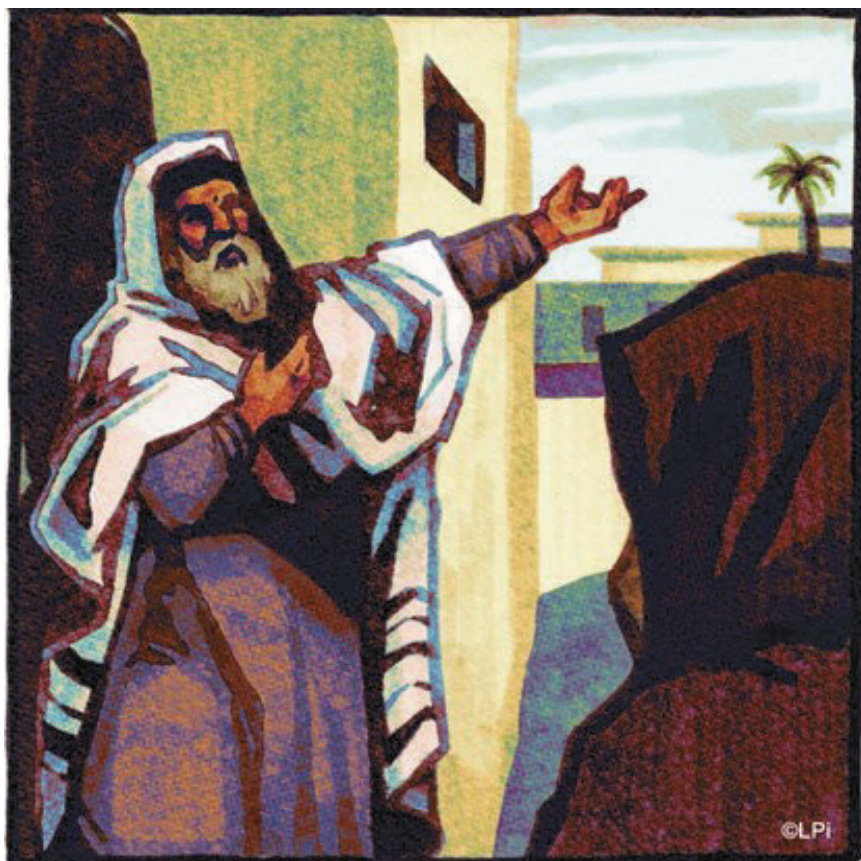


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."
Mt 23:8-11

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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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
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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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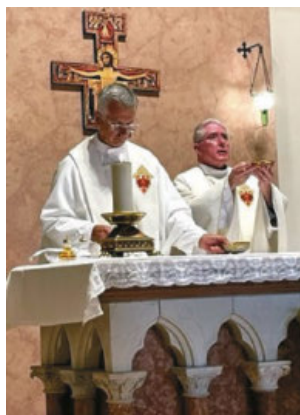
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Father Paul's Memories from Italy

Father Paul and Father Kevin
Celebrate Mass at Saint
Francis Cathedral



The Views Were Spectacular



Saint Francis Cathedral in Assisi by Night



All the Pilgrims at Saint Francis Cathedral



Roman's Protest the War in Israel



On Our Way to the Eternal City -
Rome



When in Rome, You have to have the Dessert Tartufo,
Originated at Tre Scalini in the Piazza Navona



The Roman Tradition of
Graffiti Lives On

To be continued...



Saint George Coat Drive

Saint George will be holding a coat drive to help the needy at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels and Pro Labore Dei. The need is great as winter approaches. Sister Stephanie from the Mission informed us that they are helping over 400 families each week.

We will be working with Saint Damian Parish to collect winter coats, boots, blankets, and other winter clothing items such as gloves, hats, and scarves. Both new and gently used items are appreciated and can be dropped off at a box that will be in the Narthex. We will be collecting items in November through Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your kindness and generous spirit.



Anointing Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick

Everyone is invited to the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 5 to partake in the Sacrament of the Sick.

This is NOT a sacrament for the dying, or just for the old, but for those that battle chronic illness or surviving cancer. Please consider the Sacrament of the Sick for strength when battling mental or emotional problems, even for young children. By all means consider inviting your extended family and neighbors. Grace emanates from partaking in the sacraments, and may give strength or understanding and peace. Please come early to the 11:30 AM Mass, and we will help or escort you to the front of the church if needed.

