



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

PARISH SCHOOL

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC TODAY?



Father Tom McCarthy, OSA

Tri-Parish Mission

Saint George, Saint Elizabeth Seton,
Saint Julie Billiart

This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
7:00 PM Each Night

Hosted at Saint Julie Billiart Church
7399 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be
satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh." - LK 6:21

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

This week, we have the grace of our parish mission with Father Tom McCarthy. The mission is a joint effort of Saint George, Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Julie Billiart. Saint Julie will be hosting. Father Tom has been a part of past missions for us. If you have never had a chance to see Father Tom in action, you are in for a treat! He is a man of faith, dedication, insight and humor. His work has inspired many people to come into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. He has inspired many young men to enter the seminary.

Father Tom's theme for our mission is simple: What Does It Mean to be Catholic Today? As basic as that may sound, it is a key question that is worth asking. To examine our faith, to see how it shapes and molds us, and perhaps to recognize how we ignore it, is a very important spiritual exercise. And like any exercise, it can be challenging.

As I wrote last week, this joint effort of our parishes is just one more way in which we hope to collaborate more effectively to offer more and better ministry to our area.

Please join us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie Church. Each night there will be hospitality. Tuesday will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Wednesday Father Tom will offer Mass. I hope to see you there for this wonderful event.

Please continue to pray for our school principal, Mrs. Pratl. As you may know, she has gone through three operations recently. Finally, her recovery is getting traction. We hope to see her back in school in the next several weeks. I am very proud and grateful for the fantastic job done by our school staff who have stepped up and kept our school running smoothly. Everyone's prayers are very appreciated.

As I write this, we anticipate the return of our pastoral associate, Theresa Gonzalez. She gave birth to a son, Linus, and has been on maternity leave. Theresa's skills, abilities and energy has been missed! Welcome back, Theresa!

I would like to express my deep appreciation to Deacon John Sobol for joining us last week and sharing all the good work he is doing for our teens. I hope many more young people from Saint George will join this group for spiritual growth, service and making friends. You can contact Deacon John at 708-403-0101 x 105.

Last week, we also heard from our volunteers who work at the Daybreak Center, feeding the homeless. This is the kind of work the Church is meant to do. Jesus calls each of us to carry out the Corporal Works of Mercy, from Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25. Thank you to all our volunteers who do so much great work.

PARISH *Mission*

A Multi-Parish Pre-Lenten Mission sponsored by:

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

ST. JULIE BILLIART CHURCH



with Fr. Tom
McCarthy, OSA

MISSION THEME:
*What Does It Mean To
Be Catholic Today?*

- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
The Saints:
Are they heroes of our faith?
- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
Prayer: Is it worth it?
(Reconciliation offered)
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
The Family of Faith:
What is my role in being an active part of this family?

7:00 pm

All mission nights held at:

St. Julie Billiart Church
7399 W. 159th St.
Tinley Park

*Hospitality offered
each night!*

*Join us and
bring a friend!*

ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00 PM Beatrice Muller+
Tomas Torres, Jr.+
Marty Crowley+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 AM Gregory F. Boltz+
Mass for Parishioners
Pacita Cruz+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
SPRED II Catechists & Friends
Dolores Stewart+

11:30 AM Elsie Dura+
James Kosiba+
John & Frances O'Reilly &
Sean Michael O'Reilly

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:15 AM Susan Norris+
Jay Surufka+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:15 AM Intentions of Cokeley Family
Beckett Plunkett+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:00 PM Joseph & Helen Gembala+
Richard Furlong+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Marilyn La Sala+
Czeslaw Hanusiak+

9:30 AM Andrew Magiera+
Mass for All Souls
Rachele B. Hartog+

11:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Peter & Esther Calzavara+
Mary C. Morgan+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Charles Baez, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Ted Dybas, Peter Ellement, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, 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, Bri and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Theresa Schultz, 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, JoAnne Wojcik, 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...

Victoria Preston, Phil Schmitz, Brian O'Connor, Doug Erwin, Eleanor Fiddelke

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel 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), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.





