

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**October 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**BISHOP KEVIN BIRMINGHAM**  
**October 7, 1971 - October 2, 2023**

The Archdiocese of Chicago lost a true gem. Bishop Kevin Birmingham was a devoted, faithful and hilarious man who truly loved the people he served. As a bishop he could talk to priests as a priest. Having been a pastor, he understood the functions -- and dysfunctions --- of a parish. He also understood where parish life and the Archdiocese converged and conflicted. He was a shining light of hope. May his soul rest in the majesty of God's Presence in heaven.

## *Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

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## *Reconciliation*

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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## *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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## *Parish Office*

6707 West 175th Street  
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477  
708-532-2243

[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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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## *Parish School*

6700 West 176th St.

Tinley Park, IL 60477

708-532-2626

[www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org)

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Tinley Park, IL 60477

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If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, October 15, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

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

Supported by

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ORLAND HILLS-ORLAND PARK-TINLEY PARK

**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 19th at 6:30pm 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VICARIATE V  
MINISTRY COMMISSION

## LITURGY TRAINING

### Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Initial Training for Lectors

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry.

Part I is Monday, October 9, is required for both ministries.

Part 2 for Training for Lectors is Wednesday, October 11. Participants will learn the theology of serving as a Liturgical Minister at Mass. Participants will also learn the practical skills necessary to Proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.

Part 2 for Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist is Thursday, October 12. This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners who will become extraordinary minister of the Eucharist in their respective parishes.

#### DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

MONDAY (All)  
Wednesday (Lectors)  
Thursday (EM's)  
October 9, 11, 12, 2023

TIME:  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION:  
Incarnation-Saint Terrence Church  
5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL

Handicap accessible, park and enter  
under the canopy.



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation Saint Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

PLEASE REGISTER AT: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>

## Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers



The Archdiocese in Vicariate V is offering an excellent opportunity for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. While some of the training may seem quite basic, the theology and practical skills offered will be most valuable. A little refresher can be very helpful!

There is no cost to you to attend. The presenter, Kathy McNicholas is an excellent speaker and resource. Please make every effort to attend. Register at <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

**LECTORS: This will replace the October 10 meeting at Saint George. That meeting will not take place.**



## Fall Shake, Rattle & Roll



Join Women of Purpose  
(Saint George Women's Group)  
for our Fall Bunco Party.

If you can throw dice, you can play Bunco!  
WE ONLY HAVE 12 SPOTS LEFT!  
Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Bring some dollars for Split the Pot benefitting  
Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center!

**Date: Thursday, October 12**

**Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Location: Parish Life Center,  
Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3**

Cost: \$10 pre-pay, cash-only  
(refreshments, bunco prizes and supplies)

Payment due by October 11.  
For payment, please contact Kathy LaPetri at  
708-429-3874.

Limited seating - only 12 spots left.

No tickets sold at door.

All transactions final.



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](mailto: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](mailto:PTLstgeorge@gmail.com)

REAL PUMPKIN PRODUCE

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**

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

FOOD AVAILABLE



If you haven't attended a SWIFT Forum before, it's time to check it out!

Meet some of your neighbors! Come and see how the Christian, Jewish, and Islam Abrahamic faiths are connected and how we work together to do God's work.

A speaker from each faith will give a 20 minute presentation. There will be a 15 minute intermission with drinks and snacks followed by a question and answer period for the attendees. You will be sure to learn from the presentation. There will be no discussion of politics of any kind.

For Information: Angie Brady 708-341-3644



## SPEAKERS FORUM

### 1 God - 3 Faiths All Is Good

*Jewish, Christian & Muslim Perspectives*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Saint George Church**  
6707 W. 175th St.  
Tinley Park, IL  
(Parking & Entrance in Back)

#### SPEAKERS:

Dr. Jenny DeVivo, Christian Perspective  
Rabbi Jenny Steinberg Martinez, Jewish Perspective  
Br. Safaa Zarzour, Muslim Perspective

#### DONATION DRIVE

Bring along a toiletry item to donate  
to Respond Now

**Christians, Muslims and Jews Working  
Together for Respect... Understanding...  
Religious Harmony**

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches, and mosques located in the south and southwest suburbs of Chicago.

