

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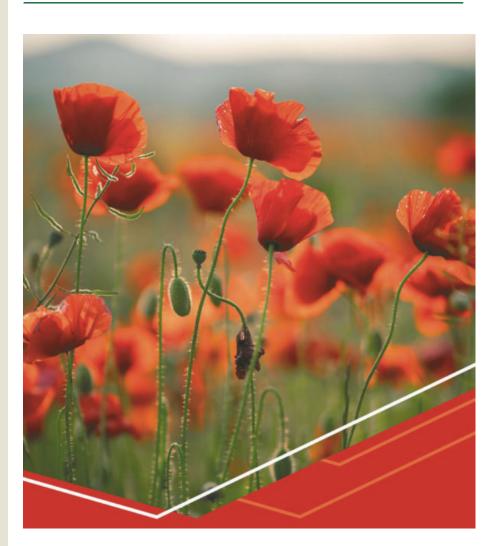
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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JULY 20, 2025 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is a need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - By Father John Muir

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits His friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to Him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly

celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work-domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative-is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer-they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

MARTHA'S BURDENS - By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.
Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them. We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we are thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to His feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, He basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did He do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to Him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, 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, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, Jack Ramey, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Dennis & Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Cynthia Sinko, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Donald Stuckly, Joe Suess, Gary Szafranski, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, 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...

Carl Servin, William Gillund, Marlene Rybicki, Frank Pjosek, Noreen Mariani, Mary Buczkiewicz

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSqt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSqt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 PM Rita Kiely+

Mary McClure+ Bernadine Smith+

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers

Edward Hirsch+ Czeslaw Hanusiak+

9:30 AM John Malesevich+

Dolores Compton+

Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Victoria Preston+ Michael Babbitt+

MONDAY, JULY 21

8:15 AM Peter & Beatrice Gilda+

Intentions for Joe & Audrey Panek

Aaron Slota+

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:15 AM Joseph Kenneth Baumeister+

Intentions for Carmen Torres
Patrickson & Obe Toulabo Durand
(19th Wedding Anniversary Good Health & Success)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:15 AM Jean Jaque Compas+

Pat Lynch+

Raymond & Helene Miller (65th Wedding Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:15 AM Mary Theriault+

Annette Ferrara+

David Edmond DeLoach+

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:15 AM Roy Stambaugh+

Esther Calzavara+ Karen Pisano+

SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+

Margaret Quitter+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+

Jacob Schmitt+

Ana M. Gaicia Cortez+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Marlene Mehmel+
Dolores Compton+

11:30 AM Catherine & Peter Kiec+

Raymond, Rose Marie & Deceased Members of the Lamberty Family+

Peggy Rogers+

+ Deceased

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1) 11:30 AM Baptisms (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, JULY 21

Sports Camp - All Day (Gym)

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Sports Camp - All Day (Gym)

6:30 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Sports Camp - (Gym)

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Sports Camp - All Day (Gym)

9:00 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Mission Appeal (Church)

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

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Mission Appeal (Church)

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

SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS **GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER**

Prizes for:

Longest Drive

· Hole in One · Closest to the Pin

Available for an

Split the Pot

additional donation:

• Liquor Cooler Raffle • Golf Ball Drop Contest

· Best the Priest

· Best Drive by a Senior

Save the Date:

September 20

George C. Dunne National Golf Course Oak Forest, Illinois

Individual Players: \$175

Before August 8

Group of 4 Players: \$460 Lunch & Drinks Included

For registration or more information visit:

www.stgeorgedragongolf.com



Or contact Cathy Faricelli cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org

Text: 708-607-5959



SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The annual Saint George Parish Picnic is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 14.



Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club



Windy City ThunderBolts vs. Evansville Otters Saturday, August 9 - 6:05 PM At Ozinga Field in Crestwood

> Cost - \$24 Per Ticket Includes all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and soda.

> Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Payment should be in cash or check made payable to the Windy City Thunderbolts.

Country Night with Postgame Fireworks Live Pregame Entertainment Featuring the "Strawdawg Band" (4:15 PM - 5:30 PM) All kids can run the bases after the game.

Musical Prayer Service



SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Saint George Catholic Church

Friday, July 25 7:00 PM Topic: Angels



The Feast of the Archangels is September 28 and the Feast of Guardian Angels is October 2.

