

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

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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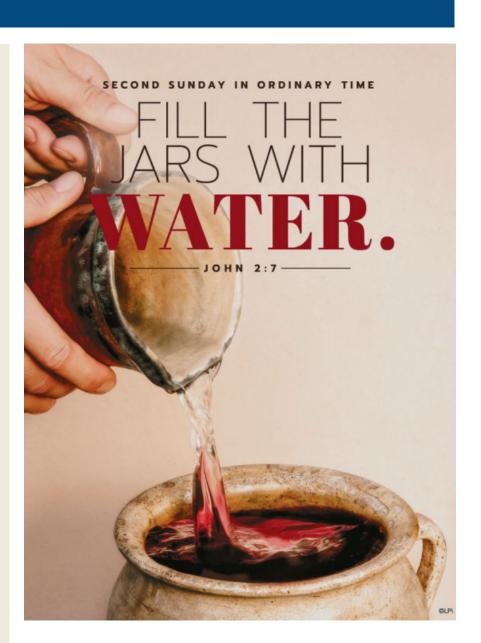
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Message from Father John



I was blessed! In the days I worked as a chef at the Hyatt Hotel chain, I was able to meet many renown world chefs, movers of the

culinary arts. Such artists! One chef stands out in my mind: Paul Prudhomme. He had been invited to our hotel to help us open a new Creole/Cajun restaurant in 1984. He was the king of Cajun and Creole cooking, down in the French Quarters in New Orleans in his restaurants: Commander's Palace and K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen. Both his restaurants were among the top 10 in the USA at that time.

I was blessed! For the three weeks that he was at the Hyatt teaching us, I was able to work side by side with him each day of those three weeks. Even days off; such a small sacrifice for what I could hope to learn. And learn I did: Gumbo, Jambalaya, Etouffee, Beignets, making home-made Andouille sausage, crawfish boil, bread pudding, King cake. My favorite: Cajun roast duck, cooked at 200 degrees for 8 hours. Amazing!

But there is more to the story than a culinary experience. Chef Paul talked about the histories of people, the many cultures blending especially the French roots; and a lot about how the Catholic Church had an influence in the forming of the Creole/Cajun cuisines.

He talked about how the period of the Catholic Church Year sandwiched between the arrival of the Three Kings known as the Epiphany of the Lord until Ash Wednesday was such a unique time. Christmas time had ended.

The race was on to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent; the great fast. Those weeks between were special and this is reflected in importance over dozens of centuries, even back to the very early days of Medieval Europe.

Wherever you had Catholics, Brazil, France, Spain, Poland, Philippines, Ireland, Haiti, etc., there was a special time known as "Carnival." Public celebrations, with parades, street parties, entertainment, customs and masks, all types of foods, especially meats and desserts.

Why did they do this, and still do this? Because this merriment was a way of preparing for Ash Wednesday and Lent. The time of feasting verses the time of fasting. These traditions have strong Catholic roots. And, as the word Catholic means, universal/the whole/all-embracing, "Carnival time" has many expressions depending on which country you are in. But all are about one and the same thing. All revolves around Jesus Christ.

Even in my American/Polish roots, there is "Carnival." There is Fat Tuesday known as Paczki Day/jelly filled doughnuts. Here at Saint George, we have Paczki sold at our weekend Masses. Thus, Paczki for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday! I am blessed!

As I share this reflection with you, I realize that our Catholic faith shapes the world all around us. Sometimes directly, but mostly indirectly. It has a dynamic ability to morph into many expressions. Most of its profoundness occurs not in our building, our churches; but in the people, our Church, scattered throughout the world.

Father John



Please join the SPRED teams at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 19.

Something Special for Everyone! Please visit the parish website for additional information on SPRED.

SAINT GEORGE MEN'S CLUB

WATCH "THE BIG GAME" ON YOUR OWN 80" TV!



Saint George's Men's Club is sponsoring "The Big Game Raffle" 2025. In addition to an 80" television, prizes include a \$50 Gas Card, a \$50 Pizza Gift Card and a \$50.00 Beverage Gift Card.

Tickets are \$20, and will be sold at all Masses from January 12 through January 26 in the front and rear lobby of the church.

The drawing will be held at the Family First Sunday on February 2. No need to be present at the drawing to win. Just keep your stub.

