

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 15, 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... ‘Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed and everything is ready; come to the feast.”’”

- Matthew 22:2, 4bc

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

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

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

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

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A Word From The Pastor

Thank you for your patience last weekend as I reviewed the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023). I hope you took some time to look at it for yourself. You can find it on the parish website in last week's bulletin. The feedback I received was very positive. It was thought best not to go through all those numbers in Mass simply because it can be a little overwhelming. There are a few specifics I'd like to highlight.

Most importantly, the Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections are the backbone of our parish's financial strength.

Your substantial, consistent, generous giving is what keeps our parish financially strong. The donations you put in the collection boxes each and every week or gifts through electronic giving is our greatest financial blessing. Thank you!

We are doing our best to keep expenses contained. There are some expenditures we will make, particularly the upkeep of our buildings. One of these will be funded through the Sunday collections and some will be paid for through our parish endowment fund which was established for that specific purpose.

Similarly, the school's core income is through tuition. Our parents make terrific sacrifices to send their children to Saint George School. During COVID, we received substantial funds from the government which no longer applies. It was nice while it lasted! Under the direction of Ms. Pratl, our school principal, fundraising efforts have been successful and we hope to expand on that success. All parents are required to assist at bingo, with our outstanding school board leading the charge. We also have some longtime volunteers who help out of the generosity of their hearts. Everyone's participation in the Strike It Rich Raffle is a tremendous help, as well as the blue offering envelopes designed to support our school. When you participate in any of these activities, you're helping pass on the faith through the school.

On the expense side, our teachers dedicate themselves to passing on the faith while providing an outstanding educational experience. But the total income of the school doesn't even cover all the salaries. All the other expenses like materials, administrative and maintenance expenses, utilities and insurance have to be covered and that will most likely happen through the parish. We are keeping a close eye on that situation, and making strategic moves like hiring a grant writing firm to help us find outside funds.

The last point I made in my talk was to encourage everyone to think of our giving with a different attitude. Yes, we must pay our bills, and that's my headache. More important is our attitude towards giving as a spiritual exercise. God is the source of all our blessings. Sure we work hard for them but the fact that we are in a circumstance that allows us to generate the income we have is a gift. We then need to pray over what is a substantial, sacrificial gift each of us can make. Those with smaller incomes certainly are not expected to give at the same level as someone who is better off. I urge each of us to consider in prayer what portion of our gifts we are able to give as a worthy offering of gratitude to God. If we all embrace that attitude, God will make sure everything else falls in place. Thank you for your goodness.

Dear Saint George Parish Families,
Saint George School's 10th Annual Trunk or Treat is Thursday, October 26 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

We are excited to provide a fun, safe night out for our children and families. To make that happen, we need your help!

Trunk Hosts



We are looking for Saint George families and parish ministry groups who are willing to host their vehicle

for the night and hand out candy to hundreds of happy, adorable trick or treaters. Decorate your trunk as much or little as you'd like! We will provide candy to you through the SGS candy donations. Because our event is only outdoors this year, we are hoping to get a LOT of trunks!

Candy Donations



What's a Trunk or Treat without candy?! We are anticipating over 600 children this year, so we

will need lots of it!! Candies must be individually wrapped. Bins will be available for your candy donations in the church entrances now through October 22.

Local Business Sponsors



We also have great Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations! Please reach out to us if you know of a

local business owner or organization who would like to join us for a fun event, host a trunk, and market their business at the same time! Businesses will need to provide their own treats to hand out and are welcome to hand out any promotional or marketing materials, as well.

For more details or to host a trunk, please e-mail Saint George PTL: ptlstgeorge@gmail.com or Call/Text: Jean Peterson 708-642-0949

TRUNK OR TREAT ST. GEORGE SCHOOL
6-8:00pm
October 26th

6700 W 176th Street

Please bring one non-perishable food item for our local pantry.

Contact: Jean Peterson
708-642-0949
PTLstgeorge@gmail.com

TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT

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

EXCITING RAFFLES
PULL TABS 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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

FOOD AVAILABLE

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



Saint George Music Ministry

It's not too late to volunteer in Saint George's music ministry! We have started rehearsals, but YOU CAN STILL JOIN! We are looking for the following:

1. Saint George Choir – rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM and sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.
2. Saint George Childrens' Choir – rehearses Wednesday at 4:00 PM (work in progress). If interested but Wednesdays at 4:00 PM doesn't work, let Tim know there is interest! Children should be 3rd grade and older.
3. Cantors – lead singing at various Masses with minimal rehearsals set to your schedule and Masses when you would like to sing.
4. Resurrection Choir – helps out singing at funerals (a meaningful ministry of being present and singing supportive music). There are no rehearsals other than meeting before the funeral. You do not have to do every funeral, just those that fit into your schedule.

