



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

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to 1:00 PM Monday through
Friday

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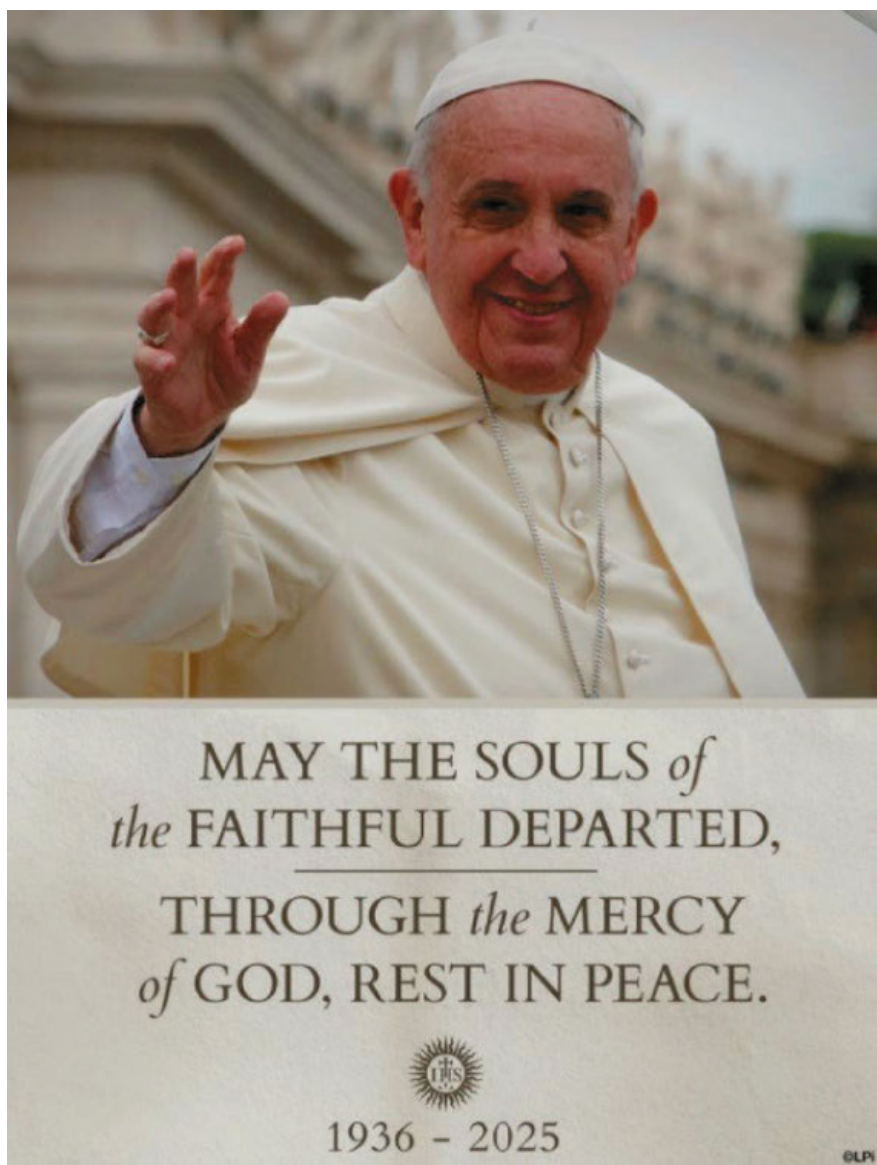
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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

6670 West 176th St.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2025

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

The goal of our existence on Earth is to one day be united with God in heaven. And yet, when someone

attains that blessing, it is a cause for sorrow and grief. The whole Church and all people of goodwill share that sense of sorrow and grief as we offer our prayers for the soul of Our Holy Father Pope Francis. Though his death was not surprising, there is still that pain. And yet, as Saint Paul says, "O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?"

