants to forgive us and help us find peace. However, forgiveness is a gift that must be received to take effect. Just like any other gift, we do not receive forgiveness until we choose to receive it. God does not want anyone going through life punishing themselves for having an abortion or being part of an abortion.

Women who have had an abortion can accept God's gift of forgiveness and if more help is needed, seek professional help. Attending a retreat like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel (which are very active in our nation) can be very helpful.

Many women who have had abortions carry understandable bitterness toward men who used or abused them, toward parents and friends who were insensitive to their predicament, and towards those who misled or pressured them to abort. God wants women to take the forgiveness He has given them and extend it to others. This frees them from the awful burden of resentment and bitterness.

After accepting God's forgiveness, a wonderful way to heal and give something back (for a woman who has had an abortion) is to commit herself to the pro-life movement in defending life and reach out to other prospective mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. In this way, God uses us to help others and share with them His love and guidance.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 26

- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, November 27

- 9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)
 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, November 28

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
 7:00 PM 90th Anniversary Planning Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, November 29

- 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
 6:45 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

Thursday, November 30

- Daybreak Shelter
 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
 6:30 PM Advent By Candlelight (MR 1-3)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

- Fair Trade - Before & After Masses
 6:30 AM That Man Is You (O'CH)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, December 3

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



"You counted your blessings instead of your calories on Thanksgiving, didn't you Mrs. Blair?"

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.

Early Bulletin 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.

Due to the Holidays, there are several early deadlines.

Articles for the December 24 bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday, December 12.

Articles for the December 31 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 21.



Join us for a
 St. George School
COLORSTREET
Fundraiser

Color Street is proud to offer revolutionary nail polish strips, nourishing hand and nail care products and premium makeup.

Place your orders November 24 through December 1, and 20% of your order will go to Saint George School.

<https://www.colorstreet.com/jenniferblahusiak/beautysocial/4134589>



Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,
5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt
25:31-4

Monday, November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,
61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn
3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr Dn
7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84,
85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Holy Family Chapel

YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist during the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. Why not make a visit soon to spend some quality time with Jesus? You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. 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: Wednesday, 7:00 PM and Thursday 7:00 PM needs 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, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 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, December 2 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup
Tim Framke - Cup
Mary Kubick-Martino - Cup
Charlene Yock - Cup
Raymond Bibzak - Bread
Joyce Bibzak - Bread
Pat Kukula - Bread
Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Lectors: Tim McCabe

Sunday, December 3 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup
Phyllis Hendzell - Cup
Karen Lyons - Cup
David Whitaker - Cup
Kelly Conrad - Bread
Ray Schulze - Bread

Lectors: Gary Hendzell

Sunday, December 3 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
Dawn Bartos - Cup
Nancy Opyd - Cup
Rebecca Schutzius - Cup
Ann Floyd - Bread
Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Pina Quatrini - Bread

Lectors: Family Mass

Sunday, December 3 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
Jean Gaytan - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Martha Pena - Cup
Jim Novotney - Bread
Eric Susnis - Bread

Lectors: Sandra Novotney

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 25

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
Donald & Roberta Anghis+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

Sunday, November 26

7:30 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+
Dorothy Schmitt+
Margaret Quitter+

9:30 AM Joseph Pisano+
Living & Deceased Members of the
Catholic Women Sharing Faith
Susan Granica+

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family+
Marilyn Hogan+
Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Monday, November 27

8:15 AM Lawrence J. Kelly+
Alice F. Lesnik+
Matthew Perry+

Tuesday, November 28

8:15 AM Bernadine Penska+
Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+
John H. Glasner+

Wednesday, November 29

8:15 AM Lissy Kuncheria+
All Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, November 30

8:15 AM Alice F. Lesnik+
Rosamma & Souls in Purgatory+
Lily Jade Hanan+

Friday, December 1

8:15 AM Matthew Berry+
All Souls in Purgatory+
Gino Bozzo+

Saturday - December 2

4:00 PM Robert O. Marzullo+
Mrs. Loretta Klimek+
Peter S. Walsh+

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM Helen M. Williams+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+
Anthony F. Ponziano+

9:30 AM David McCulley+
Gary Lassandrello+
Russell Carroll+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Wanda Malec+
Edward Kmetz+

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, 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, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Marie Dohm, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Karen Kiner, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Robert Maher, Carol Manow, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvillas, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Zbigniew Szyler, Lorraine Szara, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woollet, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdon

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

Our Faithful Departed...

Narcedalia C. Alejos, Ronald Hield, Nancy A. Huemmer, Jack Hennigan, Deacon George Brooks

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt. Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), P02 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), 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.

Stewardship Update

November 19

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,349.86
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	153.86
Second Collection (Campaign for Human Development)	\$	1,621.00
School Fund	\$	135.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	92.50
Propagation of the Faith	\$	10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00
Christmas	\$	25.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	10.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	311,067.48
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	319,116.00
YTD Difference	\$	(8,048.52)

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

Bring Christ to the World Through Your Legacy

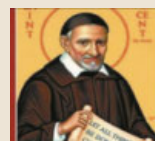
Your legacy is a reflection of your values and must be cultivated through thoughtful planning.

If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it's important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size.

If you have already included a gift to support our parish, school or the archdiocese, please let us know about your generous gift so you can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

Consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org. To request the free guide, "Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan," please contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at M: 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "... whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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.

Saint George P.A.R.T.

What is P.A.R.T? A program where you can purchase gift cards and you and the school can both earn money back on that purchase. You purchase cards at face value, school then purchases the cards at a discount price, the difference in price gets split 50/50 with you and the school.

What can you buy? Hundreds of gift cards are available. You can view them at www.raiseright.com. We also have local venues available, such as Culver's, Ed n Joe's, Oberweis, and Gatto's.

How can I buy them? Each Friday by 9am, you can submit a paper order to the rectory or online order. Pick up will be the following week.

Interesting in setting up an account?

Email part@stgeorgeschool.org

Holiday Schedule

Weekly Orders Due

Physical Card Orders -

Due by 9:00 AM on the dates listed below

****Monday, November 27**

Friday, December 1

Friday, December 8

Friday, December 17

****Due date not a Friday**

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Questions: part@stgeorgeschool.org



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Congratulations Kalab!



On Wednesday, November 15, Kalab McNamara took a Profession of Faith at Mass to join the Catholic Church. Welcome Kalab to the Catholic Faith and the Saint George parish family.



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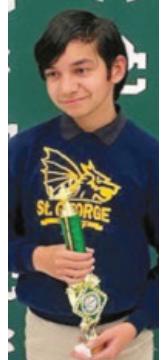
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Saint George eighth graders received their class of 2024 graduation shirts! Once a dragon, always a dragon!



These seventh and eighth graders represented Saint George at Providence High School's Academic Bowl! Eighth grader Raphael Perez took home the coveted 1st place trophy for geography! They did so well and we are so proud of them.



Sixth graders were hard at work creating their ecosystems. So very creative and impressive!

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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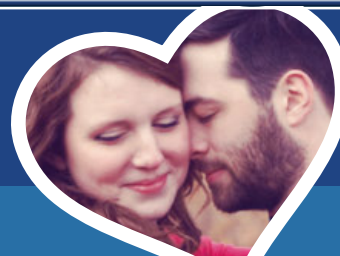
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