

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 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

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# Message from Father Paul



Last weekend, Father Ed Cronin, former associate pastor with me at Saint Lawrence O'Toole and former pastor of Saint Alexander Church, among others, suddenly died in the middle of Mass. He was 69. As a priest, I can hardly imagine Ed thinking of a better way to go. Being called home by God in the very act of worship he loved so much seems like a beautiful thing and I hope it was. On the other hand, the

congregation must have been terrified, seeing a man die before their eyes. We need to pray for them along with Father Cronin.

He was a dynamo. When we met, he had been ordained for five years, and I was going to Saint O'Toole for my first assignment as a priest. Father Richard "Reddo" Sullivan was pastor, a delightful old Irishman. (Hey, wait a minute...he was the same age I am now! But I digress...) We made a fun team. Father Sullivan knew everything that went on in the parish but he never needed to throw his authority around. And when one of "his lads" made a mess of things, he would be there quietly to clean it up.

Ed and I worked closely together with Father Sullivan. He handed over some of his responsibilities to me, and there was no slacking off. It was a time when creativity and innovation were appreciated in the Church, and some things we did were amazing. And some were amazing flops. But it was fun and exciting and energized the parish. It was a wonderful way to begin my priesthood.

Much later, I bumped into Father Cronin at a priests' meeting. It was the last conversation we shared. I said, "Ed, I want you to know, and I want to thank you for giving me a priest's work ethic." I learned from him the importance of giving it your best, a willingness to sacrifice and to do it with joy. He showed me the need people have, and a desire they sometimes don't even realize, to tap into that better part of themselves that God gave them. We worked on small faith-sharing groups and community organizing to fend off the sin of racism. And we worked to make the liturgy reverent and lively. Participation of the laity in all these areas was the key to success. I am grateful for all that I learned from these two wonderful priests.

Father Sullivan died only a year and a half into retirement, and I think of him often. Father Cronin barely started his retirement. God has His reasons, I know, but it does seem like such a loss to the People of God who seek caring, dedicated priests. Ed was one of them. He tried to teach me how to be that too. God bless you, Father Ed Cronin. Say hello to Reddo for me.

Just a final note. We will be wrapping up the dedication brick drive in a couple weeks. If you'd like to dedicate a brick, do not delay. See the parish website for details.

Fr. Paul

# PARISH REGISTRATION



If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday (June 16), AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

### **CANTORS WANTED!**



Saint Augustine said that if you sing, you pray twice!

My previous recruitment article for Music Ministry was to add a few more names for the Resurrection Choir to sing at funerals. A few of you came forward! Thank you so much!

What does a song leader/cantor normally do? Announce songs to invite all to sing, sing the verses of the psalm and gospel acclamation, and the Alleluia!

I know it makes some people nervous, to sing in front of others. I was too when I

started! But please know that if you would like to help out, but don't want to "solo", we can do that. You can sing with me from the organ area. I won't make you solo if you don't want to, but maybe we could work toward that. We can still use your help.

We can rehearse before Mass or during the week. I usually send recording links via email for people to listen to from home. If you have someone to sing with (spouse, sibling, neighbor, friend, whoever), we can have more than one person at a time.

You do not need to join the choir, but of course you can. If you sang, or currently sing, in your high school or college choir (even if a long time ago), if you enjoy music in general, or if you find music an important part of your liturgical prayer, please talk to me. I understand nervousness! I really do! You can talk to me at the piano after a weekend mass, or email me at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Tim Quistorff, Music Director



Saint George Church will be offering some 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 next service will take place on Friday, July 26 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this service will be "Praise and Thanks".

The final 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.

# SAVE THE DATES



Sunday - July 14



Saint George 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance Sunday, September 22

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Priests Health & Retirement Collection9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:30 PMBible Study (MR 1)6:30 PMSaint Vincent de Paul Mtg. (BR)7:30 PMAl-Anon (O'CH)

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

Daybreak Shelter10:00 AMBible Study (MR 3)6:00 PMAdoration (Church)7:00 PMBaptismal Prep. (MR 3)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:00 PM Summer Band Lessons (MR 1-2)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Grief Support Group (MR 4)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

	Pro Life Baby Bottle Return
2:00 PM	Wedding (Church)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

	Pro Life Baby Bottle Return
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 1)
11:30 AM	Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



Nicholas Jaklich & Margarette Suchowsky (June 15, 2024)

> John Pravevisious & Kim Bartos (June 29, 2024)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9

#### Sunday:

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13— 5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19 Thursday:

|1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

#### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Mt 5:27-32

#### Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37

#### Next Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

#### **10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the Saint Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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.

> Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George. www.stgeorge60477.org.

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ION SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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

disabilities

.Upgrading traffic accessibility for signals pedestrians and Americans with





### For Ouestions or Comments

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

Email: hwy.supt@cookcountyil.gov Phone: 1-312-603-1601 Website: https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/transportation-andhighways-0

# DONATE YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AT SAINT GEORGE



We will be collecting any unwanted religious articles beginning Saturday, June 8 through Friday, June 28. A holding box will be placed in each of the three narthexes of Saint George Church where you may drop off your articles. We will accept religious articles such as crucifixes, rosaries, holy medals, scapulars, holy cards, relics, altar books, missals, lectionaries, bibles, breviaries, prayer books, small statues, blessed candles, and holy oils.



