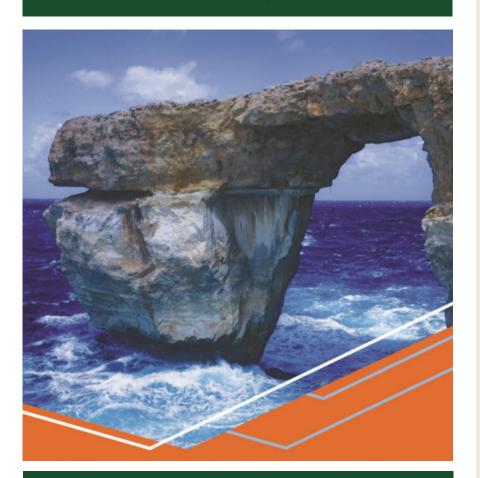


## SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2024



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put His finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

#### 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 through Friday

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## Message from Father Paul



Happy Birthday to Our Blessed Mother! September 8 is traditionally honored as her birthday, even though we really have no

idea when it was. And when it falls on a Sunday, it isn't the main celebration of the Mass because Sunday, the Lord's day, always supersedes all else. There are only three people whose birth on Earth the Church honors --- Jesus, John the Baptist and Mary. John foretold the coming of The Lamb of God; Mary bore Him into the Word; Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. Mary intercedes for us. Pray for us now and always!

The big parish 90th Anniversary celebration is nearly here. On September 22 at the 11:30 Mass, we will begin. That will be followed by an informal reception in the Parish Life Center. Then the big dinner-dance will take place at Orland Chateau at 2:30 PM. Reservations are still being taken, so I urge you to join us as we honor our former Director of Operations, Darlene Georges; our former principal, Ed Weston; and our former eight grade teacher, Marge Pries. Please spread the word and let people know about this great event. Don't delay! Make your reservation today!

Our Children's Faith Formation (CFF) sessions begin this week. If your child is not in our school, then please make sure they are enrolled in CFF. Our most important gift we pass on to our children is a relationship with Jesus Christ. No one wants to deprive their child of anything that's good. Let's not deprive them of the gift of faith.

For you adults out there who may not have received all your sacraments, (First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation) or vou 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.

Next weekend, we will have a representative from the Knights of Columbus C. C. Boyle Council, who will invite all our men to consider becoming a Knight. Please give this some prayerful consideration.

Every day, I thank God for all the people of Saint George and ask that I might be the best pastor I can. Thank you for your love, dedication and warmth you show every day.



# 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

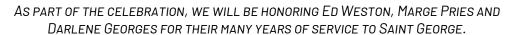


SUNDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK

ORLAND CHATEAU, 14500 LAGRANGE ROAD, ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS



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





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## SAINT GEORGE CHURCH 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SAINT GEORGE CHORCH SOTH ANNIVERSART DIN		
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 September 8, 2024. All paid reservations will be at the door the day of the event. Reservations		
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

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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

90th Anniversary Ticket Sales

7:00 AM September Second Sunday (MR 1-3)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - LABOR DAY

6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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) Mass at 5:15 PM (Church)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)

6:30 PM Grief Support Group (BR) 6:30 PM Women of Purpose (MR 4) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

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

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 1)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

11:30 AM Baptism 1:00 PM Baptism



## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 13

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!

#### 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.

### 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 (September 14-15). Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested items that might be included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

#### 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.



## 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 jsoutajr@att.net, or call him at 708-574-6093.



## 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 email me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call me at 708-532-8211 – Ext. 514. 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.



### THAT MAN IS YOU

WEEK 1 - THY KINGDOM COME! Saturday, September 14 -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! (TMIY) begins on September 14 with a program that introduces this year's theme, "Thy Kingdom Come". We will examine how the Kingdom of God is not of this world, yet is within our midst and in your heart.

Our discussions will cover:

- The Capuchin Crypt! Aka The Bone Church
- The Mindset of the Saint vs the Average Man
- Fear of Death vs Fear of Sin
- The Four Characteristics of Kingdom Living
- Leaving Anxiety Behind

Hot coffee and breakfast will be available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00 AM. There is no "course fee" for the TMIY program. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards defraying the cost of the breakfast items provided.

Here's your chance to make some new friends! Come by and check it out!

To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.

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### **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-educationdownloads/.

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 ageappropriate 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 jlassandrello@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 jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

#### SUNDAY:

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

#### MONDAY:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

#### TUESDAY:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

#### WEDNESDAY:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

#### THURSDAY:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

#### FRIDAY:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

#### **SATURDAY:**

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

### 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 14 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Tim McCabe - Cup
Ministers: Mary Spengler - Cup

Charlene Yock - Cup Ron Yock - Cup Sue Stanton - Bread Eileen Weglarz - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread

Lector: Linda Jones

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Karen Lyons - Cup Ministers: Sandi Rogina - Cup

Teri Rycyzyn - Cup David Whitaker - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Lynda O'Brien - Bread

Lector: Kay Keating

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ministers: Eva McCulley - Cup

Ventura Quatrini - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Susan Amann - Bread

Nicole Olson - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread

Lector: Bob Iggins

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Soutas

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup

Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Frances Bouchard - Bread

Martha Peña - Bread

Lector: Bob Page

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### 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+

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM Inioluwa Adelakun (13th Birthday)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:15 AM Robert Anderson+

Jean Fisher+ Alice F. Lesnik+

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:15 AM Edward Barta+

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15 AM Florence Urbanek+

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

#### 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+

+ Deceased



### **WEDDING BANNS**

Wei Lui & Robert Galvin (September 21, 2024)

### 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 Ficaro, 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, 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

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...