**A CUP OF LOVE...
A SPIRITUAL SPA DAY**

Saint George women and their friends are invited to A Cup of Love—a Women’s Day Retreat sponsored by Saint George Women of Purpose. Whether you are an “empty cup”, a “half-full” cup, or a “chipped cup”, at the end of the afternoon you will find your “cup” overflowing with gratitude, Godness & God’s blessings!

Saturday, February 22 - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saint George Parish Life Center, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Facilitated by Janice Keenan, OSF

\$30 per person, pre-paid,
includes continental breakfast, lunch,
coffee, tea, water and retreat materials.

All monies must be received by
Monday, February 17 at 1:00 PM.

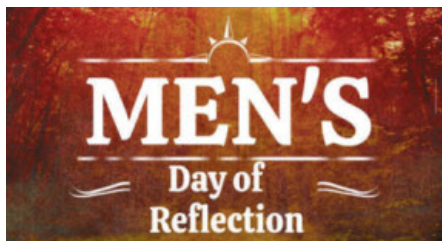
To prepay, place your money in an envelope with your name (and the name of your friends), Women of Purpose and Women’s Retreat on the envelope. Drop the envelope off at the parish office or put it in the collection basket.

Any questions, please contact Kay at 708-651-0089 or
mrsdcntim@yahoo.com.

Please detach and enclose this order form with your registration fee.

Pre-Order Sandwich Lunch Menu

NAME: _____
BREAD: Wheat ___ Marble ___ Rye ___ Wrap ___
SPREAD: Mayo ___ Yellow Mustard ___ Horseradish ___
MEAT: Beef ___ Turkey ___ Tuna Salad ___
CHEESE: American ___ Swiss ___ Cheddar ___
SIDE: Potato Salad ___ Italian Pasta Salad ___ Broccoli Salad ___
We will label each box with person’s name and selection.



Men of Saint George

Save this date:
MARCH 15

It is “Men’s Day of Reflection”

With Dan Welter, Former Chancellor of Chicago Dioceses,
as speaker.

Starts at 8:30 AM with Continental Breakfast.

Lunch will be served.

The day will end at 3:30 PM

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT GEORGE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Annual Catholic Appeal
Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the
9:30 AM Word (RMR)
10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

No School
Parish Office Closed
7:00 PM Parish Mission
(Saint Julie Billiard)
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O’CH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 AM Bible Study (MF 3)
6:00 PM SPRED II (SC)
6:30 PM Caregiver Support Group
7:00 PM (MR 4)
Parish Mission
(Saint Julie Billiard)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

3:30 PM Children’s Choir (Church)
7:00 PM Parish Mission
(Saint Julie Billiard)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl
Ministry (MR 4)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
(O’CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 PM Bingo (GR, K)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Annual Catholic Appeal
6:30 AM TMIY (O’CH)
8:00 AM Day of Reflection
(MR 1-3, G, K)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Annual Troop 385
Pancake Breakfast
(O’CH, GR, NCR, K)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the
Word (RMR)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)



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

Avery Ryan Ballard, child of
Ryan & Emily (Furmanek) Ballard

Robert Michael Sanfilippo, child
of Michael & Jessica (Walsh)
Sanfilippo

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide an opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. 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.

Thursday 9:00 PM needs a new adorer. 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, 9:00 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").

LEARN THE PARTS OF THE MASS

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.

On March 12, Father Paul will discuss the Triduum. The meetings start at 5:45 PM in the Parish Center MR 1 and 2. At 6:30 PM, we may go to church to experience the part of the Mass that we discussed. 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 jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.



THAT MAN IS YOU - TALE OF TWO CITIES

Saturday, February 22 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

The Church struggled for centuries to understand the Kingdom of God. St. Augustine gave the "classic" answer in his masterpiece, "The City of God". This was not just an abstract theology only relevant to the time of the Roman Empire! It relates to us today ... and not just for our culture but within each of our hearts. The struggle continues between two loves: the love of God vs. the love of self / charity vs. selfishness / communion vs. domination.