We will be holding a short prayer service and burial of all these religious articles on Saturday. June 29 at 11:30 AM. The burial site is on the grounds at Saint George where the greenhouse stood behind the garage. Thus, all the articles are placed on sacred ground. You may bring your articles to the prayer service that morning also. All are invited to this prayer service.

If you have any questions, please do speak to Father John after Masses or contact our Parish Office at 708-532-2243.

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY,	JUNE 8
4:00 PM	Rich Arlen+ Elizabeth Pretkelis-Heaton+ Judy Kubick+
SUNDAY, JU	NE <b>9</b>
7:30 AM	Tony Ray Smiley+ Ralph Cassidy+
9:30 AM	Theresa Cetera+ Thomas Oyoselec+ Stefania Ferraccioli+
11:30 AM	Peter & Esther Calzavara+ Linda Meinke+ John Sasveld+
MONDAY, JU	JNE 10
8:15 AM	Lorraine Miller+ Lou Castriota+ Raymond Marchi+
TUESDAY, JU	JNE 11
8:15 AM	Rose Stambough+ Deacon Joe & Audrey Panek (64th Wedding Anniversary) Delores Schury (93rd Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	(, JUNE <b>12</b>
8:15 AM	Timothy D. Wilson+ Ken Scholvin+ Margie Page+ Victor Mendez+ & Maria Elena Mendez+
THURSDAY,	JUNE 13
8:15 AM	Ted Glaser+ Katherine Kuchta+
FRIDAY, JUN	ie 14
8:15 AM	Virginia Budz+ James Malone+ John Kennedy+
SATURDAY,	JUNE 15
4:00 PM	Joseph Gembala+ Peter Kiec+ Gus & Kate Badali+
SUNDAY, JU	NE 16
7:30 AM	Irv Lovato+ Sam Baumann+ Fred E. Zaplatosch+
9:30 AM	Matthew Nicholas Berry+ Mass for Fathers Kimberly Baez+

Robert Anderson+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Ann Dujmovich+

# PLEASE PRAY FOR.

#### OUR SICK...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Paul BaioTerrence 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, Denise DeWiltt, Julie Donohoe, Linda Dorminey, Lucy Dovin, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, 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 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...**

Wayne Hochwater, Keith Wittman, Bernadine Bonebrake, Robert Page, Gerald Tauberschmidt, William H. Dillon, Tomas Torres, Jr.

#### **OUR MILITARY...**

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. 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), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. 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.

11:30 AM

# SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

#### **Change Baby Bottle Return**

Please If you are saving your spare change to save babies at the Women's Center, please return your baby bottle to church next weekend (June 15/16). Boxes will be available at both the north and south entrances of church where you can put your baby bottle. Even if you forgot and your bottle is empty, please return it so it can be reused. Thanks so much for your generous support to help save unborn children and assist their mothers.

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#### Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 13.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

#### Face The Truth Tour 2024

Save the date! The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the Joseph Scheidler Memorial "Face the Truth" Tour, a Pro-Life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the truth about abortion.

From June 14-22, Pro-Life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections throughout the Chicago area. Especially consider the stops near Saint George on Wednesday, June 19: 9:00 AM -10:30 AM in Flossmoor (Governors Highway and Vollmer Road); 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM in Orland Park (159th Street and La Grange Road); and 3:00 PM -4:30 PM in Mokena (191st Street and La Grange Road).

Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides postabortive women and men to healing and peace, and saves babies from abortion. For more information on this powerful Pro-Life campaign, including a complete Tour schedule, see https://prolifeaction.org/event/ftt2024/

# 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, JUNE 15 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Raymond Bibzak - Cup Tim Framke - Cup Jack Yock - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Don Clark - Bread
	Carey Murray - Bread
Lector:	Tim McCabe

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 7:30 AM

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Celebrant:	Father John	
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius	
Eucharistic	Phyllis Hendzell - Cup	
Ministers:	Julie Newtoff - Cup	
	Lynda O'Brien - Cup	
	David Whitaker - Cup	
	Sandi Rogina - Bread	
	Paul Windish - Bread	
Lector:	Gary Hendzell	

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Tioluwalase Adelakun - Cup
Ministers:	Catherine Adelakun - Cup
	Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
	Rebecca Schutzius - Cup
	Dawn Bartos - Bread
	Frances Bouchard - Bread
	Joanne O'Brien - Bread
	NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector:	Nancy Opyd

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic	Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
Ministers:	Linda Milazzo - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup
	NOT FILLED - Cup
	Tim Doyle - Bread
	Jean Gaytan - Bread
Lector:	Diane Wawzenek

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



June 9, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend, as we celebrate Fathers' Day, we pause to reflect on the gift fathers are to our families. We thank God for how they enrich our lives by their example, their support, their love and their wisdom.