Lorrie Corgan

#### OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSqt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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), Sqt. 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 (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), A0AA 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.

### PLANNED GIVING

Updating your estate is a powerful way to leave a lasting legacy within our parish community while supporting future generations. <Name of Parish> invites you to prayerfully consider including our parish in your estate plan. These thoughtful gifts contribute to building a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of generations to come.

Create or update your estate today by contacting your estate attorney and financial advisor. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gyogt@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

#### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

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 24-25, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,237.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (1,038.00)
School Fund	\$ 361.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 437.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 329.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 66.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 51.00
Seminarian	\$ 46.00

#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 138,536.06
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 146,475.00
YTD Difference	\$ (7,938.94)

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.



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## 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, September 15, 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!

## 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 WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

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

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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 isobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

## 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 parishioners are invited to celebrate too.

Parent or guardian, please register by the QR Code or contact John Sobol, 708-986-2446.





#### 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

You are invited to the gravesite of aborted babies at Saint Mary Cemetery (87th Street and Hamlin Avenue, Evergreen Park) on the annual Day of Remembrance on Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 AM. Special guests include: Father Jim Hyland, Father Deogratias Mbonyumugenzi, Father Matt Litik, and Deacon Larry Chyba. Please bring your Rosary and a lawn chair. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

Saint Damian (5250 W. 155th St, Oak Forest) is also observing the National Day of Remembrance with a memorial service on Saturday, September 14 after the 9:00 AM Mass.

#### 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) 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.

## VICARIATE V, DEANERY E, FALL 2024 SPIRITUAL OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Woods, Saint Damian, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint George, Saint Julie Billiart, Saint Michael, Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr, united us as One Body in Christ, and all that lead us to the Eucharist.

#### Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st St., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-361-4754, ourladyofthewoods.org/

- GriefShare 13 session grief support group begins Monday, September 16, 1:00 3:00 PM. Registration on website.
- Bible Study and Reflection Thursdays, September 26, October 24, and November 28, 7:00 8:30 PM
- SPRED meets the spiritual needs of children/adults w/developmental disabilities. Contact RE Office for details.

#### Saint Damian, 5250 West 155th St., Oak Forest, 60452, Phone, 708-687-1370, www.stdamianchurch.org/

- Journey Witness Talk Saturday, September 7, 9:45 AM, Shaw Hall, Light Breakfast/Lunch
- National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies Saturday, September 14, 9:45 AM
- Parish Mission led by Fr. Michael Sparough September 22 24, 7:00 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays, 9:30 AM 7:00 PM

#### Saint Elizabeth Seton, 9300 West 167th St, 60487, Phone, 708-403-0101, steseton.com/

- Saint Monica Ministry (Domestic Ministry) Mass Sunday, October 20, 3:00 PM
- Justice and Peace Prayer Service for Upcoming Elected Officials Sunday, November 3, 3:00 PM

#### Saint Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, Phone, 708-460-0042, www.sfaorland.org/

- Saint Peregrine Novena September and October Mondays, 7:00 PM
- Public Safety Blue Mass Sunday, September 29, Noon
- Lectio Divina Thursday, October 10, 7:00 PM
- Art Show after all Masses, October 19, 20, 26, & 27, Meet the Artists, Friday, October 25, 6:00 PM

#### Saint George, 6707 West 175th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone, 708-532-2243, www.stgeorge60477.org/

- Saint George 90th Anniversary Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 22, starting with 11:30 AM Mass
- Musical Rosary Friday, October 4, 7:00 PM
- Saint Cecilia Prayer Service Saint Cecilia as Patron Saint of Music, Friday, November 22, 7:00 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration, in the Holy Family Adoration Chapel Monday Friday, 11:00 AM Midnight

#### Saint Julie Billiart, 7399 West 159th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone 708-429-6767, www.stjulie.org/

- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Monday, September 16 Thursday, September 19. See Website for times.
- Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays, 8:00 11:00 AM, and every first Friday, after 8:00 AM, Mass 5:00 PM
- Mass for the Deaf Third Sunday of every month, 4:00 PM
- Saint Agnes Vietnamese Mass Second Sunday of every month, 4:15 PM

#### Saint Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-349-0903, www.saintmike.com/

- Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and Holy Rosary Every first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM
- Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Benediction Every third Tuesday of the month, 3:30 PM
- Hispanic Eucharistic Benediction Every third Friday of the month, 7:00 PM
- Apologetics Ministry Presentations led by Victor Feria Every Monday, 7:00 PM
- Evangelization Ministry Presentations and Discussions led by Peter Kitchin Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM
- Scripture Bible Study of Sunday Readings with Dr. Brant Pitre Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM
- Hispanic Bible Study Every Friday, 7:00 PM

## Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 60487, Ph. 708-342-2400, www.ststephentinley.com/

- Encounter: Adoration, Reconciliation, Readings, and Spiritual Music Thursday, October 10, 6:30 8:00 PM
- Polka Mass Sunday, October 27, 11:00 AM, followed by light reception
- Saint Stephen Novena Saturday, November 2 Sunday November 10. During weekday 8:00 AM Mass and weekend Masses
- Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel Monday Thursday, 8:30 AM 7:00 PM

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### Parish Information

**BAPTISMS** will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN 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: 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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