



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 5, 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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[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

### Parish School

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## Message from Father Paul



This weekend at the 9:30 Mass, we honor our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning. This wonderful tradition reminds us that we devote the entire month of May to prayer and celebration of Mary, the first person to say YES to Jesus. When the angel Gabriel came to her and asked if she would be willing to bring the Son of God into the world, all of creation was at a crossroads. God saw that the time had come to send us a savior. Would Mary fulfill her role in God's mission to save us from sin? Would she take a leap of faith like none other? Would she trust God?

Thankfully, her answer was YES. Mary would be the first of a host of saints beyond count who would say 'yes' to Jesus. Those yesses came in many ways. Some were small. Some were offered in their own blood. And though Mary did not die a martyr's death, she certainly came to understand the words of the old man Simeon, who at the presentation at the Temple, told Mary that her heart would be pierced with a sword. And it was.

Mary's YES would lead her to the Temple again, twelve years later, when Jesus stayed there debating with the teachers and she and Joseph didn't know where He was. She would later see people praise, fear, scorn and reject her son. She would also watch Him die.

Mary's pain would lead her and the Apostles to overwhelming joy when Jesus rose from the dead. She would be there when He sent the Holy Spirit after His Ascension into heaven. Mary was there for all of it --- the good, the painful, the triumphant --- all of it! We are invited to the same journey. Some of it may not look too enticing. But it is always about our ultimate goal, to get to heaven.

In the meantime, we reflect on how God is calling us, awaiting our YES.

Many thanks to our teachers and catechists who, working under Ms. Pratl in our school and Ms. Lassandrello, guided our young people through Confirmation (a few weeks ago) and First Holy Communion (last week). It is our hope that these young people will continue to receive the guidance and teaching they need to carry out their Christian vocation.

Part of our Christian vocation is to invite people into the faith. How's that going? Keep your ear to the ground. There are many seekers out there, of all ages, who are looking for something deeper than Tik Tok and Instagram. We've got it. So do you, so let's spread the joy!

## Family First Sunday - May 5

**Celebrate Mothers at our last FFS this season!**

May is a month dedicated to mothers, and especially to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Come begin the celebration of this glorious month with us at Family First Sunday on Sunday, May 5, after all the morning Masses.



As in the past, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM for anyone wanting to drop off a contribution on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. Contributions to our buffet are always welcome and greatly appreciated! A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items.

We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun, and fellowship at this last Family First Sunday until September.

## Fair Trade Sale

**Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5**

Stop by the Fair Trade Table at the Front and South Entrance of Church.



Remember Mom on Mother's Day with some delicious Fair Trade Goodies. She is sure to love the 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 at 708-341-3644.

## Culver's Day



**Monday, May 6**

**Support Saint George School**

Please join us at the Tinley Park Culver's anytime on Monday, May 6. Let your cashier know you are with

Saint George School when you order. 10% of our sales will benefit the Saint George School Parent Teacher League.

## 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!*

## This Week at Saint George

### Sunday, May 5

	SGS Art Show (MR 1-3)
	Fair Trade (Before & After Masses)
7:00 AM	Family First Sunday (MR 1-3)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	CFF/School Family Mass - May Crowning (Church)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM	Baptism
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### Monday, May 6

6:30 PM	Minister of Care Training (MR 1-2)
7:30 PM	AI-Anon (O'CH)

### Tuesday, May 7

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
4:30 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
6:00 PM	Minister of Care Training (MR 1-2)

### Wednesday, May 8

6:00 PM	Minister of Care Training (MR 1-2)
6:30 PM	SGS Band Concert (Church)
7:00 PM	SPRED 1(SC, K)

### Thursday, May 9

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR1)
12:30 PM	SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
2:00 PM	SGS Band Concert (Church)
6:30 PM	Grief Support Group (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Women of Purpose (MR 1 & 1)
7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### Friday, May 10

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

### Saturday, May 11

	Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection
8:30 AM	Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
8:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (MR 1)
10:00 AM	Girl Scout Troop 65496 (MR 3)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### Sunday, May 12

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

## Cheers to 90 Years!



# Wine Tasting



**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Saint George Church -  
Cahill Center**



Join Us for the  
Tastiest Day of  
the Year!