[www.swiftinterfaith.org](http://www.swiftinterfaith.org)  
[info@swiftinterfaith.org](mailto:info@swiftinterfaith.org)  
708-253-2834

## Tinley Park Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (October 14-15). Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.



"SWIFT South West  
InterFaith Team"

For additional information on Saint George,  
please visit the parish website -  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org)

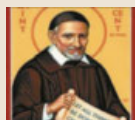
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"Joshua threw a fit at Jericho, Jerico, Jericho.  
Joshua threw a fit at Jericho, and the walls  
came tumbling down!"

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

As you put your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint 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.

## That Man Is You!

**FOUR GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT MARY**  
**Saturday, October 14 - 6:30 TO 8:00 AM**

This week, we welcome Dr. Mark Miravalle to our TMIY stage! For over 30 years he has been one of the most beloved professors at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and also one of the world's most prominent Marian scholars. Join us as he walks us through some of the most beautiful Church teachings regarding Our Lady. As we examine these holy mysteries and truths of our faith, it will help us rekindle a greater love which will flow over into greater devotion.

Please join us! 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 Saint George School. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.

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



## Knightly News

This year's Intellectual Disability Fundraiser was a very successful one, due to the generosity of all of you who donated, either through the bank sales at the churches, at the concerts or the street drive. We truly appreciate everyone and thank you for your unwavering support.

We would also like to thank those who have donated at our Blood Drives. The next drive will be on Saturday Oct. 14th from 8:00 am till 1:00pm at St. Damian Church. Please consider donating. One pint can help three people. There is an extremely critical shortage of blood supply right now. Even if you cannot make it to this event, please consider donating at a local center to help someone in need.

There has been a change and unfortunately the Knights will not be running the Pies by the Guys this year. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support in the past years.

For more information about our council and events please visit our website at [www.knights4698.org](http://www.knights4698.org)

God Bless





A good time was had by all. Food, games, bounce houses, DJ, fire department visit, face painting, goody bags, split the pot raffles, door prizes and making new acquaintances. What a great way to kickoff our 90th anniversary year. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for accommodating a good sized crowd and thanks to all the families who came out to share a nice relaxing day. Saint George, Pray for Us. Oh.... And You Rock! Enjoy the photos. For additional photos, please visit the parish website.

Saint George Picnic Committee

## This Week at Saint George

### Sunday, October 8

- 7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 2:00 PM Southwest Interfaith Forum (MR 1-3)
- 3:00 PM Wedding (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### Monday, October 9

- No School
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM Acts of Faith Mtg. (QR)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### Tuesday, October 10

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
- 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

### Wednesday, October 11

- 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 12

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
- 6:30 PM Women's Evening Bunco (MR 1-3)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### Friday, October 13

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

### Saturday, October 14

- Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children at all Masses (Church)
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
- 8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (MR 1)
- 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)
- 2:00 PM First Year Confirmation Formation (MR 1 & 2)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Mass (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### Sunday, October 15

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



## Sweet Reminder

Musical Journey  
November 11, 2023  
Cahill Center

Doors Open at 5:00 PM  
Dinner will be 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!!!

## 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.





October 2023

Dear Friends of Saint George,

May God bless you richly during these autumn days. Today we present to you the Parish Financial Report for the past fiscal year (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023), which compares the 2023 and 2022 fiscal years, as well as the budget for 2024. It is said that a budget is a moral document. It tells the story of plans and priorities. I believe this report is a good reflection of the priorities we have put into action over the past year.

Our top priority is YOU! The ministries of the parish are all designed to help each person enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. That is the guiding principle we live by. We make a big investment in our ministries and the people who make them work. We have been blest with two new members of our team: Jeanne Lassandrello as Director of Life-Long Formation and Timothy Quistorff, our Director of Music. Both of them have made huge contributions to the life of Saint George. I hope you will support them by assisting with Children's Faith Formation, the Women's Club, choir, cantoring and other ministries. Deacon Tim Keating has grown our Men's Club and is developing our parish evangelization strategies. On July 1, we welcomed Father John Zurek as associate pastor and Teresa Gonzalez as pastoral associate. Both of them have taken on a variety of ministries, contributing new vitality to our parish.

