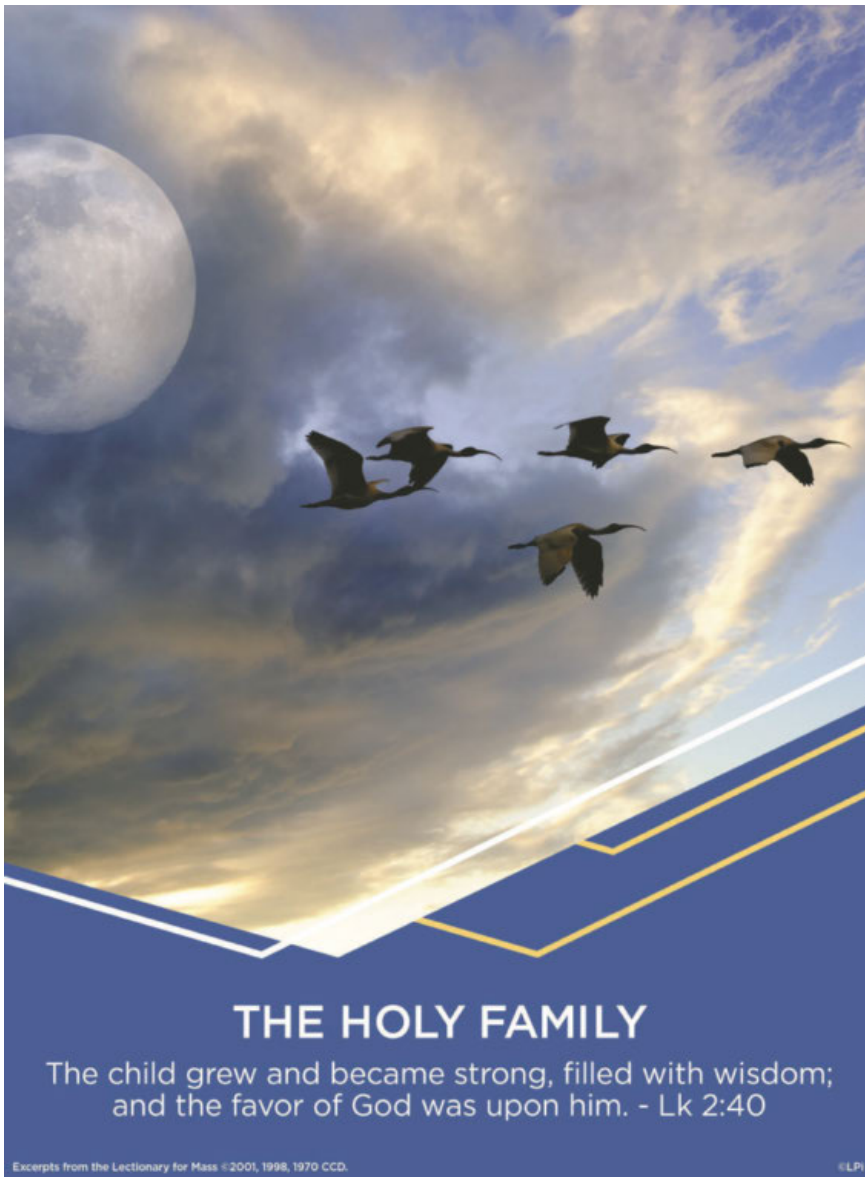


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 31, 2023 - The Feast of the Holy Family



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adoration / Private Prayer

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

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

Parish Office

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www.stgeorge60477.org

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

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

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

Parish School

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Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-532-2626

www.stgeorgeschool.org

Children's Faith Formation

6670 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Phone: 708-532-8211

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.

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A Word from the Pastor

I hope you have had a chance to catch your breath after Christmas! We at Saint George have worked tirelessly to make this a moving, beautiful Christmas. After someone gives you a gift, it is appropriate to say "Thank you!" The church looked beautiful thanks to our newly formed Art & Environment Team. The flowers are spectacular and the trees put out a beautiful glow. We thank all the liturgical ministers: Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans and Collection Counters. Our Choir and Cantors blessed us with music we have heard before but is ever-fresh for us. Our Saint George cracker-jack office staff were of immeasurable help with coordinating everything, as they do all year round. Our maintenance team made the outside look especially festive this year. Deacon Tom did a fabulous job constructing the outdoor stable with assistance from two Eagle Scout candidates. I am very grateful to Father Ken for joining us and for Father John's generous help, along with our deacons. In all this activity, my hero for a very long weekend is our Music Director, Tim Quistorff, who sang and played ten masses. He did a terrific job in leading us in song and prayer, always with a smile and willingness.

