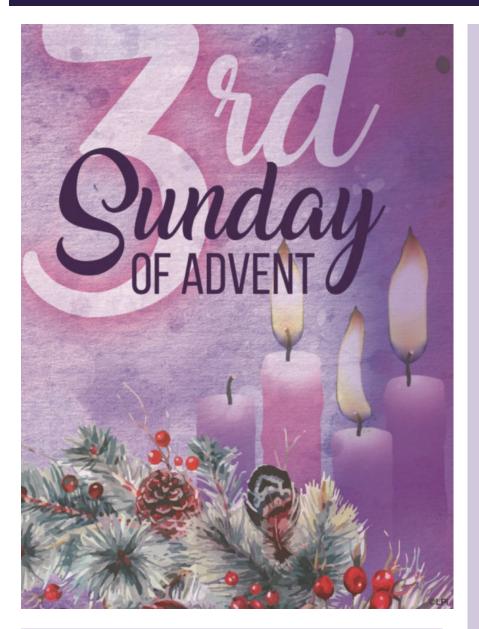
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent



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

6707 West 175th Street Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

708-532-2243

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

Parish School

6700 West 176th St. Tinley Park, IL 60477 708-532-2626

www.stgeorgeschool.org

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A Word from the Pastor



Our Advent Season of preparation is rapidly giving way to the great day of Christmas. The calendar has our celebrations a bit jumbled, so here goes: Next weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We will have a full schedule of weekend Masses as usual. But Sunday is December 24, Christmas Eve, so we will have Masses at 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM. So, it's a very full day! Christmas Day, Masses will be offered at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. So it will be a full weekend at Saint George!

In the meantime, on Wednesday, we will be offering a Parish Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM. As we have been called to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an ideal way to open the door of our hearts to the Prince of Peace. Come for the cleansing grace of God's forgiveness.

This weekend at all the Masses, we are recognizing our liturgical ministers, who do so much to enhance our prayer at Saint George. They have heard their calling to be of service to our community, stepping up in their baptismal mandate to enrich us by acting as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, servers, Art & Environment members Bereavement Ministers and counters. We thank them for their service to us. I urge everyone to listen to your own personal call to service at t Saint George.

Among those who have served our parish in several capacities is Paula Dettmann. As you may have heard, Paula has suffered some severe health challenges over the past several months that have left her partially paralyzed. I invite you to join in our effort to help her family with medical bills and obtaining a handicap van. You can find how to donate at www.aofundme.com and search for Paula Dettmann. Otherwise, we are happy to help if you drop a donation at the Parish Office. Please be sure to designate it for Paula.

I am happy to announce that as of this writing, several of our new Nativity figures have been gifted by parishioners: Baby Jesus, the Women of Purpose Group; Virgin Mary, Shawl Ministry; Saint Joseph, Ventura and Pina Ouatrini: the angel, the Family of Bernadette Bosco: the cow, Ray and Joyce Bibzak. Thank you so much for those who so generously made this new set possible! If you would like to gift one of the remaining figures, feel free to call the Parish Office and speak to me or Renee Beemsterboer. And a big shout-out to Deacon Tom Schutzius and two young men who worked with him on their Eagle Scout project building the stable, Patrick and Andrew from Scout Troup 385. Thanks to all of them for sharing their skills and talent.

As you come to Christmas, I hope you will be good to yourself and not let the busyness of it all take away the joy Christmas is meant to be. We welcome our Savior. We gather with family and friends. We are hosts or guests. We are givers and receivers. Most of all, we are blessed.

Si Faul



Saint George Men's Group



All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 19 in

 $\mbox{Room}\, \mbox{3}$ of the Cahill Center. Pizza will be served after the meeting.

Please plan to join us as we discuss ways the men of Saint George can contribute to the Saint George Parish family.

Stations of the Crib



On Monday, December 18 at 6:30 PM, Saint George Church will present Stations of the Crib in Church.

Join us as our parishioner, Susan

Amann, leads us through this beautiful night of reflection. This prayer experience will take us on a journey of fourteen stations through the events leadings up to and following the birth of Jesus. There will be a time for silent prayer as we combine song and scripture together. This is a beautiful way to pray during the holy season of Advent.

For more information, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez, at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 ext. 502.

Advent Reconciliation



Saint George Parish Advent Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday evening, December 20 at 7:00 PM.

