

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

#### **ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER**

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

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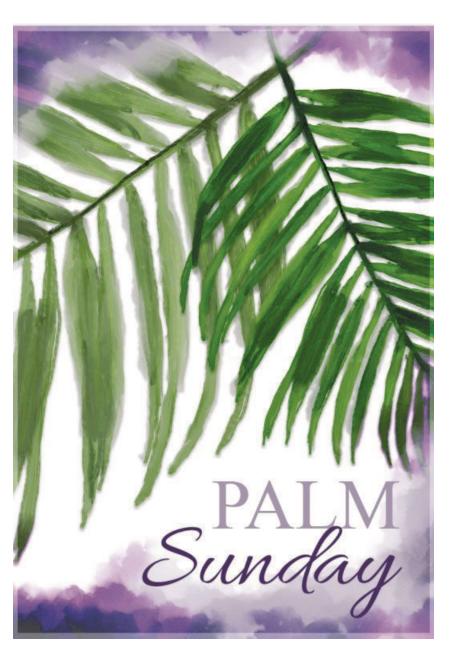
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 13, 2025

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

- Lk 19:38

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### MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



Blessed Holy Week to you! With Palm Sunday, we begin our "real time" journey with Jesus from the triumphant entrance into

Jerusalem to His betrayal, dead on the cross and glorious resurrection. I hope you will take these days as an opportunity to refresh yourself in faith. Everything we do, everything we are as Christians finds its ultimate meaning and purpose in these days.

On Palm Sunday, we recall Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds were exuberant. He came as one of them, and yet, they laid palms down on the road to honor Him. So today we hear the story of that first Palm Sunday. We also hear the story of His Passion. We hear it in its entirety as we prepare for the Sacred Triduum, the holy days, which begin with Holy Thursday.

Jesus came to Jerusalem for the traditional celebration of Passover, recalling when God freed the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. They ate a strange meal of unleavened bread, lamb and wine. The lamb's blood would be spattered on the doorposts of the Israelites so the angel of death would pass over their home, as the firstborn of the Egyptians would die because of the Pharoah's refusal to free them. This is a central commemoration of Jews down to today, just as it was for Jesus. At His Last Supper, Jesus would create a new covenant of freedom, promising the bread is now His body, the wine, now His

blood. Our Eucharist is the gift first given at the Last Supper.

That same night, Judas would betray Jesus with a kiss. Jesus was taken to Pilate, who tossed Him to Herod, who sent Him back to Pilate. No one wanted to get involved in the spilling of innocent blood. Finally, Pilate literally washed his hands of the whole thing and handed Jesus over to the mob. So on Good Friday, just as the ancient Israelites spilled the blood of a lamb, so Jesus becomes a sacrificial lamb as His blood was shed on the cross.

Sometime in the darkness between Saturday and Sunday, the stone rolled away from the tomb where Jesus had been buried. The empty tomb was discovered by the women who went on to proclaim that Jesus is alive! He is risen! And the story of our salvation is complete.

Please join us for these sacred celebrations. Holy Thursday, Mass is at 7:00 PM. Good Friday, the traditional service of the Passion, Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross will take place at 3:00 PM, with Living Stations of the Cross presented by our teens at 7:00 PM. The greatest liturgy of all is the Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM. This includes a service of light, extended Scriptural readings, welcoming of new members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments and the Eucharist. Easter Sunday Mass will be offered at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM.

Let's make everyone feel welcome on these beautiful days. Let the love of God embrace you!





# SOUP AND THEOLOGY, 2025: BISHOP BARRON'S "THE SACRAMENTS"

Tuesday Evenings in the Parish Life Center 6:30 Soup and Fellowship 7:00 Video and Discussion

The great sacraments of the Church—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders—have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them. But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself. We hope you will be able to join us!

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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.



These forty holy days are intended for us to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Please come and pray with us!

#### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

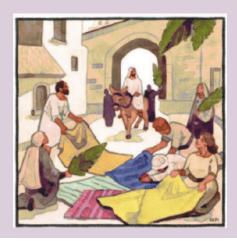
Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Friday, April 18 by the teens. The stations will begin at 7:00 PM.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church, and Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel. In observance of Good Friday, Holy Family Chapel will be closed from 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday (April 17) until its standard opening at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 21.



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 PM Mary McClure+

> Susan Baske+ Arlene Bulow+

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Czesław Hanusiak+

Tadgh ("Tagg") O'Sullivan+

9:30 AM SPRED II Catechists &

Friends

Tomas Torres, Jr.+ Marion Helen Jacobsen+

Nancy Sikorski+

11:30 AM Mass for Fathers

Ray Lipinski+

Evelyn M. Fernandez+

MONDAY, APRIL 14

8:15 AM Beverly Taylor+

> Sara Murray Reilly+ Jack Dorgan+

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15** 

8:15 AM Mary Scadella+

Ann Rangel+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Thomas G. Dohm+

John J. Kelly Jr.+

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17** 

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 PM Easter Vigil - Mass for

Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

+ 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, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Martha Hayes, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, 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, 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...