We also have to care for our buildings. Past generations have given them to us, and it is our responsibility to maintain them and keep them in good order. Our church is the heart of the parish. Our school, Faith Formation and SPRED programs use our facilities extensively. The C.C.Boyle Council of the Knights of Columbus and Al-Anon make their home here. Our Parish Center is used for meetings, social gatherings, sports and fun! They demand constant care and regular improvements. We did extensive landscaping improvements. We replaced the discolored plexiglass stained-glass window protection with crystal clear protective glass. The resurfaced steeple is gleaming white. These are just a few of the projects done. There are more to come.

Our school is among our most beloved ministries of the parish. It is also the most expensive for obvious reasons like teachers' salaries, instructional activities, etc. It is a major strength of Saint George in our efforts to bring more people to Christ. Because of funding that became available during the COVID crisis, our school deficits were minimized. Those funds are now gone. We need to meet the challenge of funding our school responsibly.

As you peruse the report, you will note we incurred a \$64,000 deficit. We will incur a deficit again this year. We were able to cover the deficit by using savings, but clearly, that is not a responsible long-term financial strategy. We urge you to consider using electronic giving. Your regular, consistent generosity is what keeps Saint George vibrant and growing! Know that we are committed to being the best stewards possible. Thank you for the trust you have given us.

Father Paul G. Seaman, Pastor

Finance Committee

Bernard Brady, Chairman

Michael Tortorello

David Whitaker

Robert Johnston

Patrick Sullivan

Mary Elias

Renee Beemsterboer, Business Manager

## SAINT GEORGE PARISH

		CHURCH		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget
		7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24
1	Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 672,153	\$ 731,630	\$ 775,000
2	Christmas Collection	73,844	69,094	77,000
3	Easter Collection	57,009	59,627	66,000
4	Other Collections	7,191	7,811	9,000
5	Tuition / Fees	16,534	22,357	25,385
6	Fund Raising Net Income	4,199	1,570	30,000
7	All Other Income	118,419	88,639	125,070
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 949,349</b>	<b>\$ 980,728</b>	<b>\$ 1,107,455</b>
8	Employee Compensation	\$ 488,689	\$ 548,190	\$ 554,772
9	Educational Materials	11,909	16,488	15,000
10	Administrative Expenses	38,011	33,041	32,000
11	Utilities	61,936	56,884	57,000
12	Maintenance / Repair	47,299	43,082	40,000
13	Altar & Liturgical Supplies	29,192	25,064	20,000
14	Furnishings & Equipment	5,035	4,751	4,000
15	Insurance / Assessments	185,261	175,073	177,707
16	All Other Expense	54,793	60,038	48,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$ 922,125</b>	<b>\$ 962,611</b>	<b>\$ 948,479</b>
<b>Church Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$ 27,224</b>	<b>\$ 18,117</b>	<b>\$ 158,976</b>
		SCHOOL		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget
		7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24
17	Tuition / Fees	\$ 945,825	\$ 993,220	\$ 1,064,085
18	Fund Raising Net Income	143,768	187,813	162,000
19	Outside Funding	95,775	58,000	42,500
20	All Other Income	27,237	64,935	45,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 1,212,605</b>	<b>\$ 1,303,968</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,585</b>
21	Employee Compensation	\$ 1,070,903	\$ 1,196,480	\$ 1,347,817
22	Educational Materials	34,011	48,207	46,000
23	Administrative Expenses	29,521	28,572	32,000
24	Utilities	40,765	36,193	40,000
25	Maintenance / Repair	20,667	35,947	20,000
26	Furnishings & Equipment	6,967	2,522	1,000
27	Insurance / Assessments	28,228	28,775	35,525
28	All Other Expense	11,011	8,904	12,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$ 1,242,073</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,600</b>	<b>\$ 1,534,342</b>
<b>School Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$ (29,468)</b>	<b>\$ (81,632)</b>	<b>\$ (220,757)</b>
<b>Total Parish Deficit</b>		<b>\$ ( 2,244)</b>	<b>\$ (63,515)</b>	<b>\$ (61,781)</b>

