

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### MARCH 31, 2024- EASTER SUNDAY



### Our Mission

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

### Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Adoration / Private Prayer

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

## Parish Office

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

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### Message from Father Paul



Happy Easter to all! Alleluia! Christ is Risen from the dead!

I pray this will be a blessed and wonderful Easter for you and your family. The celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead gives meaning to all we believe about Jesus. The journey from the cross to the empty tomb is one that could be taken only by the Son of God. And the miraculous thing about it is that He invites us to that same journey. Death, where is your sting? Death, where

is your victory? These are Saint Paul's rhetorical questions. Paul knows the answer: Death has been vanquished. Life stands triumphant.

All of us at Saint George are happy you have come to join us for this most festive occasion. If it has been a while since you've been to church, we are glad you are here. We hope you feel welcome and cared for. We need your prayers. Please join us again and often!

Saint George is busy about many things. This is our 90th anniversary year and we have had several celebrations to honor our parish. The next Big Event is on Sunday, April 21 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. We will be hosting a benefit for three Tinley Park families who have experienced devastating health crises: Paula Dettmann, a long-time parishioner, Julia Donohoe, a junior at Andrew High School, and Kelsey Mercado, wife of our former associate pastor, Roberto Mercado. All of them are faced with longterm recovery... and Saint George is stepping up to help. The event is free, and all ages are welcome. However, you must have a ticket. These can be acquired through the parish office. Join us for a terrific day of snacks, drinks, raffles and live music. Hope to see you there!

Our young people will be receiving the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord) on Sunday, April 14. Bishop Bob Lombardo will be presiding. Confirmation is a moment in a young person's life when they make a decision. It is a decision to become true Disciples of Jesus, to commit to walk with Him and live by His wisdom and grace.

Our little ones will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28. One of the joys of offering Communion in general is to see young children come forward with their parents. They look at the host and look at me, then tell me they want one. Now some of those same children will finally receive the gift they have been waiting for. It is a beautiful reminder of what the Eucharist is and what a vital part of our spiritual life receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is. This is another case of "Let the children show us the way." May their enthusiasm for the Eucharist be ours!

Several weeks ago we had the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. I am happy to say we got word that we have exceeded our required amount! Now 90% of everything collected from here on out will come back to Saint George for the refurbishing of the Marian shrine and upgrades in the Parish Life Center.

All of these things I have mentioned are just a sampling of the dedication, energy and joy that make Saint George a true blessing. May God bless your Easter with joy, peace and hope.

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### Saint George Blood Drive - April 6

The Knights of Columbus 4698 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Saint George Church (6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park).

Please make your appointment online: https//tinyurl.com/mr4pvcd5r or Scan the QR Code.

Questions about eligibility? Call Versiti at 800-786-4483. For questions, contact Tim at 708-567-2605 or timsy68@gmail.com



Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7

Join us to celebrate God's mercy and love for us. Divine Mercy Sunday is an official feast of the Catholic Church instituted by Pope John Paul II. At the heart of this celebration are the messages of divine mercy given to Saint Faustina by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus asked that the first Sunday after Easter be declared as a feast for His Divine Mercy and promised to pour out many graces on that day. From Saint Faustina's Diary: "Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, I trust in you. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in you." (Diary 297)

Pope Francis proclaimed that mercy is the beating heart of the gospel. As we face the problems in our country and as we pray for peace in Ukraine, we need to pray that our lives, our country and our world will be consecrated to merciful love, the beating heart of Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held in the sanctuary at 2:00 PM.

### Celebrate April Showers of Divine Mercy Family First Sunday - April 7

There is a song that says "mercy is falling like sweet spring rain." Come join us on Sunday, April 7, as we acknowledge the showers of April on the Feast of Divine Mercy, when the Lord does, indeed, shower us with his Mercy and Love. It is a great way to celebrate the continued Easter Season and share in the fellowship of Saint George parishioners. As always, the doors will be open by 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wishing to drop off goodies for our table on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. For those not wishing to supply edibles, there is always a free will bucket to help defray the cost of consumable materials. We hope you will be able to run between any raindrops and stop by to visit and share a bite or two and a cup of coffee or juice before you celebrate the rest of your day!