We encourage all parishioners to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis, but

particularly in the seasons of Advent and Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on on Saturday, December 23 from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Oplatki Christmas Wafers



Christmas Eve always has occupied a special place for those of Polish and Eastern European heritage. Probably more than any other set of customs, the tradition of the Oplatki wafers has

continued to strengthen a sense of religious national identities. The Oplatki are large rectangular wafers embossed with figures of the Christ Child or other nativity scenes. Each member of the family shares a part of their wafer with those at the dinner table and wishes them a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Oplatki is available at the parish office. Free-will donations will be accepted.

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Celebrating 90 Years



Saint George Parish was founded in 1934. Saint George Parish was not the only thing that happened in 1934... listed below are some other notable facts from 1934.

US Life Expectancy was

59.3 years for men, and 63.3 years for women.

Time Magazine's Man of the Year was was Franklin D. Roosevelt

Popular and notable books were:

Anthony Adverse by Hervey Allen
Goodbye, Mr. Chips by James Hilton
The Joy of Cooking by Irma Rombauer
Lamb in His Bosom by Caroline Miller
Mary Peters by Mary Ellen Chase
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
Oil for the Lamps of China by Alice Tisdale Hobart
Private Worlds by Phyllis Bottome
Seven Gothic Tales by Isak Dinesen
So Red the Rose by Stark Young
Within This Present by Margaret Ayer Barnes
Work of Art by Sinclair Lewis

Fun! Fun! Fun! Save the Date!

Saint George 90th Anniversary Family Roller Skating Party

Sunday afternoon, January 21, 2024 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Tinley Park Roller Rink

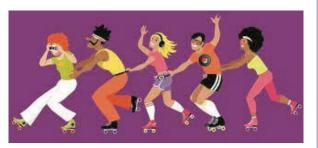


\$6 Per Ticket 5 Tickets for \$25

Each Ticket includes:
Entry, Roller Skate Rental,
Hot Dog, Chips, Drink and Dessert
Other concessions available for Purchase

Tickets go on sale at the parish office on December 27, 2023, and at weekend Masses on January 7 and January 14.

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.



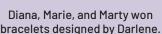
Advent By Candlelight

Our Women of Purpose Group created another wonderful and prayerful event which we shared with parishioners and guests. This year's theme was The Greatest Gifts. We shared some of the scripture passages that will be found throughout the Advent Season while recognizing the gifts in each one of us. At the end of the evening we had built a charm bracelet that included symbols of each verse we shared. We also received donations that covered the cost of the Baby Jesus and Crib for our outside Nativity Scene. Well done ladies!

See the calendar and bulletin for further events in the new year ahead.















Parish Office Hours

The Saint George parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The office will close at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 27, 28 and 29.

Saint George 90th Anniversary

Become part of the legacy!

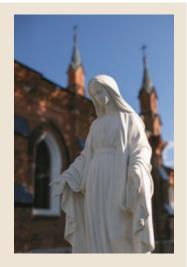
Marian Shrine

Saint George Parish is building a Marian Shrine to commemorate our 90th anniversary. There will be a brick paver walkway up and around the shrine.

We are offering an opportunity for you to purchase and personalize a brick to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few.

Please visit https://donate.brickmarkers.com/sgc to place an order. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church. Orders will be taken until December 31, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Conrad at kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.



Christmas is Coming...

The pastoral staff at Saint George Church is already hard at work planning for the upcoming Advent season! A beautiful eleven-piece, outdoor nativity set has been located at a religious goods store and would aid in setting a joyous Christmas environment for the entire parish. Please consider sponsoring a figurine in our new nativity set. Sponsorship includes an 8x8 brick paver in the soon to be installed Marian Shrine (spring). What a wonderful opportunity to memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or express your love of the season. If you would like to sponsor a figurine, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.



Baby Jesus Gifted



Virgin Mary Gifted



Joseph Gifted



Angel Gifted



Shepherd \$1,000



Balthazar \$1,500



Melchior \$1,500



Gaspar \$1,500

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Cow Gifted



Donkey \$500



Lamb \$500

I would like to sponsor a Saint George Nativity figurine.

Name: _____

Address: ______

Phone: ______

Figurine: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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Saint George Pro-Life

Abortion and Women's Health

Abortion is obviously a traumatic experience from which women can suffer great emotional and psychological stress.

Post abortion research conducted by the Elliot Institute reported its survey of women eight weeks after they had undergone an abortion. Forty four percent complained of nervous disorders, thirty six percent said they experienced sleep disorders, thirty one percent said they regretted their decision and eleven percent admitted they had been prescribed psychotropic drugs by their doctor.

Research also shows that abortion can lead to infertility, by increasing the risk of miscarriages and ectopic pregnancy. It seems evident that a woman's biological body was not made by God to withstand the abortion procedure.

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), Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE, or Rachel's Vineyard at 877-467-3463

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Third Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

Your gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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.

