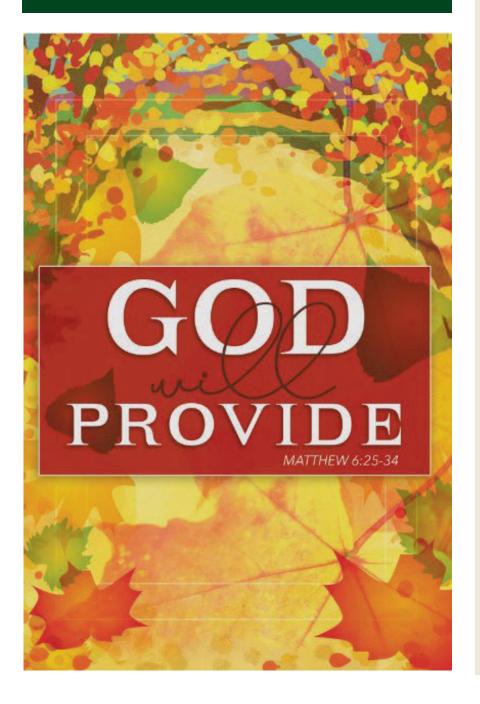


SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024



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



One of the many two-edged swords we deal with in modern society is social media. It can offer wonderful ways for us to keep

in contact with family, reach out to old friends and share ideas, hobbies and interests. These are good things and can be very constructive. On the other hand, we know social media can be a cesspool of hate, emotional abuse and political bloviating. In the Chicago Tribune September 21 edition, there was a front page article about the many threats being made on schools in our area. These threats of violence are often "pranks" by children, imitating the terrible realities of Sandy Hook, Stoneman Douglas High School and recently, the Apalachee High School shooting in Winder, Georgia.

Parents must recognize their responsibility to monitor and limit their child's use of social media. Parents must be aware of what sites their child is reading, what issues they are researching and what they are publishing on social media.

All of us must also recognize the danger of having a gun in the house. Every gun owner is always absolutely certain they know how to secure their guns, keep them out of their children's hands and use them for sporting and protection.

Yet we continually see reports of children injuring themselves or others, disturbed people gaining access to dangerous weapons, and guns purchased to protect a family ending up being used against the family it was meant to protect. These are the realities we see in fathers shooting up their families (as we have seen in our own community) and troubled people using military-style weapons even against a former president.

Our children deserve better! When some of us older folks went to school, we might have worried about the bully who could beat you up or mean kids saying nasty things. Now our voung people worry about whether or not they will be safe from wackos with guns that our wacko society allows to buy them. This is a basic moral issue for us as a society and as individuals. Same goes for politicians who grovel at the feet of the gun lobby. We all bear a certain responsibility.

We at Saint George do our utmost to protect our students and maintain a joyful atmosphere in our school and Children's Faith Formation programs. It is a delicate balance. Our children's safety, and that of all who come to Saint George is a high priority. Each one of you is held precious. Be safe. Be blest.



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.

To register, please visit https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration

For additional information, contact Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George.

www.stgeorge60477.org.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Fair Trade Before & After Masses 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K) 6:30 P:M Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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, OCTOBER 10

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

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 AM TMIY (0'CH)

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)

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

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

BULLETINS

Never Miss Our Bulletin: Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to 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. Thank you.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:00 PM Stephen Rusnak+

Alan Kelly+ Eleanor Hunter+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+

Deceased Members of the Knights

of Columbus+ Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Ted Glaser+

Barbara Misialek+

Carol Kovacevich

11:30 AM Helen Doherty+ Edward M. Hirsch+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:15 AM Catherine Bingham+

Nancy K. Gatto+

Intentions of the Vestal Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:15 AM Robert Anderson+

Nancy K. Gatto+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:15 AM Michael Gibbons+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+

Antoinette Hausner+

Alice F. & Stanley M. Lesnik+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15 AM Mary Hoenig+

Intention for Vicky Butler

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM Adeline & James Brady+

Anthony & Luna Bielenis+ Thomas & Harriet Matella+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM Mary Patricia Hynes+

Tomas Torres, Sr.+ Patrick W. Sullivan+

9:30 AM Danka & Wieslaw Kolb+

Barbara Misialek+

SPRED II Catechists & Friends

11:30 AM Alice F. & Stanley Lesnik+

Linda Meinke+

Mass for Parishioners

+ 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, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, 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, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Kathy Oboikovitz, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, John Polley, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, 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 Vander Sanden, 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...

