



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



He summoned the crowd with His disciples and said to them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - MK 8:34-35

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

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

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

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**MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL**

This is a story of two very different anniversaries. If you missed it, I highly recommend you watch last Sunday's "60 Minutes" program.

The entire show was remembering the tragedy and the heroism of that fateful day, September 11, 2001. It is a powerful presentation, telling the stories of the firefighters who ran into the burning towers in an effort to save lives. There were interviews with surviving firefighters, their families, and some of the children of those who died who later became firefighters themselves. They also included audio recordings of 911 operators who stayed on the phone with desperate people, trying to give them hope in a hopeless situation.

It was hard to watch but I thought I needed to because it is too easy to allow these events to simply become a bad memory. The show highlighted the extreme sacrifices that were made by people who certainly knew with each step they took up, they diminished their chances of coming down.

So these are days to give special tribute to police, firefighter, medical and military personnel. We also need to honor the many other people who help in a crisis --- 911 operators, doctors and nurses, and so many others who live out crises every day. They may not be as horrible in scope but, tragic and heroic just the same.

On a much brighter note, next Sunday we will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of Saint George Church. Festivities will start with the 11:30 AM Mass, followed by an informal reception in the Meeting Rooms in the Parish Life

Center. Then we go to the Orland Chateau for a Dinner-Dance where we will honor our former Director of Operations, Darlene Georges; our former principal, Ed Weston; and our former eighth grade teacher, Marge Pries. We are still accepting reservations until this Monday. I hope we will have a great crowd for food, music, raffles and friends. \$100 split-the-pot tickets are still available. Only fifty will be sold with a jackpot as much as \$2,500 if all tickets are sold. There will be lots of great things happening and I hope YOU will be there. So bring your joy and fun attitude and enjoy a great day as we wrap up our 90th anniversary celebration!

Saint George has entered into a joint ministry aimed at our teens. Anyone who is in 8th grade through senior year in high school is welcome and encouraged to join the events. On Sunday, September 29 at 4:30 PM, Saint Elizabeth Seton will host a Mass and Meal for all our teens and their families. Registration is required. See the notice in today's bulletin for more info.

For you adults out there who may not have received all your sacraments, (First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation) or you are not Catholic but feel the Spirit's tug, allow yourself to follow that good impulse and look into the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a series of sessions with many speakers who will share their faith and knowledge. Prayer, discernment and reflection are all a part of the process. For either CFF or OCIA, contact Ms. Jeanne Lassandrello and she will be happy to point you in the right direction.



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 note: The deadline has been extended. Reservations will be accepted until Monday, September 16.** Please make all checks payable to Saint George Church. 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 15

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)  
 1:00 PM Baptism

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)  
 6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul (BR)  
 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)  
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)  
 4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)  
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)  
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)  
 6:30 PM Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)  
 6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 1)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)  
 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 - (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)  
 10:30 AM Art & Environment (Church)  
 4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)  
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Seminarian Education Collection  
 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)  
 12:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)  
 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)  
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Seminarian Education Collection  
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
 11:30 AM 90th Anniversary Mass (Church)  
 12:30 PM 90th Anniversary Reception  
 2:30 PM 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance (Away)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

### Why join the Knights?

- The world needs more Knights. We come from many places, backgrounds and stages in our lives, but we are all one in faith.
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities.
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands and fathers.

The FR CC Boyle Council 4698 supports the parishes of Saint Stephen, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint George, Saint Julie and Saint Damian.

Free Membership!  
 Sign Up Online!  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Fr CC Boyle Council 4698  
 Tinley Park, IL  
[www.knights4698.org](http://www.knights4698.org)



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention all Catholic boys and girls who have received their first Holy Communion in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, training sessions are available in September. These are for new servers only unless you are a current Altar Server and feel you need a refresher.

Attendance at three sessions is required.

Tuesday, September 17	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, September 21	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Tuesday, September 24	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 26	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, September 28	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this very important ministry.

Deacon Greg Bartos





## 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 in the Parish Center MR 1 and 2. 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 [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org).

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## SAINT GEORGE MEN'S CLUB



The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in Room 1 in the Cahill Center.

