

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2025

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



Today's Gospel from Saint Luke continues to confront us with a challenging message. Last week, we heard Luke's telling of

the Beatitudes. We hear about blessings and woes. God will take the world He created and turn it upside down. For the poor and suffering, this is good news. For the wealthy and powerful, it could mean trouble. The Kingdom of God is like salad dressing. If you want the good stuff, you have to turn it upside down and shake it up.

Today's Gospel is no easier. Loving enemies, forgiving those who mistreat us, turning the other cheek? I am sure when Jesus spoke those words He got the same reaction we might give. "Oh, come on! You gotta be kidding!" We can sometimes think Jesus is telling us to be weak, and allow ourselves to be walked on. I don't think that's the point. Jesus is asking us to find another way. Slapping someone who slaps me only escalates the conflict. The object is to show the offender the failure of their love. Perhaps a way of saying it is the difference between, "I hate you!" and "Is this who you really are?"

Last week I spoke about this latest twist on Jesus' teaching which is referred to as the Order of Love. It claims the true Christian loves in a hierarchy: God first, then family, country, our own people and lastly, other people. There is solid logic to that. The problem is that too many people use it as an excuse to not love anyone beyond their own circle. As Jesus says in today's Gospel, if we are so busy taking care of the ones we love, what credit is that to us? Even bad people do that.

The trick is to love people who are sometimes unlovable. Referring to the poor, Dorothy Day once said, "They tend to smell bad and are ungrateful." And she did tremendous work for the poor! Love is not easy. Even more so, it is hard to love those we do not see, or don't want to see. There are a lot of inconvenient people in society: the poor, the mentality disabled, immigrants, the homeless, etc. In families it can be hurting teens, aging parents, unexpected pregnancies. We can allow our own comfort to blind our eves or our own sin to disable our hearts.

Jesus rejects anything calling itself an order of love that excuses us for not tending to those who are down the chain.
Today, He gives us what might be a promise or might be a threat: The measure you measure out will be measured back to you. What we give will be given back. What we withhold, will be withheld from us. It is dicey business, this Christianity...

Gandhi is credited with saying, "The measure of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members." We could say the same for our families, too. I recently heard about a mother of many children who was asked who her favorite child was. She said, "The one who needs me most at the moment." This requires we have instincts that are sensitive, and hearts that are willing. Luke 6:27-38. Take some time with this Gospel. Honestly reflect on where you are with it. It is a high ideal. I know I have a long way to go to reach it. Don't be impatient with yourself. Don't get discouraged. What we have to do is work our way up, one step at a time.





FAIR TRADE SALE MARCH 1 AND 2

Shop for Fair Trade goodies on March 1 and 2 after the weekend Masses.

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Mix will be

back. The Colorado Women's Bean Soup mixes can magically warm you up on these cold winter days. Brrr! Divine Chocolate is sooo delicious! What a treat!

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month, please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

MARCH 2 IS YOUR LUCKY DAY! PARISH FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY!



Whether your family celebrates March with shamrocks and soda break or with cannoli and pizzelles or with kolacki and perogies, you are invited to start the month of festivities by joining us after one of the morning Masses on Sunday,

March 2. Feel free to wear your best green attire and carry your shillelagh, or your best shades of red and white, and stop by for a wee bit of breakfast before you set out on your Sunday journey. As always, contributions to our breakfast buffet are encouraged and appreciated. The Cahill Center will open by 7:15 AM for anyone wanting to drop off their soda bread and more prior to heading over to Mass. Hope to see all ye lads and lassies there!

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 available in the back of church or online on the parish website.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 4) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

7:00 PM Order of Christian Initiation (BR)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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 SPRED 1(SC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 PM Bingo (GR, K)

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Annual Catholic Appeal

Fair Trade Before & After Masses Rice Bowl / Little Black Book at

Masses

6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Annual Catholic Appeal

Fair Trade Before & After Masses Rice Bowl / Little Black Book at

Masses

8:00 AM Paczki Pick-Up (PLC)

9:30 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30 AM (RMR)

1:99 ON Family Mass (Church) 5:00 PM Baptism (Church)

Adult Volleyball (G)

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MASS INTENTIONS

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+

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:15 AM Julie Davis+

Keith Wittman+ Victoria Preston+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:15 AM Ellen Hallahan+

Steve Wood+ Patrick Hayes+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:15 AM Margaret Quitter+

Philip Schmitz+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:15 AM John G. Sheridan+

Dolores Shuksta+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:15 AM Frank German+

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+

Nancy Bishop+ Janet Kosmatine+

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 AM Julie Davis+

Lucas Menos - Special Intention Eden Donegan - Special Intention

9:30 AM SPRED II Catechists & Friends

Karen Pisano+

Rachele Hartog+

11:30 AM Terri & John Koppers+

Linda Lamberty & Deceased Members of the Lamberty Family

Mass for Parishioners

+ 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, Pat Conroy, 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, Colette Verdun, 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...

