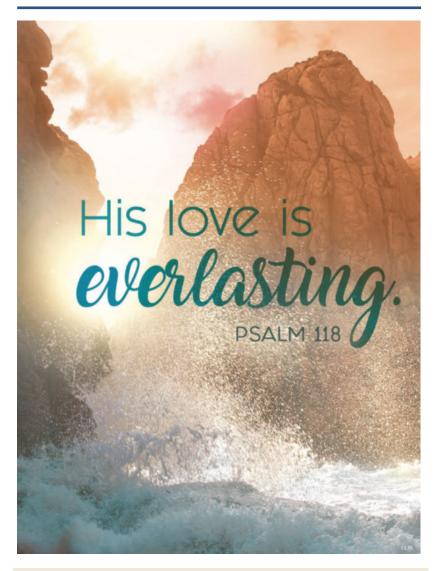


# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -APRIL 7, 2024



### 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

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### Message from Father Paul



What a glorious Triduum we shared at Saint George last week! I am so grateful to everyone who contributed their time, talent and treasure to making this an especially beautiful Easter. Many people don't realize the time and effort it takes to make even the most "ordinary" Mass come together. I thank our lectors who read, prayed and prepared their Scripture passages so well. Our Eucharistic Ministers worked with their personal schedules so as to exercise their ministry at Mass. Our

ushers were right there to assist people. Our altar servers were on their toes at each of the services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Each is unique and very different. Both the adult and children's choirs did a beautiful job in leading us in song and prayer. Our teens walked us through the Living Stations of the Cross which touched us so profoundly. Even the people who were kind enough to allow us to wash their feet on Holy Thursday played an integral part in the liturgy. The Art and Environment group did such a wonderful job making our church look beautiful!

I am deeply grateful to Father John and Father Ken for their assistance and beautiful homilies. Our deacons were extraordinarily helpful throughout the Holy Days. Our office and pastoral staffs all worked for weeks to prepare. They did, as always, an amazing job. And as I write this article, there is another group busy at work, and those are the collection counters! Thank you to everyone who made a special gift to the parish this Easter. It is an essential part of our financial health. If you haven't been able to make your gift yet, please do so, so we can close out the books.

On Holy Thursday, we had 100 more people in attendance. On Good Friday, we had the same increase. On the Easter weekend, we had 800 additional people praying with us! I know there is the temptation to be frustrated. Where are they usually? Where are they this week? I've let go of that. Instead, I am simply grateful for the goodness everyone brought to make Easter the grand celebration it should be. Thank you, one and all.

The Big Event at the Tinley Park Convention Center on April 21 is fast approaching. It has been evolving each day, and so we have added a new feature. If you would like to order a dinner (Caesar salad, chicken and dessert, served at 3:30 PM, you can do so by going to the Saint George Facebook page or the parish website. If you aren't quite up to it online, come by the office and we will be happy to help you. Of course we will be having raffles and split-the-pot chances. Plus, if you go online, there is a chance to win up to \$2,500. All of this wrapped in a great musical program.

We will need volunteers to act as greeters, split-the-pot sellers, people to oversee the raffle items, etc. There will be a prep meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17 in the Saint George Parish Life Center. I hope you can help!

This will be a great event for Saint George and Saint Julie as we extend a helping hand to three families in need. The Mercados, Donohoes and Dettmanns are all grateful to know there are people who care.

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# 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.

### **Raffle Baskets**



Donations of raffle baskets or items for raffle baskets for the benefit would be most appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

### Be a Part of Something Wonderful!

Saint George and Saint Julie Billiart are teaming up to help three families from Tinley Park who have suffered catastrophic medical events.

Join us for a FREE event on April 21 from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Music, raffles, snacks and drinks are available for purchase.

If you would like to reserve a full dinner, please visit the Saint George parish website (http://stgeorge60477.org) to make your meal reservation."