The legacy of Pope Francis will be his desire to bring us back to the basics of our Christian life. Centuries of holy and wise theologians and philosophers have expanded on the Scriptures and done a great service to the Church. But sometimes those reflections added layers that could obscure the basic message. Pope Francis chose to strip away those layers and call us back to the heart of the Gospel.

His approach was one of love, mercy, compassion and joy. It was evident Pope Francis loved life! He told jokes about mother-in laws. Surely, he was the first pope to use the word "sourpuss" in an official papal document to remind us that when we leave church, we shouldn't look like we just got

out of a funeral.

He preached the immediacy of the perils of our common home, the earth. Exploitation of our resources has destroyed vast areas of land, caused the extinction of whole species, and ultimately snaps back to harm humans, especially the poor.

Pope Francis was courageous in saying that which needed to be said, and was often criticized for it which indicates it was important and necessary to be heard. He challenged us Americans in particular to be generous and compassionate since we are among the most blest and wealthiest.

I hope that as you watched the coverage since the Pope's death, it has moved you to consider his words and the faith beneath it. May the legacy of Pope Francis bring us closer to the Risen Christ.

A word of thanks to all who helped make our Easter so beautiful. A tremendous amount of work goes into making our liturgies meaningful. Thanks to all who came and prayed. If you haven't made your Easter gift to the parish, please do so. And thanks to all who left Father John and me cards, gifts and goodies. They are much appreciated. Let the Easter joy continue!

FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - MAY 4

Celebrate Mothers at our last Family First Sunday this season!

May is a month dedicated to mothers, and especially to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Come begin the celebration of this glorious month with us at Family First Sunday on Sunday, May 4, after all the morning Masses. As in the past, the Parish Life Center will be open by 7:15 AM for anyone who would like to drop off a contribution on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. Contributions to our buffet are always welcome and greatly appreciated! A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun, and fellowship at this last Family First Sunday until September.



FAIR TRADE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 3 AND SUNDAY, MAY 4

**Time for delicious Fair Trade!
Give twice when you give Fair Trade gifts!**

For more than three decades, Fair Trade has been making an impact on the way trade works.

As a leader in the global movement to make trade fair, Fair Trade supports and challenges businesses and governments and connects farmers and workers with the people who buy their products.

Stop by the Fair Trade table at the front and south entrances of the church after Mass on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 to stock up on your favorite Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa Mix, Bean Soup Mix and the Truly Divine Chocolate... so delicious!

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children at Masses
- House Build Registration after all Masses
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 1:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, APRIL 28

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:00 PM First Communion Practice (Church)
- 7:00 PM SPRED 1 (SC)

THURSDAY, MAY 1

- 11:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, MAY 2

- 5:30 PM Youth Band Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 11:30 AM First Communion (Church)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 2:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 PM Irv Lovato+
Donna Borzych+
Margaret Quitter+

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Margie Baker+
Victoria Preston+

9:30 AM Maass for Mothers
Chester Zurek, Sr.+
SPRED II Catechists & Friends

11:30 AM Lorraine Miller+
David Lamberty & Deceased
Members of the
Lamberty Family+
Joseph & Helen Gembala+

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:15 AM Hildegard Vogelsang+
Intentions of Prudence
(Birthday)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 AM Barry Hagan+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 AM Ellen Hallahan+
Nancy McGeehan+
Edwin Quistorff+

9:00 AM School Mass - Diana O'Brien+

THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Souls in Purgatory
Flordelina Marcos+

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:15 AM Daniel Disabato+
Sam & Helen Baumann+
Intentions of the McGeehan
Family

SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:00 PM Helen Rusnak+
William & Eleanore Kehoe+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30 AM Leonard Borrmann+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+
Dennis E. Kleczkowski+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Deceased Members of the
James Gallagher Family+
Dolores M. Compton+

11:30 AM William Robert Cislo+
Mary Jean McLaughlin+
Dennis Payonk+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Charles Baez, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Peter Ellement, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Martha Hayes, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Sandra Jakala, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, 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, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Frank Urbanski, 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...

