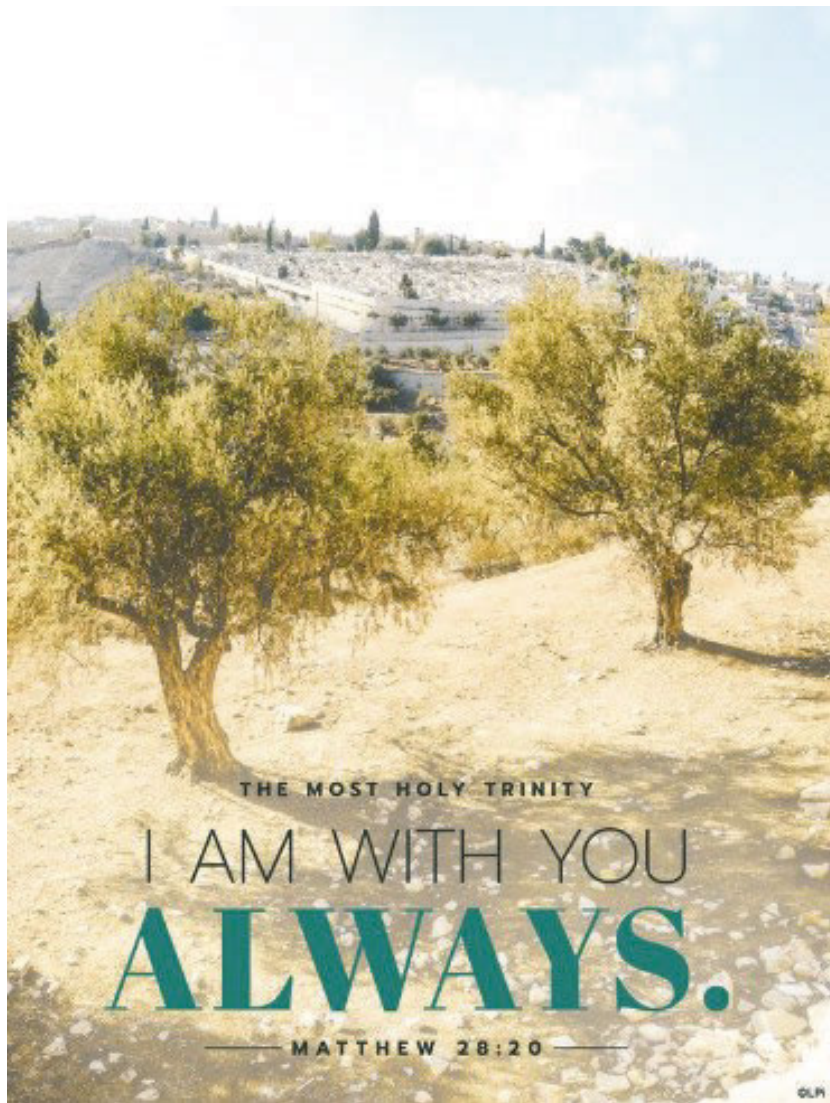




# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 26, 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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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477  
708-532-2243  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org)

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

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

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

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## Message from Father Paul



This weekend we celebrate the beautiful mystery of the Holy Trinity. We believe in one God. We know Him as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We mark ourselves in this faith every time we make the Sign of the Cross. Many Christian denominations do not use this gesture. If you see someone doing it, it's a pretty good bet they are Catholic. It is not only nice to have something that makes us stand out --- it is a symbol of our love, devotion and dependence on the love of the Father, who sacrificed His Son for us and is still present in the word today in the Holy Spirit.

We also honor those who made the greatest sacrifice for our country on Memorial Day. It is a good occasion to recollect what our country stands for and the importance of our institutions that hold our democratic society together. Our unique balance of power in the three branches of government, and the critical peaceful transition of power are cornerstones of our democracy for which thousands of people have fought and died. We need to appreciate it and be on guard against those who would use it for their own advantage and self-aggrandizement. God bless those who died to protect us from tyranny, and all our vets who, thankfully, made it home.

To say it's been a whirlwind at Saint George these last weeks would be an understatement! Just last weekend alone, we enjoyed a very successful Wine Tasting, as part of our 90th anniversary celebration. It was especially good to see so many young people and many friends enjoying each other's company over a nice glass of wine.