For ticket information, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

One hundred percent of proceeds will go to help these families!

All ages are welcome!



Julia Donohoe is a resident of Tinley Park, a Junior at Andrew High School, and a member of Saint Julie Billiart Church. Julia has suffered with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) for over a year, and

recently was in the hospital for four months.



Roberto Mercado is a former associate pastor at Saint George. After leaving active ministry, Roberto married Kelsey and had two children. In January 2024, while visiting Mexico, the family was in a tremendous

car accident which left Kelsey with severe injuries. She is currently in ICU, showing cognitive progress.



Paula Dettmann, a Tinley Park resident and member of Saint George Church, was hospitalized from May 2023 to January 2024. She is at home now requiring 24 hour care. The home is in need of modification to accommodate Paula's needs.

### This Week at Saint George

#### 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)
Monday, A	pril 8
6.30 PM	Bible Study (MR 1)

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

#### Tuesday, April 9

Bible Study (MR 3)
Adoration (Church)
SPRED II (SC, K)
Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

#### Wednesday, April 10

5:30 pm	CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,
	MR 1-4. BR. QR . SGS)
7:00 PM	SPRED I - SC, K)

#### Thursday, April 11

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR1)
12:30 PM	SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
6:00 PM	Marian Disciples (MR 3)
6:30 PM	Grief Support Group (MR 4)
7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 PM	Confirmation Practice (Church)
7:30 PM	Kentucky Derby Planning (MR1&2)
7:30 PM	Knights Of Columbus (O'CH)
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#### Friday, April 12

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

#### Saturday, April 13

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	Blessing of Mothers & Preborn
	Children at all Masses
6:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
8:30 AM	Lay Carmelites
8:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 1)
10:00 AM	Girl Scout Troop 65496 (MR 3)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)
Sunday, Ap	oril 14
	Blessing of Mothers & Preborn
	Children at All Masses
7:00 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
2:30 PM	. ,
	Confirmation (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

### That Man is You

#### A NEW DAY, A NEW MAN Saturday, April 13 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Brothers, we have been at it for 25 weeks now. How are you doing in your spiritual journey with the Lord?

Are you still living the "old man" of the flesh, with your mind on the things of the world? Or are you ready to become the "new man", the new creation? Gomer is back again this weekend with an urgent call to "Put off the old nature" and "Put on the new nature". Cast off. Put on. This is the call of the Christian.

Let's finish this race strong! Please join us for breakfast next 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.

### 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.

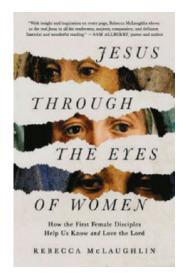
Please register now through April 8, 2024 by emailing Rosa Jimenez at rmjrey@ameritech.net or Mary Spengler at mary.spengler@yahoo.com. More information as well as a confirmation email with the syllabus will be sent to those attending.

### Saint George Men's Club



All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 of the Cahill Center. 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 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, 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 time for everyone to obtain a copy of the book. Four meeting dates have 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 Thursday evening, June 6, there will be an opportunity for book club members to come together. This 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.

### Saint Michael Ministry for Mental Health Awareness

"All are welcome to attend the Mental Health Awareness Ministry Gathering at Saint Michael on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

The gathering will begin with prayer, followed by a presentation from Marianne Bithos, President of the Chicago South Suburbs National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Included in her presentation will be information on two local NAMI Family Support Groups, one which meets the first Monday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at NW/Palos Community Hospital and the other which meets the second Monday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Bremen Township Senior Center. All are welcome to learn more and support those you know, those you don't know, and yourself. Saint Dymphna, pray for us!" For more information, please visit their website at https:// saintmike.com/ mental-healthministry/ or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

### Embrace Joy, Release Stress and Have Some Fun!



Join Saint George parishioner, Elaine Gotfryd Noonan as she guides you through warm up exercises to increase flexibility, balance, and strength, all followed by creative dance movements... suitable for any fitness level. This is definitely a morning of fun and laughter! As Gene Kelly once said, "You dance love and you dance joy and you dance dreams"

Elaine holds a Master's degree in Exercise Science and is a certified Stress Management Educator.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Parish Life Center - MR 1 & 2

Socializing and refreshments will be available after class from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Cost - \$5 pre-pay

Family and friends (men and women) are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and towel for floor exercises and cool down. Participants may use a chair instead of the floor.

