

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 29, 2023 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering Saint George's Faithful Departed



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Our Mission

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adoration / Private Prayer

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

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

Parish Office

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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**Greetings from Italy!****Congratulations
St. George Parish**

St. George Church
Best Place to Worship
1st Place

St. George School
Education
Best Preschool
1st Place

St. George School
Education
Best Private K-8th
Grade School - 1st Place



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.

That Man Is You!



THE MARIAN MESSAGE TO THE MODERN WORLD

Saturday, November 4
6:30 TO 8:00 AM

Mark Hartfiel returns this week to bring us the incredible vision of Don Bosco that is extremely relevant for our current time. While it's great to talk about the power of prayer ...

There is NOTHING more POWERFUL than PRAYER!

- Bring your intentions!
- Bring your spiritual weapon (Rosary)!
- Join a group of men for an incredible experience of masculine spirituality!

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain ... or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."

- 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30, and our video program starts at 7:00. 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 TM:Y, 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.

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.

Family First Sunday



Celebrate the Harvest

Sunday, November 5 will be the day to join in with your Saint George Parish Family and celebrate the bountiful harvest.

We are always blessed to have many wonderful additions to our buffet, and we look forward to all those pumpkin, zucchini, squash, and berry specialties that typify this time of the year. All are welcome to join us after all the morning Masses for a light breakfast of hot and cold items and a chance to celebrate our gratitude with fellow parishioners. As always, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM Sunday morning for anyone wishing to drop off buffet items on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those wishing to help defray the cost of non-donated items. Hope to see you there!

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

Through your gift to the Society of Saint 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.

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

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

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Fair Trade Sale

**Saturday, November 4 and
Sunday, November 5 after the Weekend Masses**

Pick up a treat for someone you love!

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



And we pray.....

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



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!!!

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



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Frances R. Bouchard
David and Svetlana Chase
Robert and Kaitlin Grossi
and their son Remmie
Mark and Marie Payonk
Justin and Alyssa Riesenbeck
Michael J. Trant



We welcome into the Catholic Church & the Saint George Parish Community

Aliyahna Raene Alonzo
daughter of McKenzie Alonzo
Nora Rose Berens
daughter of Michael and Angela (Guerino) Berens
Aubrey Jane Dulkowski
daughter of John and Jamie (Kontos) Dulkowski
Emery Ann Lauzon
daughter of Daniel and Sherry (Agate) Lauzon

Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents!



Art and Environment Team at St. George

Calling all parishioners!

St. George is looking for people of all ages who love the Catholic 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!



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, 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.



We 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. Sr. Stephanie from the Mission informed us that they are helping over 400 families each week. We will be working with St. 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.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, October 22

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

Monday, October 21

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-
7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 22

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 23

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-
4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, October 24

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17
-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30

Friday, October 25

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 26

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps
94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 27

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

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, November 4 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup
Tim Framke - Cup
Sue Stanton - Cup
Ron Yock - Cup
Fran Clark - Bread
Carey Murray - Bread
Mary Spengler - Bread
Charlene Yock - Bread

Lectors: Family Mass

Sunday, November 5 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup
Karen Lyons - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Sandi Rogina - Cup
Teri Ryczyn Bread
Gary Ryczyn - Bread

Lectors: David Whitaker

Sunday, November 5 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
Tim McCabe - Cup
Ventura Quatrini - Cup
Pina Quatrini - Cup
Jennifer Barrett - Bread
Christopher Barrett - Bread
Dawn Bartos - Bread
Karen Kiner - Bread

Lectors: Family Mass

Sunday, November 5 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
Joyce Bibzak - Cup
Jim Novotney - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Linda Milazzo - Bread
Eric Susnis - Bread

Lectors: Bill Beckman

Be an Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence.

True change happens when everyday people contribute to large movements.



You don't have to be famous, on TV, or have a huge online following to make a difference. It starts with the small step of believing the stories of survivors, and then committing to learn more about the problems facing those survivors and their children.

Everyday you can be an advocate just by chatting with others at school, work, church, wherever. Let others know you care about domestic violence. Wear purple during Domestic Violence Awareness month in October. When you're asked what it's about, explain why you are concerned about domestic violence.

