

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c**

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

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of parishioners from Saint George and Saint Elizabeth Seton (along with some interlopers!) took off for a pilgrimage to Italy. This trip is part of Saint George's parish 90th anniversary celebration. We kicked it off with our parish picnic, followed by the presentation of "Peter the Rock" and our next event is our Veteran's Day evening of food and entertainment. When our travel group met, I promised everyone that we would see a lot of sights, say a lot of prayers and have a blast.

As a grammar school student, I remember one of the parish priests starting a homily with, "The last time I was in Rome..." and I resented it. My parents had not yet been to Europe. I looked around at the congregation of hard-working blue-collar parishioners of Saint Thomas More and knew many of them would never have such a chance, and he said it like any of us would say we went to the park. Of course I know that priest didn't mean to sound arrogant or snotty.

So it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I join this group for a wonderful trip. I was not raised poor but we were certainly not rich. I was taught to recognize the value of a dollar and knew I would have to work to get it. A good work ethic and an understanding that you have to earn good things helps me to appreciate this and so many other opportunities and blessings of my life. And though I can't always repay the people who make good things possible for me, I believe in paying it forward. Generosity is its own reward.

And then there's you. Saint George has been a blessing beyond my hopes for the last three years. I hope I can return the favor to each of you in some way in the days and years ahead. There is a birthing about to take place at Saint George. The Holy Spirit is rattling our cage and we need to allow the Spirit freedom to work in our hearts and lives. I urge you, don't resist! Give in to the temptation to do good!

We return October 28th. In the meantime, take care of Father John!



P. G. Seaman

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
PULLTABS GAMES
BIG PAYOUTS

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

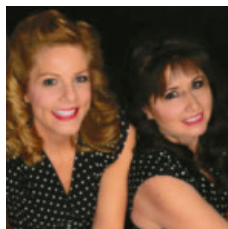
\$ 35.00 A TICKET
TICKET INCLUDES:
DESSERT, DOBBER, DOOR PRIZE
TICKET & ONE GAME PACKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

FOOD AVAILABLE

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

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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 and show. Cash bar for liquid refreshments. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

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 Friday, 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



Feast of All Saints

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

On Wednesday, November 1 we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at Saint George at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM on November 1.



All Souls Day

Remembrance Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

We will be having a special Memorial Mass on All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 PM to remember all of our family members who have passed away during the past year.

We invite ALL to join with the Saint George Parish Community to remember those who have gone before us. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the support our parish offers to our family members.

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.

All Souls Purgatorial Society

During November and throughout the upcoming year, we will offer 20 Masses for our Purgatorial Society. There are envelopes at the entrances of Church. If you wish to enroll your loved ones in these special Masses, please fill out the All Souls Day envelope and drop it in the regular Sunday collection next weekend.

Deceased Prayer Cards

The Bereavement ministry at St. George will be collecting prayer cards of the deceased members of the parish. We will be putting the prayer cards in a scrapbook by the Book of Remembrance in the back of church near the St. George statue. If you have a prayer card that you would like added you can drop it off to our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez, at the rectory.

That Man Is You!



THE MARIAN MESSAGE TO THE MODERN WORLD

Saturday, October 28

6:30 TO 8:00 AM

Men! Do you really know your mother? Join us this Saturday as Dr. Mark Miravalle completes his message about cultivating a relationship with our Spiritual Mother.

Our discussions will examine:

- Why Do Marian Apparitions Occur?
- What is the Church's Disposition on Private Revelation?
- Three Criteria for an Authentic Apparition.
- The Theology found in the Miraculous Medal.
- Understanding Five Modern Marian Apparitions.

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

This Week at Saint George

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)

Monday, October 23

- 9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR)
 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
 6:30 PM Sweetheart Dance Committee Mtg. (MR 2)
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, October 24

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
 6:30 PM First Communion & First Reconciliation
 Parent Mtg. (MR 1 & 2)

Wednesday, October 25

- 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 26

- 9:30 AM Trunk-R-Treat (CC, Parking Lot)
 12:30 PM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Party
 (O'CH)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, October 29

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

Orland Park—Tinley Park—Orland Hills Parishes Present:



7 Parish Car Caravan

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22 - 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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ANOINTING MASS

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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, 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.