All are Invited! Bring a Friend! Family Friendly!

For more information, contact Tim at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org



OCIA 2025-2026

OCIA is a faith journey designed for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

This process is open to:

- · Those who are not baptized
- Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic
- Catholics who were baptized but did not receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

We meet weekly throughout the year and collaborate with Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish. Each week we explore topics related to the richness of our faith, such as Sacraments, Church History, Scripture and Tradition. We also offer opportunities of prayer, reflection and a Retreat Day.

Why is this in the bulletin where many non-Catholics do not see it? That's where you come in! Someone may be waiting for your invitation. As a fully initiated Catholic, we are responsible to hand down our faith. You have an opportunity to invite and inform people you know who might be seeking to either complete their initiation or join the Catholic Church.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-352-8211 ext, 514 or jlasandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I will be happy to discuss this with you or anyone who may like more information.

Jeanne Lassandrello



Have you been baptized, received First Holy Communion and not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? The Archdiocese of Chicago is offering a 9 week process for adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There are numerous reasons why parishioners have not received the sacrament. Know that in this class you are not alone. We have had participants from ages 19 to 80. Based on family situations, personal decisions or just not feeling ready when the sacrament was offered, this is your opportunity. I ask you to discern your relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. How can we at Saint George help serve you on your faith journey?

If you do not attend Mass this is a good time to get back in the practice of being an active participant in our weekend liturgies. This is also a time to examine your prayer-life. How is God calling you?

These sessions are virtual so you can attend in the convenience of your home or office. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Sessions begin September 17 and will finish on November 19. The date and location of the Confirmation Mass has not yet been determined. Registration closes on Sepember 5 at 6:00 PM.

I have included the link below for you to register. You will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and First Communion record to attach when you apply. If you do not have a copy, you can call the parish where you received these sacraments or ask me for assistance.

https://pvm.archchicago.org/ Zocuments/87254/7687107/ Adult+Confirmation+Fall+2025+v1.pdf/ad748d50-a934-45a3-a9c7-f7b3be886c76

You must be affiliated with a parish in the Archdiocese. Please contact me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211 ext 514 if you have further questions or concerns.

Jeanne Lassandrello

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup Ministers: Mary Spengler - Cup

Charlene Yock - Cup Ron Yock - Cup

Sharon Prokop - Bread Joanne Saidikowski - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread

Ruth Strugala - Bread

Lector: Joe Schulte

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John **Deacon:** Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Donna Kavanaugh - Cup **Ministers:** Ray Schulze - Cup

> Betsy Windish - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Rita Walker - Bread David Whitaker - Bread

Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Kevin Byczek - Cup **Ministers:** Eva McCulley - Cup

Nancy Opyd - Cup Teri Radtke - Cup Gail Copley - Bread Jennifer Galvin - Bread Dennis Hogan - Bread Rosa Jimenez - Bread

Lector: Kara Peterson

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Dominic Vinh Ha

Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Frances Bouchard - Cup Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup

Jean Gaytan - Cup Luis Suancatl - Cup Eric Susnis - Bread Wally Wawzenek - Bread

Lector: Diane Wawzenek

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: JULY 20

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY: JULY 21

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: JULY 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

WEDNESDAY: JULY 23

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: JULY 24

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: JULY 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

SATURDAY: JULY 26

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY: JULY 27

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-1

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a

disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. Saint Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Know that the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. 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.



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is currently collecting new, full-sized toiletries to support Beds Plus, a local organization that provides shelter and services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors and hygiene products are especially needed. Please place donations in the collection bins located near the north or south church entrances of the church through August 3. Your generosity helps provide dignity and essential care to those in need. Thank you for your support!



LET'S VOTE
SAINT GEORGE
SCHOOL THE
BEST FIVE
YEARS IN A
ROW!

Voting continues until July 27. Please vote EVERY day and ask your family and friends to also vote.

(Easiest way!) You can simply text to 708-741-2281 the following codes:

Best preschool: 225Best Private K-8: 226

That's it! Vote every day until July 27!

You can also vote online at southlandsbest.com by clicking on EDUCATION, and then voting for Saint George in BOTH best private K-8 school and best preschool. Thank you for helping make us five year winners! We can do this!

