

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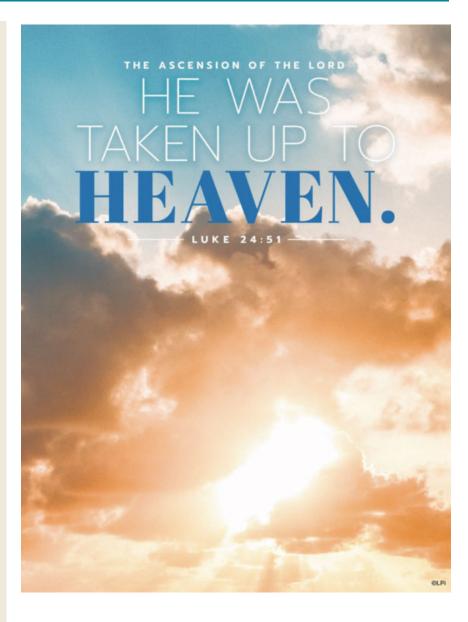
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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6700 West 176th St. Tinley Park, IL 60477 708-532-2626 www.stgeorgeschool.org

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### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025

Jesus said to His disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46,48

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### **MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL**



I hope your Memorial Day weekend was a good time for family, friends and remembering those who made the supreme

sacrifice for our country and our American values. Our form of government was created by people of foresight and genius. At the same time, recent years have demonstrated how fragile our republic can be. Much of our success is based on mutual trust, respect and willingness to follow the rule of law. Let's pray we can maintain this amazing nation.

I am writing this early in the week, preparing to join my ordination Class of 1985 reunion at Mundelein Seminary. I again want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the celebration for Father John and me. It was an event either of us or our families will forget. Thank you so much.

I am also grateful to our parish volunteers who have been speaking at Masses offering their personal reflections on their love for Saint George and their commitment to the Generation to Generation campaign. As you know, this is an archdiocesan-wide campaign. Every parish will participate. We are in the first wave of parishes participating because I want to see this fiveyear campaign through to the finish.

Many of our more generous givers have already made their pledge to be fulfilled over the next five years. Fathers Ken, Father John and I have all made our pledge because we believe in the important work of the Archdiocese and the upkeep of our own parish. Half of all funds collected will stav at Saint George, earmarked for repaving our parking lot and upgrading our church fire suppression system. We also hope to have enough funds to improve our fine arts program for our Saint George School students.

My hope is that every parish family will make a pledge to this important cause. No one should take for granted that someone else will do the heavy lifting. I hope everyone will give prayerful consideration to their pledge. I am so grateful to those who have made their commitment so we can pass on the faith to the next generation and many more to come.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

As Christ ascends to heaven, he asks the Apostles to embrace hope, to again put their trust in his promise. This week, can we be like the Apostles? Can we embrace the hope of what is promised?

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### 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, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, 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, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Ed Weston, 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...

Margaret Gerlich, Diana DeBias, Gwen Norvilas, Loretta Ivers, Marlene Slovey

#### 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). Sqt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sqt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. James Rodriguez (Armv), 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), 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.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:00 PM	Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+		
	Holly Hesselschwardt+		
	Mass for All Souls		
SUNDAY, JUNE 1			
7:30 AM	Jacob Schmitt+		
	Mass for Parishianara		

	Mass for Parishioners
	Marianne Catona+
9:30 AM	Nancy K. Gatto+
	Angela Disabato+
	Dolores M. Compton+
11:30 AM	Mark Oboikovitz+
	Rufina Tongsy+
	Dennis Payonk+
	Deacon Tom & JoAnne Schutzius (40th Wedding Anniversary)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM	Sam & Helen Baumann*
	Father John Zurek (21st Anniversary)

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

8:15 AM Tomas Torres Jr.\* Annamarie Whitson\* John F. Palmer\*

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 AM Richard Jakush+ Marie Dohm+ Father Paul Seaman (40th Anniversary)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+ Barb Town+