If someone says, "Well, why don't they just leave," respond with, "Why are the abuser's actions allowed to go unpunished?" Misunderstandings about domestic violence are perpetuated because people simply accept them as the truth. Start a conversation that might lead to a changed mind.

You can let lawmakers know that protecting domestic violence survivors through strong and safe policy is important to you. When Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) sends you a call to action on pending legislation, you can reach out to your legislator.

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 George Pro-Life

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on Thursday, November 2. These are known as 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.

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, 2023. 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.



And the winner of the Women of Purpose Turkey Raffle to benefit Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center is....

MARY JO NOBLE!
Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who generously opened their hearts for this event!
We greatly appreciate you all!

This Week at Saint George

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)

Monday, October 30

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Art & Environment Mtg. (MR 3)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, October 31

- 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, November 1

- All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- 8:15 AM All Saints Day Mass
- 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, OR, SGS)
- 7:00 PM All Saints Day Mass

Thursday, November 2

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1 & 2)
- 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
- 7:00 PM All Souls Day Mass (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 2:00 PM 2nd Year Confirmation Formation (MR 1)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Mass (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, November 5

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 7:00 AM Family First Sunday
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM School Family Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 11:30 AM Anointing Mass (Church) (Hospitality After MR 1-3)
- 1:00 PM Baptism
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



Join St. George's Christmas Choir

St. 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!



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.

Wedding Announcement

Ante Pervan and Natalie Kuraja (November 11)

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.



Stewardship Update

October 22, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,055.46
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (140.54)

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,528.00
School Fund	\$ 270.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 160.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,102.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 55.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 245,864.20
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 258,332.00
YTD Difference	\$ (12,467.80)

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.



Planned Giving

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming <insert name of parish> as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include (insert parish name) as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, 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

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+

Monday, October 30

- 8:15 AM Ron Evers+
Donald Booth+
Special Intention for Irene Szubert

Tuesday, October 31

- 8:15 AM John J. Kelly, Jr.+
Tom Stewart+
Adrian Scudella+
Joyce Greska+

Wednesday, November 1

- 8:15 AM John Hemmerling+
Jeff Lovat+
Mary Theriault+
- 7:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, November 2

- 8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Souls in Purgatory+
Thomas Ogarek+
- 7:00 PM Mass for All Souls+

Friday, November 3

- 8:15 AM Mass for All Souls+
Donald Peplansky+
Kenneth Haddon+
Stanley Wydra+

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+

+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, Marie Dohm, 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, 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, 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 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.

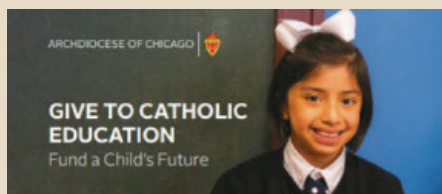
Our Faithful Departed...

Kathleen M. Burke, Marian C. Haberkorn

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), Tom Donohue (Navy), 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, LCPl), 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.



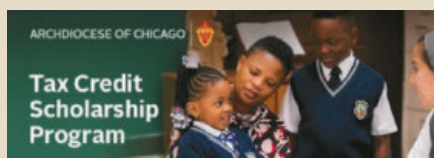
The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program** helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, **Saint George School** has raised \$2,300 and of that, \$2,300 is being matched for a grand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



Thank you!

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated candy to this year's Trunk or Treat! Between the church and the school we collected over 500 pounds of candy! Also, a special thanks to the parishioners who donated their time and creativity to hosting a trunk!

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First graders having fun learning on their chrome books!



Second graders enjoyed partner reading 'Henry and Mudge.' They then completed activities related to the book. A lot of learning going on in grade two!!



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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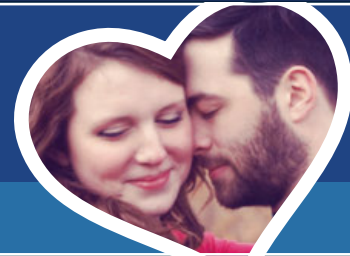
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