



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that
enters one from outside can defile that person; but
the things that come out from within are what defile."
- Mk 7:14-15

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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8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
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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

Here are a few pictures from last week's blessing of our renovated shrine in honor of Our Blessed Mother. It was a beautiful day. Following the 7:30 AM Mass, about fifty people came to join in the prayers while others were able to watch on TV in the church. Father Ken joined Fathers Paul, John and Charles, our missionary visitor from India.

The prayer was a simple invocation of God's blessing on our parish and all who would visit the shrine. We then prayed a Litany of Mary, asking her intercession for all our needs. If you didn't see the blessing, you can find it on our parish Facebook page and our website.

The shrine was designed by Dennis Chapman of Environmentally Sound Landscaping. Dennis is a parishioner of Saint Terrence. He built the shrine not only as a part of his business but also with a deep devotion to our faith.

This beautiful shrine has been made possible by generous gifts from the families of Jay Surufka, Margaret Holmes, all the brick donors and your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The dedication bricks should be installed in about six weeks. Please come and take some time for quiet prayer, then stop by at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Mary always points us to Jesus!





SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, CELEBRATION,
DINNER, RAFFLES AND DANCING



SUNDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR
HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK

ORLAND CHATEAU, 14500 LAGRANGE ROAD, ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS



TICKETS \$60 PER PERSON -
SOUP, SALAD, FAMILY STYLE DINNER, DESSERT - CASH BAR

AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION, WE WILL BE HONORING ED WESTON, MARGE PRIES AND
DARLENE GEORGES FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO SAINT GEORGE.



SAINT GEORGE CHURCH 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

___ Enclosed is payment for _____ reservations @ \$60.00 = \$ _____
___ Enclosed is payment for _____ Grand Split the Pot Raffle Tickets @ \$100.00 = \$ _____
___ I wish to donate to the ticket price of Saint George Priests and Deacons = \$ _____
(current and former)
___ Parishioners 90 years and older are free.

I / We wish to be seated with (tables of eight available):

Name and phone

Please make all checks payable to Saint George Church. We are sorry, reservations will not be accepted after September 8, 2024. All paid reservations will be at the door the day of the event. Reservations will not be sold at the door.
For additional information, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.
Reservations can be sent to Saint George Church, 6707 West 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

90th Anniversary Ticket Sales
Fair Trade Sales
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM Baptism

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY

9:00 AM Labor Day Mass (Church)
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

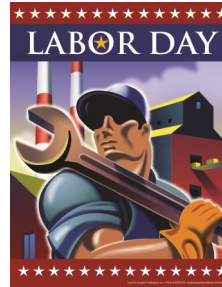
7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

90th Anniversary Ticket Sales
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

90th Anniversary Ticket Sales
7:00 AM September Second Sunday (MR 1-3)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)



On Monday, September 2 at 9:00 AM, Saint George will celebrate a special Mass to ask God's favor upon all workers. Please join us as we thank God for human labor and celebrate the dignity of the worker.

Mass will not be celebrated at 8:15 AM on September 2.

FAMILY SECOND SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8



Family First Sundays will resume in September with a twist for that one month. Due to the holiday weekend, we will celebrate the return of the tradition on the SECOND Sunday of September, September 8 rather than on September 1. You are invited to join us after any of the Sunday morning Masses for a few minutes (or longer) for refreshments and fellowship. September marks the return to school and the harvest of apples, so find some nice shiny ones and turn them into your favorite apple dish to share. As is always the case, the Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM for those wishing to drop off items for the buffet on their way to Mass, and there will be a free will jar for those wishing to help defray the costs of purchased items. We hope you will stop by to help kick off the start of a new season.

Family First Sunday will return to the first Sunday of the month in October.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



The Music Ministry office of Saint George will be presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The first

service will take place on Friday, September 13 at 7:00 PM in Church.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Feel free to bring guests!

RAFFLE BASKETS

Donations of raffle baskets or items for raffle baskets for the 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance would be most appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

SAINT GEORGE MUSIC MINISTRY



Adult Choir

Saint George's music ministry will be starting the adult choir again, after a restful summer break! You are very much invited to join, serving God and your parish through singing.