Sunday morning's celebration of Father Tim Berryhill's Mass of Thanksgiving was a true blessing. He was joined by several priests and deacons, along with some seminarians to praise God for the gift of priesthood. Father Tom Byrne preached at the Mass. He spent some time recollecting his own days growing in faith at Saint George. He spoke of the importance of family support and parish encouragement of vocations. I must extend a special word of thanks to the 90th Anniversary Committee, many of whom worked both the Wine Tasting and the Berryhill reception. The parish is blessed to have such generous people among us.

For several years, Tim's picture has been on display to remind us to keep him in our prayers along his seminary journey. We continue those prayers now that he is an ordained priest. But now we don't have a seminarian's picture to display. So who's next? What young man will listen to the Spirit's calling? What young woman is being invited to a life of service in the Church? Could they be among your children or grandchildren? It could be that the only way they won't know is if you don't ask.

This comes to mind particularly as we will have our graduation Mass for the Saint George School Class of 2024. They have been having a number of celebrations but now it is time for them to officially begin their high school careers. This is a class of high achievers. Many also have a strong sense of service. Some have even promised to continue as altar servers beyond graduation. May God bless them on the road ahead.



May they rest in peace...

Please remember in your prayers, Saint George's former deacons, all who have passed away during the month of May.

- Joe Truesdale - May 18, 2022
- Dick Kristinat - May 26, 2007
- John Flicker - May 29, 2016
- Paul Gilbert - May 29, 2013

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



Congratulations to the following faithful servants on the anniversary of their ordination.

**Father Kenneth Fleck**  
May 12, 1976 - 48 Years

**Father Paul Seaman**  
May 18, 1985 - 39 Years

**Father John Zurek**  
May 22, 2004 - 20 Years

**Deacon Joe Panek**  
April 22, 1989 - 35 Years

**Deacon Tim Keating**  
April 27, 1991 - 33 Years

**Deacon Greg Bartos**  
May 28, 2006 - 18 Years

**Deacon Tom Schutzius**  
June 4, 2016  
8 Years

**Deacon Jerry Souta**  
May 11, 2019 - 5 Years

*Happy Anniversary!*



Please join us for Mass on Memorial Day to remember those who have given their life for our country.

Monday, May 27 at 9:00 AM

There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass on May 27 .

*Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on May 27 .*

## Fair Trade Sale - Saturday & Sunday - June 1-2

Stop by the Fair Trade table at the front and south entrance of the Church, and purchase some delicious Fair Trade Goodies... Organic Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, and the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes! Best of all is the Divine Chocolate. So Delicious!



Fair Trade makes the world a better place. When you treat farmers and workers fairly, everyone benefits. Fair trade helps businesses source products that are ethically and sustainably produced while giving consumers confidence that the people behind the products they buy get a fair deal for their hard work.

For information or to volunteer for 30 minutes once a month: Call Angie Brady 708-341-3644.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George.  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).

Like us on Facebook.

## This Week at Saint George

### Sunday, May 26

- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)  
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day - No School, Office Closed  
 9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass

### Tuesday, May 28

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)  
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)  
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

### Wednesday, May 29

- 7:00 PM Graduation (Church)

### Thursday, May 30

- Daybreak Shelter  
 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR1)  
 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)  
 6:00 PM SPRED Spring Planning Mtg.  
     Vicariate V (MR 1)  
 6:30 PM SGS Band Student/Parent Recruitment  
     Mtg. (MR 3)  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

### Friday, May 31

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

### Saturday, June 1

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

### Sunday, June 2

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses  
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)  
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

## Readings for the Week of May 26

### Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4  
 -5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/  
 Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

### Monday:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9  
 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13,  
 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

### Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2,  
 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

### Friday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-  
 16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk  
 1:39-56

### Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3  
 -4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

### Next Sunday

24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16,  
 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk  
 14:12-16, 22-26

## Holy Family Chapel

Holy Family Chapel offers an 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").



Children's Liturgy  
of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break for the summer. Thanks to all the parents for their support and to all the children for their lively participation. Hope to see everyone back in September. Have a fun, safe, and blessed summer!"

Dawn Bartos



Saint George Church will be offering three Musical Prayer Services during the summer, as the Summer Soul Refreshment Series. All are invited. Bring a friend for Taizé-inspired prayer, music, Scripture, reflective silence/ meditation and fellowship.

The first service will take place on Friday, June 7 at 7:00 PM. The theme will be "The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the feast days are June 7 and 8 respectively).

