

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

Saturdav: 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

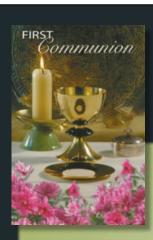
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 4, 2025



Victoria Adams ** Kekeli Amekugee Selinam Amekuaee Senam Amekugee Aleyna I. Annen Ethan Ayuk-Akat Michaela Ballesteros Niyah R. Briseno Charlotte Byczek Juan M. Correa Declan Joseph Couture Ava Denna-Orr Ryker Greyson Engel Leland Fuller Savannah Grant ** Savov Grant ** James Hooker Eric Joseph Hoyer Matthew Rene Juarez Eddie Landeros

Saint George Parish May 3, 2025

We Welcome the Children Celebrating their First Holy Communion

> Lily LaPinska ** Michael D. Landeros Juan Martinez ** Jonathan Carver Mayden Amanda Neidhart Finn Oswald Margaret Pack Damian Paz Fabian Paz* Sebastian Paz Vincent Rostak Harper Addyson Ruzich Gabriella Shelton **Emily Silva** Jack Slawson Abril Suarez* Anahi Suarez Aiden Toledo * Brooklyn Toledo Gianni Toledo Olivia Yates ** Quinn Yates **

* Received the Eucharist for the first time on April 11. ** Received the Eucharist for the first time on May 4.

We are thankful for our families bringing their children to the Eucharistic table, and we share in their joy! We pray that these children and their families find both comfort and strength in the regular reception of Jesus in Communion.

Congratulations and Blessings!

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



We have spent the last week in official mourning for Pope Francis. The whole Church prays for him, as we pray for the dead at

every Mass. It is important for us to fulfil our responsibility as Catholics to pray for those who have died. This is a beautiful gift we give each other and it is vital. We Catholics believe our souls either go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Heaven is for saints. We all know people we consider "living saints" and we are lucky to have them! They are people we love and respect for their personal holiness and virtue. But no one gets through this life untouched by sin. Even the great saints often spoke of their need for repentance. Their goal was perfect union with God. This means total joy, all promises fulfilled, all glory shared with God on high. Who deserves such a reward immediately upon death?

Hell, well, we know about that. Reserved for the worst sinners, hell is eternal punishment. What that punishment looks like, we don't know. One thing for sure is hell is the complete absence of God. No love. No joy. No hope. Is there anyone who was so evil who deserves that?

That leaves purgatory. Purgatory is a state of being in which a soul is separated from God but the punishment is not forever. I still remember my first grade teacher, Sister Maria telling us purgatory is hell with hope. The hope is based in God's mercy. Such punishment will not last forever. Union with God is possible. Those who have

sinned but were sincerely trying to lead good lives seem likely to end up in purgatory. But for how long? One thought is that we remain in purgatory until we have finally and forever decided to let go of everything that would separate us from God. When we think of all the things we cling to, that may not be so easy. How long does it take? Maybe 10,000 years. Or maybe just a blink of an eye.

The reason we pray for the dead is that if they are in purgatory, they can have the grace to let go of all that toxic baggage. Our prayers can help people make their choice for God, for heaven! What a beautiful ministry we have as Catholics! And so in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass, we pray for those who have died. What a beautiful gift we can give to our loved ones who have died! Even for popes. In God's eyes, we are all the same, beloved children whose return He awaits.

Last week, I spoke very briefly at Mass about the Generation to Generation campaign. Our goal is \$1.1 million, to be raised over five years. Half will go towards the needs of poor parishes, spiritual growth and needs of priests, especially for health and retirement. The half that remains here will go towards critical needs of replacing our parking lot, upgrading our church fire suppression system and school improvements. Please consider your pledge in prayer. Details to come over the next several weeks.







Please join us as we celebrate Father Paul Seaman's 40th Anniversary and Father John Zurek's 21st Anniversary

A wonderful evening of fellowship, celebration, live entertainment and dinner is planned.