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:15 AM William M. Nolan+ Sue Geiger+ Wiesenthal Family+

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:00 PM	Roy & Rose Stambaugh+
	Joseph & Irene Spytek+
	Russ Carroll+

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 AM	Sol Guiang+
	Michael Martin+
	Mass for Parishioners
9:30 AM	Mass for Mothers
	SPRED II Catechists & Friends
	Theresa & Stanley Cetera+
11:30 AM	Victoria Preston+
	Holly Hesselschwardt+
	Joan Graefen+
+ Deceased	

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

	GodSend Car Wash Sale (Church
	Narthex)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 2

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

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Last Day of School 6:30 PM Picnic Planning Mtg. (MR 1)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
Eucharistic Minister Training (Church)
Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

	Fair Trade Before & After Masses		
	Priests' Health & Retirement		
	Collection		
PM	Wedding (Church)		
PM	Reconciliation (Church)		
PM	Adult Volleyball (G)		
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#### SUNDAY, JUNE

2:00 3:00

7:00

	Fair Trade Before & After Masses
	Priests' Health & Retirement
	Collection
9:00 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
11:30 AM	Grief Support Group Blessing (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)

### **DAILY ROSARY**

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





### "LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL"

#### Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th

Crossroads Missions, Habitat for Humanity, and Seven Parishes are joining together to "Build a House where Love can Dwell." Join us for a wonderful day of fun, work, and camaraderie. For information contact Angie Brady, 708-341-3644.



### **SAVE THE DATE** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

The annual Saint George Parish Picnic is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 14. Anyone interested in helping to make our Parish Picnic a fun-filled day, is invited to a meeting on: Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 1 in the Parish Life Center.

Hope to see you there!

### FAIR TRADE SALE -SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 7 & 8

Stop by the Fair Trade table at the front and south entrance of the Church, and purchase some delicious Fair Trade Goodies... Organic Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, and the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes! Best of all is the Divine Chocolate. So Delicious!



Fair Trade makes the world a better place. When you treat farmers and workers fairly, everyone benefits. Fair trade helps businesses source products that are ethically and sustainably produced while aiving consumers confidence that the people behind the

products they buy get a fair deal for their hard work.

For information or to volunteer for 30 minutes once a month: Call Angie Brady 708-341-3644.



### **CALLING NEW AND EXISTING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

There will be a training session held in church at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 5.

If you have previously expressed an interest in joining us or have since had a "calling", please feel free to come to this session.

If you are already a minister but feel you could use a refresher, you are also welcome to join us. This is a great opportunity to brush up on your skills and answer some of those questions you might have.

Plan on arriving a little early so we can start on time.

THANKS... I look forward to seeing you all there. Any questions??? I can be reached at 815-469-1634.

Teri Rycyzyn Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministers

### ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY TRAINING

This summer, we will be offering Altar Server Training for students entering fourth grade and up. Students must be Catholic and able to receive the Eucharist to serve in this ministry.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to serve their parish community. It is also a great way to learn more about the Mass and participate in a unique way. We become disciples of Christ when we



follow His request "Feed my sheep." That is what service is all about.

Training will be held at 3:30 PM on June 10, June 12, June 17 and June 19; and at 12:00 PM on Saturday June 14 and June 21. Training usually takes about an hour and students are expected to attend at least three sessions.

Online registration is available for trained altar servers to access and enter their available times and dates each month. When your child has completed the training and feels comfortable, we will have him/her paired with experienced servers for a time. Servers who feel they would like further training are welcome to join us.

Please return this form to the parish office or place it in the collection bins at the entrance of the Church on Sunday addressed to Deacon Greg Bartos or return it via email to gbartos@stgeorge60477.org.

Student Name:
Grade: Saint George School Saint George CFF
Parent Name for Contact
Best Phone Number:
Parents Signature:
Student Signature:

### BULLETINS

Never Miss Our Bulletin: Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

Deadlines: Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to ulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.



### WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Baikauskas & Alyssa Williams - June 7, 2025

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

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-5

Monday, June 2 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-2

### **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.

### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** May 17-18, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	12,498.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(3,777.00)
School Fund Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy Catholic Charities Easter Offering Fund for Retired Priests Peter's Pence St. Vincent de Paul	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	346.00 145.00 2,302.00 6.00 25.00 5.00 50.00

#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 772,332.76
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 764,925.00
YTD Difference	\$ 7,407.76

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.

# SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (JUNE 7-8)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

### OUR PROMISE TO OUR PRIESTS

Please support the health and wellbeing of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.



Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA | prmaa.org 1400 South Wolf Road | Building 3, Floor 2 | Hillside, IL 60162

# WHY SHOULD I PLEDGE

Thank you to our parish families who have participated in the Generation to Generation campaign. Due to the early support, our parish has raised \$647,200 for 58% of our goal. We have \$472,800 left to raise to support our parish and greater Church needs.

It is only through the generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful. You can make a difference by giving what is right for your household. Just as we have been blessed from previous generations of parishioners, let us seize this opportunity to pass on the blessings we have received to strengthen the next generation of Catholics.

- 1. Please prayerfully consider what gift is right for you and your family.
- 2. Make your best five-year pledge commitment to the campaign.
- 3. Return your pledge form to the parish.

He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6–7



## **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

GENERATION TO GENERATION ANSWER THE CALL



**Classes Available** 

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (with a snack break)

\$100 per child, \$175 for two in a family

Class sizes are limited to 20.

June 9 - June 12: Ages Kindergarten - Second Grade June 16 - June 19: Ages Sixth Grade - Eighth Grade June 23 - June 26: Ages Third Grade - Fifth Grade

One project will be completed each day. On the last day, parents / guardians are invited to attend an Art Show at the end of class (more information will be provided).

Snacks will be provided.

Please contact Mrs. Zarobsky at kzarobsy@stgeorgeschool.org with any questions.





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 toward your high school volunteer hours.

Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday June 9-12, June 16-19 and June 23-26. Please email Mrs. Z at kzarobsky@stgeorgeschool.org for further information.



### SAINT GEORGE GOLF OUTING

Dear Saint George School Families and Parishioners,

We are excited to announce that planning is underway for the 8th Annual Saint George Athletics Golf Outing which will take place on Saturday, September 20! This much anticipated event has become a tradition at Saint George, bringing our school community together for a day of fun, friendship and fundraising in support of our athletic programs.

Thanks to the dedication and generosity of volunteers and sponsors in past years, the golf outing has been a tremendous success. The funds raised have directly benefited our student-athletes by helping to provide equipment, uniforms, facility upgrades, and more. We are eager to continue this momentum - but we need your help to make it happen!

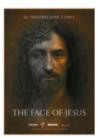
We are currently forming a planning committee and are also looking for volunteers to assist in various areas leading up to and during the event. Whether you have a few hours to spare or would like to take on a larger role, your involvement would make a big difference. Opportunities include:

- Event planning and logistics
- Sponsorship outreach
- Raffle and silent auction coordination
- Day of event set-up and registration
- Course volunteers and more!

If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, please reach out to Cathy Faricelli at cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org or text 708-607-5959. We will also be holding an initial planning meeting on June 4 - save the date.

With your help, we can make this year's golf outing the best one yet. Thank you for your continued support of Saint George Athletics!

Sincerely, Cathy Faricelli, Athletic Director



### THE FACE OF JESUS

The movie,"The Face of Jesus" will be in theatres on June 3 ONLY at 7:00 PM at Emagine Frankfort, Marcus Orland Park, Country Club Hills and Chicago Heights, AMC New Lenox and more. https:// youtu.be/ICFem0U56ew? 8JD2YjG

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 - LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX

#### Saint George Parish Life Center - July 14-18 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

We will explore a Saint/Country each day with Music, Crafting and Scripture!