The second service will take place on Friday, July 26 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this service will be "Praise and Thanks".

The third service is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this service will be announced at a future date.



## Resurrection Choir

You will hear more from me as summer progresses, but right now I am making an appeal for singers to join our "Resurrection Choir". This group sings at funerals and memorial services. Currently, the group is rather small, and we would like to add some names to the list.

How does it work? You come and sing at funerals as your schedule allows. Simple as that! Most funerals are at 10:00 AM, with a few at 11:00 AM, and if there are two funerals on the same day, the later one is usually at 11:30 AM. One need not come to all of them! Come as your time permits.

The music is usually quite familiar. There are no rehearsals, other than coming a few minutes before to review what music there is. Of course, music is important, but the real ministry here is just showing up, being there to help support a grieving family. One might call it the ministry of presence.

This is a good ministry for retirees and those who work later in the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me (TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org) or approach me after a weekend Mass, or you can call me at 708-532-2243 x510. Thanks!

Tim Quistorff, Director of Music



Let us build a house where love can dwell...

On Friday and/or Saturday, June 21 or 22, join with Saint George parishioners along with the Multi-Parish Home Build Team from Saint Stephen, Saint Julie, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Michael, Saint Francis of Assisi, and Incarnation Saint Terence Parishes. Individuals, families, teens and adults are welcome to help. Children under 18 will need adult supervision. Please see the parish website for additional information. For information or questions, please call: Angie Brady, 708-341-3644 or Naomi O'Malley 708-305-0529.

Get excited. Get ready. Go register for a memorable day of making new friends, sharing your talents, and building the walls that will become a house for a family to call home. All work equipment needed will be at the work site at Incarnation Saint Terence, 4300 W. 119th Street, Alsip, IL, on the day of the build.

*And the king answering shall say to them: Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.*  
Matthew 25:40



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+  
Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus  
Marie & Joseph Biel+

### Sunday, May 26

7:30 AM Leonard Borrmann+  
Margaret Quitter+  
Ralph Cassidy+

9:30 AM Deacon Richard Kristinat+  
Virginia Batch+  
Lindy & Mary Michelon+  
Josephine & Geraldine Fugger+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+  
Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+  
Ellen Hall+  
Richard Thomas Farrington+

### Monday, May 27

8:15 AM Lorianne Venice+

### Tuesday, May 28

8:15 AM Deacon Paul Gilbert+  
Larry Radiconski+

### Wednesday, May 29

8:15 AM Deacon John Ficker+  
Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+

### Thursday, May 30

8:15 AM Carol McGowan+  
Tom Garvey+  
Lorraine Miller+

### Friday, May 31

8:15 AM Alice F. & Stanley M. Lesnik+  
Margaret & William Steinert+  
Louise Harrison+  
Mary Fran Bodnar-Ores+

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM Angela Disabato+  
Nancy K. Gatto+  
Alice F. Lesnik+

### Sunday, June 2

7:30 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Kimberly Baez+  
Francis Pendergast, Jr.+

9:30 AM Thomas Glaser+  
Concordio Flores+  
Bill Nieman+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+  
Mass for Mothers  
Baby Teddy McManigal+

+ 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 Cosgrave, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cunday, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Denise DeWitt, Julie Donohoe, Linda Dorminey, Lucy Dovin, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Nancy Gayeski, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Dean Kosek, Jan Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Bruce Lorence, Joelee Mac Masters, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Robert Metzger, Patricia Mitchell, Kathleen Mohan, Baby Thomas Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, John Pochinski, Hailey Polk, Dennis Porebski, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Theresa Schultz, Karen Singer, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Zbigniew Szylar, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Judy Vock, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickehham, 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...

Elizabeth Byrnes, Marge Page, Alice Dyrek, Geraldine Zuccarelli, Alan Hould, David Kotes, Burton Stewart, Walter Cokely

### Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), P02 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, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

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

## Saint George Pro-Life

### Assisted Suicide Bill Has Not Advanced in Springfield

There is good news to report from the Illinois Legislature in Springfield. SB 3499 has not advanced. This dangerous bill would allow "medical assistance in dying" (assisted suicide) in the state of Illinois. It would allow doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness. Doctors should not be asked to assist in suicide. Doctors need to have the trust of their patients. That trust would be threatened by assisted suicide.