### This Week at Saint George

### Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

### Monday, April 1

	No School
	Parish Office Closed
6:20 PM	Soup & Theology (MR 1 & 2)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

### Tuesday, April 2

	No School
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)

#### Wednesday, April 3

No School

### Thursday, April 4

	No School
9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
7:30 PM	Knights Of Columbus (O'CH)

### Friday, April 5

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

#### Saturday, April 6

	Fair Trade (Before & After Masses)
	Port Ministry Collection
6:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
8:00 AM	Blood Drive (O'CH)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)
Sunday, April 7	

### Fair Trade (Before & After Masses) Port Ministry Collection 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3) 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)

### Fair Trade Sale - April 6-7

Stop by the Fair Trade table at the front and south entrances of the church after Mass on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 to stock up on your favorite Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix and delicious Divine Chocolate!

And... You might also stock up on the wonderful Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes.



## THE BIG EVENT

Join the City Lights Orchestra under the direction of Rich Daniels for an afternoon of great Big Band Music.

> Sunday, April 21 Tinley Park Convention Center Doors Open at 2:30 PM Music begins at 4:00 PM

Free tickets available at St. George & St. Julie (free will donation requested) Snacks & Drinks Available For Sale! Raffles

Sponsored by St. George & St. Julie Parishes. We gratefully acknowledge The Music Performance Trust Fund as Administered by the Chicago Federation of Musicians & the Tinley Park Convention Center for making this event possible.



St. George Church 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance September 22, 2024

## **Become Part of the Legacy**



We are still offering the opportunity for you to purchase and personalize a brick paver to help make our Marian Shrine a special place to pray and honor our Blessed Mother.

Please visit https://donate.brickmarkers.com/ sgc to place an order. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church.

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

## That Man is You

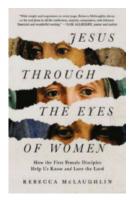
### RENEWED IN MERCY -Saturday, April 6 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

TMIY is back this week with the return of Michael "Gomer" Gormley! Gomer will take us on a journey into God's mercy. However, to understand and truly appreciate the mercy of God, we must acknowledge the darkness within. The line between good and evil is drawn not between nations or neighborhoods, but down the center of every human heart. There is a Hell around us and within us that needs confronting.

Fully knowing this reality, Jesus Christ has come to ransom and redeem us! He comes seeking our hearts for His dwelling place. His mercy is stronger and more powerful than any darkness. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness." -Lamentations 3:22-23

Join us for breakfast this Saturday! That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, our video program begins at 7:00 AM, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM.

### Women of Purpose Book Club



All parishioners (male or female) are invited to join Saint George Women's Group in this Book Club adventure. Everyone is invited to join one of the already scheduled locations or create your own group. You can decide to meet in your home, meet in one of the rooms in the Cahil Center, or a favorite location such as a restaurant, park, or ?

The kick-off week is April 14. This should allow sufficient for everyone to obtain a copy of the book. Four dates have already been determined: Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM, Saturday afternoon (time decided by the group), Friday (anytime day or evening at any place), and Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Center. Each group will decide how often to meet. At the end of each chapter there are questions and topics for discussion. It is suggested that we keep group numbers under 10 to allow for easy discussion.

On Monday evening, June 6, there will be an opportunity for book club members to come together. That will give you nine weeks to get through the book at your own pace. The entire book will be discussed with some insight from each group as well as suggestions for another book.

Please consider joining us. Even though the book title is about women, it is primarily about Jesus and the relationships he had while here on earth. If you would like to join a group already scheduled or if you would like to create your own group please contact Kay Keating at 708-651-0089 or email her at mrsdcntim@yahoo.com.