We invite ALL men of the parish to come and become part of this important ministry. The purpose of the Men's Club is to provide for the spiritual growth of the men of Saint George, to foster a deeper prayer life and commitment to Christ, and to provide assistance to the parish as needed.

Please come and join us after the meeting for great conversation, pizza, and perhaps a cold adult beverage. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Tim Keating at 708-341-9745. We hope to see you there!



## THAT MAN IS YOU

WEEK 1

THY KINGDOM IS LIKE LEAVEN  
Saturday, September 21  
6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

All men are invited to join us for  
breakfast in O'Connell Hall at  
Saint George School!

Our 13-week Fall Semester of That Man Is You! (TMİY) began on Sept. 14th with a program that introduced this year's theme, "Thy Kingdom Come".

This week our speaker will be Father Leo Patalinghug, an award-winning chef, radio and TV host, and the founder of the "Plating Grace" ministry (google him).

Our Saturday morning menu will feature:

- Delicious Food for the Body & Soul
- A Brioche Monte Cristo with Flambéed Berry Compote and Whipped Cream
- Bringing Levity into your Marriage, Family and Friendships
- Providing a Life-Giving Experience to Your Dinner Table
- When to Bring the Heat and When to be Gentle

This promises to be a truly memorable program. Here's your chance to make some new friends! Come by and check it out! Don't worry if you missed the first session. It's never too late to join us. Hot coffee and breakfast will be available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our program begins at 7:00 AM

To learn more about TMİY, please contact Gary at (708) 614-1734 or [ghendzell@msn.com](mailto:ghendzell@msn.com).

## VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING



Here I am Lord.  
Send me.

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."

**Training will take place from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM  
on two consecutive Saturdays - November 2 and 9**

*Lunch will not be provided.*

**Saint George Parish Life Center**  
6707 W. 175th Street  
Tinley Park

*(due to construction, it would be best to  
enter the parking lot from 176th Street)*

Presenter:

Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation  
Saint George Parish



Participation in these two sessions will meet the mandated requirements of the Office of 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.

For additional information or to register, contact Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org).



**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 contact me at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email: [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@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

## MUSICAL ROSARY - OCTOBER 4



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 next service will take place on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 PM in Church. We will be celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary with a Musical Rosary.

Future prayer services will include: Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM, and Advent on Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at [TQuisstorff@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:TQuisstorff@stgeorge60477.org).

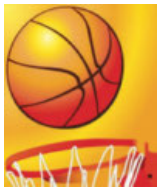
**ALL ARE WELCOME!** Feel free to bring guests.

## YOUTH MINISTRY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

We are very excited to announce that Saint George is teaming up with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Youth Ministry (SEND) to form one Youth Group! Deacon John Sobol is the Youth Minister and we are very thankful to him for this wonderful opportunity. Deacon John will be introducing himself to everyone within the coming weeks. If your child would like to sign up for any of these events or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Theresa Gonzalez by email [tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org) or by phone 708-532-2243 ext. 502.

ALL 8TH GRADERS-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS! A parent/guardian must reach out to Theresa Gonzalez if your child would like to sign up to participate.

### SSYMA Co-Ed BASKETBALL 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



Co-Ed Basketball Team - Meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM through mid November 2024.-Begins Thursday, September 12th and all Thursdays through mid November 2024. All games take place at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131st Street in Orland Park. If interested, a parent/guardian should contact John Sobol, [jsobol@steseton.com](mailto:jsobol@steseton.com) or 708-986-2446.

### WEEKLY TUESDAY YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



All 8th Grade - 12th graders are invited to weekly Tuesday Youth Ministry Gatherings beginning on Tuesday, September 17. The gatherings will take place from

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, 17500 South 84th Avenue in Tinley Park. Selected by the youth, we will be watching the Chosen together. Join us for faith formation, fellowship, fun and food!

### YOUTH MINISTRY MASS AND MEAL 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND FAMILIES



Join us for Mass on Sunday, September 29 at 4:30 PM at Saint Elizabeth Seton, 9300 W. 167th Street in Orland Hills followed by a meal and 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 are also invited to join the celebration.