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off payment at the parish office in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Embrace Joy and your name. Since space is limited, please RSVP and pre-pay by Wednesday, April 17. Please contact Joan at 708-227-0028 with questions.



Sponsored by Saint George Women of Purpose.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM	Betty Kapocius+
	Margaret Quitter+
	Geri Biel+
Sunday, Ap	ril 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+

#### Monday, April 8

8:15 AM	Helen Klaczek+
	Ellen Hallahan+
	Charlaotte Rangel (Fo
	Healing)

#### **Tuesday, April 9**

8:15 AM	Robert Anderson+
	Rich Whalen+
	Thomas Ogarek+

#### Wednesday, April 10

8:15 AM	Matthew Berry+
	Edward Weston
	(Intentions)

#### Thursday, April 11

8:15 AM	Catherine Adelakun+
	(Birthday)
	Eugene+ & Florence Budz

#### Friday, April 12

8:15 AM Antoinette Zaro+

#### Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM	Tadgh O'Sullivan+
	Ms. Alexa+
	Edward Hunter+

#### Sunday, April 14

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9:30 AM	Matthew Berry+
	Ann Rangel+
	Mel Bonner+
11:30 AM	Catherine & Peter Kiec+
	Ray Lipinski+
	Mary Jane McLaughlin+

+ 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, Jan Kosmatine, 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 Faithful Departed...

William Shanahan, Paula Stripling

#### **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). 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), 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.

### Readings for the Week of April 7

Thursday:

3:31-36

Friday:

13-14/Jn 6:1-15

18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Saturday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2

and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,

#### Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

#### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 <mark>Next Sunday:</mark> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1

-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### **Planned Giving**

#### A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds. You can reduce or eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to Saint George Parish, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@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.



Saint George 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance September 22, 2024

### Stewardship Update

#### March 23-24, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 14,680.80
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (515.20)
School Fund	\$ 140.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 90.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 791.50
Easter Offering	\$ 5,035.00
Holy Thursday - Parish Missionary Group	\$ 797.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 92.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 616,007.26
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 592,644.00
YTD Difference	\$ 23,363.26

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 13 - 4:15 PM

Celebrant: Deacon:	Father Ken Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers:	Karen Kiner - Cup Sue Stanton - Cup Ruth Strugala - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Raymond Bibzak - Bread Tim Framke - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread
Lector:	Joe Schulte

#### Sunday, April 14 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Kelly Conrad - Cup
Ministers:	Alice Graff - Cup
	Pat Kukula - Cup
	Teri Rycyzyn - Cup
	Sandi Rogina - Bread
	Jim Walker - Bread
Lector:	Kay Keating

#### Sunday, April 14-9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Catherine Adelakun - Cup Susan Amann - Cup Dawn Bartos - Cup Nancy Opyd - Cup Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread Tim McCabe - Bread Joanne O'Brien - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread

Lector: Bob Iggins

#### Tuesday, April 14- 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic	Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
Ministers:	Fran Fancsali - Cup
	Jean Gaytan - Cup
	Martha Pena - Cup
	Bill Beckman - Bread
	Carey Murray - Bread
Lector:	Kathy Oboikovitz

### 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: 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 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").

### Saint Vincent de Paul

#### **Second Sunday of Easter**

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"  $% \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{S}}$ 

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the Saint Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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.