Immediately following Mass there will be a light luncheon.



Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please contact the President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 708-523-2243 x 515.

Let's Prevent Domestic Violence



Intimate partner violence (IPV), also known as domestic violence, is a serious public health problem. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found one of three women is hit or sexually assaulted by her intimate partner in her life. Astounding!!! IPV is abuse in a romantic relationship that has lasting, harmful effects. Prevention efforts should promote healthy respectful relationships.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) launched a prevention initiative in 2021 focused on teaching middle school students about healthy, respectful, non-violent relationships.

In the past school year, ACDVO implemented the CDC's curriculum on healthy relationships, Dating Matters (DM), in six Catholic and six Chicago public schools. St. Agnes of Bohemia school was the first school to successfully complete ACDVO's DM three-year pilot. In the 2023-2024 academic year, the pilot will include eight archdiocesan and six Chicago public schools.

Now DM is about to go international. The Swedish government has decided to implement DM in all its schools. The Swedish team is eager to visit ACDVO schools in Chicago.

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 —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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.

Help us save lives.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

1 in 5 homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner.

They all have a story.

Love shouldn't hurt.

If you or someone you know needs help, we're here.

24/7 Hotline
708-429-SAFE
crisisctr.org

Donate now

Thank you to all who came out for the dramatic presentation of "Peter the Rock— How the Messiah Transformed a Man". What an awesome performance!



Saint George Pro-Life

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

If you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor and downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park), depending on the location that would be more convenient. If there is a change of heart after taking the abortion pill, call 877-558-0333 or go to AbortionPillReversal.com. There may still be time to save your pregnancy.

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 26 through November 2. These are known abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging on-site prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, but choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, IL at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 27 through November 5 and is one of 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop

October 22, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we observe World Mission Sunday and proclaim in the words of Pope Francis, "everyone has a right to receive the Gospel." In his annual message, the Holy Father reminds us that as baptized Christians, we are duty bound to announce the Gospel without excluding anyone. Through this worldwide Eucharistic celebration, all of us participate in the missionary movement of the Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings, our sufferings and our personal witness.

Reflecting on the theme for this year, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our joy. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring this Good News to all corners of the globe.

The World Mission Sunday collection, organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, contributes to building up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and many too poor to sustain themselves. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. Through this collection, we support the Church's efforts to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving as we are continually transformed through Renew My Church. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Stewardship Update

October 15, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,481.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (1,715.00)

School Fund	\$ 381.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 55.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 240.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,908.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 230,808.74
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 243,136.00
YTD Difference	\$ (12,327.26)

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.

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.

Wedding Announcements

Ante Pervan and Natalie Kuraja (November 11)

Planned Giving

What Will Your Legacy Be?

We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Saint George Parish located in Tinley Park, Illinois. However, if Saint George Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact your parish director of operations Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 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/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.

Mass Intentions

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+
Intentions of Sarah Ruff
Jān Kolb+
11:30 AM James Malone+
Gary Lassandrello+
William Robert Cislo+

Monday, October 23

8:15 AM Mary Ann Shanahan
Roman and JoAnne Wojcik
(58th Wedding Anniversary)
Jean Bondmazany

Tuesday, October 24

8:15 AM Cynthia Aguilar
Intentions of John P. Daley
Alice F. Lesnik

Wednesday, October 25

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls
Tom Quistorff+

Thursday, October 26

8:15 AM Patrick Pisano+
Irv Lovato+
Margaret Quitter+

Friday, October 27

8:15 AM JoAnn Pisarski+
Efren Delrosario+

Saturday - October 28

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Joseph Majewski+

Sunday, October 29

7:30 AM Thomas Dohm+
Anthony F. Ponziano+
Song-Hui-Lee+
9:30 AM Edmond Wojcik+
Don Graff+
John & Colette Stancik+
Living & Deceased Members of SGC
Catholic Women Sharing Faith+
11:30 AM Anthony Kovacevich+
Kimberly Kovacevich+
Marie Sliwa+
Gary Lassandrello+

+ 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, 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, Deacon Fred Mason, 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, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Zbigniew Szyler, 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 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...