Judy Vock, Brian Verzak, Frank Climack, Janet Murphy (mother of Joyce Latek), Janet Kosmatine, Brendan Reidy, Marie Tompsett, Annamarie Whitson, Davy Jaskot

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradlev (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. 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), 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6

SUNDAY:

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MONDAY:

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73 -75/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY:

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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, OCTOBER 12 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Don Clark - Cup
Ministers: Cindi Patula - Cup
Mary Spengler - Cu

Mary Spengler - Cup Ruth Strugala - Cup Raymond Bibzak - Bread Joyce Bibzak - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread

Lector: Linda Jones

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Julie Newtoff - Cup Ministers: Lynda O'Brien - Cup

Gary Rycyzyn - Cup David Whitaker - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Jim Walker - Bread

Lector: Teri Rycyzyn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Schutzius

Eucharistic Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup

Ministers: Tim McCabe - Cup

Nicole Olson - Cup Pina Quatrini - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread

Lector: Susan Amann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Tim Doyle - Cup
Ministers: Jean Gaytan - Cup
Diane Wawzenek -

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Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Fran Fancsali

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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. Father John gave us a lot to think about regarding the intention of the Penitential Rite. Leave it to him to place humor when necessary. It was again great to see so many in attendance. Next month we will talk about the readings and about how God speaks to us during the Liturgy of the Word.:

November 6, 2024: Readings and Homily **December 4, 2024:** Universal Prayer

January 8, 2025: The Nicene Creed and other prayers

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.



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

BARE BONES BUNCO

Tuesday, October 29 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Dessert - Pizza - Fun -Community

Parish Life Center Meeting Rooms: 1, 2 and 3

Cost: \$12 (prepaid)

Prepay Details:

Drop off money at the parish office no later than 12:00 PM on Monday, October 21 in an envelope marked "Women of Purpose Bunco." Include your name (and the names of any additional friends you will bring).

AI-ANON

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

THAT MAN IS YOU



HOW TO OVERTHROW AN EMPIRE Saturday, October 12 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

We are pleased to welcome back Michael "Gomer" Gormley from last year's program! Gomer is the founder and creative director of "LayEvangelist.com", and the producer and cohost of the "Catching Foxes" podcast which discusses the collision of Faith and Culture. Google him!

Last week, Father Dave assured us of Christ's Kingship and victory over the powers of darkness.

We claim this victory for ourselves too, but now what? Now we look inside. What is our role? How do we overthrow an empire? How do we advance the Kingdom of God in a post-Christian world?

Join us this week as we answer these incredibly relevant and timely questions.

Build the Kingdom - Embrace Your Role! Who do you know that is ready to do more? Invite him to join you for breakfast next Saturday!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; hendzell@msn.com.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 21 & SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 16,156.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (119.00)
Second Collection: Seminarian Education	\$ 1,950.00
School Fund	\$ 80.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 80.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 50.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 202,624.34
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 211,575.00
YTD Difference	\$ (8,950.66)

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!

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.

PLANNED GIVING

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708-449-8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.

PORTMINISTRIES



WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND GENEROSITY AT OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC, FRIENDS, AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, FAMILY FRIENDLY, PRIZES AND MORE.

OCTOBER 13 - 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM 115 BOURBON STREET \$40 ONLINE / \$60 AT DOOR Info: THEPORT MINISTRIES.ORG / FALLHARVEST PAGE 8 OCTOBER 6, 2024

WANT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO SEE TAYLOR SWIFT AND THE ERAS TOUR FROM THE 5TH ROW??

Concert will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM!

Enter our raffle to see one of her final shows in the United States and also win \$1,000 cash to cover travel expenses!!