The Friday session will culminate with a 11:00 AM prayer service to which all families are invited, followed by a hot dog lunch for all and (weather permitting) some water balloon fun.

Fees go to cover the cost of the program, craft materials, snacks, a T-shirt for each participant and the Friday afternoon festivities.

Early Bird Registration by June 20		Registration After June 20	
1 Child	\$25	1 Child	\$30
2 Children	\$40	2 Children	\$50
3 or More Children	\$55	3 or More Children	\$65

Please make checks payable to Saint George Church and return forms and payment to the Saint George parish office.

For further information, contact Jeanne Lassandrello (jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org), Rose Sportiello (rsportiello@stgeorge60477.org), or Fran Fancsali (ffatpts@ameritech.net).

For additional information on Saint George Children's Faith Formation, please call 708-532-8211. For additional parish information, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

Child's Name	Age	e Allergies	Shirt Size
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Child's Name	Age	e Allergies	Shirt Size
Parent Guardian Name	Phc	one Number	Email
Emergency Contact Information			
Name	Relation to Child	Phone	_ Text
Name	Relation to Child	Phone	_ Text
I give Saint George Parish permission to use photographs/videos taken during this week.		Yes No	
I am interested in helping as an adult volunteer at some time during the week. Yes No			Yes No
Insurance Carrier and Policy Number			
Guardian Signature			

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 - LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT - BOOT CAMP

#### Leader Training for incoming Grades Seven through High School)

June 23 through June 27 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (dinner provided) and possibly the following week as needed.

Note: Leaders over 18 must be Virtus trained. We will help you do that. Questions?

Contact Jeanne Lassandrello (jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org), Rose Sportiello (rsportiello@stgeroge60477.org), or Fran Fancsali (ffatpts@ameritech.net).



### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Karen Kiner - Cup Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup Drew Roskos - Cup Mary Spengler - Cup Linda Sobeck - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread
Lector:	Naomi O'Malley

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers:	Karen Lyons - Cup Lynda O'Brien - Cup Susan Sharp - Cup David Whitaker - Cup Kathy Harrison - Bread Ray Schulze - Bread
Lector:	Kay Keating

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 9:30 AM

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Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Karen Kiner - Cup
Ministers:	Tim McCabe - Cup
	Kate Mitchell - Cup
	Nicole Olson - Cup
	Kevin Byczek - Bread
	Pina Quatrini - Bread
	Ventura Quatrini - Bread
	Teri Richmond - Bread

Lector: Susan Amann

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup Jim Novotney - Cup
Timisters.	Sandra Novotney - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup
	Frances Bouchard - Bread Tim Doyle - Bread
Lector:	Bill Beckman

GodSEND

YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

# GodSEND Youth Ministry JUNE 7TH CARWASH FUNDRAISER



9 AM TO 1 PM

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parking Lot 17500 South 84th Ave., Tinley Park





### 2025 CO-ED H.S. YOUTH 16" SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

This is a non-competitive and recreational softball league that offers a great opportunity to gather in communion as "One Body in Christ" with friends and meet new friends to enjoy a classic Chicago summertime activity against other parishes.

- GodSEND youth males and females from graduating elgth graders through graduating Seniors can sign up. *Please note, transportation to and from practices/games is on your own.*
- All games will be played at the Northeast corner of Mount Greenwood Park/Saint Christina Fields, located at 3271 West 111th Street, Chicago.
- All games are played on Mondays with a 6:30 PM start time. First game is scheduled on June 9. Last game on August 11.
- No fees are charged to participate. A game softball t-shirt will be provided.
- Please contact Deacon John Sobol by email (jsobol@steseton.com) or call 708-986-2446.

### SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Rainy weather didn't stop the eighth grade class from their day of fun! Instead of Park Day they had Gym Day!



Third annual egg drop contest for the 7th and 8th grade.







#### SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

#### Prayer Vigil in Orland Park

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, June 2. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff.

#### Feast of the Visitation

The celebration of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth on May 31 provides a strong foundation for defending the value of human life. Consider some of the implications of the infancy narrative from Saint Luke's Gospel. How advanced was her pregnancy when Mary visited Elizabeth? Read the familiar passages from Luke chapters 1 and 2 carefully, and note the timeframe cited by Luke. Mary might hardly have reached the point where most mothers realize they are pregnant when she greeted Elizabeth. Elizabeth and her child in utero both recognize the presence of Jesus as both God and man at this very early point in His human development. Without the benefit of ultrasound or modern biology, Luke clearly proclaims the personhood of Jesus. This insight must equally apply to all unborn children. They are all children of God for whom He sent Jesus to be their Savior. May the beauty of the Visitation help us all recognize the meaning and value of all human life, to advance a culture of life.

#### Prayer Vigil in Orland Park

The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the Joseph Scheidler Memorial "Face the Truth" Tour, a Pro-Life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the truth about abortion. From June 16-21, Pro-Life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections throughout the Chicago area.

Especially consider the stops near Saint George on Thursday, June 19: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in Flossmoor (Governors Highway and Vollmer Road); 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Orland Park (159th Street and La Grange Road); and 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in Mokena (191st Street and La Grange Road).

Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortive women and men to healing and peace, and saves babies from abortion. For more information on this powerful Pro-Life campaign, including a complete Tour schedule, see https://prolifeaction.org/event/ftt2025/.

#### SUMMER IS A GOOD TIME TO VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

With your summer break, make a change to 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 and out. You may even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or take a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http:// stgeorge60477.org/eucharisticadoration/. Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter th.e requested contact information. Press "Signup" to finish registering. 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, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 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").

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Feast of the Ascension

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus. 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.

#### Catholic in Recovery

### CIR ADDICTION HEALING RETREAT HELD AT REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER

A one-day retreat for individuals, families, and community members impacted by addiction will be held on Saturday, June 7. The retreat includes presentations and discussions, including one by CIR Founder, Scott Weeman on The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments and one by Fr. Brian Mason, Associate Pastor of Family of Five Parishes in Milwaukee and Spiritual and Behavioral Health Minister for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Adoration, Confession and Mass will be offered along with and a chance to attend either a General Recovery or a Family and Friends or a Men's Pornography and Lust 12-step CIR recovery meeting. Use QR code for further information and onlineregistration.

- \$50 per person includes light breakfast and lunch
- Stay at the retreat center on Friday and/or Saturday night for \$50/night.



### AL-ANON

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

### **CREATION CARE CORNER**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY is a concept Pope Francis explored in his encyclical Laudato Si'. It's a perspective needed if we want to make significant progress on creation care concerns because "...everything in the world is connected" (LS 16). "Nature...," Francis wrote, "cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live." "We are part of nature." So, in considering solutions to the environmental crisis, we need to "seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems." This, Francis said, is because "we are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental."

By adopting a perspective based on an integral ecology, new insights can be generated for a more holistic approach to problem solving that promotes care for each other, as well as the earth. Francis stated, "...that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (LS 70). And in recognizing our interconnectedness within the ecosystems that sustain us, we will stop seeing God's creation as simply existing to serve our needs. We'll better understand our place within the delicate web of life. For more information: www.ncronline.org/blogs/faith-and-justice/integral-ecologyeverything-connected. (Attribution: Fr. Thomas Reese)

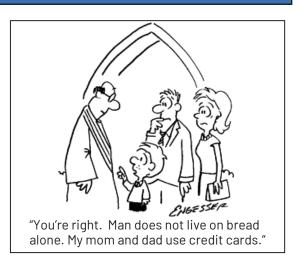
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Gates open **12:30 p.m.** Program **2:30 p.m.** Mass **4 p.m.** 

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**ALL ARE INVITED** 





### **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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