For more information, email Tim Quistorff at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org, or talk to Tim at the organ after a Mass. Thanks!

Saint George 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 first meeting will be on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room One 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.



That Man Is You!



MARY, MOTHER OF ALL PEOPLE

**Saturday, October 21
6:30 TO 8:00 AM**

Moments before Christ expired on the cross, he turned to his most beloved disciple and gave him a most cherished gift, his mother Mary.

"...Behold, thy mother. And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home" (John 19:27).

Brothers, That Man Is You! You are that beloved disciple! It was Christ's last gift to humanity before he died and his second to last words before he said, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

Mary does not take away from your relationship with Christ—far from it! She is that secret gift that so many of the Saints have come to discover.

Please consider dropping by to check it out! Maybe even invite a good friend to come with you. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video program begins at 7:00 AM.

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 TMiY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.

How Witnessing Domestic Violence Affects Children



Preschoolers who witness domestic violence, may revert to the habits of younger children: thumb sucking, bedwetting, increased crying, and whining.

School-aged children can develop anti-social traits, struggle with guilt over the abuse witnessed and take on the blame for the abuse their parent deals with. Domestic violence has ability to cause post-traumatic stress disorder in children that are raised around it.

The trauma of domestic violence is enough to cause dangerous changes in the developing brains of children, including nightmares, changes in sleep patterns, anger, irritability, difficulty concentrating.

Routinely witnessing domestic violence places children at a high risk of developing depression, sadness, concentration issues into adulthood. In some instances, children that live in abusive households are also likely to fall victim to this treatment themselves.

<https://www.verywellmind.com/the-impact-of-domestic-violence-on-children-5207940>

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:
National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233);
1-800-787-3224 (TDD)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
 — ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
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Saint George Pro-Life

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 19 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 AM to 6 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, Illinois 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 681 locations in over 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy., or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. 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.

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.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, October 15

Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children
at all Masses (Church)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
11:30 AM Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, October 16

6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (BR)
7:00 PM Bereavement Mtg. (MR 2)
7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM Pro Life Holy Hour & Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
7:00 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, October 18

4:00 PM Children's Choir (Church)
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, October 19

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
6:30 PM Grieving Support Group (MR 1)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

World Mission Sunday Collection
6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, October 22

World Mission Sunday Collection
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
3:00 PM Eucharistic Revival / Caravan (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



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 \$135.00! 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!!!

Pope Francis Tweet



The Holy Spirit is our teacher: the interior maestro who conducts each one of us and our walking together. He creates variety and unity; He is harmony itself. We entrust ourselves to his gentle and powerful guidance.

Orland Park—Tinley Park— Orland Hills Parishes Present:



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.

Spring Date Coming Soon!

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

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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.

Bulletins

Never Miss Our Bulletin

Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

Deadlines

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

Saint George School Athletics
Tinley Park



**WE ARE NOW HIRING
Stipend Positions**

**Boys Basketball Coaches
Girls Volleyball Coaches**

Season Runs November 1 - March 1
Local Travel Only
Interested Individuals
Contact Kelly Murray 630-815-3738

Congratulations to

Christopher Wicks &
Maribel Hernandez

Owen Reidy &
Katie Kalvelage

Ian Rowland &
Mirella Loza

who recently celebrated the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



Mass Intentions

Saturday - October 14

4:00 PM Mass for Mothers+
Michael Perry+
Mary Anne Callahan+

Sunday, October 15

7:30 AM George Nassar & Cathy, Mickey & Phil+

Mass for Parishioners
Mieczyslaw Gierat+

9:30 AM Kenneth Haddon+
Intentions of Leslie Vaicik
Intentions of Paula Dettman

11:30 AM Gary Lassandrello+
Helen Janick+
Joe Izzo+

Monday, October 16

8:15 AM Intentions of Kathy McCloat

Tuesday, October 17

8:15 AM Intentions of John P. Daley

Wednesday, October 18

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Mary Scudella+

Thursday, October 19

8:15 AM Rev. Nicholas Crosby+
Tom Nolan+
William Leen+

Friday, October 20

8:15 AM Intentions of Mary Brady
Healing for Paula Dettmann

Saturday - October 21

4:00 PM Greg Mayhugh+
Patricia DeLisa+
Mrs. Loretta Klimek+

Sunday, October 22

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
James J. Schmitt+
Czeslaw Hanusiak+

9:30 AM Rose Stambaugh+
Jān Kolb+
Intentions of Sarah Ruff

11:30 AM James Malone+
Gary Lassandrello+
William Robert Cisio+

+ 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, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, 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, Deacon Fred Mason, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, 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...