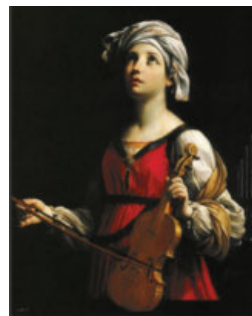
There will be a light luncheon following the Mass.

Musical Prayer Service

Saint George will present a musical prayer service celebrating Saint Cecilia as the patron saint of music and musicians, on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in the church. This prayer service celebrates singing and making music for God! All are welcome, especially musicians and music-lovers. (Saint Cecilia's feast day is the November 22.)

There will be a special blessing for liturgical musicians. For additional information, talk to Tim at the piano after a weekend Mass, or email TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Thanks! Kids and families are welcome! Bring a friend!



Women of Purpose Saint George Women's Group

There is nothing more powerful than a woman who loves and serves God!



Come and join us at our next general meeting.

**Thursday,
November 9, 2023
6:30 pm – 7:30 PM**

Boardroom (2ND Floor) Parish Life Center

Upcoming events will be discussed and established.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bunco event! We hope you had a great evening of fun and friendship!

We also wish to thank two local businesses for their support through their donations for this event:
Pekoe and Bean and
Popus Gourmet Popcorn!
Both are located in downtown Tinley Park!

****and you asked, so we will be hosting Bunco again, beginning in January 2024! Check the bulletin for future details.**

That Man Is You!



FROM PROTESTANT PASTOR TO CATHOLIC PROFESSOR

**Saturday, November 11
6:30 TO 8:00 AM**

Personal conversion stories are always some of our favorite and most memorable sessions! This week we are excited to introduce you to yet another incredible story and man of God ... Dr. John Bergsma. If you have time, check out some of his YouTube videos!

Dr. Bergsma will share with us his own personal spiritual and intellectual journey "From Protestant Pastor to Catholic Professor". Through this journey, we will be renewed with a profound, faithful, and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.

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 St. George School. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMİY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.

Book of Remembrance

The Saint George All Souls' Book of Remembrance will be on a table near the vigil lights from November 1 through Thanksgiving. Please take a moment and write the names of your loved ones who have died. Let us remember those who have gone before us in our prayers and, also, ask them to pray for us.

Saint George Prayer Shawl Ministry

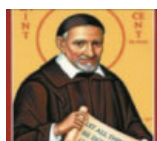
The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 of the Parish Life Center. If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5732 or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.



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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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.

You are invited to serve people in need in our Parish area by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Helping us provide people in our Parish area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other types of support will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join for our next meeting on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 PM in the Board Room on the 2nd Floor of the Cahill Center.

Wedding Announcements

Ante Pervan and Natalie Kuraja (November 11)

Saint George Grief Support



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 second meeting will be on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 1 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.

Saint George Pro-Life

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, November 6. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at <https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccli/>.

Altar Server Training

Attention: All Catholic boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion in grades four, five, six, seven and eight!



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, training sessions are available in November.

Dates for Training:

Tuesday, November 7 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Thursday, November 9 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Saturday, November 11 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
 Monday, November 13 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Wednesday, November 15 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Friday, November 17 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Saturday, November 18 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Attendance at three sessions is required.

Thank you for your interest in this very important ministry.

Deacon Greg Bartos

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.

Christmas Singers Needed



Saint George's Music Ministry is seeking voices for Christmas! We would like to add to our choir, if only through Christmas (although any voices are welcome to continue!). If you have wanted to try choir, this is a great opportunity to give it a try.

We rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, and sing at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. The choir is scheduled for the 10:00 PM "Midnight Mass" on Christmas Eve. For more information, talk to a choir member, or Tim at the piano after a Mass. You can also email Tim at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

We need singers to help make Christmas special!

Saint George School 2023 Christmas Fundraiser

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL 2023 CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

This form and payment (cash or checks to Saint George School can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish or school office no later than November 10, 2023. Wreath pickup at the garage is on Friday, December 1 between 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM or Sunday, December 3 between 8:15 AM to 11:30 AM.

Item	Price Each	Number Ordering	Total Cost
20" Classic Wreath	\$22		
24" Classic Wreath	\$26		
36" Classic Wreath	\$41		
48" Classic Wreath	\$62		
Door Swag	\$15		
1 Candle Centerpiece	\$23		
3 Candle Centerpiece	\$28		
25' Garland	\$33		
Poinsettia Plant	\$19		
TOTAL ORDER			

Please print:

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____



Classic Wreath
With Red Velvet
Bow



White Pine Door
Swags with Red Velvet
Bow and Cones



Flocked
Centerpiece (Live)
3 Candle with
Decorations
1 Candle with
Decorations



Red Poinsettia
2 Plants Per Pot
Foiled with
Red Velvet Bow



White Pine Garland
25 Feet Natural

Saint George 90th Anniversary

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.

