

## SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2024



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "you say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." – Jn 18:37

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Adoration / Private Prayer

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, or as it is now officially known, The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (which seems a little

overwrought, doesn't it?). This Sunday ends the liturgical year, and we cap it off by honoring Our Lord in His ultimate height of majesty. Today's Gospel presents us with Jesus at what would seem to be His most vulnerable. We see Jesus verbally jousting with Pontius Pilate, as He is asked, "Are you the King of the Jews?" It seems that Pilate is truly interested in this preacher from backwater Nazareth who has the Jewish leaders so upset. Jesus responds by telling him what we know: Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world.

Sometimes we can get so caught up in the issues of our own time, that we forget that we are not of this world. We are not of "this kingdom." We belong to the Kingdom where Jesus Christ is our leader, our Lord and Our Savior. Naturally, we have to deal with the things of this world. We have our very real worries and concerns --- our families, our health, our security. These are things that deserve our attention and best efforts.

We go astray when peripheral issues consume our attention at the expense of these greater worldly priorities. In the last few weeks since the election, comedians have joked about the Kennedy family, with its wide political divergence these days, saying, "Wouldn't you like to see that Thanksgiving dinner?" It gets a laugh. But it's no laughing matter when it is our own families.

As I have said several times, we cannot allow politics to destroy our families and friendships. Name any politician, and I will tell you, they don't know you, they don't love you and they don't care about you. Why would anyone trade in a relative or friend for that? But it has happened to many of us. So if you've not invited people who you should love to share your Thanksgiving, I hope you'll make a call in these last days before this great American holiday. Agree to disagree, agree not to talk about it, agree your love for each other is more important than all this other, um, nonsense.

Speaking of the Kennedy family, lately l've been revisiting some of their words (feet of clay and all). I guess after the ugliness of recent months, I need some inspiration that America still has our "higher angels". So here are a few reminders...

John Kennedy:

- A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on.
- If a free society cannot save the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.
- Let us not emphasize all on which we differ but all we have in common. Let us consider not what we fear separately but what we share together.
- I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit.

### Robert Kennedy, Sr:

- Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.
- There are people in every time and every land who want to stop history in its tracks. They fear the future, mistrust the present, and invoke the security of a comfortable past which, in fact, never existed.
- Some men see things as they are, and ask "Why?" I dream of things that never were, and ask, "Why not?"

Ted Kennedy:

The work begins anew. The hope rises again. And the dream lives on.





Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Please plan to join us to thank God for the many blessings we have received.

We are asking families to bring a donation of non-perishable items to Mass. During Mass, we will bring these offerings to the altar to be blessed. The food will then be shared with the Tinley Park Food Pantry who helps many families in the area.

## DECEMBER 1 -FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY



On Sunday, December 1, Saint George parishioners will gather to celebrate the season of Advent at Family First Sunday. Once you have finished

celebrating the week with your family, come celebrate with your parish family. While we are awaiting the celebration of Jesus's birth, let us share the good cheer of the season with the wonderful spices and flavors of the season.

Bring all your best Christmas treats of ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and maybe even some peppermint, as well as your smiles and your appetites, to our buffet table! As always, the Parish Life Center doors will open by 7:15 AM for early birds wishing to drop off contributions on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will join us!

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## CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

10 for \$10.00

Inside message: May the blessings of the Holy Family be with you and your family this Christmas!

Pick up your Christmas cards in the Parish Office.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

	Port Ministries Collection
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00 PM No School

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

	Thanksgiving Day - No School
	Parish Office Closed
:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass (Church)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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Parish Office Closed No School No Bingo

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

	Family First Sunday (MR 1-3)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	Family Mass (Church)
1:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

## **ADVENT WREATH SIGN UP**



As we wait in joyful hope this Advent for the birth of Jesus, our Light and Savior, let us take turns lighting the Advent Wreath at Saint George. Please sign up on the easel in the Narthex.



## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Music Ministry office of Saint George will present a musical prayer service, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship on Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM.

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.

## **AL-ANON**

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

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

## SAINT GEORGE GIVING TREE



Each year the Christmas Giving Trees provide Saint George Parish with a unique opportunity to work with the entire community by coordinating resources to meet the needs of families who may not have the ability to share in the spirit of the holiday season.

One of the ways you can support our Parish

Christmas Giving Tree Ministry is by taking an ornament off one of our three Giving Trees located at each entrance of Church. By taking an ornament, you can select an individual to bless this Christmas Season and help a person in need. We will also have monetary donation envelopes titled "Christmas Giving Tree" if you are unable to shop.