### Save the Dates for Women of Purpose Upcoming Events

Self Expression Through Movement! Saturday, April 20

Bare Bones Bunco! Thursday, April 25

Details to follow in future bulletins.

### **Readings for the Week of March 31**

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

Jn 20:19-31

-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4,

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-

15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-

15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/

22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

#### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

#### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

#### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

#### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-Lk 24:13-35

## Marian Disciples

SHARING OUR BROKENNESS will be the focus of the Marian Disciples of Saint George, using the book by Bob Schuchts, Be Healed – A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life. The book is available through Ave Maria Press (www.avemariapress.com).

Registration is open to all individuals 18 years and older. You do not have to be a parishioner to register. There will be five sessions, all of which will be held at Saint George in the Cahill Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 3 or 4, on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM beginning April 11 and ending May 9.

Please register now through April 8, 2024 by emailing Rosa Jimenez at rmjrey@ameritech.net or Mary Spengler at mary.spengler@yahoo.com. More information as well as a confirmation email with the syllabus will be sent to those attending.



Save the date! Saturday, May 4 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Poker Tournament - Best Derby Hat Contest Best Dressed Couple Contest - Horse Racing Pull Tabs Derby Themed Cocktails - Bourbon Sampling Babysitting Provided - Derby Winners Raffle

> Saint George Gymnasium 6707 175th St., Tinley Park, IL 21 and older event

### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, March 30

7:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

#### Sunday, March 31

- 7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners 9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
- 11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
- Monday, April 1
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- 8:15 AM Father Paul Seaman

#### Tuesday, April 2

8:15 AM Frank Podbielniak+ Intentions for Carol Owens & Ellie Bennett

#### Wednesday, April 3

8:15 AM Robert O'Brien+ Antoinette Zaro+

#### Thursday, April 4

8:15 AM	Nancy K. Gatto+
	Pat & Jack McGeehan+
	Elsie Aleck+

#### Friday, April 5

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

#### Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM Betty Kapocius+ Margaret Quitter+ Geri Biel+

#### Sunday, April 7

 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus+ Mary Jakubowski+ Intentions of Kay Reisch
9:30 AM Matthew Berry+ Ted & Marylin Knuckey+ Richard Arlen+
11:30 AM Bernadette Bosco+ Marge Soich+ Ted Glaser+

#### + Deceased



## Please Pray For...

### Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Dennis Bowman, Angie Brady, Arlene Bulow, Dominick Byrne, Jack Carlson, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Lucy Dovin, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Donald Lavey, Bruce Lorence, Joelee Mac Masters, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Kelsey Mercado, Robert Metzger, Patricia Mitchell, Kathleen Mohan, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, John Pochinski, Hailey Polk, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Zbigniew Szyler, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Judy Vock, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, 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 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 Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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), Sean Rio, 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.

## Planned Giving

#### Please Consider a Gift to the Church that Pays You Back, Take Advantage of the Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

### How It Works:

- 1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
- Receive fixed payments for life for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
- 3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
- 4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

## **Offertory Collections**

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

## Al-Anon

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

## Stewardship Update

### March 16-17, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,934.31
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ 738.31
School Fund	\$ 191.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 155.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 620.00
Easter Offering	\$ 3,285.00
Holy Thursday - Parish Missionary Group	\$ 120.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 108.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 601,326.46
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 577,448.00
YTD Difference	\$ 23,878.46

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.

## **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. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code below.

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!

If you would like to make your Easter donation online, please visit the Saint George parish website -

www.stgeorge60477.org or scan the QR Code to the right.





### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday, April 6 - 4:15 PM

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Raymond Bibzak - Cup
Ministers:	Tim Framke - Cup
	Charlene Yock - Cup
	Ron Yock - Cup
	Joyce Bibzak - Bread
	Tim McCabe - Bread
	Debbie Olejarz - Bread
	Cindi Patula - Bread
Lector:	Linda Jones

#### Sunday, April 7 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christopher Barrett - Cup Jennifer Barrett - Cup Julie Newtoff - Cup
	Lynda O'Brien - Cup Karen Lyons - Bread
	David Whitaker - Bread
Lector:	Rita Walker

#### Sunday, April 7 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Catherine Adelakun - Cup Dawn Bartos - Cup Karen Kiner - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Ann Floyd - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector:	Susan Amann
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#### Tuesday, April 8 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic	Fran Fancsali - Cup
Ministers:	Linda Milazzo - Cup
	Jim Novotney - Cup
	Jeanine Patrick - Cup
	Frances Bouchard - Bread
	Eric Susnis - Bread
Lector:	Tim Doyle

## Holy Family Chapel

Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist during the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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

NOTE: While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday: 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 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").

### Saint Vincent de Paul

### **Easter Sunday**



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

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 Easter hope and joy.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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.





## As Eucharistic People, Are You Ready for a Local Real **Presence Road Trip?**

In following the National Eucharistic Revival commissioning at the parish level, as One Body in Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit to center on The Eucharist, the Vicariate V, Deanery Parishes: Our Lady of the Woods, Saint Damian, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint George, Saint Julie Billiart, Saint Michael and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parishes, collaborated to bring our faith communities together to worship and adore the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ which will culminate with a Eucharistic Celebration.

On Sunday, April 14, we will embark on a Eucharistic Revival Car Caravan Pilgrimage. Our pilgrimage will take us to our local holy sites and parishes. In addition, we will enjoy an afternoon of spiritual enrichment focusing on the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Listed below is the pilgrimage route with approximate timings. Feel free to join us or drop off at any point in the Car Caravan Pilgrimage.

Saint Michael (14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL) -Church doors will open at 3:15 PM, for the 4:00 PM start time of Eucharistic worship and adoration,

Depart in a car caravan procession from Saint Michael at 4:30 PM to Saint Francis of Assisi (15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park). Arrive at Saint Francis of Assisi at 4:45 PM.

At 5:25 PM, depart in a car caravan procession from Saint Francis of Assisi for a 5:40 PM arrival at Our Lady of the Woods. Mass will take place at 6:00 PM. A fellowship gathering with light refreshments will take place following the Our Lady of the Woods Mass. Water and soda will be provided.

Donations of snacks and desserts are greatly appreciated. Please consider gluten free. Please drop them off at the Our Lady of the Woods parish office on Friday, April 12 or Sunday, April 14 between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please label it Car Caravan Pilgrimage. You can also bring it with you on the Car Caravan Pilgrimage and drop it off before Mass in the Our Lady of the Woods narthex.

To register, please scan the QR code and complete the form or obtain a paper copy from your parish office to complete and return. All registrations are due by Wednesday, April 10. If you have questions, please email John Sobol from Saint Elizabeth Seton at isobol@steseton.com.



In addition to our local parish support, we have authorization from the Archdiocese of Chicago Legal Department and Insurance Company, as well as the Orland Park and Cook County local law enforcement agencies. Orland Park and Cook County Law Enforcement Agencies will provide police escorts and assistance with safety as we process through Orland Park. All vehicle drivers participating are expected to have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance.

We are very excited to offer this one-of-a-kind opportunity to share our faith and celebrate the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. "Let's show up for Jesus"! See you at the Grouping Parish Car Caravan Pilgrimage on April 14.



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, As our CRS RICE Bowl Journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local

community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 7, 2024. You can return them at the weekend Masses or at the parish office, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/ donate.



Happy Easter

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus "died for our sins and rose for our justification." He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and lifegiving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God's life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

### 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, April 1. 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.

#### **Blessing of Mothers and Preborn Children**

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass on the weekend of April 13 -14. In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child.