Parent or guardian... please register by using the bar code or visit [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KDPb\\_1qchxfSBRLnMNWRciHq2M-aqgCctLF8b-NLew/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KDPb_1qchxfSBRLnMNWRciHq2M-aqgCctLF8b-NLew/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit_requested=true)



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join local Catholic Young Adults in Fellowship. For upcoming young adult events and meetings and info, please scan the QR code or connect here: <https://linktr.ee/yafressatifellowship>.

Young Adult Ministry Mission Statement: Help young adults become disciples of Jesus Christ, cultivate more involvement in His Church, and connect with peers to walk together on the pilgrimage to Sainthood.

Our Vision: To have an actively visible Catholic young adult group in the community, who shares its spirituality through living out the Gospel and is committed to serving God and their neighbors.

Questions? Contact: Kyle Ragdowski, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at [afressatifellowship@gmail.com](mailto:afressatifellowship@gmail.com)





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

Annelise Jessica Slawson,  
Daughter of Michael Slawson & Lisa Ryan

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**



**WEDDING BANNS**

Wei Lui & Robert Galvin  
(September 21, 2024)

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



"And God called the light daytime, and the darkness he called primetime."



WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL



**SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL**

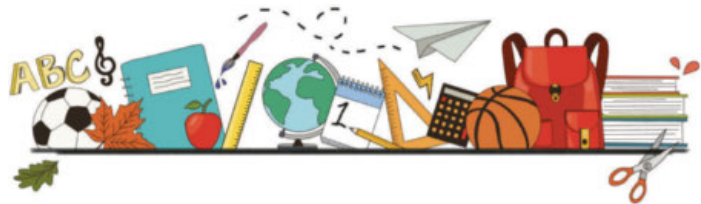
Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.  
SPIRIT—GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org) or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



**BULLETINS**

Never Miss Our Bulletin: Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

Deadlines: Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to [bulletin@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:bulletin@stgeorge60477.org). Thank you.

**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 SCHOOL

PreK3 is the Apple of our Eyes!

Our youngest Dragons picked apples from trees that were planted by former Saint George students under Father Ken Fleck's guidance. We celebrate and cherish the strong roots and unity of our Saint George Family!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00 PM Don Graff+  
Joseph & Helen Gembala+  
Sam Baumann+

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Mary Jean McLaughlin+  
Edward J. Barta+

9:30 AM Cynthia Aguilar+  
Helen & Lloyd McCulley+  
Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Fran Jurek+  
Mary Jakubowski+  
Barbara Misialek+

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15 AM JoAnn Adaska+  
Nancy K. Gatto+  
Glenn Schumaker+

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:15 AM Cynthia Aguilar+  
John & Teresa Kelly+  
JoAnn Pisarski+

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:15 AM Alice F. Lesnik+  
Cynthia Aguilar+  
Intentions of Jeanne Bodnar

9:00 AM (School Mass) Keyshawn  
Johnson+

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:15 AM Norb Grzyb+

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:15 AM James Malone+

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:00 PM Alice Lesnik+  
Brian Cassidy+  
Fran Jurek+

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+  
John True+  
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Intentions of the Tom Cetera  
Family  
Mass for Mothers  
David McCulley+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+  
Hedwig Mayer+  
Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+

+ Deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, 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, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Dean Kosek, Janet Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Kristina Bailey Maher, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Kathy Oboikovitz, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Hailey Polk, John Polley, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Brendan Reidy, Eunice 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...

Robert Guest, Jay Baly, Patrick Sullivan

### 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.*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

### SUNDAY:

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

### MONDAY:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

### TUESDAY:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

### WEDNESDAY:

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

### THURSDAY:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

### FRIDAY:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

### SATURDAY:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

### NEXT SUNDAY:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## 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 21 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken  
Deacon: Jerry Souta  
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup  
Sue Stanton - Cup  
Jack Yock - Cup  
Ron Yock - Cup  
Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread  
Carey Murray - Bread  
Charlene Yock - Bread  
Lector: Bob Wyatt

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Greg Bartos  
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup  
Donna Kavanaugh - Cup  
Julie Newtoff - Cup  
Lynda O'Brien - Cup  
Gary Ryczyn - Bread  
Teri Ryczyn - Bread  
Lector: Rita Walker

