

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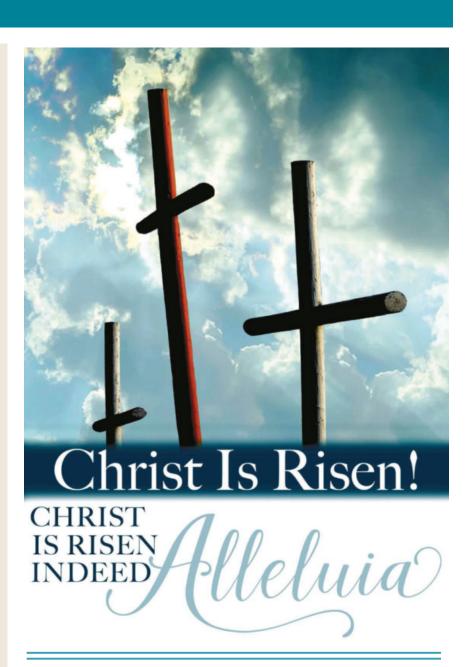
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20, 2025

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

Matthew 28:5B-6

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



Happy Easter to one and all! May God bless these days of joy. Today, all our hopes are fulfilled in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ from the dead. He has overcome sin and death. He has triumphed over all that would bring sorrow and despair. God wins!

These past days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter are the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises throughout the ages. The ancient prophets spoke of it. The great men and women of Old Testament times longed for it. Saints of our Christian era have lived and died for it. We are offered this gift by God today and every day. Thank you for joining us in giving God praise and glory.

If I could have one special prayer answered, it would be that every single person recognizes that the Paschal Mystery --- the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus --- was done for each of us personally. Often we think of this sacrifice as a universal gift, that Jesus died and rose for everybody. And He did! But God's salvation is not some generic, nebulous thing that doesn't really mean much personally. No, in fact, it is very personal! Yes, Jesus died and rose for all of creation. But He did all that for YOU and ME, each one of us. It is as if Jesus is looking each of us in the eye --- both from the cross and the empty tomb. I pray this Easter will bring you many blessings.

If you've been out of the loop for coming to church, we are very glad

you came. Stick around. Come and see what God is doing at Saint George. Listen to hear how He is calling you. God invites you to a rich and beautiful relationship with Him. If there are hurts, allow God to bring healing. If you have doubts, you're not alone. If you feel like you've been too sinful, join the club. All of us at Siant George are trying our best. We don't always get it right, so let's all stumble along to the Kingdom of God together.

Finally, I am very happy to be back from our pilgrimage to Spain and France. If you have a moment, take a look at the pictures on the Saint George Facebook page. La Sagrada Familia Church in Barcelona is a wonder of architecture and beauty. Lourdes, where Our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette was so moving, especially the evening multi-lingual rosary and receiving water from the miraculous spring. If you haven't seen "The Song of Bernadette" watch it! It is a great film and pretty accurate for Hollywood. In Avignon, we saw the palace of the popes who lived there over seventy years while Rome was in turmoil. It was a blessing to offer Mass in Nice among other places. These pilgrimages are a bit draining for me as spiritual director (shared with Father Kevin McCrav of Saint Elizabeth Seton) but what is emptied makes room for what God wants to put there. I brought all of you and your needs and prayers with me. Be blessed this Easter Day!





THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 24 BARE BONES BUNCO!

Sponsored by Women of Purpose

Come for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Nothing fancy!

Thursday, April 24 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Parish Life Center, MR 1 and 2 \$12 pre-pay

(includes pizza, bunco supplies and prizes, water)

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off your payment at the parish office in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Bunco, and your name(s).

Adult friends and family welcome! Feel free to bring your own fun beverages and a dessert to share.

Please contact Joan at 708-227-0028 with questions.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George www.stgeorge60477.org - Like us on Facebook.



"An Easter bonnet? I thought you were Lady Gaga."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

No School

Parish Office Closed

6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4) 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

No School

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

No School

5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-

4, BR, QR)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

No School

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4) 6:30 PM Women of Purpose Bunco (MR 1 & 2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

No School

7:00 PM Bingo

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children at

Masses

House Build Registration after all Masses

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

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)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (EASTER WEEK)

Saturday (April 19), Sunday (April 20), and Monday (April 21) - Closed

Tuesday (April 22), Wednesday (April 23), Thursday (April 24), and Friday (April 25) - 8:45 AM to Noon

Normal office hours will resume on Monday, April 28

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Don Graff+

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

8:15 AM Jack Dorgan+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Healing for Kitty Turkowski 8:15 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8:15 AM Rev. Robert Wisnewski+

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 AM Mark Wiesenthal+

> Thomas J. Murray, Jr.+ Intentions for Francisco Marcos

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+

+ 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 & MaryJaikowski, 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, 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, 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

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 Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Dallege (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), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. James Rodriquez (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.