## SAINT GEORGE PARISH

1 All collections received throughtout the year for Sundays and Holy Days  
 2 The Christmas collection was \$4,950 down from last year  
 3 The Easter collection was \$2,500+ over last year. Thank you!  
 4 Initial Offering and Flowers for Easter and Christmas  
 5 Children's Faith Formation Tuition and Fees  
 6 Parish Fundraising  
 7 All other income includes stole fees, mass stipends,candles and donations

8 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth  
 9 Children's Faith Formation Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials  
 10 Office Equipment, Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, Professional Services  
 11 Telephone, Heat, Electric, Water/Sewer, Internet, Scavenger Service  
 12 Security, Ground Services/Supplies, Building Services/Repairs, Janitorial Supplies  
 13 Hosts/Wine, Vigil Lights, Candles, Missalettes/Worship Aids, Music Books, Flowers  
 14 Administrative Furnishings/Equipment  
 15 Archdiocesan Assessment, Property & Casualty Insurance, PRMAA  
 16 Conferences/Conventions, Meetings/Speakers, Ministry Formation, Hospitality, Advertising, Dues

17 Elementary/Pre-K/Extended Day Tuition and Fees  
 18 School Fundraising - PART, 5K Spooky Run, Bingo/Pull Tabs, Strike It Rich Raffle  
 19 Empower Illinois, Caritas - Archdiocesan Scholarship  
 20 Parish Support to School/BlueEnvelopes

21 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth  
 22 Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials  
 23 Office Equipment, Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, Professional Services  
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**SAINT GEORGE PARISH**  
**SUMMARY OF CASH AND FUND BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 and 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b><u>OPERATING CASH</u></b>		
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$ 707,162	\$ 704,918
PARISH OPERATING SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)	<u>(2,244)</u>	<u>(63,515)</u>
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 704,918</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 641,403</u></b>
<b><u>CAPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND</u></b>		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,747,293	\$ 2,747,602
EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>(125,000)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE BEFORE MARKET ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,747,293</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,622,602</u></b>
MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT / EARNINGS	<u>309</u>	<u>18,865</u>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,747,602</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,641,467</u></b>
<b><u>TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS CAMPAIGN FUND</u></b>		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 11,598	\$ 11,598
EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (11,598)</u>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,598</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>
 <b>TOTAL CASH AND FUND BALANCES</b>	 <b><u>\$ 3,464,118</u></b>	 <b><u>\$ 3,282,870</u></b>

## Stewardship Update

### October 1, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	14,651.05
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	(544.95)
School Fund	\$	907.00
Sharing parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	347.00
Seminarian Education	\$	320.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	126.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	165.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	5.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00
Initial Offering	\$	50.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	200,297.12
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	212,744.00
YTD Difference	\$	(12,446.88)

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

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit [prmaa.org](http://prmaa.org).

## Electronic Giving

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://www.archchicago/support). For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org), or talk to Tim at the organ after a Mass. Thanks!

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - October 7

4:00 PM .Stephen Rusnak+  
Linda Anne Meinke+  
Nancy K. Gatto+

### Sunday, October 8

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers  
Thomas G. Dohm+  
Special Intentions—Loukas  
William Menos

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus  
Danka & Wiesław Kolb+  
Gary Lassandrello+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Helen Janicek+  
Mary Ann McLaughlin+

### Monday, October 9

8:15 AM Helen Doherty+  
Dan Trevisan+  
Cynthia Aguilar+

### Tuesday, October 10

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+  
Antoinette Hausner+

### Wednesday, October 11

8:15 AM Mary Ann & Arthur Daliege+  
Living & Deceased Members of SGC  
Catholic Women Sharing Faith

### Thursday, October 12

8:15 AM Thomas & Harriet Matella+  
Sue, Taylor & Abby Ohl+  
Derrick Turner+

### Friday, October 13

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Vicky Butler+  
Peter Kronas+

### 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+

+ 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, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Gil Herrera, 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, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, 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, James Walker, 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...