The choir meets to rehearse on Thursday evenings (most, but not all Thursdays) and sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, with a few exceptions, and a couple of holy days.

If you would like more information, please speak to a current choir member, or talk to Tim in the music area after a weekend mass. Tim can also be reached at 708-532-2243 x510 or TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Please consider this important and fun ministry. No experience is necessary... all levels are welcome. You just need an interest in learning and working as a team! Please feel welcome!

DISCIPLES: STUDY AND PRAYER - THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings, the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. On Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM in Cahill Center Meeting Room 1, and Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 AM in Cahill Center Meeting Room 3, we will study the Gospel of John. The study books are available in the parish office, for a donation of \$15.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" insisted Saint Jerome - a strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians, urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. This is a must, not a luxury option.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

Questions: please contact Deacon Jerry at jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Beginning the Journey

For many people interested in becoming Catholic or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, the process can be somewhat confusing or intimidating. After all, this is a major decision in one's life. The decision to join the Church is exciting and

will lead to a deepening of personal faith and relationship to God, others, and self. No matter what has brought you here, the fact that you are interested in taking the next step shows your openness to God and God's call in your life.

Many people have come through the process and are living lives of service, faith, and love. Perhaps you are asking where to begin the journey. Welcome to your faith journey! The next step would be to call me at 708-532-8211 - Ext. 514 or email me at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I will be happy to help you move ahead in your discernment process. We currently have some registered participants. We work closely with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Parishes to offer a more diverse experience. We will have various speakers from each parish as well as shared prayer and conversation.

Jeanne Lassandrello, Director of Life Long Formation



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

Join us for our first meeting of the new season! Come and learn about the great events coming up, feel free to bring us your ideas, and also to share your talents!

Thursday, September 12 - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
MR 4 (2nd Floor) in the Parish Life Center



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH COMMUNITY

Nathan Randall Hlado,
Son of Kevin &
Jennifer (Agate) Hlado

James Oliver Mackintosh
Son of Christopher &
Maureen (Plunkett)
Mackintosh

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



- Matt & Lauren Arthur & their children, Ellis, Jude & Sadie
- Mark & Amanda Brzuszkiewicz & their daughter, Leanna
- Leonardo & Aleksandra De La Rosa & their daughter, Celino
- John & Samantha Dockery & their daughter, Lorelai
- Ryan & Sarah Dodge & their children, Jaxson & Jameson
- Joyce Kaczmarek & Andrianna Biamonte
- Pia Moore & her children, Ilianna, Logan & Autumn
- Erin & Maureen Scott & their son, Braydon
- Phillip & Brittney Sprouse & their children, Windsor & Chase
- Kevin & Jennifer Hlado & their son, Nathan
- Christopher & Maureen MacKintosh & their son, James

REGISTER FOR
SAINT GEORGE PARISH'S
**Children's Faith
Formation**
2024-2025

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
beginning September 11.

Accepting students for grades
Kindergarten - High School

New Student Registration Forms,
2024-2025 CFF Calendar, and Enrollment
Rate information are available at [https://
stgeorge60477.org/religious-education-
downloads/](https://stgeorge60477.org/religious-education-downloads/).

Not baptized at Saint George Parish?

We must have a copy of their baptismal
certificate or a formal notification from
their church of baptism on file. Please let
us know if you have difficulty obtaining
these items.

Returning Families -

Please contact us for your individualized
forms if you don't have them.

For more information, please contact
the Children's Faith Formation Office:
cff@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-8211,
or visit us during office hours, Monday
through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM,
or by appointment only after 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to confirm our
presence in the office. Our office is
located upstairs in the Parish Life
Center.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Do you know all the parts of the Mass?
Would you be able to put them in the
order we celebrate them? Would you
like to learn more and share your
experience of the Mass?

Do you want to understand the answers to these questions
and more?

Who put the parts of the Mass together?

What did they do before the Mass was formed?

Where is each part of the Mass found in Scripture?

When did it all develop?

Why do we stand, sit and kneel at different times?

You may want to bring your own questions.