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 MUILTI-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, APRIL 26 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Marge Gertos - Cup Linda Sobeck - Cup Ministers:

> Ruth Strugala - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Raymond Bibzak - Bread Shirley Roskos - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread

Drew Roskos Lector:

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken Deacon: Tim Keating Eucharistic Alice Graff - Cup Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Ministers:

Donna Kavanaugh - Cup Tim Kavanaugh - Cup Paul Windish - Bread Betsy Windish - Bread

Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ministers: Jennifer Galvin - Cup

Kay Keating - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Ann Floyd - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread Teri Richmond - Bread

Thomas Kavanaugh

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Greg Bartos

Lector:

Eucharistic Frances Bouchard - Cup Ministers:

Jean Gaytan - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup

Luis Suancanti - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Linda Milazzo - Bread

Lector: Naomi O'Malley



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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20:

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 22:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11 $^{-18}$

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 24:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 25:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 26:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

NEXT 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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

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.



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

Rebecca Mae Greenfield Daughter of Robert & Jennifer (Boyer) Greenfield

Gianna Marie Recupido Daughter of Ronald & Donna (Brescia) Recupido

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENT & GODPARENTS!



WE RECENTLY
WELCOMED
THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

David and Claudette Bialka
William Cotton, Jr. & Jessica Lord-Cotton & their
daughter Evelyn

Anthony Majchrowicz & Anna Mattes & their children
Daniel & Thomas

Edward & Patricia Maloney Thomas & Vickie O'Neill Richard & Marilyn Schmidt

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 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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

APRIL 5-6

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 19,740.75
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ 3,465.75
School Fund	\$ 1,136.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 616.00
Easter Offering	\$ 4,375.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 838.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 139.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 130.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 140.00
Initial Offering	\$ 55.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
Fund for Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 50.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 250.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 50.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 676,898.63
${\tt YTDWeeklyOffering/HolyDays-Budgeted}$	\$ 667,275.00
YTD Difference	\$ 9,623.63

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.

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.

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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Easter 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than a thousand years, the Church has sung five words that capture the message of Easter: Christ our hope has risen.

This simple phrase powerfully expresses the conviction that our hope is the very person of the Risen Christ. He not only rose from the dead two-thousand years ago but is present and active in our world today. As the Risen One, He shares with us His victory and triumph over sin and death, drawing us into the fulness of life that God has desired for humanity. Yes, indeed Christ our hope has risen.

We recall this core belief in this Jubilee Holy Year when Pope Francis has called us to be Pilgrims of hope. This is an invitation to be a people who journey together, confident that we are sustained by this closeness to the Risen Christ as we face the challenges of life. As pilgrims of hope, we walk with the Risen One and lean on his presence for personal support, but we also discover the power to bring hope to our world, our families, communities, workplaces, and nation. This is a great grace and responsibility.

May our Easter faith that Christ our hope has risen grow stronger so that we will join in His work of bringing hope to our world with new enthusiasm, putting aside all of our fears and anxieties, in this knowledge that by conquering death, the Risen Lord has given us the sure hope and promise that we too have risen with Him and will live forever. Yes, Christ our hope has risen and so have we. Happy Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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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

SAINT GEORGE - YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS - APRIL 4



Saint George

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

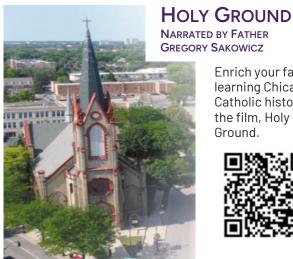
Three Saturdays - May 10, 17 and 31 Pre-K and Kindergarten: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 1st and 2nd Grade: 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM

\$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	XL	
I am interested in coaching:		
Name	E-Mail	



GREGORY SAKOWICZ Enrich your faith by learning Chicago's Catholic history in

Ground.

the film, Holy





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

Laudato Si' and the Risen Christ

In the Encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," Pope Francis encourages us to consider our Savior's relationship with all of Creation.

"The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by his universal Lordship: 'For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross' (Col 1:19-20). This leads us to direct our gaze to the end of time, when the Son will deliver all things to the Father, so that 'God may be everything to every one (1 Cor 15:28). Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence." (Laudato Si', #100)

He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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TRIVIA NIGHT - MARCH 29, 2025

What an outstanding turnout for the return of Trivia Night at Saint George! We had an incredible evening filled with laughter, delicious food and drink, and most importantly intense concentration! All proceeds are going to support a great cause—the Saint George Athletic Department. We're so grateful to everyone who came out to support this worthy cause. We definitely will be having another Trivia Night again soon!

























WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world. SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in Pre-K through eighth grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.









Saint George Honor Scholars went to Feed My Starving Children in Aurora and measured, filled, sealed, and packed 21 cases of food. Overall, 130 cases were packed, which provided 27,216 meals which will feed 77 children for a year! The Honor Scholars also donated to Feed My Starving Children

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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 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").

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.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

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.

Action Needed on Dangerous Illinois bill: SB 9

SB 9 will each allow "medical assistance in dying" (assisted suicide) in the state of Illinois. It will allow doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness. Doctors should not be asked to assist in suicide. Doctors need to have the trust of their patients. That trust would be threatened by assisted suicide. Contact Senator Michael Hastings (19th Dist) by calling either 217-782-9595 or 815-464-5431 to ask him to oppose SB 9.

Natural Family Planning Classes Available Online

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

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-ccl/.

DAILY ROSARY

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

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:

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 :

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

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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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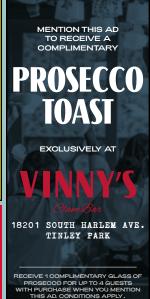
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