Since I arrived at Saint George, I wanted to get an outdoor Nativity Scene that would be beautiful and remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. Supply-chain problems and high costs were prohibitive but we have had enough people donate towards the figures that we were able to finally acquire a set. As of now, only two of the kings go unsponsored.

The Christmas collection is a vital part of our financial life. Thank you to those who have given. If you haven't had a chance to make your Christmas gift to the parish, please do so soon. Every bit helps. May your generosity be returned to you over and over again.

We approach a new year. We hope to leave behind unhealthy habits and resolve to do better. We pray that the Prince of Peace will bring calm to a world in turmoil where so many are suffering. Perhaps we will see opportunities where we can be bearers of peace and solace to those in need.

May God bless you in 2024 with joy, calm, fun and good health!



The Feast of
the Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve
Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 PM

Monday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
10:00 AM

Join the Wise at Family First Sunday



We hope you will start off the new year by joining us after any of the Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, January 7. We will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the icy cold of winter by featuring cool mint specialties. Here is

a chance to get all those leftover tempting treats out of the house so you can start that new year’s diet without constant temptation!

As always, the Parish Life Center doors will open by 7:15 AM for early birds wishing to drop off contributions on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will stop by for a hot cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a few minutes of fellowship with your parish family!

Disciples: Study and Prayer – The Gospel of John

In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings at 6:30 PM and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM, the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. On January 8 (Cahill #1) and on January 9 (Cahill #3), we will begin a study of the Gospel of John. The study books are available in the church office for a donation of \$15.

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!” insisted Saint Jerome – a strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians, urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. This is a must, not a luxury option.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

Questions: please contact Deacon Jerry at 708-574-6093 or jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, December 31

4:00 PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Church)

Monday, January 1

No School
10:00 AM Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Church)

Tuesday, January 2

No School
6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, January 3

No School

Thursday, January 4

No School
9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O’CH)

Friday, January 5

No School
7:00 PM Bingo (O’CH, GR, K)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, January 6

Fair Trade Before & After Masses
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, January 7

Fair Trade Before & After Masses
7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

THE HOLY FAMILY



Women of Purpose



Start 2024 off on a positive note! Come and join us! We have some great events coming up – bunco, health and fitness classes, book club, etc.

Join us for our next general meeting!

Thursday, January 11, 2024
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Boardroom (2ND Floor)
Parish Life Center



Join our Caregiver Support Group at Saint George Catholic Parish!

Are you a dedicated caregiver in need of some support? Looking for a safe space to share your experiences, challenges, and triumphs? Look no further – Saint George is here for you.

We will be offering a Caregiver Support Group where caregivers can come together to provide each other with understanding, love, and invaluable support. We understand that caring for a loved one can be a rewarding yet demanding journey, often leaving caregivers feeling overwhelmed and exhausted. That's why our support group is designed to offer you the help you need. Our support group will provide a nurturing environment where you can freely express yourself, without judgement, knowing that you're surrounded by empathetic individuals who truly comprehend the joys and tribulations of caregiving.

We plan to meet once a month. Our first informational meeting will be on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room Four in the Parish Life Center. For more information or questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at 708-532-2243 ext. 502 or tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org.

Grief Support Group



We are offering a Grieving Support Group at Saint George Parish. This is a faith-based group that provides 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 provide a gathering where the bereaved may express their grief freely without judgment.

We meet once a month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room One in the Parish Life Center. For more information or questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 ext. 502.



Fair Trade Sale Happy New Year!

Start off the New Year with some delicious comfort food and drinks! Shop for Fair Trade goodies on January 6 and 7 after the weekend Masses.

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Mix will be back.

The Colorado Women's Bean Soup mixes can magically warm you up on these cold winter days. Brrrr!

Divine Chocolate is sooo delicious! What a treat!

