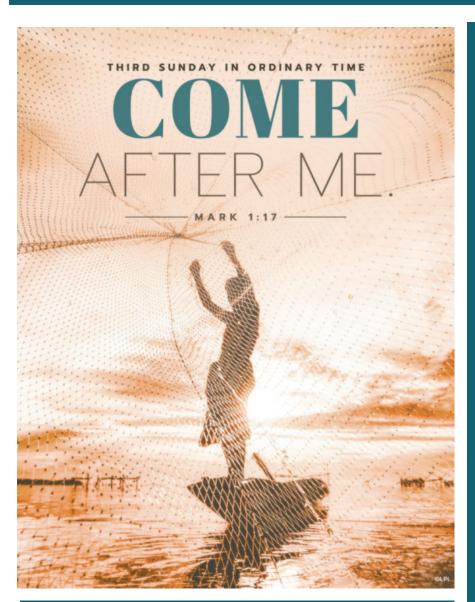
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Mission

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adoration / Private Prayer

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

Parish Office

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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



My sincerest prayer this week has been for everyone suffering from the severe weather we've experienced for the last ten days or so. I hope you have not had any physical problems or home issues caused by the extreme cold. These are taxing days for everyone, so please be careful. Check in on your neighbors, especially the sick and elderly. Your help --- or even just making the offer --- will mean a great deal to them.

Use your head to protect yourself from getting sick, getting other people sick, or putting yourself in danger on the roads. And that includes coming to church. While I always hope we will have everyone coming to Mass, I also do not want people to put themselves in a vulnerable position unnecessarily. By the same token, if you can get out to restaurants, bingo, the casino or sports events, then you should be able to make it to church. Your conscience, your call.

We have some exciting events coming up at Saint George, so be sure your calendar is marked and make your plans to join us. This Sunday, as part of our 90th anniversary celebration, we are hosting a Skating Party at the Tinley Park Roller Rink at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't skate!

Saint George School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week, starting next weekend. The school has a number of events planned. If you are interested in seeing our school for your own family, I urge you to call our principal, Ms. Pratl, and she will be happy to fill you in on all the advantages of a Catholic education at Saint George. Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you in any way we can. Your child deserves the best! Voted #1 by Southland publications, we are recognized for our Gospel-based educational excellence and family-friendly atmosphere. Come and see!

Soon you will be receiving information on this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese participates in assisting with our many vital ministries in Chicago and suburbs. The Archdiocese has been very helpful to Saint George with some of the construction projects we've done, and training for our bereavement ministers, just to name a couple. Once we reach our mandatory goal, anything over and above that amount comes back to Saint George. This has been very advantageous for our parish. Among the things we have been able to accomplish with money directly from ACA rebates are: new Mass vestments and replating of the processional cross and candles; church grounds landscaping, protective covers for the church windows; and rectory office renovation, including new carpeting, painting and creation of a staff lunchroom. All from the Annual Catholic Appeal rebates! This year's rebates will be dedicated to refurbishing the Marian Shrine (partially funded through dedication bricks) and renovating portions of the Cahill Parish Life Center, such as repainting the walls, replacing the room dividers and the sagging ceiling tiles.

This year's Lenten Mission will feature Joe Paprocki, nationally known author, who has spoken in more than 100 dioceses across North America. Joe will be with us the weekend of February 24-25, and speaking the evenings of February 25, 26 and 27. This will be an extraordinary time of spiritual growth, learning and challenge. There will be more. Stay tuned!

Gr. Paul



Saint George Men's Club

Watch "The Big Game" on your own 75" TV!

Saint George's Men's Club is sponsoring "The Big Game Raffle".

Get your ticket to win a 75" television for the Big Game!!! All tickets are \$5, and will be sold at all Masses in January.

The drawing will be held on February 4 at the Family First Sunday breakfast. No need to be present at the drawing to win. Just keep your stub.

All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 PM in Room 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.

Women of Purpose Bare Bones Bunco!

Nothing fancy, no frills, no raffles, no split the pot!

We're just getting together to have some fun!



Thursday, January 25, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Life Center, MR 1 & 2

COST: \$10 pre-pay (includes pizza, bunco supplies/prizes, water, coffee)

**Please contact Joan at 708-227-0028 to RSVP and to pre-pay. (We will need a guest count for set-up) .

Friends & Family Welcome Feel free to bring your own fun refreshments.