#### Illinois March for Life

You are invited to the Illinois March for Life to 2:00 PM. Assemble at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield for the Noon rally, followed by the 1:00 PM march. After the march, you are encouraged to lobby your state legislators on life issues. Arrangements for a bus from Saint Mary's in Mokena are in process. Contact Bill at beckmanRTL@yahoo.com if you would like to ride this bus. Get more info at:

https://illinoismarchforlife.org/.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

## Save Your Caps and Lids!

Tinley Park's Matthew Berry passed away at the age of 16 on June 17, 2023. His family is an important part our community and they are parishioners at Saint George. Girl Scout Troop 65138 along with the CFF Confirmation students at Saint George are collaborating to collect plastic caps that will be recycled into a memorial bench that will be placed at Saint George. Friends and family can sit and pray in remembrance of Matthew. The goal is to raise a minimum of 100 pounds worth of acceptable caps and lids. The more we have, the better, so help us reach our goal by saving all caps and lids!

### PLEASE SAVE:

Acceptable: medicine pill bottle caps (with information packet removed, milk jug caps, creamer caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, toothpaste caps, deodorant caps, apple sauce pouch caps, drink bottle caps, flip top caps, spout caps, spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, baby food caps, shampoo/conditioner caps, cottage cheese lids, yogurt lids, mayonnaise jar lids, peanut butter lids, ice cream bucket lids (under 8 inches in diameter), cool whip container lids, pringle can lids, coffee can lids, butter lids, cream cheese container lids, spice lids.

#### Please wash all lids before donating!

Please place lids in a Ziplock bag and drop it in the orange box in the narthex or give it to your CFF student to drop at class.



## The Port Easter Collection -April 6 and 7



Please leave donations at the entrances of church. Listed below are some items needed by the Port Ministry.

100% juice concentrate Bottled juice, and juice boxes Healthier individual packed snacks Bulk hot cocoa mix (without marshmallows) Fresh apples or oranges Bulk packs of chili and soup Individual packaged fruit cups Sandwich bags 8 oz. hot cups Plastic soup spoons Paper lunch bags Art supplies Spiral notebooks **Construction** paper Crayons

Puzzles Paper towels Napkins Bleach Toilet paper

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Kleenex Spray disinfectant Dish soap Pine-sol type cleaners Clorox Wipes Diapers size 2-5 Baby wipes Tylenol Adult & children cold/ flu medications Working sewing machines

As in the past, Saint George Parish community has been generous with its response to the poor. Thank you for your continued generosity. For information: Angie Brady, 708-532-3644.

## The Port Mission Statement

We, The Port Family, inspired by Saint Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan Charism, hear our call to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ by full hearted service to the poor and throwaways of society. Our goal is to evangelize the poor through a listening heart and presence, and through meeting basic human needs for food, shelter, clothing etc. Our call to service is also a call through the Catholic Church to have a "preferential option for the poor" in our mission and our life style. We strive to find Jesus in the "distressing disguise of the poor" and to serve Him. www.theportministries.org/



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### WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

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To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

URGENT SCHOLARSHIP HELP NEEDED for Catholic Schools

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.

## Did you know there is **BUNGO**

### Every Friday night at Saint George School???

### Games include:

- Pull tabs until 7:00 PM
- Bullseye Game
- Early Bird Game
- Split The Pot Speed Ball
- 8 Regular Games
- Progressive Lightning
- Hot Ball Game
- Coverall

### Cost:

- \$11.00 Per Book
- \$1.00 For Special Games
- \$1.00 Per Pull Tab

Come for fun and fellowship!. Bring your own snacks!

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

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room. Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

## Saint George School

Our eighth graders lead the student body in the Way of the Cross each Friday during Lent.





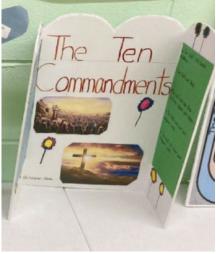


Our third graders' Ten Commandments projects!









**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.

**RITE OF 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 additional 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 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.

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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

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

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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