Everyone likes a SALE !!!

All of the chocolate items with expired dates will be on sale.

\$3 bars will be \$2, and \$2 bars will be \$1.

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



Matthew & Ellyn Curtis
& their children Mary & Ian

Blake & Kristen Fraher
& their son Henry

Brandon & Dawn Magalski
& their daughter Eloise

Melanie Michalak

Richard & Bernadette Morgan

Joan Ostrowski

Daniel & Renee Santangelo
& their children Jaxson & Colton



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

Henry Joseph Crowley, son of
Michael & Grace Crowley

Madelyn Louise O'Neill, daughter
of Patrick & Kathleen O'Neill

Congratulations to the
Parents & Godparents!



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 highlights from 1934.

In Sports...

- World Series Champions: Saint Louis Cardinals
- NFL Champs: New York Giants
- Stanley Cup Champs: Chicago Black Hawks
- U.S. Open Golf: Olin Dutra
- U.S. Tennis (Men/Ladies): Fred Perry / Helen H. Jacobs
- Wimbledon (Men/Women): Fred Perry/Dorothy Round
- NCAA Football Champions: Minnesota
- Kentucky Derby Winner: Cavalcade
- FIFA World Cup: Italy
- Boston Marathon Winner: Dave Komonen - time: 2:32:53

The Stars...

Josephine Baker, Joan Blondell, Claudette Colbert, Joan Crawford, Marion Davies, Marlene Dietrich, Kay Francis, Jean Harlow, Katharine Hepburn, Hedy Lamarr, Myrna Loy, Ginger Rogers, Barbara Stanwyck, Thelma Todd, Mae West, Fay Wray.

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 are available for purchase.

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

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.



Candlelight Taize Evening

Celebrating a Candlelight Taize evening of Advent musical prayer to "Prepare the Way of the Lord" and to express thankfulness for the 90 years of sharing our faith community at St. George Parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday - December 30

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

Sunday, December 31

7:30 AM Intentions of Elaine Lovato
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Monday, January 1

10:00 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+
Sam & Helen Baumann+
Daniel Disabato+

Tuesday, January 2

8:15 AM Robert Anderson+

Wednesday, January 3

8:15 AM Deborah Ellis+
Carol McGowan+

Thursday, January 4

8:15 AM Marge Lokes+
Teresa Kelly+
Pat & Jack McGeehan+

Friday, January 5

8:15 AM Sally Poremba+
Edward McCarthy+

Saturday - January 6

4:00 PM Reverend Alfons Gorney+
Roy Stambaugh+
Nancy K. Gatto+

Sunday, January 7

7:30 AM Thomas G. Dohm+
Joe Kovack+
Matthew Berry+
9:30 AM Anthony Kovacevich & Kimberly
Kovacevich+
Cynthia Aguilar+
Jean Rosater+
11:30 AM Patricia DeLisa+
Giuseppe & Inconronata Musto+
Ann Rangel+

+ 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, 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, Bruce Lorence, Baby Teddy McManigal, 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, Theresa Schultz, 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...

Elaine P. Buchanan, John P. Nelson

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt. Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), Nicholas Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

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 on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall at Saint George.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, December 31

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22, 39-40

Monday, January 1

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8,
9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-
34, 36, 38

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph
3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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: Tuesday 1:00 PM and Thursday 8:00 PM need 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; Tuesday 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 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").

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 6 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
Tim Framke - Cup
Mary Kubick-Martino - Cup
Charlene Yock - Cup
Joyce Bibzak - Bread
Carey Murray - Bread
Mary Spengler - Bread
Sue Stanton - Bread

Lectors: Tim McCabe

Sunday, January 7 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Barrett - Cup
Karen Lyons - Cup
Julie Newtoff - Cup
David Whitaker - Cup
Jennifer Barrett - Bread
Phyllis Hendzell - Bread

Lectors: Gary Hendzell

Sunday, January 7 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Nicole Olson - Cup
Nancy Opyd - Cup
Pina Quatrini - Cup
Ventura Quatrini - Cup
Dawn Bartos - Bread
Karen Kiner - Bread
Eva McCulley - Bread
Joanne O'Brien - Bread

Lectors: Thomas Kavanaugh

Sunday, January 7 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
Fran Fancsali - Cup
Jean Gaytan - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Linda Milazzo - Bread
Jim Novotney - Bread

Lectors: Sandra Novotney



Saint George Parish is building a Marian Shrine to commemorate its 90th Anniversary. We are so happy you have considered being a part of creating this peaceful and beautiful place to pray. The paver can be a legacy to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few.