2023 Southwest Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Catholic Novena-Tradition which celebrates a series of nine Advent evening Masses in preparation for the grace-filled celebrations of Christmas.

The nine parish hosts invite the parishioners, families and friends to their respective Simbang Gabi Mass from December 15 to 23.

Sunday December 17	5:00 PM	Saint Michael Orland Park, IL
Monday December 18	7:00 PM	Sacred Heart Parish Palos Hills, IL
Tuesday December 19	7:00 PM	Saint Fabian Bridgeview, IL
Wednesday December 20	7:00 PM	Saint Stephen Church Tinley Park, IL
Thursday December 21	7:00 PM	Saint Veronica Church Flossmoor, IL
Friday December 22	7:00 PM	Saint Damian Oak Forest
Saturday December 23	7:00 PM	Saint Albert the Great Burbank, IL

Knights of Columbus

Basketball Free Throw Competition



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School/Gymnasium 9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills

Sunday, January 7 4:00 to 6:00 PM NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE Open to boys and girls ages 9-14 to give it a shot!

A boy and girl winner from each age group will advance to the next round to compete for the State Championship.

Please PRE-REGISTER by January 4th to: pat.mckernan@att.net

When pre-registering, email your child's first name, last name, and age.

We look forward to seeing you on January 7th!

Presented by the Knights of Columbus Father C.C. Boyle Council #4698, Tinley Park



That Man 1s You! Is On Holiday Break.

Our fall semester of TMIY concluded on December 16th with session #13 of our current program year. Our spring semester will begin with session #14 on Saturday, January 20th and conclude with session #26 on April 20th.

Don't forget to mark your 2024 calendar for January 20 and consider making the New Year's Resolution to join us for breakfast on Saturday mornings. Until then, have a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Ministry of Care Training

Participation in these sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. The session will include such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

> Tuesdays, January 23, 30 and February 6, 2023 4:45 PM - 8:00 PM Starting with light meal

> > Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131st St, Orland Park, IL 60462

Come to the Hospitality Room on the main floor of the church.

The presenter is Sr. Gael Gensler, presently the pastoral associate at Saint Francis of Assisi parish. She has been involved in parish ministry for over twenty-five years. She currently co-coordinates the ministry of care for the parish. To register go to https:// ministrycommissionv5.com

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, December 17 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 9:30 AM Children's Lituray of the Word (RMR) Parish Registration (MR 1) 10:30 AM 11:30 AM Baptism (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym) Monday, December 18 6:30 AM Stations of the Crib (Church) 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3) 7:20 PM Al-Anon (O'CH) Tuesday, December 19 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPREDII(SC, K) 6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3) Wednesday, December 20 9:00 AM School Mass (Church) SGS Christmas Play After Mass 5:40 PM CFF Advent Reconciliation (Church) 6:00 PM SPREDII(SC, K) 7:00 PM Advent Parish Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM SPREDI(SC, K) Thursday, December 21 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4) SGS Band Practice (MR 1-2) 12:30 PM 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH) Friday, December 22 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3) Saturday, December 23 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 4:00 PM 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym) Sunday, December 24 7:30 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (Church) 9:30 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (Church) 11:30 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (Church)



Christmas Eve Mass (Church)

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3:00 PM

5:00 PM

10:00 PM

For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website ww.stgeorge60477.org

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Weekly Readings

Sunday, December 17

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5 -6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2 -3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2 -3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38

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.

Saint George Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Al-Anon

"Are You Bothered By A Loved One's Drinking?"

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Holy Family Chapel

YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist during the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. Why not make a visit soon to spend some quality time with Jesus? You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/.

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to electronically request a substitute when you might need one. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

NOTE: Wednesday, 7:00 PM and Thursday 7:00 PM needs a regular adorer. While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday: 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM: Thursday: 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

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Stewardship Update

December 9	
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 22,101.19
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ 6,905.19
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$ 2,491.00
School Fund	\$ 265.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 160.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 35,99
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 370.00
Christmas	\$ 1,990.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,186.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 382,993.16
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days -	\$ 364,704.00

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

Budgeted

YTD Difference

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and [such] we are. (1 John 3:1)

Please Remember Our Priests

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.

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.

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 additional information, please contact Renee Beemsterboerat rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.



Did you know you can give your Christmas Offering to Saint George electronically with Give Central.

Just go to the Parish Website wwwstgeorge60477.org. Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. Thank you for your generosity!

Early Bulletin Deadline

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, 9 days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org.

Due to the Holidays, we have an early bulletin deadline. Articles for the December 31 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 21.