Leonard Gaikowski, Dorothy Novotney, Kitty Turkowski, Josephina Weesit, Agnes Kowalczyk

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

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday - May 17, 2025!



We will be celebrating
Father Paul's 40th
Anniversary and
Father John's 21st
Anniversary of their
Priesthood.

More details to follow



6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH MISSION PROJECT

"Let Us Build A House

Where Love Can Dwell"

June 27-28, 2025

Mark Your Calendars!!

Hosted By Parishes of Vicariate V:

Build Site - Saint Elizabeth Seaton

Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint George

Saint Julie Billiart

Saint Michael

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Saint Damien

Registration: After the weekend Masses on
April 26 and 27, and May 3 and 4, 2025.

Registration is open to all who want to help. Children
will have to register with an adult. Register early!

Limited slots for all jobs. Lumber workers and cutters,
and hospitality are needed on Friday. Build leaders and
builders, safety and clean up, and hospitality are all
needed on Friday and Saturday to make this great event
a success.

For information call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 3 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Framke - Cup
Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup
Debbie Olejarz - Cup
Ruth Strugala - Cup
Carey Murray - Bread
Joanne Saidikowski - Bread
Michael Woolf - Bread
Jack Yock - Bread
Lector: Linda Jones

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Kukula - Cup
Karen Lyons - Cup
Jim Newtoff - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Betsy Windish - Bread
Paul Windish - Bread
Lector: Kay Keating

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Ini Adelakun - Cup
Jennifer Galvin - Cup
Karen Kiner - Cup
Mary Spengler - Cup
Dawn Bartos - Bread
Kevin Byczek - Bread
Dennis Hogan - Bread
Ventura Quatrini - Bread
Lector: Dennis Iggins

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
Sandra Novotney - Cup
Jim Novotney - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Frances Bouchard - Bread
Fran Fancsali - Bread
Lector: Nyla Unde



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

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



Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

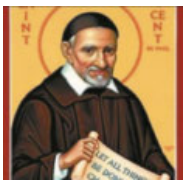
Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

APRIL 12-13

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,397.83
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(877.17)

School Fund	\$	250.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	190.00
Easter Offering	\$	5,408.00
Easter Flowers	\$	319.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$	312.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$	323.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	692,296.46
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	683,550.00
YTD Difference	\$	8,746.46

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.



GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT SAINT GEORGE PARISH

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at Saint George Parish is to raise \$1,120,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Priority 1: PARKING LOT: NOT JUST FOR CARS
- Priority 2: FIRE SUPPRESSION
- Priority 3: ADDITIONAL FUNDS: Air conditioning and enhancing our fine arts program at the school

OUR PROGRESS

- Parish Goal: \$1,120,000
- Total Raised: \$407,800
- Percentage Raised: 36%
- Number of Gifts: #38
- Last Updated: April 16, 2025

GENERATION TO GENERATION

ANSWER THE CALL

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

MONDAY, APRIL 28:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY, APRIL 29:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY, MAY 1:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY, MAY 2:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY, MAY 3:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 4:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

TOGETHER IN HEALING

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

ARE YOU GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

Join our Grief Support Group, where we welcome Grief Coach, JoAnn Michalik, to lead and provide a safe, compassionate space to share, listen, and heal with others who understand what you are experiencing. Learn more about JoAnn's grief journey at ouch-its-grief.com

WHAT WE OFFER:

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY:

Connect with others who are experiencing similar feelings

COMFORT & UNDERSTANDING:

Share your grief without judgement

GUIDANCE:

Receive tools and resources to help cope with your loss

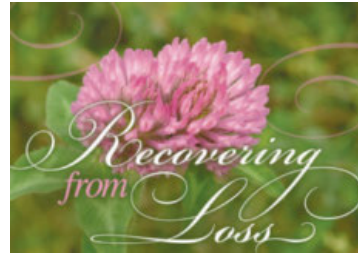
CONFIDENTIALITY:

A safe space to express your emotions freely

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Blake Lamb Funeral Home
4727 W. 103rd Street, Oak Lawn, IL

No RSVP required. Any questions, please email
Nicole.Richko@dignitymemorial.com



SAINT GEORGE IS LOOKING FOR BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS

As Catholics, we celebrate death not only as an end of life well lived, but also a passage to a new and eternal life in the presence of God. A Bereavement Ministry consists of various tasks that provide compassion and aid to grieving families.