Think you have the best chili in the neighborhood, or town, or state? Interested in putting your chili to the test? Saint George is hosting a chili

cook-off in the Parish Life Center

on February 11 after the 11:30 AM Mass. (Tasters/judges are also needed.) There is no charge to enter or to taste/judge! A blue ribbon and a gift card prize will be given to the first-place winner!

If you would like to participate, contact Renee Beemsterboer at the parish office at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, January 21

The Big Game Raffle Ticket Sales

After Masses

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR1)

2:00 PM Family Skate (Tinley Park Roller Rink)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, January 22

9:00 AM Spiritual Direction (QR) 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)

11:30 AM Baptism

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)

6:00 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour & Adoration

(Church)

6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

6:30 PM CFF Catechist Mtg. (MR 4) 6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G)

5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC. O'CH, GR, G, K,

MR 1-4. BR. QR. SGS)

7:00 PM Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)

7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

Thursday, January 25

8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G)

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4) 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)

6:30 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 4)

6:30 PM Women of Purpose Bunco (MR 1 & 2)

7:30 PM Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (T) 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, January 27

T4he Big Game Raffle Ticket Sales

After Mass

Church in Latin America Collection

6:30 AM at Man is You (O'CH) 8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G)

10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 65496 Mtg. (MR 3)

11:30 AM First Reconciliation
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, January 28

The Big Game Raffle Ticket Sales

After Masses

Church in Latin America Collection

8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

9:30 AM School Mass (Church)

10:30 AM Open House (School)

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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.

Bulletins

Never Miss Our Bulletin

Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

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.





That Man Is You

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN Saturday, January 27; 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

As modern Christians, it's easy for us to take God's Fatherhood for granted. However, the reality of God as a loving Father is revolutionary ... it's all together NEW among every other world religion! This thought is blasphemous in other religions, yet it is our most precious treasure. Only Christianity reveals this earth-shattering divine revelation.

St. Andre Bessette used to say that when we pray the "Our Father" we whisper into the ear of God. This Father is not distant but indeed very near and personal to us. His sovereignty is grounded in His paternity.

Don't miss this session from one of the most inspiring theologians of our modern day.

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00 AM, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM. Don't worry if you missed our earlier sessions. Each week is a separate program, and all men are encouraged to attend whenever their schedules permit.

Please join us! Invite a friend and discover a great way to start your weekend!

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. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.



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

Eleanor Maureen, Daughter of John & Sarah (Albarran) Brooks

Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents!



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

Saint George SPRED Christmas Party

Special Religious **Ed**ucation promotes one-on-one friendship with developmentally disabled adults.

We are fully supported by our own Knights of Columbus chapter since 1975.

Looking to do something special this new year? Join us and get to know our loving special friends.

Call Liz Paller at 708-373-6517



Caregiver

Support

Group









Join The Saint George Caregiver Support Group

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.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3



Archdiocese of Chicago Vicariate V Catholic Schools

Faith-filled Welcoming Vibrant

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School 9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills (708) 403-6525, www.cjbschool.org

Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Ave., Westchester (708) 562-2258 www.marymotherofdivinegrace.org/school

St. Albert the Great School 5535 W. State Rd., Burbank (708) 424-7757, www.satgschool.com

St. Alexander School, 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights (708) 448-0408, www.stalexanderschool.com

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School, 20 W. 145 Davey Rd., Lemont, (630) 783-2220, www.stals-stpats.org

St. Catherine of Alexandria School, 10621 S. Kedvale Ave., Oak Lawn, (708) 425-5547, www.scaoaklawn.org

St. Christina School, 3333 W. 110th St., Chicago, (773) 445-2969, www.stchristina.org

St. Cletus School, 700 W. 55th St., La Grange (708) 352-4820, www.stcletusschool.com

SS. Cyril & Methodius School, 607 Sobieski St., Lemont (630) 257-6488, www.school.stcryil.org

St. Damian School, 5300 W. 155th St., Oak Forest (708) 687-4230, www.stdamianschool.org



St. Daniel the Prophet School 5337 S. Natoma Ave., Chicago (773) 586-1225, www.stdan.net

St. Francis Xavier School 145 N. Waiola Ave., La Grange (708) 352-2175, www.sfxlg.org

St. George School, 6700 W. 176th St., Tinley Park (708) 532-2626, www.stgeorgeschool.org

St. Gerald School, 9320 S. 55th Ct., Oak Lawn (708) 422-0121, www.school.stgerald.com

St. Germaine School, 9735 S. Kolin Ave., Oak Lawn (708) 425-6063, www.stgermaineschool.com