Catherine M. Bingham, Mary Patricia Hynes, Kathleen M. Burke

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 22

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8,
9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-2

Monday, October 23

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-
72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,
7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68,
76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk
6:12-16

Sunday, October 29

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4,
47, 51(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

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: 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 28 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
Joyce Bibzak - Cup
Cindi Patula - Cup
Ruth Strugala - Cup
Don Clark - Bread
Fran Clark - Bread
Sue Stanton - Bread
Jack Yock - Bread

Lectors: Bob Wyatt

Sunday, October 29 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup
Alice Graff - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Sandi Rogina - Cup
Julie Newtoff - Bread
Ray Schulze - Bread

Lectors: David Whitaker

Sunday, October 29 - 9:30 AM

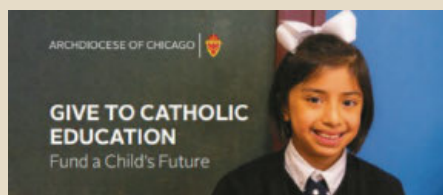
Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
Dawn Bartos - Cup
Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
Karen Kiner - Cup
Catherine Adelakun - Bread
Tim McCabe - Bread
Nicole Olson - Bread
Rebecca Schutzius - Bread

Lectors: Olatunde Adelakun

Sunday, October 29 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
Jean Gaytan - Cup
Wally Wawzenek - Cup
Diane Wawzenek - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Bread
Martha Pena - Bread

Lectors: Naomi O'Malley



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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at **www.ilcatholic.org** or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.



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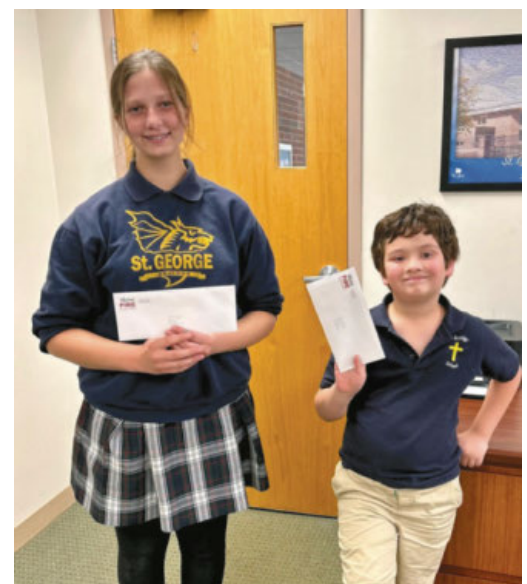


Multiplication Alley has started! 8th students quiz 3rd graders on their math facts on Fridays. Fun day for all!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Each Friday, members of our eighth grade class lead the entire school in reciting the rosary as a special devotion to Mary. Holy Mary, pray for us.



First math activity for eighth grade – team building ! How many squares can be created from 12 popsicle sticks? One, two, three – 12? A fun beginning in math!



Eighth grader Jaymie and third grader Benjamin are the winners of the Tinley Park Fire Department Calendar Contest!

Great job!

We are so proud of you!

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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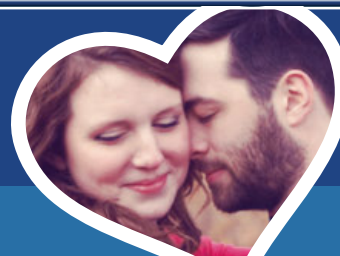
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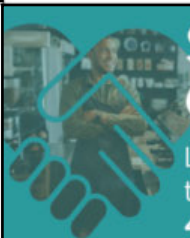


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