Eleanor Fiddelke, Katherine Keating, Agnes Graham, Mark Wiesenthal, Virginia Schaffer

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. 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), 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), 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), SSqt. 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.

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 23

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

MONDAY: FEBRUARY 24

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 25

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 26

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 27

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 28

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY: MARCH 1

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

NEXT SUNDAY: MARCH 2

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

How about making a Lenten 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 insideout. 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.

Thursday at 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").

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Spengler - Cup **Ministers:** Sue Stanton - Cup

Charlene Yock - Cup Ron Yock - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Don Clark - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread

Lector: Naomi O'Malley

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Pat Kukula - Cup
Ministers: David Whitaker - Cup

Betsy Windish - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Jim Walker - Bread

Lector: Kay Keating

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup

Ministers: Ann Floyd - Cup

Eva McCulley - Cup Nancy Opyd - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Tim McCabe - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread

Lector: Family Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Linda Milazzo - Cup **Ministers:** Jeanine Patrick - Cup

> Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Bill Beckman - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Cynthia Tongsy

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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. Orders are due on Monday, February 24,

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		

SAINT GEORGE TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Gym doors open at 6:00 PM Question rounds begin at 7:00 PM

Cash prizes & Split the Pot Raffle

Reserve your table in advance.

Maximum 10 guests per table \$15 per person if reserved in advance \$20 at the door

Bring your own food & drinks.

Must be 21 or older No electronic device use during play

Cash, checks & Venmo accepted. Bring payments to school office, parish office or pay at the door.



Questions text Cathy at 708-607-5959

Name
Email
I would like to reserve a table (no need to reserve a table if already reserved by another team member)
Team Coordinator's Name
Number of guests
(\$15 per person)
Total enclosed \$
Don't have a full team? Not a problem! We will match you with others.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Second graders along with a few others who will be making their first Holy Communion made their first Reconciliation. They came with an open heart ready to receive forgiveness and get their hearts ready to receive Jesus in a few months.

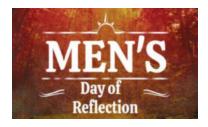












Men of Saint George Save this date:

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

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 jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

GOOD TIMES & GUINNESS - SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - 2:00 PM

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Marian Village! Enjoy traditional Irish music performed by Gerry Haughey and Irish dancing by the Hughes-Farrelly School of Irish Dance while eating tasty fish and chips, with a glass of Guinness beer. Join us for a tour following the program.

RSVP by March 1 to 708-226-3786 or adoherty@franciscancommunities.org
Marian Village, 15624 Marian Dr., Homer Glen, Illinois www.marianvillage.org

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SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

Prayer Vigil in Orland Park

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, March 3. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff.

Flossmoor 40 Days forLive Vigil

Please mark your calendar to join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day from March 5 through April 13. Thursday is a known abortion day, so that would be a good day for on-site prayer for the victims of abortion. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on any Thursday from March 6 through April 10, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (ending at 5:00 PM) for prayer on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from March 5 through April 13 and is one of over 650 in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor/

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.



THAT MAN IS YOU THE DARKNESS OF MODERN CULTURE

Saturday, March 1 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Last week we compared the City of God with the City of Man. We considered two ideologies of evil, according to Saint John Paul II. This week we move to a third, and even darker reality not for the faint of heart.

Yet we must remain firm in hope. There is always hope for "God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). "He sent [Jesus Christ] to proclaim release to the captives" (Luke 4:18).

The battle is raging, but we have faith in the ultimate victory. We know which Kingdom will triumph!

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

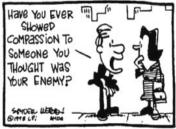
In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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.

THE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK - LENT 2025



Books will be available at the March 1-2 weekend Masses.

How to use the "Little Black Book"

This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It's an old-fashioned "vademecum" (pronounced vahdmaykum).

That's Latin for "travel with me" and the name was used for a book that was a constant companion-perhaps a condensed book of rituals and prayers for traveling priests.

The Little Black Book travels easily in your pocket, purse, or glove compartment. The idea is to find quiet time every day during Lent, and walk through this Little Book a page at a time. It's an investment that will pay big returns. The key is the righthand page, which will walk through the Passion according to John, with explanations and reflections along

the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures-called lectio divina. God speaks to us "live" through sacred Word. If you will consciously stay open to the Lord present in these words, you will be surprised by the thoughts that come. On the Sundays of Lent, the right-hand page will take us through different forms of prayer.