We are very excited to offer you this opportunity to share your
experience of the Mass and to listen to presenters give you
details on parts of the Mass. As mentioned in previous
articles, this year our Children's Faith Formation Program will
be studying the Mass and all of its components. We are
celebrating the Eucharist Revival this year so, why not. Our
students will be learning about the Mass with age-appropriate
lessons, with their catechists in the classroom throughout
each month. Adults are invited to sessions that we are
offering on the various topics. The schedule and topic for the
first three months is:

September 18: Music, Gathering Rite, Processional and
Recessional, Gestures, and more.

October 2: Penitential Rite, and Gloria

November 6: Readings and Homily

Our meetings will start at 5:45 PM, and at 6:30 PM, we will go
to church to experience that part of the Mass. Please feel free
to join us at any of these and bring a friend.

If you have questions or would like more information please
call the office at 708-532-8211 or email Jeanne Lassandrello at
jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

SAINT GEORGE PARISH CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION IS...

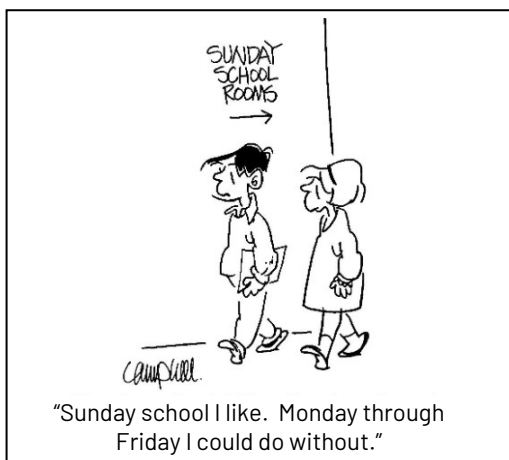
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Help our parish's children grow in faith!

We are seeking: Catechists for Kindergarten and Special
Needs, Catechist Aids, Hall Monitors, Office Aids and Traffic
Controllers

Classes begin on September 11 and will take place on
Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM.

For more information call 708-532-8211 or email our director,
Jeanne Lassandrello at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

SUNDAY:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MONDAY:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

OPEN INVITATION TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Summer is flying by. Take a break from your regular routine. What better time to make a visit to Holy Family Chapel? Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. 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: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 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").

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Framke - Cup
Mary Spengler - Cup
NOT FILLED - Cup
NOT FILLED - Cup
Raymond Bibzak - Bread
Joyce Bibzak - Bread
Sue Stanton - Bread
NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector: Tim Framke

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Kavanaugh - Cup
Gary Ryczyn - Cup
Ray Schulze - Cup
Paul Windish - Cup
Karen Lyons - Bread
David Whitaker - Bread
Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Floyd - Cup
Nicole Olson - Cup
Ventura Quatrini - Cup
Pina Quatrini - Cup
Catherine Adalakun - Bread
Dawn Bartos - Bread
Karen Kiner - Bread
Tim McCabe - Bread
Lector: Stephen Amann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Novotney - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Diane Wawzenek - Cup
Wally Wawzenek - Cup
Fran Fancsali - Bread
Linda Milazzo - Bread
Lector: Toim German

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Tony Olivieri+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 AM Zygmunt & Marjorie Stanton+
Glenn Schumaker+
Special Intention – Eden Donegan

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Carol Kovacevich+
Dolores Campos+

11:30 AM Mike Jula+
Father Ed Cronin+
Raymond, Rose Marie &
Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family+

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM Mary Morgan+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Margaret & George Nelson+

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:15 AM Jason Nolan+
Patricia Lakomecki+
William O'Sullivan+

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Lorraine Miller+

9:00 AM Ann Patrick+
June Rozin+

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Fred & Paula Konchan+
Dorothy Lipinski+

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 AM Mary Howicz+
Matthew Berry+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:00 PM Sam & Helen Baumann+
Daniel & Angela Disabato+
Alan Filewicz+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 AM Elizabeth M, Kraus+
Suzanne Smiley+
Ted Glaser+

9:30 AM Thomas Glaser+
Patrick, Joseph & Pasquali Pisano+
Ryan Callahan+

11:30 AM Helen Gembala+
Linda Meinke+
Pete Murphy+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Jay Baly, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, George Esposito, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaró, Eugene Georges, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Dean Kosek, Janet Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Judy Nelson, Baby Thomas Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Kathy Oboikovitz, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Hailey Polk, John Polley, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Brendan Reidy, Eugene Robey, Kim Rule, Dolores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Tony Streeter, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Tom VanderSanden, Judy Vock, Shirley Wydra

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...