Dorothy Rodonis, Robert Seeman, Catherine Bingham

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 (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.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, October 15

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6(6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt
22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday, October 16

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk
11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-
4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8
-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-
8, 9-10(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt
22:15-21

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. What better time to "get around to it" for making your first visit to Holy Family Chapel? You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. 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: 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, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 21 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup
Debbie Olejarz - Cup
Mary Spengler - Cup
Jack Yock - Cup
Tim Framke - Bread
Carey Murray - Bread
Jim Weglarz - Bread
Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Lectors: Linda Jones

Sunday, October 22 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Teri Ryczyn - Cup
David Whitaker - Cup
Kelly Conrad - Bread
Gary Ryczyn - Bread

Lectors: Kay Keating

Sunday, October 22 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup
Karen Kiner - Cup
Eva McCulley - Cup
Nicole Olson - Cup
Ann Floyd - Bread
Joanne O'Brien - Bread
Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Pina Quatrini - Bread

Lectors: Bob Schuld

Sunday, October 22 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
Jim Novotney - Cup
Diane Wawzenek - Cup
Wally Wawzenek - Cup
Tim Doyle - Bread
Linda Milazzo - Bread

Lectors: Tom German



Saint George School is in need of an Extended Day Worker a couple of days per week. The hours would be from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please contact the school for additional details- 708-532-2626.

The Pope's Prayer Network October 2023

*Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October:
for the Synod*

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month the Pope prays for the Synod. We pray that the Church supports those of us who live with a mental illness by embodying the themes of the Synod to listen, dialogue and reach out to the peripheries. We pray for the fulfillment of Pope Francis's vision for a Church that "immerses herself in today's problems and needs, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God". We pray for a Church that listens to and accompanies those who live with a mental illness.

*The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers
(<https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray>)*



ANNUAL LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD —AT ANY AGE— Tuesday, October 24, 2023 7:00 PM

For those who have experienced miscarriages, stillbirths, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or death of a beloved child—no matter how long ago— their lives will never be forgotten. Therefore, we will celebrate a special liturgy on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 PM, at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Park.

We have this liturgy so we may remember the love that was shared in their creation and the way these souls have touched others' lives. All life needs to be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated in some way. Our memories of these children had their beginnings in our hearts and will continue to live on there as a very important part of us. It is this love, those memories we seek to hold and cherish during this liturgy.

We invite you, your family and friends, and all those who have shared in that loss and who have been supportive with their prayers and presence.



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liturgy and want to help beautify our liturgical environment. We prepare the church altar to create an atmosphere to enhance one's spiritual journey through design and decoration. We will have our first meeting on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center (meeting room 3). Please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 ext. 502 with questions. See you there!

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Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	1,834.62
School Fund	\$	365.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	308.00
Seminary	\$	16.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	85.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	255.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	217,327.74
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	227,940.00
YTD Difference	\$	(10,612.26)

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.

World Mission Sunday

Next week we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and



regions of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in next week's collection will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities of faith. Please place your donation in the collection basket or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.



Planned Giving

National Estate Planning Awareness Week is October 17-23, 2022

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it's a good time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact your parish director of operations, Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

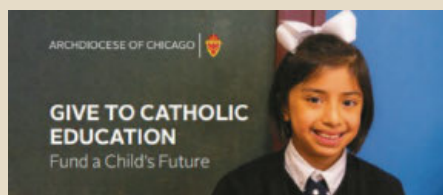
Or for a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

Electronic Giving

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

Offertory Collections

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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Our 10th Annual 5k Spooky Sprint truly was a great success! We were blessed with beautiful weather and a wonderful spirit of community and love for Saint George School. Thank you to all for your help, encouragement, and support.



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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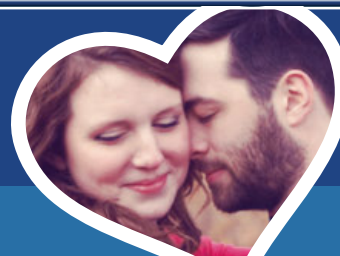
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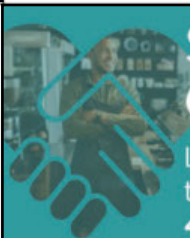


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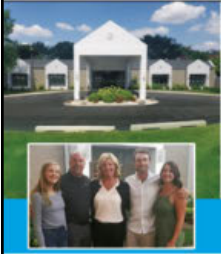
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