Saturday, May 17, 2025 Immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass

Saint George Parish Life Center 6700 W. 175th Street Tinley Park, Illinois

Tickets - \$25 per Person Salad, Family Style Dinner, Dessert Beer, Wine, Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda

Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone
Email
Amount Enclosed:
Payment for reservations at \$25 per person
Reservations can be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection boxes at the church entrances. Please make checks payable to: Saint George Parish



A very big THANK YOU to all musicians who helped out during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter! You all did an amazing job and worked very hard. This "thanks" isn't only from me, but from the staff and parishioners of Saint George. Your work

enhanced all the services and your faith and devotion shone through! Adult choir, children's choir, cantors, instruments, all – thank you very much! You all should feel proud!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Fair Trade Before & After Masses 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

2:00 PM Private Baptism (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)

7:00 PM SPRED 1(SC)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

11:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
2:00 PM SGS Band Concert (Church)
6:30 PM Grief Support Group (BR
6:30 PM Women of Purpose (MR 4)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM SGS Band Concert (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:00 PM

Art Show (MR 1-3) Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Art Show (MR 1-3)

Catholic Charities Mothers' Day

Collection

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)

8:30 M Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (BR) 8:30 AM Pre K-Second Grade Mini Camp (G)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Art Show (MRr 1-3)

Catholic Charities Mothers' Day

Collection

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

9:30 AM May Crowning (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G) PAGE 4 May 4, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:00 PM Helen Rusnak+

> William & Eleanore Kehoe+ Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30 AM Leonard Borrmann+

Mieczyslaw Gierat+

Dennis E. Kleczkowski+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

> Deceased Members of the James Gallagher Family+

Dolores M. Compton+

11:30 AM William Robert Cislo+

> Mary Jean McLaughlin+ Dennis Payonk+

MONDAY, MAY 5

8:15 AM Patricia Sullivan+

> Jack Dorgan+ Susan Montifian+

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:15 AM Elizabeth Byrnes+

Maria Martinez+

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:15 AM

Nancy K. Gatto+ Alice Dvrek+ Tom Nolan+

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:15 AM Ann & Thomas Dujmovich+

Marjorie Page+

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:15 AM Anthony Consolo+

Don Graff+

Marlene Mehmel+

SATURDAY, MAY 10

4:00 PM Rose Mayer+

Mary McClure+ Bernadine Smith+ Bruce & Sheila Lorence (50th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7:30 AM Helen Baumann+

> Tony Ray Smiley+ Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Stella Wiencek+

Intentions for Elaine Lovato

Helen Laurin+

11:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Helen Gembala+ Catherine Kiec+

+ 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, Sandra Jakala, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, 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, 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...

Kitty Turkowski, Josephina WeeSit, Agnes Kowalczyk, James P. Gallagher, Marie Dohm, Frank Urbanski

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 Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of



6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH MISSION PROJECT

"Let Us Build A House

Where I ove 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 Damian

Registration: After Masses this weekend (May 3-4)

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 Angle Brady at 708-341-3644.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Jerry Souta Eucharistic Tim Framke - Cup Drew Roskos - Cup Ministers:

> Linda Sobeck - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Don Clark - Bread Fran Clark - Bread

Pamela Kavanaugh - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread

Lector: Mary Spengler

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Jennifer Barrett - Cup Ministers: Christopher Barrett - Cup

Alice Graff - Cup Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Kathy Harrison - Bread Jim Walker - Bread

Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup

Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup

Kate Mitchell - Cup Kathy Wilson - Cup Karen Kiner - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread Teri Radtke - Bread Luis Suancanti - Bread

Lector: Erin Peterson

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tim Keating Eucharistic Tim Doyle - Cup Ministers: Marge Gertos - Cup

Kay Keating - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread

Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Joe Schulte



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

APRIL 19-20

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Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,902.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (372.50)
Easter Offering	\$ 40,589.00
School Fund	\$ 3,279.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 106.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 382.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 875.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 1,178.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 160.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 30.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
Mother's Day: Catholic Charities	\$ 75.00
Fund for Religious Retirement	\$ 25.00
Assistance to Church in Poland	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 25.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 25.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 500.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 708,198.96
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 699,825.00
YTD Difference	\$ 8,373.96

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.

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION

Your support next weekend can create stability for generations! Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than



61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Read about Dianne*, a recipient of Catholic Charities' Giving Hope Fund: Dianne was working hard to maintain stable housing for her son, with support from Catholic Charities, when she experienced an unexpected personal tragedy and couldn't manage all her expenses. The Giving Hope Fund at Catholic Charities provided financial assistance for utilities needed to stay in their apartment. "I never had someone show me so much love and respect," Dianne says. Now she passes that love on, including to her son, whom she encourages to pursue his goals. "I want him to get something more out of life than what I had. My son is my pride and joy. I am forever grateful.

"Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers.