All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 PM in Room 1 of the Cahill Center. Pizza will be served after the meeting. Please plan to join us as we discuss ways the men of Saint George can contribute to the Saint George parish family.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1) 11:30 AM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Monday, January 20

No School

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

6:30 PM Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)

6:30 PM Men's Club (MR 1)

7:00 PM Order of Christian Initiation (MR 2)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)

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)

7:00 PM SPREDI(SC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)
9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
11:00 AM PreK Prayer Service (Church)
4:30 PM YA Frassati Fellowship (TR)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Latin America Collection

Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)

7:00 PM Bingo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)

6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)

1:00 PM Women of Purpose Bunco (MR1&2)

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Latin America Collection

9:30 AM Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

9:30 AM School Mass (Church)

10:30 AM Saint George School Open House

(School)

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)

11:30 AM Baptism (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G) PAGE 4 JANUARY 19, 2025

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, January 26

Mass at 9:30 AM
Followed by an Open House
& Book Fair
Until 12:30 PM

Enter through the Cahill Center doors.

Contact: dkavanaugh@stgeorgeschool.org or call 708-532-2626



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SAVE THE DATE!

PRE-LENTEN MISSION

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 18 AND 19

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SAINT JULIE BILLIART 7399 159TH STREET TINLEY PARK

SPEAKER: FATHER TOM McCarthy, OSA

As an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director, and parish mission preacher, Father Tom shares God's love with everyone he meets.



"As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved."

Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.



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 interactive opportunity to share your experience of the Mass and to listen

to presenters give you details on parts of the Mass. As disciples for Christ, we are to pray for one another. At our session in December, we talked about and wrote our own Prayers of Petition. Each classroom did the same, and we shared them together in church.

In the January session, Father Dan Korenchan did a wonderful job sharing his insights on the Nicene Creed.

The February 5 session will focus on the Eucharist. Deacon Greg Bartos will be the presenter.

Our meetings 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 sessions 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.

SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 25-26



For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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

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

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!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JANUARY 4 & 5, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	27,869.76
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	11,594.76
Christmas Offering	Ś	8,174.00
Initial Offering	\$	1,716.00
School Fund	\$	969.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	334.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	25.00
Church in Latin America	\$	90.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	25.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 468,632.97
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 455,700.00
YTD Difference	\$ 12,932.97

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

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Our Parish

With an outright gift of appreciated securities or mutual funds, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities to Saint George Parish, please contact your financial advisor.

To initiate the stock donation process, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to follow to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:Father PaulDeacon:Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Ministers: NOT FILLED - Cup

NOT FILLED - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron

Yock - Bread

Lector: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Cup
Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup

Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Ray Schulze - Cup Lynda O'Brien - Bread Sandi Rogina - Bread

Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul

Deacon:

Eucharistic Teachers St George - Cup **Ministers:** Teachers St George - Bread

Lector: Youth Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup **Ministers:** Jean Gaytan - Cup

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

Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Fran Fancsali

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - www.stgeorge60477.org.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

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.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

Pregnant, Need Help?

If you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor and downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park), depending on the location that would be more convenient. If there is a change of heart after taking the abortion pill, call 877-558-0333 or go to AbortionPillReversal.com. There may still be time to save your pregnancy.

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673), Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE, or Rachel's Vineyard at 877-467-3463.

Save These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- Rally and March for Life, National Mall in Washington, D.C. January 24. (See on EWTN live TV.)
- 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) March 5 through April 13
- Illinois Pro-Life March is scheduled for Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday, March 25.

More details will be coming soon.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held on Saturday, February 8 at Saint George in O'Connell Hall. Doors open 6:30 PM. Dinner will start at 7:00 PM, and the show will start at 8:00 PM.

The comedians are Jake Hovis, Matt Somerfield from Zanies, and Mike Maxwell who appeared on Laughfest. They are professionals and will keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about two hours.

Tickets are \$55 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. You may bring in snacks.

For tickets and information, please see the Knights of Columbus website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need additional information, please call Rob Mertens at 708-247-6387, or email Rob at knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of eight, please contact Rob Mertens.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.





The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness Invites you to

"MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE" An evening of PRAYER, CONNECTION & HOPE

Tuesday, January 28 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom

The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness is pleased to offer Moving Forward in Hope, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and wellbeing. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at olmcinfo2@aol.com to register.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Each year, Christians around the world mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. This annual observance is a special time to pray for unity among all Jesus' disciples so that the world might come to believe in Christ's redeeming love (see John 17:21).

Organized in collaboration with the Vatican, the theme for this year is Do You Believe? (Jn. 11:26). Jesus announces the truth of the new Covenant to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live. Those that believe in me will never die." He invites a response from Martha when he says, "Do you believe this?"

Resources to prepare for and offer ecumenical prayer services, from the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, can be found at https://eia.archchicago.org/ecumenical-relations/what-are-ecumenical-relations/wpcu or www.geii.org.