The Bereavement Ministry serves families who have lost a loved one to death. The members of the ministry are trained to successfully implement our mission to give comfort and support to the grieving families in the Saint George community by giving them our time, hearing their thoughts and sharing their tears. Our Bereavement Ministers assist families at wakes in the church, funeral Masses, and by sending out sympathy cards.

We will have a training session on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 PM in church. To register for this training, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at 708-532-2243 ext. 502 or tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org.



REMEMBER ME

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

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

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

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SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - APRIL 11, 2025

Congratulations to these students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 11!
May their faith continue to grow and guide them always.



EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 19, 2025



What a beautiful evening we celebrated at the Easter Vigil this year. We welcomed four young adults into the Church. It was an evening of great joy. Bessie Barlow, Ryan Ingram and Jimmy March although baptized through another Christian Church professed their faith as they made the decision to join the Catholic Church. Hunter Vail, baptized Catholic completed his initiation into the Catholic Church. All four joined us at the Table of the Lord and received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We celebrate these young adults and welcome others who hear God's call and respond.



YOUTH MINISTRY

8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



YOUTH MINISTRY PARTY!

Where: Scene 75 in Romeoville
(460 Weber Rd.)

When: May 1 - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per Student

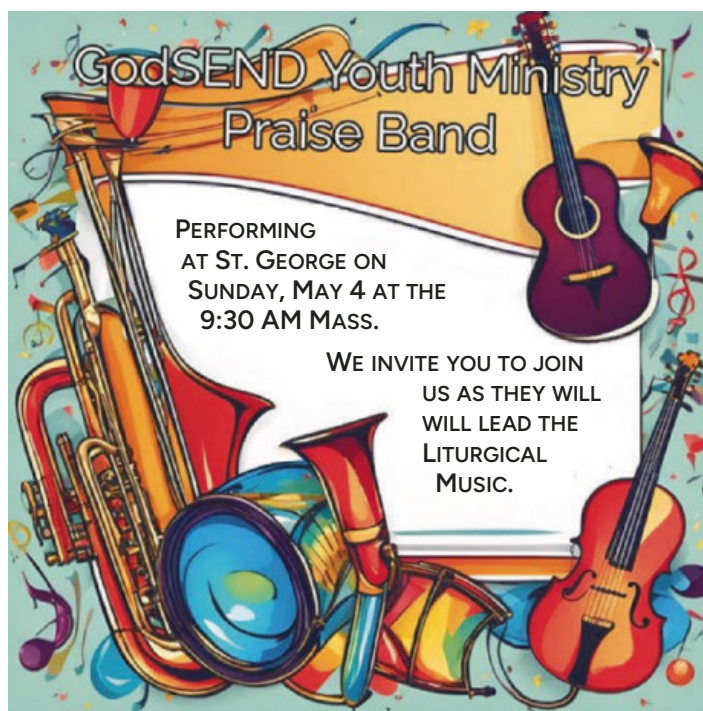
Go Karts - Mini Golf - Laser Tag - Batting Cages
Air Dodgeball - Air Basketball - Slide Zone

\$45 game card for arcade games

2 slices of pizza and unlimited fountain drink.

You are responsible for your own transportation!

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



FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRAISE BAND

Saint Elizabeth Seton - Sunday, May 25, 11:30 AM Mass

Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr - Saturday, June 28, 5:00 PM Mass

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY AT SAINT GEORGE

We are so proud of the group of 15 young people from Saint George who stepped up to inspire our congregation on Good Friday with at Living Stations of the Cross.



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



On Fridays during Lent, the eighth graders led the entire student body in the Stations of the Cross. The children learned how to walk along with Jesus on His journey.