You are invited to take a gift tag from one of the trees that has information about the recipient of the gifts. You can also pick up a tag during the week by coming to the Parish Office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM, or Tuesday and Thursday between 8:45 AM and 6:00 PM). Please check your tag as the dates to be returned are different for each group. Don't forget to attach the gift tag to the gifts.

Saint George Parish will be sharing gifts with:



### Saint Coletta's Group Home Supply Drive

This yellow star shaped gift tag will help residents who are provided with educational and vocational services to men and women with developmental disabilities. Specific items are requested and some additional items for men and women are unisex hats, gloves, scarves, art supplies and extra long twin sheets. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 8. Wrapping is unnecessary.



### Lord of Mercy (formerly Saint Gerard Majella)

The Purple Angel shaped gift tag will help children from our sharing parish. The suggested gift amount is \$25. Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 8.

### Saint Vincent De Paul

The Red Heart shaped gift tags will help Saint Vincent De Paul families from our parish who are going through a difficult time due to illness, job loss or other unforeseen circumstances. This Christmas help a family in need; buy a gift for their child (ren), food for their holiday table or alleviate the burden of fulfilling a basic need. We are asking for gift cards, purchased through our P.A.R.T. program in the amount of \$25 for each tag. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 8.



### The Women's Center

The Pink and Blue gift tags will help The Women's Center who has saved children from abortion. The suggested gift is a \$25 gift card. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 1. Wrapping is not necessary.

Thank you for giving to those in need this Christmas Season!

## FAIR TRADE SALE

Celebrate Christmas with Fair Trade goodies! Prepare a gift basket for friends and those you love. When you buy Fair Trade, you help farmers have a better life with a sustainable living and the ability to care for their families.

Fair Trade Sale Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 After the Weekend Masses



Items with expiration dates will be on sale for great prices.

### When you give Fair Trade gifts, you give a gift twice.

### Fr. C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Sunday, December 8 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Saint George School - O'Connell Hall

Join us for an "all you can eat" breakfast: eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice.

Adults (12 years and older) - \$10 Children (5 years to 11 years) - \$5 Children under 5 - Free

To help us with preparing for the breakfast, please respond by December 1 to vipr1561@gmail.com and let us know how many in your family are expected to attend. You are welcome to attend if you don't respond, but it would help us with ordering.

We will accept payment at the breakfast, no advanced payment necessary, Cash only!

Any questions please email Don Clark, at vipr1561@gmail.com or text 630-461-6541.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George. www.stgeorge60477.org. Like us on Facebook.

## SAINT GEORGE P.A.R.T. PROGRAM

What is P.A.R.T.? - A program where you can purchase gift cards and you and the school can both earn money back on that purchase. You purchase cards at face value, school then purchases the cards at a discount price, the difference in price gets split 50/50 with you and the school.

**What can you buy?** – Hundreds of gift cards are available. You can view them at www.raiseright.com. We also have local venues available, such as Culver's, Ed n Joe's, and Gatto's.

How can I buy them? – Each Friday by 9:00 AM, you can submit a paper order to the parish office or an online order. Pick up will be the following week.

**Interesting in setting up an account?** – Email part@stgeorgeschool.org.

## P.A.R.T. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Weekly Orders Due

Physical Card Orders Due by 9:00 AM on the dates listed below \*\* Monday, December 2 Friday, December 6 Friday, December 13 \*\*Tuesday, December 17

\*\*Due date not a Friday.

No P.A.R.T. orders on November 29, December 20 and December 27. Regular weekly orders resume on Friday, January 3.

Questions: part@stgergeschool.org





Catherine's Caring Cause, Inc NFP, founded by Mercy Sisters and Associates to help asylum seekers, is in desperate need of volunteers to drive members of our families to medical and legal appointments. Most live in the Beverly and McKinley Park areas.

If you can help—even once in a while---please contact Carol Larson at 317-987-5619 or at carol.larson@nyu.edu. God bless you!

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### NOVEMBER 9 & NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,778.39
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	( 496.61)
School Fund	Ś	441.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	408.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	692.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	60.00
Christmas Offering	\$	135.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	25.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 318,927.36
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 325,500.00
YTD Difference	\$ ( 6,572.64)

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.

## **PLANNED GIVING**

### Bring Christ to the World Through Your Legacy

Your legacy reflects your values and must be cultivated through thoughtful planning.

If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it is important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

To request the free guide, "Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan," please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

## **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.



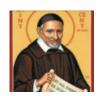
Thank you for your generosity!

## **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.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### CHRIST THE KING



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of 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.