St. John of the Cross School, 708 51st St., Western Springs (708) 246-4454, www.school.stjohnofthecross.org

St. Linus School, h10400 S. Lawler Ave., Oak Lawn (708) 425-1656, www.stlinusschool.org

St. Mary School, 97 Herrick Rd., Riverside (708) 442-5747, www.stmaryschoolriverside.org

St. Michael School, 14355 Highland Ave., Orland Park (708) 349-0068, www.stmike.org

St. Patricia School, 9000 S. 86th Ave., Hickory Hills (708) 598-8200, www.stpatriciaschool.org

St. Symphorosa School, 6125 S. Austin Ave., Chicago (773) 585-6888, www.stsymsschool.org



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Saint George Catholic School Open House



January 28, 2024 Mass at 9:30 AM Followed by an Open House & Book Fair

Join the raffles, crafts and fun. Enter through the Cahill Center Doors. Contact cpratl@stgeorgeschool.org or call 708-532-2626

Let Peace Begin With Me!



Our Giving Tree is filled with hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves, just in time for the cold weather. Thank you to all who did their part to keep others a little bit warmer.







Presenting the winners of our Gingerbread House Contest! Congratulations!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 20

4:00 PM Vincent Carrig+

Richard Sportiello+ Gary Lassandrello+ Joseph Gembala+

Sunday, January 21

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Dr. Wayne Milos+

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

9:30 AM Cynthia Aguilar+

Maria Becker+

Marian Haberkorn+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+

Catherine M. Bingham+ Intentions of Rosita Lina

Monday, January 22

8:15 AM Father Paul Seaman

Mark Oboikovitz+

Intentions of Jerry & Cheryl Cass

Tuesday, January 23

8:15 AM James Malone+

Nancy K. Gatto+

Marguerite Altenbach+

Wednesday, January 24

8:15 AM Theresa Cetera+

Elaine P. Buchanan+ All Souls in Purgatory &

Mathachen+

Thursday, January 25

8:15 AM Intentions of Jerry & Cheryl

Cassidy

Friday, January 26

8:15 AM Healing for Paula Dettman

Pat & Jack McGeehan+

Margaret Quitter+

Saturday - January 27

4:00 PM Joseph Kiely+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+ Father Mike Scherschel+

Sunday, January 28

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Elaine Mulcahy+

Elaine Buchanan+

9:30 AM Patrick Gunnell+

Maria Becker+

Mary Isaac+

11:30 AM Brian Rudzki+

Amelia Pavlik+

Gloria Sullivan+

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, Dominick Byrne, Jack Carlson, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Consgrave, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, 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, Evelyn Knight, 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, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, 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...

Norbert Przbylski, Ellyn Bard, Thomas Maslan, Maryann Dwornik, Joseph Chlopecki

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. 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). Sqt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sqt. 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.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, January 21

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-3

Tuesday, January 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-3

Wednesday, January 24 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-4

Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

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 7:00 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 27 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Mary Spengler - Cup
Ministers: Sue Stanton - Cup

Jim Weglarz - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Don Clark - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread

Lector Joe Schulte

Sunday, January 28 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Soutas
Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Cup
Karen Lyons - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Ray Schulze - Cup

Ray Schulze - Cup Julie Newtoff - Bread Sandi Rogina - Bread

Lector: Kay Keating

Sunday, January 28 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Susan Amann - Cup
Ministers: Karen Kiner - Cup
Tim McCabe - Cup

Nancy Opyd - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread

Lector: Family Mass

Sunday, January 28 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Joe Panek

Eucharistic Jean Gaytan - Cup Ministers: Linda Milazzo - Cup

Jim Novotney - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Tim Doyle - Bread Fran Fancsali - Bread

Lector: Naomi O'Malley

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.

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Stewardship Update

January 13-14, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 11,669.82
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (3,526.18)
School Fund	\$ 480.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 240.00
Initial Offering	\$ 164.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 650.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 115.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 457,562.17
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 440,684.00
YTD Difference	\$ 16,878.17

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.

Second Collection - January 27-28 Church in Latin America



For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more information about

the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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. Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Catholic Appeal



Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served

by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Planned Giving

Leave Your Legacy Through a Bequest

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to our parish in your will or trust.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For sample bequest language, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

Living a Prayerful and Contemplative Lifestyle through Spiritual Direction

There are two ways to live prayerfully in your everyday life. The first is to pray around, in and through the ordinary activities of your day. The second is to cultivate a contemplative lifestyle. Through participation in spiritual direction with a Spiritual Director, one learns how to live more prayerfully in his or her everyday life, focus on one's relationship with God and learn ways to nourish that relationship, and reflect on your life story and faith journey and your deepest spiritual desires.

