

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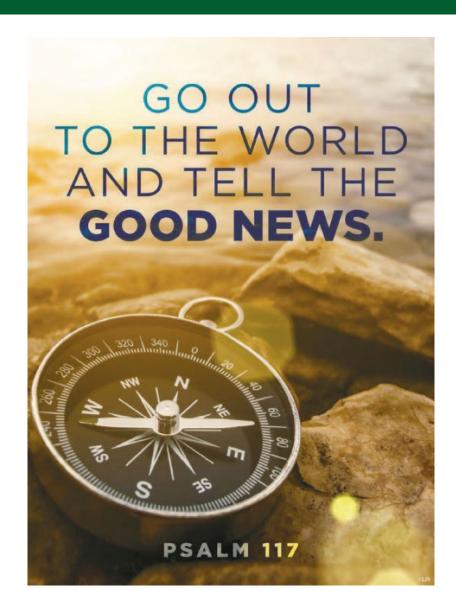
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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# AUGUST 10, 2025 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Lk 12:39-40

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# Message from Father Paul

One of the most exciting days in the life of a parish is the Easter

Vigil. This is the Mass when we welcome new people into the Catholic Church. Before that happens, a lengthy and serious discernment process goes on within the individuals. Only when the Holy Spirit moves someone to this decision does the Church open itself in welcome. Do you know anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Or perhaps there is someone you know who needs to "catch up" on their sacraments of Communion or Confirmation. If so the Order of Christian Initiation is for them. Encourage someone you know to consider this possibility. God has a plan for all! Call Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-532-8211. More details are in this bulletin.

In keeping with our calling to be of help to those in need, Saint George recently assisted in two very important drives:

- The Tinley Park Food Pantry gathered items for local young people who might have a hard time affording their school supplies. Saint George came through with a large number of items. Thank you!
- 2) We also helped out BEDS Plus in collecting toiletries for the homeless. We may not think of the homeless as part of our community but they are here and I'm grateful for this opportunity to help. And again, Saint George came through! Your kindness is an expression of your understanding and desire to be of help, and it is a beautiful thing to see!

Recently, the Archdiocese of Chicago lost one of our giants. Sister Pat Murphy, RSM. She was a tireless advocate for immigrants and was stubbornly committed to the cause of following our mandate from the Book of Leviticus 19:33-34: "When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the LORD, am your God."

Sister Pat was a Sister of Mercy for 77 years. She founded a number of organizations to support those in need and participated in prayer services, protests, and legislative initiatives to protect civil rights. She was also arrested several times. Her motto was, "We do it peacefully and respectfully but we never take 'no' for answer." Sister Pat remained active right up to her death at age 96.

These issues are touchy and people of goodwill can disagree. But all of us can agree that every person deserves their rights and dignity. Sister Pat's heroic life reminds us that Christians never retire from the work of justice and peace.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, Sandra Cassidy David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Sharon Clifford, 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, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Kathy O'Malley, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, Jack Ramey, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Dennis & Loretta 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, Bob Wyatt, 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...**

Tom VanderSanden, James Cagle, Shirley Pilastro, Cynthia Senko

#### OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sat. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSqt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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), 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 (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), 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, AUGUST 9

4:00 PM Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+

Maria Malagon+ Joseph M. Tholl, Sr.+

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Anthony Fimbianti+

Ann Rangel+

9:30 AM Mass for All Souls

Tomas Torres Jr.+ Diane Malesevich+

11:30 AM Anthony & Lucille Wyatt & Archie &

Domicille Wilson & Son, Stanley+

Donald Murphy+

Audrey & Raymond Katner+

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

8:15 AM Mary Backstrom+

Noreen Mariani+

Sharon Clifford (For Healing)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

8:15 AM Frank Podbielniak+

Clarita Guiang+

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:15 AM Intentions for Dolores Schurv

Eileen De Young+

Tom & Carol VanderSanden+

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:15 AM Edward Piwowarski+

Noreen Mariani+

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8:15 AM Enrique Tongsy+

Edward Barta+ Nick Marino+

7:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00 PM Reverend Donald Cahill+

Courtney Miller+ David Smith+

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 AM Paulette Bruning+

Annette Ferrara+

Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Ron Jablonski+

Jack Dorgan+ Mark Swiecicki+

11:30 AM Domicille & Archie Wilson+

Barbara Peplansky+ Patrick Gunnell+

+ Deceased

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#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 PM Saint Vincent de Paul (BR)

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

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Daybreak Shelter Adoration (Church) Baptismal Prep (MR 3)

6:30 PM Women of Purpose Planning (BR)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM CWSF(BR)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

3:00 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Installation

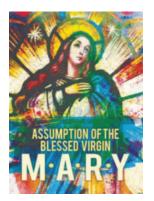
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church) School Open House (CC) 10:30 AM 11:30 AM Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

#### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**



On Friday, August 15, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. As brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, we honor Our Blessed Mother Marv on her special day by attending Mass in her honor.

Mass will be celebrated at Saint George at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM.



# Become Parish

# REGISTRATION

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce vourself.