Many opponents of assisted suicide and euthanasia have raised the alarm about "doctor shopping," in which someone seeking euthanasia can simply keep visiting doctors until finding one willing to check the right boxes. Accounts suggest that almost any patient can find a doctor willing to approve euthanasia for any reason. Furthermore, such doctors will never be investigated or prosecuted, rendering the letter of the law essentially moot. Thus, "strict" safeguards, become meaningless "guidelines." As Alex Schadenberg, who leads up the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, put it, "Canada's euthanasia law was not designed to protect vulnerable people." Instead, "The law is designed to protect the doctors who are willing to kill."

### Natural Family Planning Classes Available Online

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at <https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccli/>.



Saint George 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance  
September 22, 2024

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday, June 1 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Tim Keating  
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup  
Don Clark - Cup  
Cindi Patula - Cup  
Ruth Strugala - Cup  
Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
Fran Clark - Bread  
Carey Murray - Bread  
Sue Stanton - Bread  
Lector: Tim Framke

### Sunday, June 2 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken  
Deacon: Jerry Souta  
Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Hendzell - Cup  
Lynda O'Brien - Cup  
Teri Ryczyn - Cup  
Ray Schulze - Cup  
Julie Newtoff - Bread  
Jim Walker - Bread  
Lector: David Whitaker

### Sunday, June 2 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken  
Deacon: Greg Bartos  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup  
Karen Kiner - Cup  
Ventura Quatrini - Cup  
Pina Quatrini - Cup  
Tioluwalase Adelakun - Bread  
Catherine Adelakun - Bread  
Susan Amann - Bread  
Nicole Olson - Bread  
Lector: Olatunde Adelakun

### Sunday, June 2 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup  
Jean Gaytan - Cup  
Jim Novotney - Cup  
Diane Wawzenek - Cup  
Bill Beckman - Bread  
Frances Bouchard - Bread  
Lector: Sandy Novotney



# Cheers To 90 Years!

## Saint George Wine Tasting—May 18, 2024







175th Street Construction

# Construction Notice

Spring 2024 to Fall 2025

EXPECT DELAYS - Road Closure, Detour in Place

## Location

Village of Tinley Park - The improvements for the 175th Street Construction include full pavement replacement, storm sewer installation, water main and sanitary main relocation, curb and gutter replacement, ADA ramp, sidewalk and multiuse path construction, street lighting and traffic signal replacement and pavement markings along 175th Street, Ridgeland Avenue and Oak Forest Avenue.

## Traffic Impact

During construction, 175th Street, Ridgeland Avenue, and Oak Forest Avenue will be restricted to on-way in the EB/NB directions. WB 175th Street and SB Ridgeland Avenue will be closed through work zone limits and traffic detoured via Central Avenue, 167th Street, Oak Park and 177th Street.

## Project Benefits



Improving rideability with pavement replacement



Improving accessibility for pedestrians and Americans with disabilities



Upgrading traffic signals



## For Questions or Comments

Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways Construction Bureau  
66 W. Washington Street - 24th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602

Email: [hwy.supt@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:hwy.supt@cookcountyil.gov)

Phone: 1-312-603-1601

Website: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/transportation-and-highways-0>

## Creation Care Corner

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

### "Care for Creation" and *Laudato Si'* (Part 2)

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
- He reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us and all living things in it, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- Our pervasive "throwaway" culture, combined with deforestation, and massive industrial and agricultural pollution is seriously degrading the earth, our common home.
- Francis also points out the solid scientific consensus that human activity is the main contributor to a warming climate and warns of a worsening crisis. Without change, additional harmful sea level rise, droughts, water shortages and negatively impacted crop yields are expected.
- Since the livelihoods of the poor will be most impacted, it becomes a moral imperative to take action.
- Pope Francis urges us to take action to mitigate these outcomes by working to protect our common home and by eliminating wastefulness in our lives.

## Electronic Giving

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).



Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.

## 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 that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even 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, please visit [archchicago.org/stockgiftform](http://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](mailto:kwhitehead@archchicago.org).

## Stewardship Update

### May 11-12, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,988.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	792.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities	\$	3,424.00
School Fund	\$	685.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	167.00
Easter Offering	\$	5.00
Easter Flowers	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence	\$	100.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary		5.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	5.00

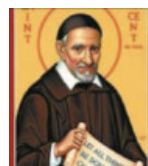
### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	716,142.15
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	699,016.00
YTD Difference	\$	17,126.15

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.