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Tim Keating  
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup  
Karen Kiner - Cup  
Tim McCabe - Cup  
Nancy Opyd - Cup  
Dawn Bartos - Bread  
Ann Floyd - Bread  
Eva McCulley - Bread  
Mary Spengler - Bread  
Lector: Olatunde Adelakun

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup  
Jim Novotney - Cup  
Jeanine Patrick - Cup  
Wally Wawzenek - Cup  
Bill Beckman - Bread  
Diane Wawzenek - Bread  
Lector: Sandra Novotney

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,683.34
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(591.66)
School Fund	\$	974.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	221.00
Missionary Coop.	\$	195.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	35.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	25.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	5.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00
Seminary	\$	83.00
Initial Offering	\$	50.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	154,219.40
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	162,750.00
YTD Difference	\$	(8,530.60)

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 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](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).

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## PLANNED GIVING

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

## 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.

**Next week we will have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.**

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## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The Annual Seminarian Appeal collection will take place next weekend, September 21-22. This is an important source of funding for our ministry of priestly formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This appeal supports not only Mundelein Seminary, but also our college seminarians who now study at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Your financial support helps cover the cost of their preparation, which includes tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance. Please know, too, that promoting priestly vocations is the work of the entire Church. You can help support vocations by praying for an increase in vocations, encouraging young men to consider the priesthood, praying for our seminarians, and supporting Mundelein Seminary. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers as they continue their journey toward the priesthood. On behalf of all seminarians, thank you for your generosity.



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

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.

## SAINT MICHAEL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY

**Wednesday, September 26 - 7:00 PM**  
**Saint Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park**  
**in the Parish Commons**

*Enter through the church doors and look  
for the Mental Health Awareness ministry sign.*

Our gathering will begin with a welcome, followed by offering prayer intentions for all who are struggling and / or have family or friends who live with mental health afflictions and praying through the intercession of Saint Dymphna. The leader will read a scripture passage and brief reflection. We will then pray a decade of the rosary, with a reflection for all living with mental illness and their loved ones. Anyone who chooses to do so may share something or ask questions. We will conclude this part of our gathering with praying the "Trust Me" prayer.

As September is Suicide Awareness Month, all are welcome to stay to hear a witness share part of her journey as a survivor of suicide loss. Father Charles Rubey, will speak about living and coping after a loss by suicide. Michele Nowak, a licensed clinical professional counselor and therapist with LOSS for ten years will be present to listen and answer questions and to offer copies of the LOSS monthly newsletter and other LOSS resources.

## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

### 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, September 19. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governor's 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 neighborhood.

### 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. 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.

### Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from September 26 through October 31. These are known abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging on-site prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, but choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, Illinois at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 25 through November 3 and is one of over 500 locations in 30 nations. For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

### Life Chain 2024

Please plan to attend the 34th annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Join with other parishioners and members of other churches. Life Chain consists of forming a line of people along a busy street (in this case, 159th Street between Harlem Ave. and 80th Ave.). Each person holds a sign that states a truth about abortion (Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Jesus Heals and Forgives, etc.). To seek a renewal of respect for life in Illinois, it is more important than ever to show our support for mothers and their preborn children. Since Life Chain is a national Pro-Life event, it is a great way for your entire family to support respect for life.

## 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.

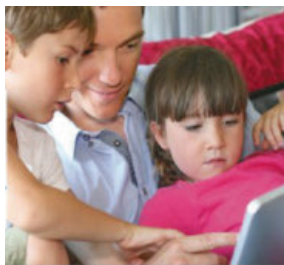
**STEWARDSHIP** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

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



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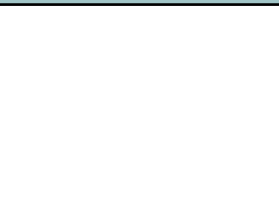
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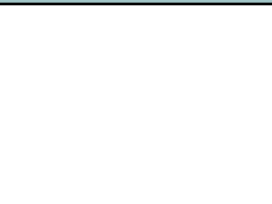
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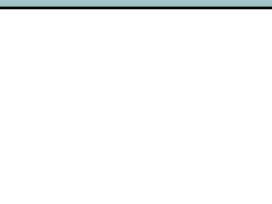
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