Join us as we discover, dissect and discern how these two "cities" remain in conflict in our times.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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:

- 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) March 5 through April 13
- Illinois Pro-Life March scheduled in Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday, March 25
- Women's Center Life Luncheon scheduled on Saturday, April 12 at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling

More details will be coming soon.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
 Mary Spengler - Cup
 Ruth Strugala - Cup
 NOT FILLED - Cup
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread
 Cindi Patula - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread

Lector: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Cup
 Sandi Rogina - Cup
 Teri Ryczyn - Bread
 Gary Ryczyn - Bread

Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Nancy Opyd - Cup
 Christopher Barrett - Bread
 Jennifer Barrett - Bread
 Tim McCabe - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread

Lector: Ini Adalakun

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Eric Susnis - Bread
 Diane Wawzenek - Bread

Lector: Tim Doyle

STRIKE IT RICH RAFFLE!

DRAWING
March 22, 2025
At our Spring Super Bingo



Grand Prize \$10,000.00
\$20 PER TICKET

For tickets, call 708-532-2626
www.stgeorgeschool.org

Saint George School
Tinley Park, Illinois

You may have seen the rest; now come experience the BEST!
 (Voted Southland's Best four years in a row!)



St. George Catholic School
Early Childhood Open House

Come and see all that Saint George has to offer!
 Meet with our Kindergarten and PreK Teachers.

Thursday, February 20
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Email Mrs. Stock to set up an appointment!
LStock@stgeorgeschool.org
 6700 176th Street, Tinley Park
 (Just south of the Metra Station)



Saint George School
 Presents

SUPER BINGO



Saturday, March 22
Games Begin at 12:00 PM
Doors Open at 10:30 AM

\$35.00 Ticket

Price includes: One 9-On, a Dauber, a Dessert Ticket, a Dragon Drop Ticket and a Door Prize Raffle Ticket

Multiple Pull Tab Games
Raffle Games - Split the Pot Games
Stop in the Dragon Drop Raffle Room!!

Thank you for your generous support.
 Best of luck to all our players.

www.stgeorgeschool.org
 6700 W. 176 Street, Tinley Park, IL
 708-532-2626



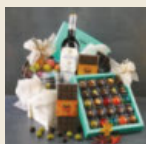
It's BACK!
START FORMING YOUR TEAMS!

Doors open at 6:00 PM
 \$15 per person (Max 10 people per table)
 More details to follow.

Cash prizes and Split the Pot Raffle
 Must be 21 or older

Questions or to Reserve a Table:
 Text 708-607-5959

Location: Saint George Gym



RAFFLE BASKETS

Spring Super Bingo will take place on March 22. This fundraiser greatly benefits our school. If you have any new or unused items you do not want, we would gladly accept them to use in our raffle baskets. Please bring them either to the school office or to the rectory. Thank you so much!

The Saint George School Board

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

WHY I LOVE SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL BY: DASH JAGER

Saint George School is the best school in the area! Saint George School offers so many ways to have fun, help the community and live your Catholic faith. Our school has been around for more than 70 years, your parents could've gone here, too!

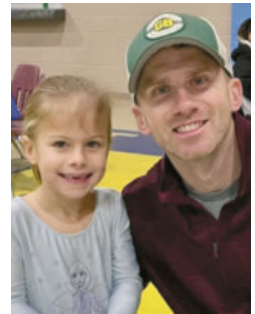
Join some of our many amazing clubs. Fashion and Art clubs can grow your personality and creativity by sharing new projects with your other classmates. If art or fashion isn't your thing, then join our band and play a variety of instruments to make your favorite music.

Saint George School is a helpful community with amazing staff members and teachers. Saint George has many fundraisers such as food and mitten/hat drive for giving a helping hand to people in need. Saint George School also has a Caring Hearts program where students are working on projects for people in need. They even go on fieldtrips to sing to seniors.

Saint George School teaches about Jesus and God. I feel closer to God by attending our masses with my family and friends. Attending these masses can also teach us to live as Christians and grow in faith.

Saint George is a great school for everyone. Make new friends, love and support the community, and grow your Christian faith.

Delightful Dads and delicious donuts at Dads and Donuts Day!





Paczki Sale

LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL!

By popular request, the 2025 Help Build Hope Crossroads Mission’s Home Build Project, is again having a Paczki Fundraiser Sale.