Purchase entries at: https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/taylorswift

Drawing will be held online on October 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM CSTU



Raffle Entry \$100 each only 500 sold*

Proceeds benefit Saint George School in Tinley Park, Illinois



Please attend one of the offered times to complete your child's registration:

Sunday, October 6 - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Wednesday, October 9 - 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday - October 10 - 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Boys Basketball - 3rd - 8th Grades Girls Volleyball - 4th - 8th Grades

Contact Kelly Murray: 830-815-3738 or stgeorgead@outlook.com with questions

Seasons run November - February
Costs: \$150 registration, \$150 uniform (if
new one is needed)

Girls volleyball games are on Saturdays.
Boys basketball games are played on
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays
Practice times will be dependent on the
coach's availability, but will be one to two
times per week depending on game
schedule and age. Must be a Saint George
school student or religious education
student to play.



Join us for the Saint George Athletics...

PACK THE HOUSE!!

Thursday - October 17

7:00 PM - Girls 7th/8th Grade Basketball Game (5th Grade plays at 5:30 PM)

SAINT GEORGE GYM

Awards Ceremony before both games to recognize our 8th Grade Athletes and their families!

No Charge for SGS Students

Dress Down Passes for those who attend!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER - \$15 PER ORNAMENT

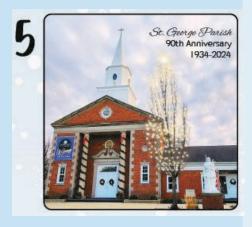
\$5 of every ornament sold goes to benefit Saint George PTL.

This personalized Saint George School ornament is one-sided with a smooth glossy finish. It is made of MDF, 3 inches round (1/8 inch thick and comes with a white ribbon attached for hanging.





This special Saint George Church Anniversary Ornament is one-sided with a smooth glossy finish. It is made of MDF, 3 inches square (1/8 inch thick) and comes with a white ribbon attached for hanging.



NOTE: For Ornaments 1, 2 and 3, please include the family last name and for Ornament 4, please include the child's name as you want it to appear on the ornament and their class year.

Please Print Clearly

Ornament #	Quantity	Family Last Name or Child's Name	Year

Family ornaments will have 2024 unless stated otherwise.

Total # of ornaments x \$15 each = \$		Cash or Check payable to Saint George PTL
Saint George School	Oldest / Only	ounit ocorge i i E
Parent Name	Child's Teacher Name	

Parishioner Name ______

Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the parish office. Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the parish office.

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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

We are very excited to announce that Saint George is teaming up with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Youth Ministry (GodSEND) 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 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 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, isobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

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





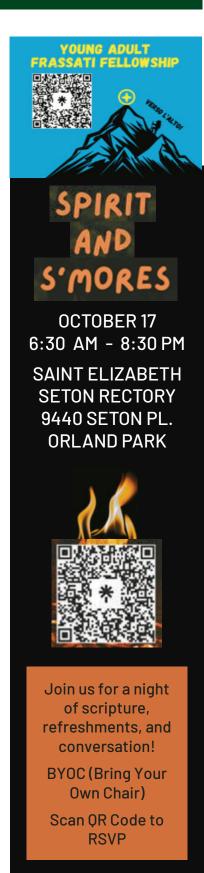
All 8th Grade - 12th graders are invited to weekly Tuesday Youth Ministry Gatherings. For the month of October, all weekly Tuesday Gatherings take

place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at in the Youth Room at Saint Elizabeth Seaton, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills. Selected by the youth, we will be watching the Chosen together. Join us for faith formation, fellowship, fun and food!



OCTOBER - A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

S.E.N.D. Youth are encouraged to lead the Rosary devotional prayer followed by pumpkin decorating with the residents at Brookdale Assisted Living in Orland Park on Monday, October 14 at 1:00 PM and/or at Bickford House in Tinley Park on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 PM. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. To participate in this community service opportunity, contact John Sobol at jsobal@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446.



GODSEND MASS AND MEAL THANK YOU

On September 29th, at a Saint Elizabeth Seton Mass, the three GodSEND parishes' (Saint George, Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr) youth and their families celebrated in unity the Greatest Meal we can perpetually encounter, The Eucharist.