We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, August 17, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

#### SAINT GEORGE MARIAN SHRINE

Our last order of paver bricks arrived and are now installed at our Marian Shrine. If you have not done so, please stop by and take a look at the beautiful shrine in honor of our Blessed Mother.

#### TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY



Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (August 16-17). Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested items that might be included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

# ST. GEORGE SAVE THE DATE

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Saint George Parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th returning to McCarthy Park! There will be a food truck, games, music, and old friendships will be celebrated and renewed. So mark your calendars now and save the date. Please invite your friends and neighbors. More detailed information will follow in upcoming bulletins.



# BOOK BAG BLESSING MASS AND OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

MASS BEGINS AT 9:30 AM FOLLOWED BY OPEN HOUSE

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Current and prospective students and alumni are all welcome.

Bring your backpacks to church and start the school year off with a blessing. Stop by the open house to meet the teachers and drop off supplies, and join in the Dragon Raffles. We are wishing all students a successful school year!

Saint George School was voted Southland's BEST school FOUR years in a row! Come see what we have to offer!

#### For More Info

- ◆ 708-532-2626
- cpratl@stgeorgeschool.org
- ◆ 6700 W. 176th Street Tinley Park, Illinois



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If you are musical in any way, prayerfully consider joining the Saint George Music Ministry!

There are several ways you can participate.

The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings, and will begin shortly after Labor Day. The choir primarily sings at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

Cantors can sing at any Mass at scheduled times. They work with Tim to practice. This is a great opportunity to minister to the parish through music.

Instrumentalists are always welcome to participate and can play their instrument at Mass on a regular basis or once in awhile.

If you would like more information, see Tim Quistorff at the piano after a weekend Mass, or call him at 708-532-2243 Ext. 510, or email him at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org.





# Attention all young folks, 3rd grade and older!

Consider joining the Saint George Children's Choir and serve the parish of

Saint George! Participants do not need to attend Saint George School.

The choir will sing at one weekend Mass per month - normally at the 9:30 AM Mass on the first weekend of the month.

Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM, and will last less than an hour. Participants will be expected to attend all rehearsals and Masses.

Choir members who attend Saint George School will also sing at the school Masses.

For more information, see Tim Quistorff at the piano after a weekend Mass, or call him at 708-532-2243 Ext. 510, or email Tim at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Thanks!

### SOMETHING TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT OVER THE SUMMER!

Saint George Children's Faith Formation needs you to support our young disciples!



Openings include: Classroom aide, hall monitor, security and traffic control, classroom substitute, and with some training or previous experience Catechist.

Requirements: A love for Jesus and a heart for children. Each

Wednesday, we also need your willingness to share your time and patience.

Our program begins in mid-September and runs through the end of April. This gives you time to discern:

- Have you been thinking that you want to get involved in ministry?
- Do you wonder if our children would benefit from your experience?
- Have you worked with children in the past and feel that you would like to return in some capacity?

 Do you believe that God has been trying to reach out to you and you just don't know which ministry is for you?

Here is what we have to offer you:

- An incredible sense of gratitude from families and students.
- A stewardship opportunity to share your time and talent.
- A beautiful bond with other adults who share your ministry.
- · An occasional meal.

Please-- Pray on it! We need you!

If you would like more information or if you would like to just talk about our specific needs, please email me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Life Long Formation



#### 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 is 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 Director of Life Long Formation

### **Musical Prayer Service**



# SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Saint George Catholic Church

7:00 PM
Topic: The
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



All are Invited! Bring a Friend! Family Friendly!

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



Have you been baptized, received First Holy Communion and not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? The Archdiocese of Chicago is offering a nine 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 into 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 September 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.

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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 Director of Life Long Formation PAGE 8 AUGUST 10, 2025

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup Ministers: Michael Woolf - Cup

> Charlene Yock - Cup Ron Yock - Cup Carey Murray - Bread Sandra Novotney - Bread Sharon Prokop - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread

Lector: **Drew Roskos** 

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: **Greg Bartos** 

Eucharistic Marge Gertos - Cup Ministers: Karen Lyons - Cup

> Rita Walker - Cup Kathy Wilson - Cup Kathy Harrison - Bread Tim Kavanaugh - Bread

Lector: David Whitaker

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Saint George Teachers - Bread Saint George Teachers - Cup Ministers:

Lector: Ini Adelakun

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Jerry Souta

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

> Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Bill Beckman - Bread Tim Doyle - Bread

Lector: Joe Schulte

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20 -22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

#### Monday, August 11

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8,

16-17/Mt 18:15-20

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

### DON'T MISS A SUMMER VISIT TO 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://staeorae60477.ora/ 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").

#### Daily Rosary

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

#### PLANNED GIVING

Our priests have dedicated their lives to ministry, serving our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive the anointing of the sick before entering eternal life. Now, with healthcare and retirement costs rising, there is an urgent need for your support. Consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to ensure the health and well-being of our archdiocesan priests. Your generosity will not only support their ability to continue meaningful work in our parishes and communities but also provide funds for health insurance, medication, wellness costs, nursing care, and independent retirement living residences.