### 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.



### Make a Commitment for Earth Day!

#### Donate your old bikes, even with flat tires!

Doing your spring cleaning? Cleaning your garage, shed, or basement? Don't throw your bikes in the garbage so they end up in a landfill. Bring them to the WORKING BIKES COOPERATIVE COLLECTION at Saint George Church Garage, (6707 176th Street) on April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM or Sunday, April 28 from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Give your used bike a new home in a developing country!

Bicycles in a developing country can mean the difference between work and unemployment. Bikes are used to deliver cargo as well as for transportation. A bike worth \$20 in the United States is worth the equivalent of \$1,000 in Africa due to salaries of \$30 per month. Some bikes also provide transportation for doctors, mechanics and messengers. The working Bikes Cooperative ships bicycles to Africa, Latin America and distributes about 500 bikes a year to refugees and day camps in the Chicago area.

Donations provide humanitarian aid or pay for shipping. Bikes do not have to be in working order. Since 2001, Working Bikes Cooperative has shipped over 4,000 bikes to Africa, Central America and the Caribbean. Contact Angie Brady at 708-341-3644 with any questions or... visit the Co-Op on the web at: http://www.workingbikes.org. Send email to workingbikes@yahoo.com,

or phone 708-660-9452.



### 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.



Loretta Cokeley Marilynn M. Dwyer Carl M. Ferraro Carletta A. Garcia David A. Heaton Mary Lou Humphries Douglas and Susan Kozlowski Jeff & Julie Matthews & their daughter Cora Anthony & Sherri Ucho

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### Saint George Pro Life

#### Blessing of Mothers and Preborn Children

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass 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 be held on Wednesday, April 17 from Noon 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/

#### Responding to Abortion Tourism in Illinois

You are invited to attend Illinois Right to Life's Ground Zero tour: "Changing the Tide: Understanding and Responding to Abortion Tourism in a Post-Roe Illinois." Saint Veronica Church (located at the corner of Flossmoor Rd and Leavitt Ave in Flossmoor IL) is hosting this presentation by Illinois Right to Life Executive Director Mary Kate Zander on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 PM in the Saint Veronica church hall (behind the church with entrance from the church parking lot). All are welcome to hear what is being done to bring a culture of life to Illinois.



### 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) - Church doors will open at 3:15 PM, for the 4:00 PM start time of Eucharistic worship and adoration,

We will 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 jsobol@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.

### Super Bingo-March 23

What an incredible Super Bingo event! With the Bingo games, door prize, pulltabs, lotteries, Split the Pot, and 84 raffle opportunities, the fun was non-stop. Thank you to everyone for supporting Saint George School. Looking ahead ... hope to see you at our fall Super Bingo!





















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#### WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

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

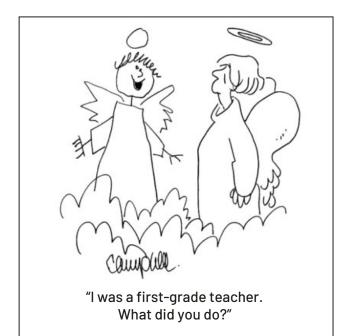
### We need your help now more than ever so that we may retain these students.

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.

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Saturday, May 4 Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Poker Run Best Derby Hat and Best Dressed Couple Contest Horse Racing Scratch Offs, Line Cards and Pull Tabs Derby Themed Cocktails Bourbon Sampling Derby Winners Raffle

Saint George Gymnasium – 6707 175th St., Tinley Park, IL 21 and older event \$30 per person - \$50 per couple includes pizza, wings and a soft drink

Poker - \$10 per hand or 3 Poker hand for \$25

Get your tickets at https://buytickets.at/stgeorgeschool/1202128



Saint George Honor Scholars took a trip to Feed My Starving Children to pack manna bags for children in need. Together with other volunteers, the students packed 150 boxes that will provide 89 children with food for a year! This was a wonderful opportunity to put faith into action, especially during this season of Lent.





### 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.

**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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