The Mass also included GodSEND Youth actively participating in the Liturgical Ministries they have answered the call to serve: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Music, and Ushers. We also, had active participation for the Presentation of the Offertory Gifts.

GodSEND would like to thank the following:

Celebrant, Dan Korenchan; Concelebrants, Father Matt Nemchausky, Father Paul Seaman, Father Walter Takuski, and Father John Zurek; and Deacon Tom Schutzius for bringing the fullness of the Eucharistic Liturgy through their clergy ministries.

The Holy Spirit fervently led many volunteers, too many to name and fear of overlooking someone, to plan and execute the Eucharistic Liturgy and pizza gathering that saw the celebration overflow with joy and fun. Each one of you is gratefully thanked.

The sharing of business donation generosity was evident at the pizza gathering, Agnes' Facepainting, Joey's Red Hots, and Wilson Sporting Goods. This made for a phenomenal community meal gathering that strengthened our Catholic Faith Community social bonds.

GodSEND High School Youth will continue moving forward in unison to shape our Lifelong Catholic Church Formation and invite you to join us. If you would like to be part of this, please contact, John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.org or phone call/text, 708-986-2446... or visit the GodSEND website, https://sendyouthministry.org/.

Prayers for and Peace to All of You,

John Sobol







An Invitation to find Healing in Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration October 15

At the Eucharist Congress this past summer, attendees were invited, in preparation for the Friday evening Eucharist Adoration Service, to approach Jesus just as people approached Him in the Gospels: with their sins and brokenness, seeking healing. Father Boniface Hicks wrote for this service a Litany of Healing and Repentance. "Let us pray for courage as we hold the hurting places in our hearts before Jesus' loving gaze," the priest said before solemnly processing the Eucharist around the stadium.

Father Hicks shares that "Jesus sees, in your whole life, a golden thread of goodness. He made you in His own image, and you've never lost that. That golden thread of goodness has continued even through the deepest sorrows, the darkest moments ... Even in times of weakness, in times of sins and failures, times that you were hurt, and times that you hurt others, Jesus wants to bring healing. Healing for your hurts, healing for your failures." Through this litany, people are invited to open their hearts to Jesus' healing love. Here is a heartfelt testimony from a participant in that Friday Adoration Service: "I experienced the most transformational healing of my entire life during the adoration Father Boniface led at the Congress. The litany Father Boniface led brought into light many hidden wounds. Because of Christ's merciful love, I was able to place every instance into His wounds. Whatever Father Boniface was praying during his offering reached my soul. All glory to God. I want to thank Father Boniface for his cross that night."

On Tuesday, October 15, this Litany of Healing and Repentance will be offered during the evening Eucharist Adoration Service. You are invited to find healing in Jesus!

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SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY FROM 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

LIFE CHAIN IS HERE. Please remember to stand up for LIFE on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The location assigned to Saint George is the north side of 159th Street in front of Harbor Freight (7520 W. 159th). Parking is available near 159th Street in Harbor Freight's lot. Gather there to obtain signs. To allow time for distribution of signs, we recommend that you arrive by 2:00 PM. Join your fellow parishioners in this peaceful, prayerful, and truly life-saving response to abortion.

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, October 7, 2024. 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.

Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 3 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 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. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for

the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families, providing in food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

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 church 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.



REMEMBER ME

Saint George is a family of faith. As with any family, we strive to keep in communication with one another.

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will email notification of funerals at Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this e-mail group, please send your email address to Theresa Gonzalez in the parish office at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Theresa at 708-532-2243 ext. 502.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



An act of kindness by Bobby, one of our third graders.

Today is Patriots' Day: what act of kindness did you do today?

I went to the Tinley Park
Police Department and
spoke to a police officer. I
said, "thank you for always
keeping us safe and
protecting us". He told me
he was in school, just like
me, when 9/11 happened.
Bobby Mitchell



Tinley Park firefighters talked to Saint George School students about fire safety, emphasizing the importance of smoke detectors and having a designated meeting spot. Pictured here are the first and second grade students.















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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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