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 www.kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.



Sweet Reminder Musical Journey



November 11, 2023 - Cahill Center

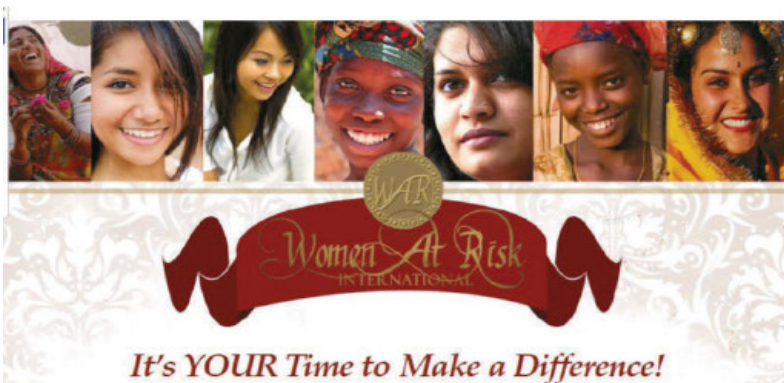
Doors Open at 5:00 PM – Dinner served at 5:45 PM

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! Price includes dinner (fried chicken, roast beef sandwich, potato salad, vegetables, salad, coffee, water, soda) and show. Cash bar for liquid refreshments. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



Event: Pop-Up Boutique & Information Session

Location: Saint George
Cahill Center
Meeting Rooms 1-3

Date: Sunday, November 12
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Join us to ... **Learn** about domestic and global human trafficking and the risks women are facing today. **Create** circles of protection around women and children. **Shop** beautiful jewelry and other hand-made gifts crafted by rescued and at-risk women. **Restore** women and children to lives of dignity and worth.

Every \$300 in Sales Supports A Woman in a Safehouse for One Month!

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 5

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
 7:00 AM Family First Sunday
 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)
 11:30 AM Anointing Mass (Church) followed by Hospitality (MR 1-3)
 1:00 PM Baptism
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

Wednesday, November 8

- 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

Thursday, November 9

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
 6:30 PM Grief Support Group (MR 1)
 6:30 PM Women of Purpose – Women's Club (MR 4)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 10

- No School
 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, November 11

- Port Ministry Collection (Narthex)
 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
 8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (MR 1)
 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)
 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 5:00 pm Sweet Reminder Musical (Gym, MR 1)

Sunday, November 12

- Port Ministry Collection (Narthex)
 8:30 AM Domestic Violence Outreach Pop-Up Boutique (MR 1-3)
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL
PRESENTS.....
FALL HARVEST SUPER BINGO

EXCITING RAFFLES
PULLTABS GAMES
BIG PAYOUTS

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.
GAMES BEGIN AT 12:30 P.M.

\$ 35.00 A TICKET
TICKET INCLUDES:
DESSERT, DOBBER, DOOR PRIZE
TICKET & ONE GAME PACKET

FOOD AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, PARISH OFFICE, DURING THE WEEKLY BINGO NIGHTS OR CALL 708-532-2626

Pope Francis Tweet



In the great commandment, Christ binds God and neighbor. There is no love of God without care and concern for our neighbor.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 5

Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10/Ps 131:1, 2,
3/1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13/Mt 23:1–12

Monday, November 6

Rom 11:29–36/Ps 69:30–31, 33–
34, 36/Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday, November 7

Rom 12:5–16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday, November 8

Rom 13:8–10/Ps 112:1b–2, 4–5, 9/
Lk 14:25–33

November 9

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12/Ps 46:2–3,
5–6, 8–9/1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17/
Jn 2:13–22

Friday, November 10

Rom 15:14–21/Ps 98:1, 2–3ab,
3cd–4/Lk 16:1–8

Saturday, November 11

Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27/Ps
145:2–3, 4–5, 10–11/Lk 16:9–15

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12–16/Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–
6, 7–8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13–18 or
4:13–14/Mt 25:1–13

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, November 11 – 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Olejarz – Cup
Mary Spengler – Cup
Ruth Strugala – Cup
Jack Yock – Cup
Raymond Bibzak – Bread
Joyce Bibzak – Bread
Sue Stanton – Bread
Jim Weglarz – Bread