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 PreK 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.



2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH GROUNDS

BARBEQUE, GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.
Fun!

SWIFT CONGREGATION MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED.

Please Bring with You:

A side-dish, salad, pasta, anything)... enough for your family and a little bit to share.

Dessert... enough for your family and a little bit to share.

NO ALCOHOL

Provisions ARE made for Dietary Requirements of all Faith Groups (Halal/Kosher/Vegetarian, etc.).

Hamburgers / Hot Dogs will be provided by SWIFT (served from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM only).

Sign up with the SWIFT Representative at Your Place of Worship.

Headcount needed by Monday, August 5.

There are no tickets to purchase for this event. However, please consider contributing to the free will offering box to help with Swift expenses and programs.

Peace Memorial Church, 10300 W. 131st Street, Palos Park

For information / Rain cancellation, please contact Mohammed Nofal, mnofal@op-pc.org or 708-253-2834

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THANK YOU SAINT GEORGE LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL



Help Build Hope – On June 27 and 28, CrossRoads Missions brought a building project to a construction site at Saint Elizabeth Seton's parking lot in Orland Hills. Volunteers from seven parishes (Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Julie Billiart, Saint George, Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, Saint Michael, Saint Damian, and Saint Francis of Assisi) constructed the frames and walls to build homes for

families in need of housing. Help Build Hope offers these events across the country. That is exactly what these Catholic parishes in the Southwest Suburbs of Chicago did! We joined together for two days to complete the walls for two homes. Habitat for

the families who will live there.

Thank you to Saint George Parish and those who supported us with donations and bought those delicious Paczki's. Thank you to all who came out to help on our Sixth Annual Home Build. God was surely with us as we did His work. It was a wonderful site. Thank you to all who worked at Registration, Parking and Clean-up, First Aid, Hospitality and Food Prep. And thank you to those who worked out in the heat on lumber cutting, prep work, vinyl cutting and building on these very hot days. The Home Build was a huge success. Members from all parishes worked together making new friendships and building God's Kingdom.

Humanity will complete the job in Crystal Lake, Illinois with the help of

"A house is a home when it shelters the body and comforts the soul." - Phillip Moffett



















LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

























Father Ken Fleck In Memory of Mike Saint Elizabeth Seton Women's Club Saint Elizabeth Seton Men's Club Saint George Paczki Fundraiser Strategic Financial Systems Tinley Park Roller Rink



THE TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Needs your help to send 100+ kids to school this Fall with the proper supplies!

Any help you can provide is much appreciated. Please see the list of supplies below.

Supplies can be dropped off at the church office. We will also collect supplies after Masses the weekend of August 2 and 3.

If you prefer, a cash donation or check payable to Tinley Park Food Pantry is appreciated. All funds collected will be used to purchase school supplies.

For more information, contact TGonzalez@stgeorge60477.org, or Deacon Ed at deacon@stjulie.org

- Crayola Crayons 24 ct.
- 2. Crayola Classic Markers 24 ct.
- 3. Crayola Classic Broad Washable Merkers
- 4. Pencils 24 ct.
- 5. Pencil Sharpener
- 6. Pens Black, Red, Blue
- Crayola Colored Pencils 12 ct.
 Highlighters Yellow, Pink, Blue, Orange
 Sharpie Markers Black
 Black Dry Erase Markers

- 11. Dry Erase Markers Any color
- 12. Elmer's Glue Sticks 1.4 oz.
- 13. Elmer's Blue 1.4 oz.
- 14. Fiskar Blunt Top Scissors
- 15. Fiskar 6" and 7-1/2" Pointed Scissors
- 16. Red Pocket Folder
- 17. Heavy Duty Plastic Pocket Folders Green, Blue, Yellow, Red, Purple
- 18. Two Pocket Folders Red, Blue, Green
- 19. Spiral Notebooks 70 pp Wide Red, Blue, Green, Yellow
- 20. 3 Subject Notebooks wide
- 21. 1 Subject Notebooks wide