You can make a gift online or send your contribution to: Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA, 1400 South Wolf Road, Bldg 3, Flr 2, Hillside, IL 60162. For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708-449-8026.

#### **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.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - www.stgeorge60477.org.

Like us on Facebook.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

YTD Difference

#### JULY 26-27, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	14,826.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(1,903.75)
2nd Collection: Missionary Co-Op Appeal	\$	2,599.00
School Fund	\$	411.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	206.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	15.00
Peter's Pence	\$	65.00
Church in Poland	\$	8.00
Easter Offering	\$	70.00
FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DAT	E	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	68,715.21

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

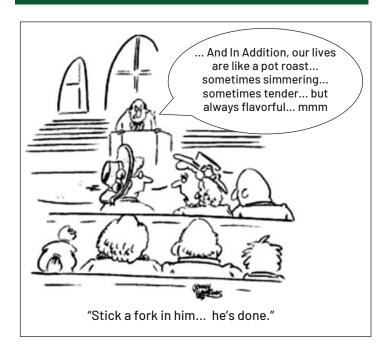
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If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.



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#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for vourselves that do not wear out. an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach

nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

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.



#### BEDS PLUS IS HELPING MORE PEOPLE IN MORE WAYS AND YOU CAN TOO

#### Four Hours A MONTH TO A PERSON IN NEED MEANS THE WORLD

Looking for a way to give back this summer and all year long? Discover how you can contribute to helping those in need in the Southwest suburbs. Let's work together to make a difference.

#### Opportunities

Volunteer at Shelter Make Meals Serve Meals Deliver Meals Conduct a Drive Volunteer at Events Donate Funds Customized Service Day



www.beds-plus.org

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> Contact Terri Rivera for volunteer opportunities 708-354-0858 rivera@beds-plus.org

#### SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

#### 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 PM on Thursday, August 21.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors 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.

#### Save These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- National Day Of Remembrance For Aborted Children -September 13, 2025
- Women's Center 2025 Walk for Life, Saturday -September 27, 2025
- 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) September 24 through November 2
- Life Chain (on 159th Street), Sunday October 5 More details will be coming soon.

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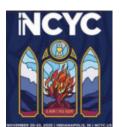
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# YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY, 8TH - 12TH GRADE NCYC PARENT/GUARDIAN/YOUTH EXPLORATORY MEETING

Sunday, August 24 - 5:00 PM St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Youth Room, 17500 S. 84th Ave. Explore NCYC Website, https://ncyc.us/ for more info



## GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY, 8TH - 12TH GRADE LOCK-IN

Start at Saint George - 4:00 PM Mass 6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park

Parent/Guardian Registration is required. Scan the QR Code or register and for details of the event. Questions??? - Contact John Sobol, sobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.





In less than six weeks, we will start a NEW season of our standard Tuesday Gatherings. They will take place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on September 16 and will end on May 12, 2026.

In an overwhelming vote tally taken with our youth last May, they agreed to watch Season Three of "The Chosen" followed by small group reflections after the weekly episode. The first eight to nine Tuesdays will be dedicated to this. With this stated, we highly suggest that if you have NOT watched Seasons One and Two, please do so. We have; thus it will assist in catching up to what we watched last year.

You may ask, where do we meet? For our Tuesday Gatherings, we will use all three GodSEND parish youth rooms this year. I suggest checking the GodSEND website, Upcoming Events section, https://sendyouthministry.org/events. This is always up to date, and you can add any event to your email provider's calendar, ie, Google, Outlook, etc. We highly recommend youth and parents/guardians to do so.

Lastly, if you have not or do not frequent the website, https://sendyouthministry.org/ we highly encourage all of you to navigate all of it at times. This is a central catechesis and communication tool that is kept up to date.

As always, bring a friend or two, or a few.

Prayers and Peace, John Sobol

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



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# SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

(HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM

Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park (refreshments to follow in the PLC)

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of human life and honoring Our Lady.

We invite all parishioners to attend and pray with us on this special occasion.

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Dear young people, Jesus is our hope. Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you.

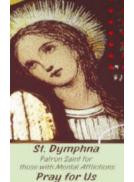
#### ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL (SOUTH HOLLAND, IL) CLASS of 1975

Hope you can join us on Saturday, September 13 in Oak Brook, Illinois for a Seton Academy 50th Reunion. Hosted by the Senior Class Officers and 50th Reunion Committee. Please pass this information to any classmates who you keep in touch with.

Details can be found on Facebook at Seton Academy 50th Reunion Class of 1975, or email Betsy at Seton50reunion2025@gmail.com.

### JOIN TLHE SAINT MICHAEL MENTAL AWARENESS MINISTRY

The Saint Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry will gather on its usual fourth Wednesday of the month — on August 27 at 7:00 PM in the chapel. We will pray for



all who suffer with mental illness, as well as their families and caregivers.

All are welcome! For mor information on our ministry, please visit https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### MARRIED IN 1975?

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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#### **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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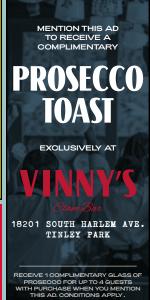
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