## Saint Vincent de Paul



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

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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.



## 3rd Annual Summer Art Camp

**Classes Available**  
 Monday - Thursday – 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
 (with a snack break)  
 \$85 per child  
 Class sizes are limited to 20  
 June 10-13 - Ages Kindergarten to Second Grade  
 June 17-20 - Ages Sixth Grade to Eighth Grade  
 June 24-27 - Ages Third Grade to Fifth Grade

One project will be completed each day, and on the last day, parents/guardians are invited to attend an Art Show at the end of class. (More information will be provided.)

Snacks will be provided.

Please contact Mrs. Zarobsky at [kzarobsky@stgeorgeschool.org](mailto:kzarobsky@stgeorgeschool.org) with any questions.



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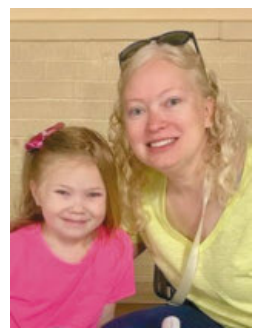
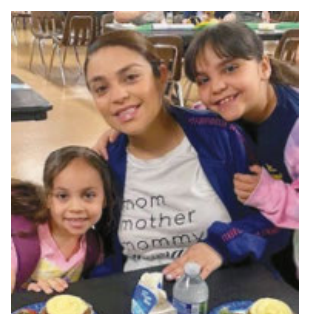
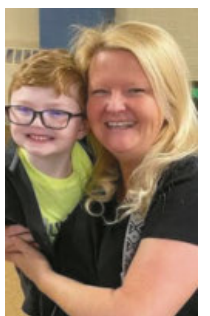
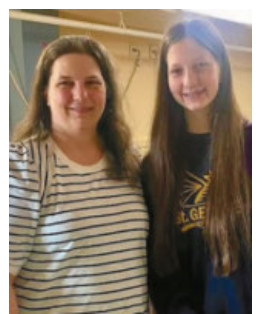
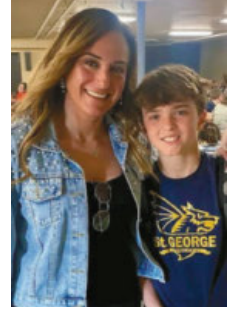
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The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship previously raised \$19,480 supporting three students at Saint George School, Tinley Park.

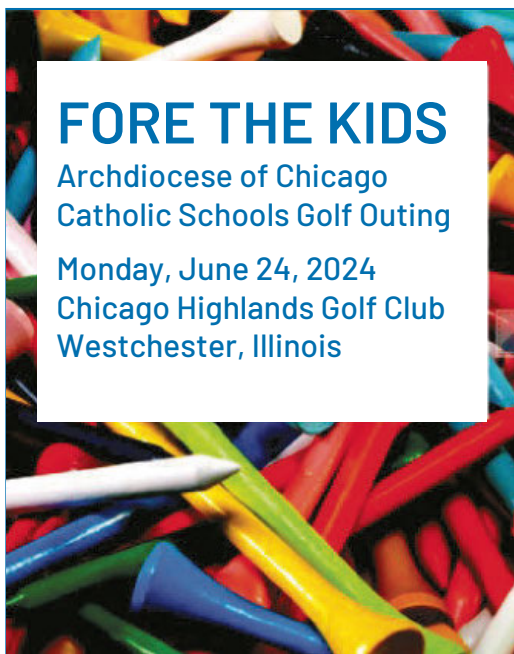
**We need your help now more than ever so that we may retain these students.**

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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## 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.

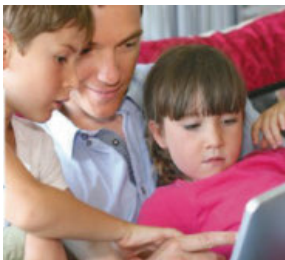
**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

**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](mailto:bulletin@stgeorge60477.org) by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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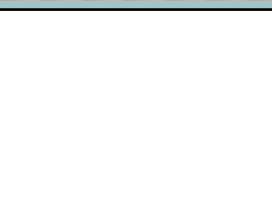
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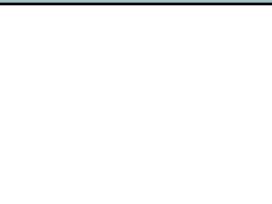
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