ANSWER THE CALL TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

The archdiocese is committed to providing excellent educational offerings and to supporting priests from the beginning of their formation through their retirement. Our support for priests includes the following investments:

- Seminarian Education
- Priest Pastoral and Professional Development
- Caring for the Health and Well-Being of Our Priests



SAINT GEORGE CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish Goal: \$1,120,000Total Raised: \$432,300Percentage Raised: 39%

• Number of Gifts: 46

• Last Updated: April 28, 2025

GENERATION
TO GENERATION
ANSWER THE CALL

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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 5:

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

MONDAY, MAY 6:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, MAY 7:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, MAY 9:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY, MAY 10:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, MAY 11:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY, MAY 12:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

TOGETHER IN HEALING

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

ARE YOU GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

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

WHAT WE OFFER:

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY:

Connect with others who are experiencing similar feelings

COMFORT & UNDERSTANDING:

Share your grief without judgement

GUIDANCE:

Receive tools and resources to help cope with your loss

CONFIDENTIALITY:

A safe space to express your emotions freely

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 - 6:00 PM

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

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



SAINT GEORGE IS LOOKING FOR BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS

As Catholics, we celebrate death not only

as an end of life well lived, but also a passage to a new and eternal life in the presence of God. A Bereavement Ministry consists of various tasks that provide compassion and aid to grieving families.

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

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

CREATION CARE CORNER



"... the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."

—Pope Francis

Weekly Stewardship Recommendation

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from burning fossil fuels trap heat, are warming the planet, and are contributing to climate instability. Transportation, including our daily driving, contributes to 28% of total US GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40-mpg vehicle can save you 4,500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce emissions, compared to a 20-mpg alternative. Hybrid and electric vehicles can often deliver even greater reductions. Check for available incentives on those. Often the move to a more efficient vehicle can result in reduced operating expense and an overall cost savings to you, while reducing waste and pollution!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Mass and Adoration - Friday, May 9 - 5:15 PM -7:00 PM Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Father Tim Monahan at 847-531-0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday, May 11

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep. ©LPi

BREAD AND WORD

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4 for Bread and Word. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond.

We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning. Some people come after the 9:30 AM Mass, some leave at 11:00 AM to go to the 11:30 AM Mass. It is a very open ended commitment.

There is no special commitment to show up. You can come weekly, once / month, once / quarter, or even just a couple of times a year. No formal sign up is required. Just show up on a Sunday morning. The rest will take care of itself! For more information, contact Fran at ffatpts@ameritech.net or 708-828-1837. We hope you will give us a try!

DAILY ROSARY

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

ORDINATION **ANNIVERSARIES**



Congratulations to the following faithful servants on the anniversary of their ordination.

Father Kenneth Fleck May 12, 1976 - 49 Years

Father Paul Seaman May 18, 1985 - 40 Years

Father John Zurek May 22, 2004 - 21 Years

Deacon Joe Panek April 22, 1989 - 36 Years

Deacon Tim Keating April 27, 1991 - 34 Years

Deacon Greg Bartos May 28, 2006 - 19 Years

Deacon Tom Schutzius June 4, 2016 - 9 Years

Deacon Jerry Souta May 11, 2019 - 6 Years

Нарру Anniversary!



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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

















Our Student Council book exchange was a big success! A lot of reading happening here!













Student Council members sorted and organized books that were donated for the first-ever book exchange. Any remaining books not chosen by students will be given to a good cause. Thank you to everyone who donated books

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 Sb" (under "Weekly Commitment").

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

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.

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, May 5. 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's staff.

Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy. in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 8. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governor's Hwy., or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy., behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.

Spare Change Saves Babies

Beginning on May 17-18, our parish will be participating in the Spare Change Saves Babies Project to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a baby bottle home with you from the church on May 17-18, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of June 21-22. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all mothers facing pregnancy under difficult circumstances in your prayers.

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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.



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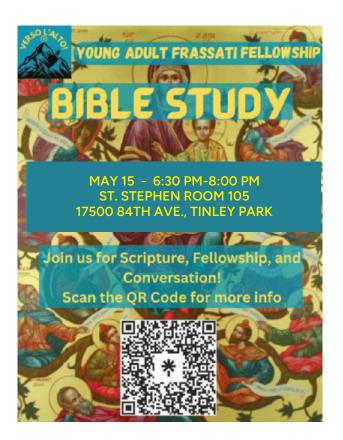
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BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office 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.

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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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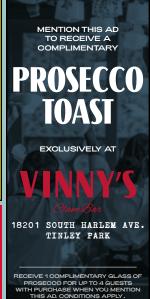
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