Mary Ann Bohse

### 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 (Air Sybiland 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 8

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16,  
19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/  
Mt 21:33-43

### Monday, October 9

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/  
Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab,  
7-8/Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/  
Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6/Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6  
and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 14

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/  
Lk 11:27-28

### 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

## 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? 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. 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 14 - 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Greg Bartos  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindi Patula - Cup  
Ron Yock - Cup  
Charlene Yock - Cup  
Jack Yock - Cup  
Raymond Bibzak - Bread  
Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
Debbie Olejarz - Bread  
Mary Spengler - Bread  
**Lectors:** Family Mass

### Sunday, October 15 - 7:30 AM

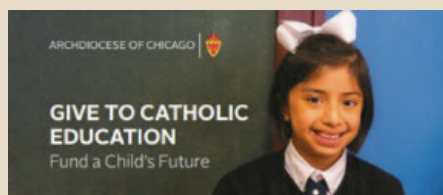
**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Tim Keating  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kelly Conrad - Cup  
Julie Newtoff - Cup  
Ray Schulze - Cup  
David Whitaker - Cup  
Betsy Windish - Bread  
Paul Windish - Bread  
**Lectors:** Rita Walker

### Sunday, October 15 - 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim McCabe - Cup  
Nancy Opyd - Cup  
Ventura Quatrini - Cup  
Pina Quatrini - Cup  
Catherine Adelakun - Bread  
Dawn Bartos - Bread  
Eva McCulley - Bread  
Rebecca Schutzius - Bread  
**Lectors:** Sheryl O'Sullivan

### Sunday, October 15 - 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Jerry Souta  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Doyle - Cup  
Karen Kiner - Cup  
Jeanine Patrick - Cup  
Martha Pe-a - Cup  
Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread  
Jim Novotney - Bread  
**Lectors:** Bob Page



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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## EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

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Doors open at 5:00 PM and  
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Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at  
708-532-2626.

## How Common Is Domestic Violence?



### 17th Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report 2023 – Illinois Summary

On September 7, 2022, 49 out of 57 (86%) IL domestic violence programs participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). These statistics represent the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

#### 2,626 Victims Served

1,287 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs. 1,339 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

#### 975 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, and email. Hotline staff received 975 contacts, averaging nearly 41 per hour.

#### 199 People Educated

Local domestic violence programs provided 19 public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to 199 people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

#### 589 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made 589 requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately 28% of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

**If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:**

**National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233);  
1-800-787-3224 (TDD)**



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## Saint George Pro-Life

### BLESSING OF MOTHERS AND PREBORN CHILDREN

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass next weekend (October 14–15). In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child.

### FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 12 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 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/](https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/). Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street 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.

### 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.

### WOMEN'S CENTER 5K STEP UP FOR LIFE

Support the Women's Center on Saturday October 14 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for their annual 5K Step Up for Life 2023. You are invited to walk, run, or bike the selected route at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe (1170 N. River Rd, Des Plaines, Illinois) with check-in starting at 10:30 AM, kickoff at 11:15 AM, and hit the trail at 11:30 AM. A lunch and optional Wiffle Ball tournament will follow the walk. Participants can receive T-shirts and other prizes based on levels of participation. Get more details at: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=25518> After reviewing the details, you can use that fundeasy page to either register as a participant or donate by sponsoring a participant. Once registered, collect pledges in support of the mission of The Women's Center.



## 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](mailto: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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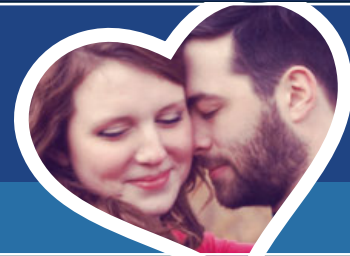
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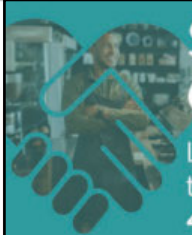


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