V. Patricia Sullivan, Rose Malizia, Lynne Love, Carolyn Bolam

#### 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), 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.





#### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 12 - APRIL 13

Saturday Anticipated Mass at 4:00 PM Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Blessing of palms will take place at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM Private Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 PM Living Stations performed by the teens at 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

Blessing of Baskets at Noon in O'Connell Hall Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7700 or www.catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357
Abortion Pill Reversal	1-877-558-0333

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

Easter Flower Collection PORT Ministries Collection

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
10:30 AM Parish Registration
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM Caregiver Support Group (MR 4) 6:30 PM Soup & Theology (MR 1 & 2)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)

**7:00 PM** SPRED 1(SC)

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

No School

Bonaventure House Collection
11:30 AM Art & Environment (Church)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Holy Land Collection

No Bingo No School

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (Church)7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross

(Church)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:10 AM Art & Environment (Church)
12:00 PM Easter Basket Blessing (O'CH)
7:00 PM Easter Vigil (Church)

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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 PM Easter Sunday Mass (Church) 9:30 PM Easter Sunday Mass (Church) 11:30 PM Easter Sunday Mass (Church)

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

(Easter Week)

Friday, April 18: 8:45 AM to Noon

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, April 19-21: CLOSED Tuesday-Friday, April 22-25: 8:45 AM to Noon Resume normal Office hours starting Monday,

April 28, 2025.

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#### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

	Celebrant	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Thursday, April 17 7:00 PM	Father Ken	Tom Schutzius Jerry Souta	Tim Framke - Cup Kay Keating - Cup Teri Radtke - Cup Mary Spengler - Cup Frances Bouchard - Bread Sharon Prokop - Bread	Ini Adelakun Nyla Unde
Friday, April 18 3:00 PM	Father John	Greg Bartos	Sandi Rogina - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread	Bob Page Mary Spengler
Saturday, April 19 7:00 PM	Father Paul	Greg Bartos Tom Schutzius	Jennifer Barrett - Cup Don Clark - Cup Tim Framke - Cup Susan Sharp - Cup Christopher Barrett - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Jack Yock - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread	Fran Fancsali Theresa Gonzalez Kay Keating Jeanne Lassandrello Nancy Opyd Bob Page Kara Peterson Mary Spengler Cynthia Tongsy
Sunday, April 20 7:30 AM	Father John	Jerry Souta	Donna Kavanaugh - Cup Sandi Rogina - Cup Gary Rycyzyn - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Kelly Conrad - Bread Kathy Harrison - Bread Rita Walker - Bread	Teri Rycyzyn
Sunday, April 20 9:30 AM	Father John	Tim Keating	Karen Kiner - Cup Eva McCulley - Cup Shirley Roskos - Cup Drew Roskos - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Ann Floyd - Bread Dennis Hogan - Bread Tim McCabe - Bread Kathy Wilson - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread	Susan Amann
Sunday, April 20 11:30 AM	Father Paul	Tom Schutzius	Kate Mitchell - Cup Jim Novotney - Cup Sandra Novotney - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Frances Bouchard - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread	Tim Doyle



















#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 15:**

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11(1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/

Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6(3)/

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 20:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1 -2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11

#### SAVE THE DATES!!



#### THURSDAY EVENING -APRIL 24

#### BARE BONES BUNCO!

Sponsored by Women of Purpose

Come for an EVENING of fun & fellowship!

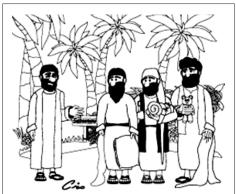
More info to follow!



Saturday - May 17, 2025!

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

More details to follow.



Can't you guys at least PRETEND that you're planning to stay awake?



"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Philippians 2:7-8

Holy Week is the most significant time of the liturgical year. During this week, we accompany Christ on His entry into Jerusalem, listen to the story of His Passion and Death on the cross, and together with the women who accompanied Him and His disciples, celebrate His Resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, we witness how Jesus, accompanied by His closest friends at his Last Supper, pronounces the consecrating words that we use today in every Mass, truly bringing us His body and blood to be present among us.

Jesus reveals Himself as the Bread of Life that nourishes our souls and, as Pope Francis reminds us, the "communion with Him makes us capable of also becoming bread broken for others ... When we participate in the suffering of our brothers and sisters and share bread and resources with those in need, when we make our talents available to everyone, then we are breaking the bread of our life like Jesus."

Yes, it is Jesus, the Bread of Life, who also invites us to meet others and share our daily bread. Let us take the Bread of Life, and after being strengthened by its grace, let us remember the countless children, women and men who carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, displacement, poverty and insecurity.

Let us pray that just as God grants us the grace to follow Jesus in His footsteps of Passion and Death, we may now bring to life the hope of the resurrection. Let us dedicate ourselves, our time, our efforts, our actions and our voices to serving our sisters and brothers around the world.

May the Eucharist, which gives us the strength to do everything despite our daily worries, help us to achieve a better life for all and to share one day, as children of God, eternal life with the Risen Christ.

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL is coming to an end. Your generous Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving will change lives around the world.