Edward J. Barta, Courtney Lee Miller, Phyllis Walsh, Rosemary Beran, Lottie Pano, Harry Buchanan, Lottie Pano, Howard Hayes, Virginia Wojtycki

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 Hollendonner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendonner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland 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.

PLANNED GIVING

Please consider making 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 rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243, or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love. The Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes are located inside the inner doors at all exits.

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 Ext. 515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

AUGUST 17-18, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 13,685.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (2,590.00)
School Fund	\$ 276.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 140.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 839.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 10.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 123,299.06
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 130,200.00
YTD Difference	\$ (6,900.94)

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 on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.



Thank you for your generosity!



SSYMA CO-ED BASKETBALL 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Starting Thursday, September 12 and all
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WEEKLY TUESDAY S.E.N.D. YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17

AT SAINT STEPHEN DEACON AND MARTYR
17500 South 84th Avenue, Tinley Park
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

All 8th–12th Graders are welcome. Bring a friend or two, or a few.

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For more information, feel free to contact, John Sobol at
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S.E.N.D. YOUTH MINISTRY MASS AND MEAL

Sunday, September 29, 4:30 PM

Mass at Saint Elizabeth Seton,
9300 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills

Followed by a meal & games in O'Mara Hall

All 8th–12th graders, along with their
families are invited.

Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint George and
Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr
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Parent or guardian, please register by
the QR Code or contact John Sobol,
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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, September 9. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 14 will be the 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. There will be memorial services at three Southland area gravesites of some of the aborted babies whose remains were retrieved from garbage dumpsters outside abortion facilities in downtown Chicago 30+ years ago now, Saint Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, and Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. This year's memorial service at Saint Mary Cemetery will be at 10:30 AM. The memorial service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery will be at 2:00 PM. The memorial service at Resurrection Cemetery begins at 1:00 PM.

Women's Center 5K Step Up for Life

Support the Women's Center on Saturday, September 21 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for their annual 5K Step Up for Life. You are invited to walk or run the selected route at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe (1170 N River Rd, Des Plaines, IL) with check-in to start at 10:30 AM and begin the trail at 11:30 AM. Raise \$50 by September 13th to get this year's event T-shirt at check-in. (Also included is taco lunch and ice cream.) After the walk, there will be an optional volleyball tournament. Get more details at: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=26389> After reviewing the details, you can use that fundeasy page to either register as a participant or donate by sponsoring a participant. Once registered, collect pledges in support of the mission of The Women's Center.



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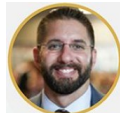
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Saturday Mornings
Saint George Church
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6700 West 176th Street
Beginning September 14

SCHEDULE:

- 6:30 Breakfast is Served
- 7:00 Presentation Begins
- 7:35 Small Group Discussions
- 8:00 Conclusion & Adjournment

REGISTRATION

For more information about the TMIY Program here at Saint George, please contact Gary Hendzell at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.

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FOUR DAYS OF MIRACLES

Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Church is presenting Four Days of Miracles, a series of presentations and exhibits on Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19 at the Parish Hall, 7399 W. 159th Street in Tinley Park.

Topics for the live presentations and exhibits will be Eucharistic Miracles, Life After Life, and Sacred Cloths of the Passion.

Additional information can be found on the Saint Julie website at: https://irp.cdn-website.com/e5b8d98d/files/uploaded/4_days_Flier-1ee3b4e5.png

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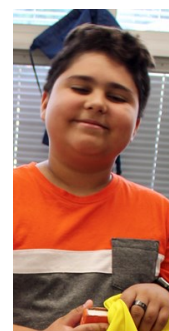
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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Welcome to Saint George School!
We had a full house at the back to school Mass with backpack blessing and Open House!

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 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: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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