\$30 Per Person in Advance  
(A limited number of tickets  
may be available at the door  
for \$35 per person.)

**WINE TASTING - WINE RAFFLE  
LIGHT APPETIZERS**

*Water, soda and beer also available.*

*Wine provided by sip. Wine bar\*.*

*\*parishioner owned*

*For more information: 708-532-2243*

*<https://stgeorge60477.org>*

*You must be at least 21 or older to enter the event.*

*Photo ID required.*



The Saint George Garden Group is looking for volunteers to work in the planting beds around the church, Cahill Center and school. Volunteers are asked to take

care of a small section of the parish grounds. We work as a group once per month. The time commitment varies as volunteers can work according to their own schedules. We will be meeting on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM outside the church. Please join us on May 20 and come prepared to work outside.

If you have any questions call or text Tom Kavanaugh at 708-359-0192 or email him at [tjkavanaugh@att.net](mailto:tjkavanaugh@att.net).

VICARIATE V  ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

*Here I Am Lord Send Me.*

## VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION

### Ministers of Care Training

A Minister of Care visits the homebound in the parish to bring Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. We offer to our homebound a way to remain connected to the parish, and as Pope Francis said "to be an instrument of God's mercy."

**Saint George Parish in Tinley Park  
in the Cahill Center.**

**May 6, 7 & 8, 2024**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings  
from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.**

Presenter is Jeanne Lassandrello

Participation in these three sessions meets the mandated requirements of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a Minister of Care includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as well as the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.

The session on Wednesday will offer the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. If there is someone approved by their pastor to bring Communion to a family member, this would be a good evening for them to attend.

**"Ministers who only bring the Eucharist to their own family member should attend the May 8 session."**

Register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

Contact instructor for more information: Jeanne Lassandrello –[jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org) or 708-532-8211.



## You're Invited!

### Women of Purpose BRAINSTORMING MEETING

We need your vision and your ideas as we continue to grow Women of Purpose to meet the spiritual, service and social needs of Saint George Parish and the surrounding community. Please join us at our next brainstorming meeting! Bring your ideas, comments, creativity and suggestions! Where ideas meet, action happens!

Thursday, May 9, 2024

6:30 pm – 7:30 PM

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Parish Life Center

And don't forget—besides sharing the ideas, we need to share the "chores" as well. We encourage you to please consider sharing your talents and volunteering to help out within Women of Purpose and/or at one of our events!



## Resurrection Choir

You'll 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.

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](mailto: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

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM Helen Rusnak+  
William & Eleanore Kehoe+  
Rose Mayer+

### Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM Leonard Borrmann+  
Jacob Schmitt+  
Tony Ray Smiley+

9:30 AM Tom Sheu+  
Eugene Budz+  
Tracie Foster+

11:30 AM Jean Jaque Campas+  
Ted Glaser+  
Allen Hotter+

### Monday, May 6

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+  
Donald Ade+

### Tuesday, May 7

8:15 AM Richard Sportiello+  
Nancy K. Gatto+  
Tom Nolan+

### Wednesday, May 8

8:15 AM Ann & Thomas Dujmovich+  
Frances Kampner+

### Thursday, May 9

8:15 AM Anthony Consolo+  
Don Graff+  
Stefania Ferraccioli+

### Friday, May 10

8:15 AM JoAnn Pisarski+  
Patrick Brennan+  
Bernard Knowski, Jr.+

### Saturday, May 11

4:00 PM Deacon Joseph Truesdale+  
Catherine Kiec+  
Helen Gembala+

### Sunday, May 12

7:30 AM Stella Wiencek+  
Helen Baumann+  
Intentions of Elaine Lovato

9:30 AM Gloria Reyes+  
Mass for Mothers  
Ellen Hall+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+  
William Robert Cislo+  
Raymond, Rose Marie &  
Deceased Members of  
the Lamberty Family+

+ 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 Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, 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, Dean Kosek, Jan Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Bruce Lorence, Joelee Mac Masters, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, 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, Burt Stewart, 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 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...