During Holy Week, our fourth graders gave their time in service by cleaning up around the school and church campuses in preparation for Easter. They also walked the outdoor Stations of the Cross and wrote Easter blessings to share with families at dismissal.



The second graders participated in a Seder meal during Holy Week. The students learned about Passover and its connection to the Last Supper and to their upcoming First Communion.



Calling all Pre-K through
2nd Graders!
Come and join your
friends for some sports
and fun!
**Soccer, Basketball,
Volleyball**



Three Saturdays - May 10, 17 and 31
Pre-K and Kindergarten: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1st and 2nd Grade: 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM

\$15 per child (includes a t-shirt and water bottle)
(T-shirt may be worn as school uniform on gym days)

*** Coaches Needed ***

Questions: Contact cathyst.georgead@gmail.com or
708-607-5959

My children will be attending Saint George Mini Dragons

Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

T-shirt size (youth sizes):

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ XL

I am interested in coaching:

Name _____ E-Mail _____



Mrs. Zarobsky, our art teacher, is once again offering a summer art camp. High school volunteers (entering sophomore year or older) are needed to help with each week's camp from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. For each week of volunteering, a total of 16-18 hours will be given towards your high school volunteer hours.

Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday June 10-13, June 17-20 and June 24-27.

For further information, please email Mrs. Z at kzarobsky@stgeorgeschool.org.

CREATION CARE CORNER

Pope Francis - Earth Day Message

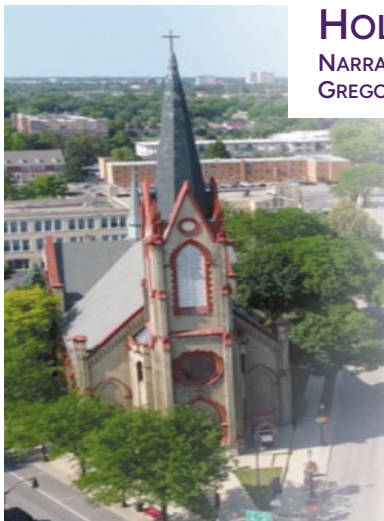
"Thus we live in this common home as one human family in biodiversity with God's other creatures."

"Because of our selfishness we have failed in our responsibility to be guardians and stewards of the earth. 'We need only take a frank look at the facts to see that our common home is falling into serious disrepair' (LS 61). We have polluted it, we have despoiled it, endangering our very lives. For this reason, various international and local movements have sprung up in order to appeal to our consciences. I deeply appreciate these initiatives; ... we have no future if we destroy the very environment that sustains us."

"In today's celebration of Earth Day, we are called to renew our sense of sacred respect for the earth, for it is not just our home but also God's home."

"...let us pledge to love and esteem the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home, and to care for all members of our human family." General Audience,

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Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11 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 monstration 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").



Join us on Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 PM to celebrate God's mercy and love for us. Divine Mercy Sunday is an official feast of the Catholic Church instituted by Pope John Paul II. At the heart of this celebration are the messages of Divine Mercy given to Saint Faustina by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus asked that the first Sunday after Easter be declared as a feast for His Divine

Mercy, and He promised to pour out many graces on that day. From Saint Faustina's diary: "Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, I trust in you. Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in you." (Diary 297) The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held following 11:30 AM Mass, starting at 1:00 PM.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

Impact of 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from March 5 through April 13 at over 650 locations in over 30 nations. Based on reports received from all vigil locations so far, hundreds of babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion during this vigil. This 40-day vigil also motivated at least four abortion workers to quit their jobs. These vigils also have a history of seeing abortion facilities close permanently with four more closing this time. Since 2007, 162 abortion facilities have closed, 268 abortion workers have left their jobs, and 25,386 babies have been saved from abortion (that are known of).

One of these vigils has taken place at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. At least five mothers have changed their minds and not allowed their babies to be aborted. Please continue to pray for mothers who are considering abortion that they find the help they need before making this terrible mistake.

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.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at <https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccli/>.

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.

ANOIDING 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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