If you should have any questions, please contact Kelly Conrad at 708-532-2243 X505.

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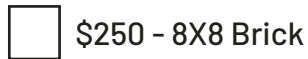
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MAIL FOR AND PAYMENT TO:
 Saint George Church
 Attn: Kelly Conrad
 6707 W. 175th Street
 Tinley Park, IL 60477
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Saint George Church

Saint George Pro-Life

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, January 8, 2024. 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.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 16 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. Begin 2024 in prayer for increased respect for life.

SAVE THESE DATES

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

January 19, 2024
Rally and March for Life, National Mall in Washington, D.C.
See EWTN live TV.

February 14 through March 24
40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 -
Illinois March for Life in Springfield, Illinois.

More details will be coming soon.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."



Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

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.

Knightley Knews

Eighteen units of blood were collected at our recent blood drive conducted at Saint Julie on December 7. If you are eligible to donate, please consider doing so. The need for blood is still at the critical level.

Fr. C.C. Boyle council will be hosting their annual Free Throw contest on Sunday, January 7 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Cardinal Bernadine School Gym. Boys and girls, ages are 9 through 14, are welcome to participate. Please visit our website at www.knights4698.org or see the bulletin for registration information

We would like to again thank all those who donate food through your local collection facilities. The Tinley Park Food Pantry, is currently assisting about one hundred families per week with food distributions. Thank you!!!

Last but not least, we would like to wish everyone a Blessed, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year in 2024. If this article is in the bulletin after Christmas we hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Let's remember to keep Christ in Christmas and in every day of our lives.

For more information on our council activities and upcoming events please visit our website at: knights4698.org.

God Bless

Knights of Columbus

Basketball Free Throw Competition



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

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 4 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 7!

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

Stewardship Update

December 17

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,344.26
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	(1,851.74)
School Fund	\$	270.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	192.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	624.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	1,000.00
Christmas	\$	3,455.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$	603.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$	55.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	396,337.42
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	379,900.00
YTD Difference	\$	16,437.42

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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue



The Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at the home of Darlene Everson at 6307 Honey Lane, Tinley Park from Saturday, December 30 through Saturday, January 6. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 PM on Saturday, December 30, and at 7:00 on January 6.

All are invited to come and participate during this January 6, we will have our annual party - games, food and fun. For additional information, please call 708-532-1315. If you haven't come for the rosary in the past, please consider coming this year to honor Jesus and Mary, His mother.

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.

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The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary before morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

Bulletins

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Deadlines

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. Thank you.



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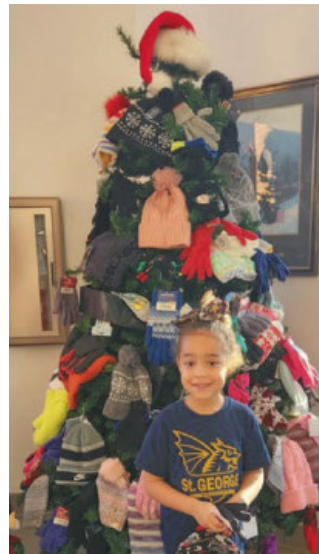
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Students in Caring Hearts Club brought Christmas joy to residents at Porter Place and Autumn Leaves. There were many smiles, and even some hand-clapping, during the beautiful singing performance.



Third graders celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Decorating with donations! Saint George School Student Council sponsored a hat, scarf, mittens/ gloves drive for those in need. The tree overflowed with abundant donations given with love. Thank you to all who participated.

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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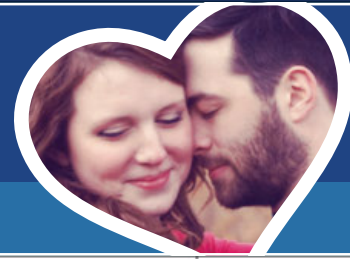
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