Donna Borzych, Ralph Cassidy, Beverly Taylor, Lois Owens, Lorraine Miller, Frances Child, Nina Quatrini

### Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), 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 of service and rank.*

## Mother's Day Masses

Each Mother's Day, it is a custom to have a Novena enrollment of Masses for living and deceased mothers. The Novena consists of twenty Masses celebrated throughout the year, beginning on Mother's Day. Envelopes and cards to enroll your mother are available at the exits of church. Please fill out the enrollment envelope and place it in the collection basket between now and Mother's Day.



## 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").

## 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.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday, May 11 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Cindi Patula - Cup  
 Mary Spengler - Cup  
 Sue Stanton - Cup  
 Ruth Strugala - Cup  
 Raymond Bibzak - Bread  
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
 Carey Murray - Bread  
 Charlene Yock - Bread  
 Lector: Tim Framke

### Sunday, May 12 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
 Deacon: —  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup  
 Sandi Rogina - Cup  
 Betsy Windish - Cup  
 Paul Windish - Cup  
 Alice Graff - Bread  
 Pat Kukula - Bread  
 Lector: Sandra Novotney

### Sunday, May 12 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
 Deacon: Greg Bartos  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup  
 Susan Amann - Cup  
 Christopher Barrett - Cup  
 Tim McCabe - Cup  
 Jennifer Barrett - Bread  
 Dawn Bartos - Bread  
 Nancy Opyd - Bread  
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread  
 Lector: Stephen Amann

### Tuesday, May 12 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
 Deacon: Jerry Souta  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup  
 Linda Milazzo - Cup  
 Jeanine Patrick - Cup  
 Martha Pena - Cup  
 Mary Cermak - Vis - Bread  
 Jean Gaytan - Bread  
 Lector: Fran Fancsali

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Spring 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May is a month to remember and celebrate the mothers and mother figures in our lives. These women—on whom all generations depend—are essential to the fullness of God’s plan for human life.

May is also the month when we celebrate the important work of our Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Whether they be single mothers, mothers of children with special needs, foster mothers, or mothers who are migrants, we help them and their children.

Your generous donation to the Mother’s Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables this urgent work. Catholic Charities was founded more than a century ago by the Archdiocese to help those in need in Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, Catholic Charities serves nearly 400,000 people annually. This tremendous reach of services is only possible through your generous support.

Each year I call on our parishes to support Catholic Charities, and so I encourage you to be generous by contributing, either:

- In person during the second collection on Mother’s Day weekend, May 11-12
- Online at [catholiccharities.net/donate](https://catholiccharities.net/donate)
- By mail to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275.

Thank you for your on-going support and partnership. May Mary, our Mother whom we honor in May, continue to inspire us to take up the mission of her Son with joyful enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

## Stewardship Update

### April 20-21, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,769.44
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	(1,426.56)
School Fund	\$	212.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	125.00
Easter Offering	\$	1,475.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	125.00
Catholic Charities	\$	10.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	671,505.31
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	653,428.00
YTD Difference	\$	18,077.31

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](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.



## Readings for the Week of May 5

### Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b  
-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1  
-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps  
148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-  
3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-  
13/Mk 16:15-20

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-  
3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/  
Eph 1:17-23

## Knightley Knews

Our latest Blood Drive was conducted on Saturday, April 8 at Saint George. Twenty-nine units were collected. Thank you to all who donated. Our next drive will be on June 19 at Saint Elizabeth Seton from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

During Lent, the Knights hosted a '40 CANS for 40 Days' food drive. Along with Saint Elizabeth Seton parishioners, this year's event netted 3,850 pounds of food for the local food pantry. Saint Elizabeth parishioners contributed 1,650 pounds. Over the past 12 years that we have held this annual event, we have collected over 44,500 lbs. of food. THANK YOU to all who donated to this event, and to all of who have contributed to your local food drives throughout the years. The need is great and your support is greatly appreciated. 'When they were hungry you fed them'.

For more information on our council activities and upcoming events or for information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please visit our website at: [knights4698.org](http://knights4698.org). God Bless



Saint George  
90th Anniversary  
Dinner Dance  
September 22, 2024

## 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, May 6. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

### Pro-Life Holy Hour

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.

### Spare Change Saves Babies

Beginning on May 18-19, our parish will be participating in the Spare Change Saves Babies Project to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year their three locations together have almost one thousand appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on May 18-19, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of June 15-16. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return your bottle upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all mothers facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances in your prayers.