Lectors: Bob Wyatt

Sunday, November 12 – 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff – Cup
Julie Newtoff – Cup
Ray Schulze – Cup
David Whitaker – Cup
Pat Kukula – Bread
Jim Walker – Bread

Lectors: Lynda O'Brien

Sunday, November 12 – 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Kevin McCray
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Bartos – Cup
Thomas Kavanaugh – Cup
Nancy Opyd – Cup
Pina Quatrini – Cup
Catherine Adelakun – Bread
Eva McCulley – Bread
Ventura Quatrini – Bread
Rebecca Schutzius – Bread

Lectors: Susan Amann

Sunday, November 12 – 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis – Cup
Tim Doyle – Cup
Jean Gaytan – Cup
Wally Wawzenek – Cup
Fran Fancsali – Bread
Martha Pena – Bread

Lectors: Diane Wawzenek

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 4

4:00 PM Stephen & Helen Rusnak+
Dorothy Lipinski+
Mrs. Loretta Klimek+

Sunday, November 5

7:30 AM Mass for All Souls+
Thomas G. Dohm+
Intentions of Mike & Laura Witten

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Bogusia Pawelec+
Elaine Polley+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Gary Lassandrello+
Russell Carroll+

Monday, November 6

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Delia & John Brennan+
Lacijan Family+

Tuesday, November 7

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Anthony Consolo+
Michael Carey+

Wednesday, November 8

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Dan Trevisan+
Tom & Marge Garvey+
(70th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, November 9

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Vicky Butler+
George Smith, Sr.+

Friday, November 10

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Mary Ann & Arthur Daliege+
Sebastian & Anna Budz+

Saturday - November 11

4:00 PM Irv Lovato+
Nancy K. Gatto+
John F. Palmer+

Sunday, November 12

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights
of Columbus+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+
Anthony Ponziano+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
James Malone+
Patricia DeLisa+

11:30 AM Thomas Nolan+
Rufina Tongysy+
Marie Graiziger & Thomas Stepek+

+ 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, Jenniver Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Marie Dohm, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, 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, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Robert Maher, Carol Manow, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvillas, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, Toni Pusateri, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogel, 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, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woollet, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdun

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

Our Faithful Departed...

Kenneth Dunn, Marie Becker, Paul Loparco

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), Tom Donohue (Navy), 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

October 29, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 12,802.91
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (2,393.09)

School Fund	\$ 183.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 70.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 196.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 362.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 3.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 15.00
Retirement for the Religious	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 258,667.11
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 273,528.00
YTD Difference	\$ (14,860.89)

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.



2023 - Thanksgiving Port Ministries Collection

Next Week—November 11 & 12

The Port Ministries is always has many needs. Listed below are the needs that are currently needed to be ready for the cold weather season. If you can help, could you please drop off any of the items listed below at the Front and South entrances next week. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Paper Products

Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
8" paper plates
6" paper plates
8 oz hot cups
8 oz cold cups
12 oz paper bowls
Brown lunch bags

Food Items

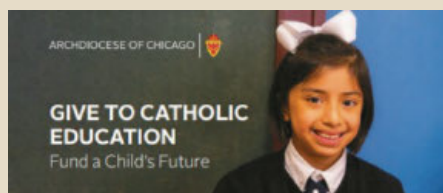
Canned Chili
Canned Soups
Bottled Juice
Individual Healthy Juice Packs
Individual Healthy Snack Packs
Individual Healthy Fruit Packs/Fruit Cups
Individual Healthy Cracker packs

Free Clinic

Cough/cold tablets
Cough drops
Aspirin, Tylenol
Alcohol wipes
Disinfectant Wipes
Disinfectant Spray
Lysol cleaner & spray

Afterschool Program & Office Supplies

Crayons
Construction Paper
Glue Sticks
Pencils
Computer Paper
Notebooks
Tape



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



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Congratulations to Saint George School on being voted best Preschool and Best Private Elementary School by Southland's Best.

This is the third year both schools have won this award!





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Mrs. Pratl and some of her wonderful teachers at Trunk or Treat. It was great!



Our indoor Trunk or Treat was a spectacular event, with over 500 children in attendance! So much fun!

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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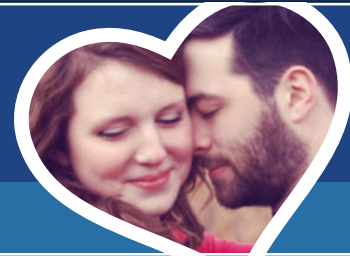
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