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Mass Intentions

Saturday - December 16

4:00 PM Mass for Fathers

Helen Rusnak+ Joan Stuckly+

Sunday, December 17

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Matthew Berry+

Mass for All Souls

9:30 AM James Malone+

Thomas Glaser+ Gary Lassandrello+

Gary Lassandrello

11:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Linda Anne Meinke+

William Robert Cislo+

Monday, December 18

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Alice F. Lesnik+ Rowena Guiang+

Tuesday, December 19

8:15 AM Margaret True+

Herman W. Reardanz+

Healing of Audrey Dombrowski

Wednesday, December 20

8:15 AM Alice F. Lesnik+

Bishop Kevin Birmingham+

Matthew Berry+

Thursday, December 21

8:15 AM Larry & Geri Guzick+

Living & Deceased Members fof SGC Catholic Women Sharing Faith

Ceslo Guiang+

Friday, December 22

8:15 AM Robert Anderson+

Don Graff+ Alice F. Lesnik+

Saturday - December 23

4:00 PM Linda Anne Meinke+

Mrs. Loretta Klimek+

Wanda Malec+

Sunday, December 24

7:30 AM Thomas G. Dohm+

Cynthia Aguilar+

Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Kennethl Haddon+

Anthony & Kimberly Kovacevich+

Mary Theriault+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Jason Lewis+ Arthur Tragnitz+

3:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

5:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

10:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Kathy Bidrowski, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Baby Eleanor Brooks, Arlene Bulow, Dominick Byrne, 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, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Karen Kiner, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Robert Maher, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvillas, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Rita Panfil, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, Norbert Przybylski, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, 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, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, 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...

Elizabeth O'Barski, Mary Bridget Malone, Elaine Mulcahy, William Schick, Eleanor Karwoski

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. 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). Sqt. 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), Sqt. 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), Sqt. 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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	Saturday, December 23 4:00 PM	Sunday, December 24 7:30 AM	Sunday, December 24 9:30 AM	Sunday, December 24 11:30 AM
Celebrant	Father John	Father John	Father Paul	Father Paul
Deacon	Tom Schutzius	Greg Bartos	Tim Keating	Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers	Raymond Bibzak - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Cup Charlene Yock - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Don Clark - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Eileen Weglarz - Bread Jack Yock - Bread	Kelly Conrad - Cup Lynda O'Brien - Cup Ray Schulze - Cup Betsy Windish - Cup Phyllis Hendzell - Bread Julie Newtoff - Bread	Christopher Barrett - Cup Jennifer Barrett - Cup Eva McCulley - Cup Ventura Quatrini - Cup Tioluwalase Adelakun - Bread Catherine Adelakun - Bread Susan Amann - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread	Tim Doyle - Cup Fran Fancsali - Cup Tim McCabe - Cup Jim Novotney - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Jean Gaytan - Bread
Lector	Nancy Opyd	Sheryl O'Sullivan	Kay Keating	Bob Page

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

	Sunday, December 24 3:00 PM	Sunday, December 24 5:00 PM	Sunday, December 24 10:00 PM
Celebrant	Father Paul	Father John	Father John
Deacon	Tom Schutzius		
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer Barrett - Cup Christopher Barrett - Cup 3 Unfilled - Cup Kelly Conrad - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread Roy Bibzak - Bread Joyce Bibzak - Bread 3 Unfilled - Bread	Don Clark - Cup 3 Unfilled - Cup Fran Clark - Bread 6 Unfilled - Bread	Joyce Bibzak - Cup 3 Unfilled - Cup Jack Yock - Bread 5 Unfilled - Bread
Lector	Tim Doyle	Betsy Windish	Fran Francsali

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

	Monday, December 25 7:30 AM	Monday, December 25 9:30 AM	Monday, December 25 11:30 AM
Celebrant	Father John	Father Ken	Father Paul
Deacon	Joe Panek	Greg Bartos	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandi Rogina - Cup 3 Unfilled - Cup Jim Walker - Bread 6 Unfilled - Bread	Eva McCulley - Cup 4 Unfilled - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Debbie Olejarz - Bread Susan Amann - Bread 3 Unfilled - Bread	Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup 3 Unfilled - Cup Karen Lyons - Bread Jim Novotny - Bread 5 Unfilled - Bread
Lector	Rita Walker	Stephen Amann	Tim McCabe



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Fourth graders had a St. Nicholas Day hot cocoa party!















Our sixth grade students were very respectful and reverent as they proclaimed the readings and brought up the gifts at a recent all-school Mass.

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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.

ANOINTING 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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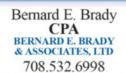
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