Please return your Alms in your CRS Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 27. You can return them at the weekend masses or at the parish office. You have put your faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl,

you have learned about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger, climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

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#### CREATION CARE CORNER

"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of Creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's Creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

-US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Genesis 1:1-31

God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.

Genesis 2:15

Humans are commanded to care for God's Creation.

Leviticus 25:1-7

The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.

Deuteronomy 10:14

All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.

Psalm 24:1-2

All the earth is the Lord's.

Daniel 3:56-82

Creation proclaims the glory of God.

Matthew 6:25-34

God loves and cares for all of Creation.

Romans 1:20

Creation reveals the nature of God.

1 Corinthians 10:26

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be in session on Palm Sunday, April 13, or Easter Sunday, April 20. We will resume on April 27 at the 9:30 AM Mass.



of the Word

Thank you and I hope you have a blessed Easter.

Sincerely, Dawn Bartos

#### 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.



# 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 – St. Elizabeth Seaton
St. Francis of Assisi
St. George
St. Julie Billiart
St. Michael
St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr
St. Damien

### Registration:

After the weekend masses on April 26 & 27 and May 3 & 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, 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.

# EASTER IS A GOOD TIME TO VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

In observance of the Easter Season, take a break from your regular routine and visit Holy Family Chapel. Your visit offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

### HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL -GOOD FRIDAY CLOSURE

In observance of Good Friday, Holy Family Chapel will be closed from 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday (April 17) until its standard opening at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 21.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for His entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to His arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

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#### SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

## Stations of the Cross at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

What better day to observe the tragedy of abortion than Good Friday? We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 10:00 AM on April 18, continued optionally with a brief vigil displaying signs until 11:00 AM. You are invited to attend this prayerful vigil at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood (19831 S. Governor's Highway, Flossmoor). Given the increasing volume of abortions committed in Flossmoor, please join us in solidarity with the babies lost to abortion and their injured mothers. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. 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).

### Blessing of Mothers and Preborn Children

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass on the weekend of April 26-27. In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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.

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#### SAINT GEORGE SUPPORT GROUPS



We offer a Grieving Support Group at Saint George Parish. This is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to help process their grief. You will find this to be a place of love, compassion, comfort, support, and understanding. We will provide a gathering where the bereaved may express their grief freely without judgment.

Each session will meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Meeting Room 4 in the Parish Life Center on the following Thursdays:

April 10, 2025 May 8, 2025 June 12, 2025 July 10, 2025 Off for the month of August September 11, 2025 October 9, 2025 November 13, 2025 December 11, 2025 January 8, 2026 February 12, 2026 March 12, 2026 April 9, 2026 May 14, 2026 June 11, 2026



We offer a Caregiver Support Group at Saint George Parish where caregivers can come together to provide each other with understanding, love, and invaluable support. We understand that caring for a loved one can be a rewarding yet demanding journey, often leaving caregivers feeling overwhelmed and exhausted.

That's why our support group is designed to offer you the help you need. Our support group will provide a nurturing environment where you can freely express yourself, without judgement, knowing that you are surrounded by empathetic individuals who truly comprehend the joys and tribulations of caregiving.

Each session will meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Meeting Room 4 in the Parish Life Center on the following Tuesdays :

November 18, 2025 April 15, 2025 December 16, 2025 May 20, 2025 January 20, 2026 June 17, 2025 February 17, 2026 July 15, 2025 March 17, 2026 Off for the month of April 21, 2026 August September 16, 2025 May 19, 2026 October 21, 2025 June 16, 2026

Any questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez, at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 ext. 502.



### 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 be having 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.



#### **7TH GRADE FORMATION DAY**

On Saturday, March 29, the 7th Graders started preparation for their Confirmation which will take place in 2026. The students were asked the question, "How do you see church?" They along with their sponsors were given the task of building a church with supplies that were in the bags. Please pray for these young people so the Holy Spirit will help them to live a more active and meaningful Christian life.

















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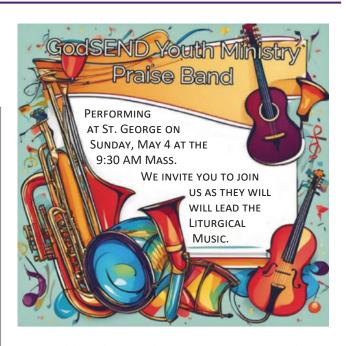
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For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry or these events, please contact John Sobol at jsobol@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website — https://sendyouthministry.org.

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#### PLANNED GIVING

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

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For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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

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



Thank you for your generosity!

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

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

#### DAILY ROSARY

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

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

March 29 & 30

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	14,002.12
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(2,272.88)
School Fund	Ś	240.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	20.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$	20.00
Easter Flowers	\$	1,142.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00
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#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 657,157.88
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 651,000.00
YTD Difference	\$ 6,157.88

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Fifth grade students worked hard during math centers, as they began a unit on cubic units and volume.

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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 sacrament 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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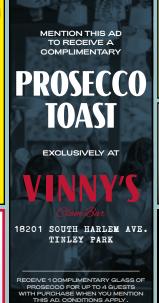
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