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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM Joseph Gembala+

Bud Cokeley+

Mass for Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 AM Janet Murphy+

Robert Donegan+

Intentions for Kathy Wiencek

9:30 AM Melvin H. Bonner+

SPRED II Catechists & Friends

Mary Guerrero+

11:30 AM Lori Corgan+

Annamarie Whitson+

Anthony Hydzik+

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:15 AM Tom Stewart+

Paul German+ Bob Rokas+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:15 AM Bridget Dougal+

Intention for Jerry & Cheryl

Cassidy Vincent Paul Carrig+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:15 AM Paul German+

Samuel Catrombone, Sr. +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Marguerite Altenbach+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:15 AM Fred Braun+

Theresa & Stanley Cetera+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 PM Joseph Kiely+

Walter "Bud" Cokeley+ Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Anthony F. Ponziano+

9:30 AM Margaret Quitter+

Rochele Hartog+ Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Kathryn Lynch+

Mary Feyerer+ Helen O'Carroll+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Ted Dybas, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Jay Scott, 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, Edward Worner, 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...

Gayle Selcke, Florence Cano, Dennis Payonk, Dolores Compton, Anne Uhrina

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 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), Sgt. 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), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), 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.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL



How about making a New Year's resolution to take a break from your regular routine and visit Holy Family Chapel? Your visit 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. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

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, 2:00 PM; Tuesday - 2:00 PM; Wednesday - Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday - 2:00 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").

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1

Monday, January 20

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11 -12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



THIS MAN IS YOU

A TIME FOR PURIFICATION

Saturday, January 26 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Dr. Ralph Martin returns this week as our TMIY breakfast speaker.

The spirit of the world and the spirit of God are in opposition to one another. In our own day, the spirit of the world appears to be the dominating force. Therefore, at times, we need to be prepared for periods of purification knowing that God is in control. Anything and everything that happens is either willed by God or at least permitted by God, who is a loving Father.

Ralph will walk through another incredibly timely prophetic word for our day. Build the Kingdom! Bring a Friend! A smile, a tap on the shoulder, and a friendly invitation.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men, 18 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

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.



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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

TUESDAY GATHERINGS

Tuesday Gatherings resumed on January 7 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. During the month of January, all weekly Tuesday gatherings will be at the Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Youth Room, 17500 S. 84th Avenue, Tinley Park.



RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CO-ED YOUTH, 8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Starting January 16 until the End of March

Games are played on Thursdays, starting at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park.

A parent/guardian consent form is required to play. Scan the QR Code to access the form and turn into John Sobol.



Questions? Contact John Sobol, jsjobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

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.

YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

GAME NIGHT

January 23 - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Saint George Parish Life Center 6707 175th Street, Tinley Park

Connect with other young adults. Bring your favorite board or card games! Scan the QR code for more information.





VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY FUNDRAISER



Benefitting the GodSEND Youth Ministry Program that serves Saint Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills), Saint George (Tinley Park) and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr (Tinley Park).

Treat your Valentine to some delicious handmade chocolate turtles - made with high quality chocolate, caramel and pecans!

Order Deadline: Orders will be accepted until Sunday, January 26. Place your completed form and payment in an envelope marked "TURTLES". If you are paying by check, please make the check out to the parish you are ordering from. Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office or in the weekend collection basket.

Order Pickup: After all Masses on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9.

If you have any questions, please contact John at 708-986-2446.

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Parish: (Check One	St. Elizabeth Seton
Pickup	St. George
Location:	St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Nora! She wrote an essay, "My Voice in America's Democracy," and is a semifinalist in the VFW's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. Nora's essay will go on to Springfield to be judged as a finalist. We are so proud of Nora for writing this exceptional essay.



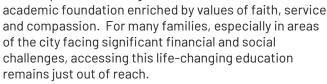
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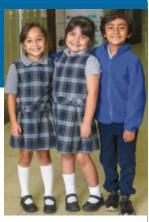
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- Strengthens Communities: Builds neighborhoods with a focus on faith, service and care for one another.

Please consider supporting schools where the need is greatest. Every dollar you give helps ensure that Catholic education's values and teachings reach those who will benefit from them most.

Join Us in Making a Difference: archchicago.org/scholarships.



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MARIAN SHRINE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

We hope you have found some time to see the completed Marian Shrine. Some people have asked if they could order a brick so we are offering another opportunity for those who are interested. The paver can be a legacy to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few.

Orders will be taken until February 28 so the bricks can be installed in the spring. Order forms are also available in the back of church or online on the parish website.



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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: 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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