Paczki pastries are similar to a Bismark donut but larger and denser. Paczki are filled and iced while still warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Eighteen flavors will be offered and available for pick-up in the Parish Life Center from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM after Sunday, Masses on March 2. Paczkis will be ordered from Orland Park Bakery. They are legendary! On Fat Tuesday, (known in Chicago as Paczki Day), customers line up as early as 3:00 AM at their bakery just to get these delicious treats!

If you would like to place an order, please fill out the order form below. Paczki are \$4.00 each. Mark the number of each flavor desired in the box under that flavor. Place the form with payment in an envelope marked “Paczki Fundraiser Sale” in the collection box, or drop it off at the parish office. Please make checks payable to Saint George Church.

Paczki Order Form	
Name:	Total:
Raspberry	
Apricot	
Prune	
Cookies ‘n Cream	
Custard	
Buttercream	
Lemon	
Cheese	
Fresh Strawberry	
Cherry	
Apple	
Blueberry	
Fudge	
Peach	
Fresh Pineapple	
Fresh Strawberry Cheese	
Cannoli	
Strawberry/Custard	

SEND YOUTH MINISTRY 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PRESENTATION

A secular based presentation regarding a serious topic that can be a reality in a teen’s life will be given by a certified social worker from Safe Start of South Suburbia, Tinley Park. The Primary Audience is 7th to 12th graders, and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

The presentation will take place at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, 17500 South 84th Avenue, Tinley Park on Thursday, February 20 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

If your child will attend, a completed parent/guardian consent form is required and can be downloaded using the QR Code. The completed form should be emailed to John Sobol, jsobel@steseton.com or handed in the night of the event.



For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact John Sobol at jsobel@steseton.com or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website – <https://sendyouthministry.org>.



TOGETHER WE BRING HOPE

Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing

from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us an opportunity to join with others and affirm that “together we bring hope.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we consider God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude in using and sharing those gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243, or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.



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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.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR 2024

2024 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org to request your statement. Please put 2024 Tax Letter in the subject line.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	17,747.42
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	1,472.42

School Fund	\$	866.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	260.00
Christmas Offering	\$	55.00
Initial Offering	\$	90.00
Church in Latin America	\$	296.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	30.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	529,175.57
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	520,800.00
YTD Difference	\$	8,375.57

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.

SCOUT TROOP 385 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
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Tickets* - \$8 Each

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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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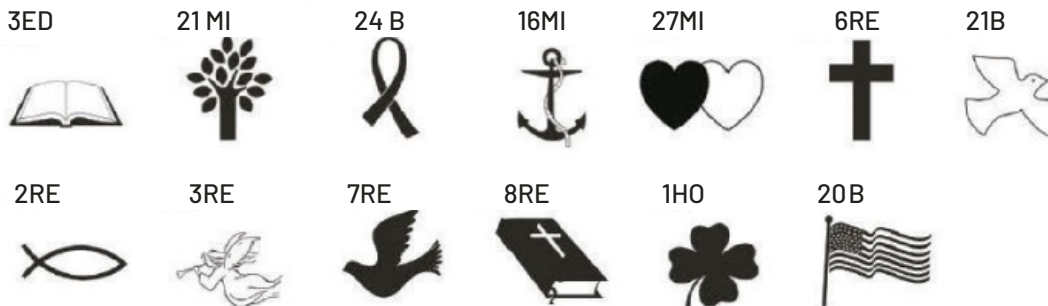
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PARISH INFORMATION

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 INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION

can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

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

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

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

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:

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

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

MASS: 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.

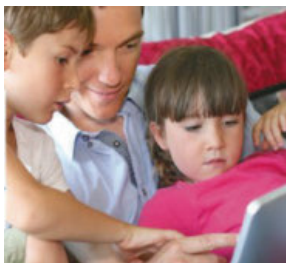
The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

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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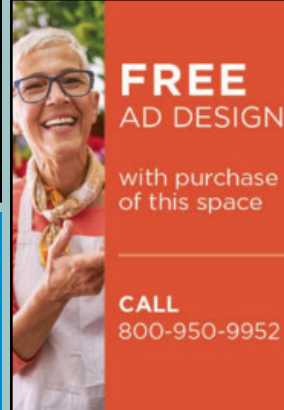
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