- 22. 3 x 5 Index Cards
- 23. 11, 12" Ruler
- 24. Pink Erasers large
- 25. School Box standard
- 26. Zipper Pouch 10 x 7
- 27. 1" 3 Ring Binder with Plastic Cover
- 28. 1-1/2" 3 Ring Binder with Plastic Cover
- 29. Tab Dividers 5 ct. +
- 30. Loose Leaf Paper 150 ct. Wide Rule
- 31. Black / White Composition Notebook
- 32. Graphing Paper
- 33. Post-It Notes
- 34. One Roll of Paper Towels
- 35. Large Box of Kleenex
- 36. Hand Wipes one package
- 37. Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- 38. Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 39. Clip Board
- 40. Play Doh 4 pack of 4 oz.
- 41. Full Size Backpart (no wheels)
- 42. TI 30XIIS Calculator (corded)

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SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

Defunding of Planned Parenthead

The Federal reconciliation bill that was signed into law on July 4th included a provision that will prevent Planned Parenthood from receiving Medicaid funding for one year. From various government funding sources, Planned Parenthood has been receiving \$800 million each year in recent years, about 40% of their total annual revenue. Planned Parenthood has stated that about 200 of their 600 locations around the nation will close when they cannot file claims to Medicaid.

Planned Parenthood immediately filed a lawsuit to reclaim Medicaid funding, so the implementation of the defunding provision has been delayed. Does it make sense that Congress cannot stop funding a program because it impacts organizations who have received the funding? Pray that the appeal of this ruling will accept the decision of Congress and that the result will include the closing of the Planned Parenthood location in Orland Park.

You Are Invited: Pray for Our Nation

The annual Pray For Our Nation observance will be held on Friday, August 1 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The program will occur at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows (5900 West 147th St., Oak Forest). There will be two guest speakers: Sarah Michalak, Project Love Director at Illinois Right to Life, and Father Dan Korenchan, Associate Pastor at Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish. Prayers, songs and these speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all.

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 bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.



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/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 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").

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!

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To make a stock donation to Saint George Parish, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

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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



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

JULY 5-6, 2025

\$ 18,065.50
\$ 16,730.00
\$ 1,335.50
\$ 1,455.75
\$ 335.00
\$ 45.00
\$ 215.00
\$ 100.00
\$ 10.00
\$ 50.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 18,065.50
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
YTD Difference	\$ 1,335.50

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.



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YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

CHICAGOLAND YOUTH MINISTRY WHITE WATER RAFTING



Saturday, July 26 South Bend, Indiana

What to expect:

Transportation will vary by YM group.
Get to South Bend around 11:00 AM EST for lunch.
White Water Raft (\$15 for 3 runs down the river).
5:00 PM Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart,
Notre Dame Campus
Depart for home after Mass.

If interested, please contact John Sobel for more details and to register.

Any waiver / form needs to be signed and turned in prior to the trip.



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



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 eighth 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.



- Connect with Local Catholic Young Adults through monthly events.
- Join our Group Me to chat and get instant updates.
- Follow us on Social Media to see upcoming and past events.
- Go to our website to get access to all this and more! https://linktr.ee/ yafrassatifellowship





MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness Invites you to

"Moving Forward in Hope," An evening of prayer, connection and hope

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom

The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness is pleased to offer Moving Forward in Hope, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and wellbeing. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at olmcinfo2@aol.com to register.

DAILY ROSARY

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



LIVE THE LITURGY

In life, there are so many "Marthas" - people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

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Get connected to organizations that offer pastoral, humanitarian and legal advocacy support for immigrants, refugees and all in need.

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https://pvm.archchicago. org/immigrant-assistance-resources

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"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone..."

Pope Benedict XVI

CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.

Following John Paul II and Benedict, Pope Francis recognized the scientific consensus that most of the current warming trends are caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognized it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations...who are least responsible for causing it. Francis called upon individuals, governments, and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He even met with top energy company executives and they agreed to support efforts to put a price on carbon emissions if governments enact such policies. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also issued a statement of past support for legislation that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage the switch to clean energy, as long as it's done without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe consequences to human beings of doing nothing make acting on climate a requirement of our faith.



POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others, whoever they may be, with their needs and troubles, to

touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers.

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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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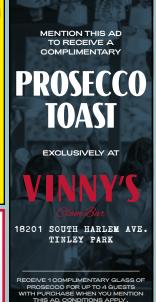
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