It is also an occasion to honor those who father our parish communities, our priests who minister to us and tend to our needs as pastors. They come to mind as we recall the priest who performed our family marriages, who was at the bedside of a parent, spouse or child close to death, who baptized our children, who heard our confession and whose homilies gave us hope to carry on.

Today, we are given an opportunity to stand by them, as they have stood by us, by giving generously to this weekend's second collection in support of their health and retirement needs. The Priests' Health and Retirement collection is for the benefit of our 411 active and 253 retired priests. We all know how health care costs continue to rise. This year the expenses for health care, nursing and priests' retirement will total \$13 million. This is the only collection for our archdiocesan priests' health and retirement, those ordained to serve in our archdiocesan parishes. It is distinct from the annual collection for religious order priests, sisters and brothers, which was taken up earlier this year.

While our priests begin retirement only at age seventy, many choose to stay active. And, many of those who do retire at seventy continue to let us know we can count on them by helping out on weekends in our parishes. Please join me in letting the sons of this archdiocese, who have stepped forward to give their lives in service to us, know that they can count on us. Join me in making a generous contribution to this weekend's second collection. Also, I ask you to consider naming the Priests' Health and Retirement as one of the beneficiaries in your will, something I personally have done.

Each day they stand by us, so let's stand by them now. We can do a lot if we all do our part. As we give thanks to God for our fathers on Fathers' Day, let's say a prayer for our priests, those who father our parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Chicago

## 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/eucharisticadoration/.

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").

## PLANNED GIVING

God gave up his only Son. What gifts are we willing to give up for God? You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- 1. If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
- 2. The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- 3. Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Saint George, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

# Tinley Park Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (June 16-17). Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

Thank you for your generosity!

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 25-26, 202
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Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	10,799.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	15,196.00
Difference	\$	(4,397.00)
School Fund	\$	196.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	76.00
Catholic Charities	\$	85.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	742,580.97
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted YTD Difference	\$ \$	729,408.00 13,172.97

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!

# **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.

### WORKING BIKE COLLECTION

# A giant thank you to the people of Saint George and neighboring parishes. Your support of the Working Bikes Collection was awesome!

A total of 112 bikes were collected and loaded on the truck to be taken to the Working Bikes location at 2434 Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Your generosity and willingness to dig out those dusty bikes from your basements, garages, and sheds made this event a wonderful success.

A special thanks to parishioners Peggy Manta, John O'Malley, Stanley Grant , and Daniel O'Connell who volunteered to be there to receive the bikes, help folks take the bikes out of their cars, and act as bike mechanics to prepare the bikes to be loaded on the truck.

Thank you to the Working Bikes volunteers Jerry and Mark who spent their time with us to help and support the collection and even pick up a few bikes. We thank the founder of Working Bikes, Lee Ravenscroft, for

supervising the loading process. They were great!





#### **ABOUT WORKING BIKES**



Working Bikes gives donated bicycles new life by redistributing them as tools

of empowerment in local and global communities. Since its inception in 1999, the amazing community of Working Bikes volunteers, staff, partners, and supporters have enabled new life for 100.000 bicycles across the globe and tens of thousands here in Chicago. Over one hundred thousand people have been empowered to access resources and opportunities that otherwise could have been out of reach reducing waste, lessening pollution, and improving health in the process. Working Bikes is located in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood, and is a 501(c) (3) organization.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

**VICARIATE V** 



# Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Parish 8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, Illinois Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM, Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 PM and Reception at 6:00 PM.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at roel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.



#### SAINT GEORGE CHURCH - CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

# 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 with any questions.

## TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

Attention teens entering sophomore year or beyond needing volunteer hours... Saint George's art teacher, Mrs. Z, is looking for a few volunteers to help with each week's summer art camp. A total of 16-18 hours would be given towards high school volunteer hours. Volunteers are needed June 10-13 (Monday-Thursday) 8:00 AM to 12:00-12:30 PM, June 17-20 (Monday-Thursday) 8:00 AM to 12:00-12:30 PM, and June 24-27 (Monday-Thursday) 8:00 AM to 12:00-12:30 PM.

Please email Mrs. Z at kzarobsky@ stgeorgeschool.org for further information.

Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATES! VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) IS BACK!

Stories Crafts

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Prayers



Come discover what it means to love like Jesus!

July 8 through July 12 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for students entering Kindergarten through 6th Grade this coming fall.

#### **Boot Camp**

(Leader Training for Grades 7 through College) June 24 through June 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM (dinner provided)

Note: Leaders over 18 must be Virtus trained. We will help you do that.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Lassandrello (jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org), Namara Swillum (nswillum@stgeroge60477.org), or Fran Fancsali (ffatpts@ameritech.net).



### Every Friday night at Saint George School

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room

Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!

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

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAINT GEORGE CLASS OF 2024!





















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

#### URGENT SCHOLARSHIP HELP NEEDED for Catholic Schools



The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship previously raised \$19,480 supporting 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.

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



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

### FORE THE KIDS Archdiocese of Chicago

Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024 Chicago Highlands Golf Club Westchester, Illinois Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some

friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

To register, scan or visit: giving.archchicago.org/golf



## 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 INITATION FOR 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.

**FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

**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.

**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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