## **EARLY BULLETIN** DEADLINES

Please note... In anticipation of the upcoming Holiday Season, below are the early bulletin submission due dates for the following bulletins:

<b>Bulletin Date</b>	Submission Date
December 1	November 19
December 8	November 29
December 15	December 5
December 22	December 10
December 29	December 19
January 5	December 26



Carmen Anzalone & her children Paolo & Domenic

Brendan & Alison Burke & their daughter Abigail

Ruairi Burke

**Timothy Danaher** 

Michelle Paul & her son Joshua

## **DAILY ROSARY**

Please join us to pray the rosary before the morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.



# **AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Jeff Hansen** from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

### Church bulletin advertising

Is a cost effective way to advertise 52 timers per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.comthat's approximately 500,000 page views per month!





Saint George parish working together with Saint Damian will be holding a winter coat drive this November.

Coats and other winter clothing items

(slightly used or new) can be dropped off at church.

Coats will be distributed to the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels and Pro Laborie Dei.

Thank you for your kind and generous spirit.

## THANKS Giving Day

We gather with loved ones for Thanksgiving. Some may not know the origin of the day itself as a civic holiday. It was declared a holiday by Abraham Lincoln. The following are excerpts from his Thanksgiving Proclamation from October 3, 1863.

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate the even soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God...Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased...reioicina in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom...It has seemed to me fit and proper that they [God's gracious gifts] should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens...

The following blessing can be read at your meal of Thanksgiving. It is from the Church's Book of Blessings:

God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands. Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever. Amen.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

Tim Quistorff Saint George Director of Music

## **CREATION CARE CORNER**

### Gratitude, Generosity and Stewardship

In his Encyclical, Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis encourages us to imitate God's generosity, calling for an attitude of "...gratitude and gratuitousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate his generosity in self-sacrifice and good works."

Pope Francis further explains, "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need." (LS 222, 227).

We show our respect and gratitude to the Creator by our stewardship and recognition of his bountiful creation as a precious gift requiring our care.

Happy Thanksgiving Week!



It's just squash casserole with sugar."



Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Student Council Members!



## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

The Saint George Community is very proud! Our school has been voted the Best Preschool and Best Private K- 8th School -FOUR years in a row!

God bless all our Dragons, past and present.



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## LITURGY TRAINING

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday, December 3 evening's Scriptural foundation, an overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Wednesday, December 4, evening session, through prayer, reflection, and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Tuesday, December 10, evening session, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.

### Day and Date of Presentation:

Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers All Liturgical Ministers, everyone must attend Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Part I 7: 00 PM - 9:00 PM Saint Paul VI (Mater Christi site), 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside, Illinois

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Part II 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saint Paul VI (Mater Christi site), 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside, Illinois

### Lectors

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 Part II 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saint Paul VI (Saint Mary) 105 Herrick Rd., Riverside, Illinois 60546



Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Stewart is a Chicago-area teacher, writer and spiritual guide. On faculty at the Institute for Life Coach Training Saint Xavier University, she also serves as Director of Education for Thriving Together, the Catholic Theological Union's Ministerial Coaching program; she has written numerous books and articles on Christian spirituality and publishes a weekly E-letter on the

liturgical readings, Sunday BibleTalk. A member of Saint Pius V Parish in Pilsen and of Saint Francis of Assisi, Orland Park, Dr. Stewart has been involved in lay ministry and ministry formation for over 40 years, not only in the Archdiocese of Chicago but also nationally and internationally. She holds a PhD in Theology from the University of Malta and is also a spiritual director, retreat facilitator and boardcertified life coach. You can learn more about her at www.elizabethannestewart.com.

Contact: Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org. All are welcome! There is no cost to attend, but for planning purposes please register at: https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration.

## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

### PRO-LIFE LAWS RESTRICTING ABORTION NOT CAUSING DEATHS

Recent news reports from Georgia, Texas, and elsewhere have claimed women died when they could not get emergency care because of state laws restricting abortion. When the details are revealed about the cases where mothers have died, the claims that legal restrictions on abortion led to these deaths are found to be false. The cases cited actually occurred as a result of the dangers of using the abortion drugs Mifepristone and Misoprostol. According to the FDA's own label, roughly one in 25 women who use abortion drugs end up in the emergency room. Women and girls across the country have suffered serious, even life-threatening, complications such as severe bleeding, infections, or sepsis. Despite these risks, the FDA has removed all in-person doctor visits, including necessary screenings for serious conditions and life-threatening complications like ectopic pregnancies, as well as follow-up care, causing more women to end up in hospital emergency rooms. In fact, one study cited by the FDA showed that hospitalizations increased 300 percent with no in-person doctor visit.

### 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, November 18, 2024. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.