The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information and timely thoughts, many of which are centered around the virtue of hope. (If pressed for time, go directly to the right-hand page and spend your time there.)

We will not start reading the Passion until Ash Wednesday. But we will begin preparing on Sunday, March 2 (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday), and spend three days getting ready for Lent.

We need to use these three days to ask for God's help in making some course corrections in our lives.

OCRS RICE WHAT IS A CRS RICE BOWL?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple

cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. Be sure to stop and pick up your Rice Bowl at the entrances of church.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connected oneness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$330 million.

Lent, time of... Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH MISSION PROJECT

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June 27-28, 2025

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More information to come regarding registration dates.

For information please call Angie Brady, 708-341-3644

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

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TUESDAY GATHERINGS

The next Tuesday Gathering will take place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on February 25 in the Youth Room at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, 17500 S. 8rth Avenue, Tinley Park..

SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOSEPH **DAY CELEBRATION**



GodSEND Tuesday Gathering on March 11 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr

Corned beef with the fixings and pasta will be served. Feel free to bring a dessert to share. Play Saint Joe and Saint Pat trivia for prizes to the top 3 winners.

LENT PREPARATION YOUTH DAY RETREAT



Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM includes attendance at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass



Focus will be on the 3

pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Snacks, lunch and soft drinks will be

provided. Registration is required.



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

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.



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.



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Saturday March 1 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tinley Park Roller Rink, 17658 S. Oak Park Ave www.tinlevrink.com

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Tickets will be purchased at the door, not online or via the email above.





You are invited to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the Appeal and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services and to extend a worldwide hand of help through Catholic Relief Services. It is our way to affirm the theme of this year's Appeal: Together we bring hope.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

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 rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243.

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.

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 8 & 9, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 17,897.86
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ 1,622.86
School Fund	\$ 821.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 453.25
Christmas Offering	\$ 250.00
Initial Offering	\$ 70.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 45.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 10.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
Easter Offering	\$ 250.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 547,073.43
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 537,075.00
YTD Difference	\$ 9,998.43

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.



WE RECENTLY
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THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE INTO OUR
PARISH FAMILY.

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Robert and Jennifer Greenfield & their children

Eleanor and Rebecca

John and Jennifer Harkenrider & their children Matthew, Patrick, Nathan, Nicholas & Benjamin

Rosalie Paleczny & her daughter Kate

Julian & Marichie Julian Siy

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Saint George School Presents

SUPER BINGO



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

\$35.00 Ticket
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Best of luck to all our players.

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WHY I LOVE SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL BY: KALEB MC NAMARA

Hi, I am Kaleb. I have been a student at Saint George for about 5 years and I used to play in the band here at Saint George. Some other things I love are the nice teachers who help you out no matter what you're doing and are always kind and respectful. I love the availability of activities you can do at Saint George like the sports, the fundraisers, and many more! In my opinion the best thing about being a Saint George student is that every Wednesday we get to go to church to get closer to God, and that is why I love being a Saint George student.

Some of my favorite experiences at Saint George are how every four years, 5th through 8th grade classes get to go to Springfield all day. We get to see historical places, and at the end, we all go to a buffet to eat a nice dinner. The trip lasted the whole day and it's the best experience at Saint George! Another experience I love is when we went to a state park. We were able to see a lot of beautiful sights and lots of animals living in their natural habitat and were able to go with our friends and it was a good workout and was very fun. The younger grades get to go to the ballpark and they are always a very fun time and has a big place you can walk around. One more experience that is very enjoyable is the Spooky Sprint which is also a fundraiser to raise money. It is a tiring but also enjoyable experience to have fun and raise money. There are many other experiences that are equally as fun but those are some of my experiences I went to.

The high school I'm going to is Tinley Park High School and Saint George has helped me a lot to prepare by being strict but not too strict so you can still have some fun and have a good experience. Saint George is also nice and supports everyone that is going through a hard time mentally and academically no matter what they have to do to help out. The main thing that Saint George helps prepare me for high school because they do hard things to help prepare for the assignments in high school. Saint George helps me prepare spiritually by strengthening my bond with the Lord and Savior by doing community service hours and getting Confirmed. That is why I love being a Saint George student and why being a Saint George student is a great experience for all!



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













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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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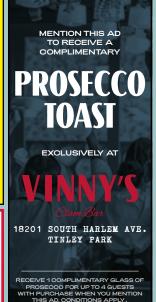
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