### Saint Dymphna

Patron Saint for those with mental afflictions

Pray for us!

May is mental health awareness month...

and the feast day of Saint Dymphna, patron saint of those with mental afflictions, falls on

May 15. The story of Saint Dymphna is a tragic yet inspiring story about how a community can support those with mental illnesses. As we know, for many there is an increase in mental health concerns especially for those dealing with mental health illnesses and their families. We can learn from what happened with Dymphna and her father in the town of Gheel, Belgium back in the 13th Century. Copies of this story are available on the kiosk in the Saint Michael Parish narthex.

Communities of faith can be instrumental in helping one another. Let us pray: Saint Dymphna, we ask you to intercede for us with God, that we may be given peace and strength of mind, body and spirit. Pray that we may experience the love and support of the faith community we are part of. Pray that governments around the world will recognize the need for better mental health services in their local communities. Amen. (Deacon Tom Lambert - Chicago Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness: [www.catholicmhm.org/chicago](http://www.catholicmhm.org/chicago))

To gather to pray, Saint Michael Parish Mental Health Awareness Ministry's next gathering will be on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 PM in the Saint Michael Parish Chapel. Come and pray for all with mental health afflictions and their family and friends who care for them.



Parish Ministry  
Education Programs

Are you passionate about serving your parish community and making a positive impact? Parish Ministry Programs through the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (USML) is your gateway to enhancing your skills, deepening your faith, and becoming a confident leader within the Catholic Church. USML provides academic courses and formative experiences for those seeking to build the Kingdom of God in our world through our School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization (SPLE). Go to [www.usml.edu/sple](http://www.usml.edu/sple) for more information.

## Saint Vincent de Paul

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

*By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.*

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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.



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. Check the registration tri-fold on page 11 for more details. For information or questions, please call: Angie Brady, 708-341-3644 or Naomi O'Malley 708-305-0529.

### Let us build a house where Love can Dwell

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*

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**How you can help**

**Participate!**

You don't need special skills or abilities to be a participant. We need children, teens (under 18 requires parental supervision) adults, and seniors for a variety of roles.

**PREPARERS**

Friday only; Volunteers 18 and over: Measure and cut lumber. (radial arm saw experience desired)

**CREW LEADERS**

Oversee build crews. (Trained on Friday)

**BUILDERS**

Swing a hammer and pound some nails! Assemble the wall sections.

**HOSPITALITY**

Help plan, prepare, or serve food.

**REGISTRATION**

Help us register all of our wonderful volunteers.

**CLEANERS / SAFETY**

Assist with traffic flow. Help keep area neat and safe during and after the event.

**WALL LOADERS**

After walls are built, load wall sections into truck for delivery to construction site. Follow truck to the site and unload walls (unloading at the site is tentative).

**Weekend Agenda**

During this weekend, we will do more than build a house. We will come together as a faith community. We will pray, laugh, renew old friendships and build new relationships.

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- 3:00 PM Build Leader training

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening Prayer
- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Work Detail
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 2:00 PM Load walls for departure
- Unload walls at construction site.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact: Matt Vieck (vicariate5homebuild@gmail.com).

Scan the QR code below to watch a video from last year's build.

Please return this sign up form to your parish office or parish representative. For more information call: Angie Brady, 708-341-3644 or Naomi O'Malley, 708-305-0529.



**SIGN UP**

Drop this form off at your home parish office.

Yes! I / We would like to participate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all areas of interest**

- Preparers
- Registration
- Crew Leaders
- Cleaners/Safety
- Builders
- Wall Loaders
- Hospitality

If you are participating as a family, please list additional names / ages below. (All ages are welcome! Participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian supervision.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_





# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

## KRISTALLNACHT: THE END OF THE BEGINNING THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Our seventh and eighth grade students recently visited the Holocaust Museum and Information Center in Skokie. They prepared for the visit by learning about the Holocaust through reading several novels, viewing movies, and completing projects. The students toured the museum, which is filled with stories and artifacts from the Holocaust Era. They were also invited to witness a survivor's story first hand and were able to ask him questions about his life experience. What a tremendous experience for all.



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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.

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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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