## Youth Ministry Events

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

The next Weekly Tuesday Gathering will take place on Tuesday, November 26 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr. For the month of November, all Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will be at the SSDM Youth Room.



### Tuesday, November 26

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr.

Ham, turkey, gluten free, and dairy free options will be provided. Please consider contributing a side or dessert.

RSVP to John Sobol via an email, call, or text.



We're Going Caroling

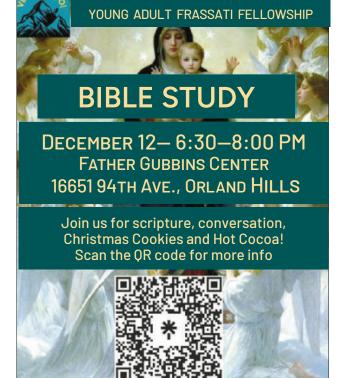
### Sunday, December 22

2:00 PM Brookdale Assisted Living & Memory Care 16051 S. LaGrange Rd.

6:00 PM Bickford Assisted Living & Memory Care 17301 S. 80th Ave.

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas, and let us gather, Godsend Youth Ministry and associated parish choirs, with the Brookdale and Bickford residents to lead the timeless melodies that echo the joy, warmth, and love of the season.

For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact John Sobol at jsobal@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website — https:// sendyouthministry.org.



## 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?

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.

**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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:00 PM	Sam & Helen Baumann+
	Mass for Mothers
	Flora Shultz+

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM	Stanislaus & Victoria Wimunc+
	Mass for Parishioners
	Janet Murphy+
9:30 AM	Joseph Pisano+
	Intentions of Cameron Noah Nelson
	SPRED II Catechists & Friends
11:30 AM	Robert Anderson+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+ Tomas Torres, Jr.+

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 AM	Rodolfo Moreno+	
	Judy Vock+	
	Lim Sweegon+	

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:15 AM	Margaret Quitter+
	Healing for Paula Dettman
	Joe Begley+

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:15 AM	Lawrence Kelly+
	Elaine Buchanan Weston+
	Paul German+

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:15 AM Bernadette Bosco+ Margaret Quitter+ John M. Glasner+

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:15 AM Bernadine Penska+ Gerald Tauberschmidt+ John M. Glasner+

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+ Elizabeth O'Barski+ John Jones+

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 AM	Annamarie Whitson+ Paul German+ Ann Czaja+
9:30 AM	David McCulley+ SPRED II Catechists & Friends Barbara Misialek+
11:30 AM	Gembala & Kiec Families+ Mass for Parishioners Patrick W. Sullivan+

+ Deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Florence Budz, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Philip Dwornik, 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., Robert Klein, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Kanchana Saetang, Gerald Sanchez, Jay Scott, Dennis Shub, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, V. Patricia Sullivan, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella 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...

Fred Wojtycki, Jimmy Kosiba, Michael Sliwa, William Blackstone

### 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 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). Sqt. 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), Sqt. 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 NOVEMBER 24**

#### SUNDAY:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/ Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

### MONDAY:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

### **TUESDAY:**

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

### WEDNESDAY:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

### **THURSDAY:**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

### FRIDAY:

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

### SATURDAY:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4:18-22

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## DON'T MISS OUT ON HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Another year will soon be ending. Before it does, take a break from your regular routine and make a visit to Holy Family Chapel. 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: Wednesday 7:00 PM and Thursday 3:00 PM need new regular adorers. 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, 7:00 PM, Thursday -2:00 PM, 3:00 PM; Friday–11:00 AM, 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").

## HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING

Please be aware that Holy Family Chapel will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 28). You are encouraged to attend 9:00 AM Mass to begin your Thanksgiving Day.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Deacon:	Father Paul Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cindi Patula - Cup Jack Yock - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Raymond Bibzak - Bread Joyce Bibzak - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector:	Bob Wyatt

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christopher Barrett - Cup Alice Graff - Cup Betsy Windish - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Pat Kukula - Bread Lynda O'Brien - Bread
Lector:	Gary Hendzell

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ann Floyd - Cup Karen Kiner - Cup Nancy Opyd - Cup Rebecca Schutzius - Cup Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread
	NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector:	Family Mass

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers:	Frances Bouchard - Cup Jean Gaytan - Cup Linda Milazzo - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Fran Fancsali - Bread
Lector:	Naomi O'Malley

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION FOR ADULTS** 

is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

**WEDDING** arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION** can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

**MINISTRY OF CARE:** Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.



**REGISTRATION:** We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for additional information.

### FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

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

**MASS:** Each week, we celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Please join us to pray the Rosary before morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

**ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER:** In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

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



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