Deacon Jerry is a certified Spiritual Director. Please contact him if you would like to learn more about spiritual direction or if you would like to participate in it, please contact Deacon Jerry at: jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net, or call him at: 708-574-6093.



Knights of Columbus Comedy Show 2024

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held Saturday, March 2, 2024 in O'Connell Hall at Saint George Church. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and dinner will start at 7:00 PM. The show starts at 8:00 PM.

The comedians are Jack Cannon and an Improv team from incognitomodeimprov. Both are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about 2 to 2.5 hours.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. You may bring in snacks for you and your friends if you wish to.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of eight, please Contact Rob Mertens.

For tickets and information, please visit the KC website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need more information please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at: knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun-filled evening.

Saint George Pro-Life

PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 23 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.

VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

The Women's Centers invites you to join them at their annual life luncheon, celebrating 40 years and 40,000 babies saved, on Saturday February 10 at 10:30 AM. The luncheon will take place at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL The guest speaker is Deacon Conrad Wojnar, Founder. Early bird registration is \$80, and after January 28, the registration fee will be \$100. Register at: http://www.GoTWC.org/life-luncheon.

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 in Ordinary Time:



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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.

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Help Build Hope



Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell!

The Help Build Hope Crossroads Missions House Build Project 2024 is having a Paczki Fundraiser Sale.

Paczki pastries are similar to a Bismark donut but larger and denser. Paczki are filled and iced while still warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Eighteen flavors will be offered and available for pick-up after Sunday Masses on February 11

in the Parish Life Center from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Paczki will be ordered from Orland Park Bakery. They are legendary! On Fat Tuesday, (known in Chicago as Paczki Day), customers line up as early as 3:00 AM at their bakery just to get these delicious treats!

Please fill out the form below. Paczki are \$3.00 each. Mark the number of each flavor desired in the box under that flavor. Place the form with payment in an envelope marked "Paczki Fundraiser Sale". Drop it in the collection box or at the parish office. Make checks payable to Saint George Church. Payment and orders are due by Sunday, February 4.

Strawberry	Custard	Straw/Custard	Peach	Fudge	Cherry
Butterceam	Apricot	Blueberry	Raspberry	Lemon	Cheese
Apple	Straw/Cheese	Pineapple	Poppyseed	Prune	Cannoli

Last Name _____First Name _____

Email Address Total # of Paczki



The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship previously raised \$19,480 supporting 3 students at Saint George School, Tinley Park.

We need your help now more than ever so that we may retain these students.

With the sunset of the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program, thousands of Catholic school families cannot keep their children in school. Your gift to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program offers vital financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education but need help with tuition. Our schools continue to provide students with the academic and spiritual development necessary to live faithful and successful lives.

The Time is Now: Please Help Keep Faith-Based Education Accessible archchicago.org/scholarships.



If you would like to make a gift via check, Donor Advised Fund, stock or other method, please get in touch with the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7959 or archchicago@archchicago.org.

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Ask Congress to Strengthen the Child Tax Credit in any upcoming tax package.

Every year, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) lifts millions of American families out of poverty and helps them live according to their dignity and with greater economic security. While the USCCB has long supported the CTC, the current credit must be improved because it excludes many poor children. As Congress works on a new tax package, we must encourage them to support children and families by passing a strengthened CTC that prioritizes the poorest children. Improving the credit in this way ensures that the lowest-income families have access to full benefits that foster the welcoming of new life and the building of the family.

As the U.S. bishops stated in their pastoral document, Putting Children And Families First, "Those with the greatest need require the greatest response. This is the 'option for the poor' in action. While every family needs support, poor families and families facing discrimination carry the greatest burdens and require the most help. With limited resources, we need to focus assistance on those with the greatest needs."

An improved Child Tax Credit should also: continue to include mixed-status families, be available for the year before birth to help mothers in need welcome new life, ensure the credit does not undermine the building of families, and not offset the cost of the credit by cutting programs that serve those most in need

Please urge your members of Congress to work together to improve the Child Tax Credit to help support families and lift children out of poverty. We encourage you to add your own personal story about why strengthening the Child Tax Credit is important to you. Additional information and to electronically contact members of Congress, please visit: https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/USCCB/Campaigns/110270/Respond.

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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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