



# 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

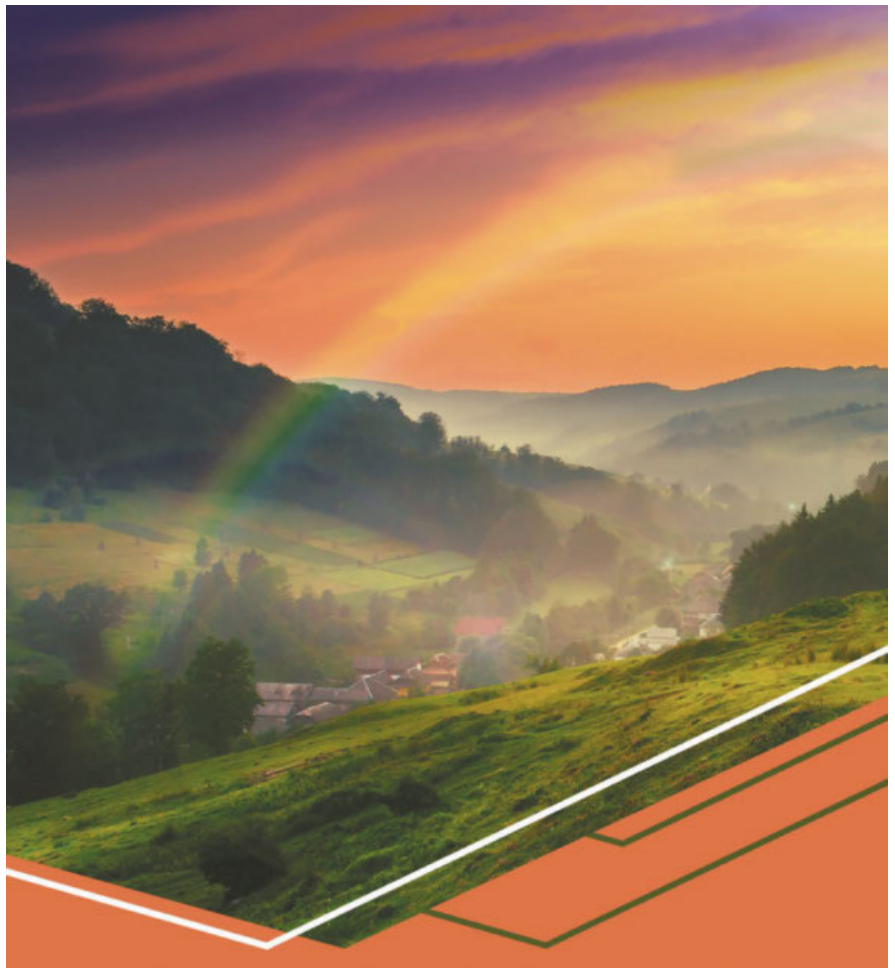
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## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 31, 2025



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

- Lk 14:13-14

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**MESSAGE FROM  
FATHER PAUL**

This weekend, our nation celebrates the Labor Day holiday. It

represents the dignity of the American worker, and the important efforts that took place in the United States following the Industrial Revolution. It was a long, hard struggle for workers to organize. Many of the important laws we have today are a direct result of unions standing up for the working person. Eight hour work days, five day work week, child labor laws, occupational safety regulations, and many other protections we take for granted were codified only after a great deal of hard work, strikes, and sometimes death.

The establishment of the first Monday of September was chosen for practical and political purposes. Practically, it is a time when the weather (usually) is good for a parade and picnics. Some advocated for May 1st to be the day, but that was tied up too much with the European May Day celebrations. That date was considered too close to the anniversary of the Haymarket Riot of May 1 - 4, 1886 in Chicago. Chicago's significance to establishing the holiday was highlighted when President Grover Cleveland signed a Congressional Act 1894, shortly after the Pullman rail car strike.

The United States finally caught up to the Catholic Church. Three years earlier, Pope Leo XIII had issued a papal encyclical entitled, Rerum Novarum (Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor). In it, Pope Leo vividly describes the desperate condition of some workers. He condemns both

socialism and laissez-faire capitalism. He affirms the right to own property, form unions and a living wage. He goes on to state that free market considerations must be balanced with moral considerations. Pope Leo wrote: "Let the working man and the employer make free agreements, and in particular let them agree freely as to the wages; nevertheless, there underlies a dictate of natural justice more imperious and ancient than any bargain between man and man, namely, that wages ought not to be insufficient to support a frugal and well-behaved wage-earner. If through necessity or fear of a worse evil the workman accept harder conditions because an employer or contractor will afford him no better, he is made the victim of force and injustice."

With the arrival of "Chicago's Pope," Leo XIV, much has been made of his name choice precisely because of Leo XIII's work for justice for the worker and the poor. It seems there can be no more obscene term in the United States than "the working poor." And while we watch the deportation and imprisonment of immigrants supposedly threatening the jobs of American workers, let's face it, when was the last time anyone encouraged their child to aspire to sweat in the fields of someone else's farm or over the sink of a diner?

Labor Day is a wonderful day for picnics and parades. But it is also a reminder to be vigilant in the protection of workers, fair wages and the dignity of work itself.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Francisco Marcos, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Beatrice Piper, 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, 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...

Marilyn Sypole, Sandra Cassiday, Noreen Taglioli, Robert Baader, Patrick O'Hagan, Joseph Sues, Michael Fanning, Elizabeth Bennett, Jeffrey Fox, Cristina Quatrini

### 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), 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*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz  
Colin Dincher+  
Tony Olivieri+

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 AM Anthony F. Panziano+  
Mass for Parishioners  
Gwen Norvilas+

9:30 AM Nancy K. Gatto+  
Frederick Murphy+  
Debbie & Bill Egan+

11:30 AM John M. Glasner+  
Dennis A. Payonk+  
Shirley Franklin &  
Kalman Husar+

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM John M. Glasner+  
Intention for Carol Fornek

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:15 AM Mary C. Morgan+  
Ruth Perlinski+  
Kevin Clifford+

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:15 AM Jason Nolan+  
Patricia Lakomecki+  
William O'Sullivan+

9:00 AM School Mass—Marilyn Sypole+

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+  
Pat & Jack McGeehan+  
David & Peg Posser+

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:15 AM Robert Guest+  
John Morrissey+  
Francisco Marcos (for Healing)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:00 PM Mary McClure+  
Lucille Tonczail+  
Matthew Berry+

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Anthony F. Ponziano+  
Virginia Halas McCaskey+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Pasquali, Patrick & Joseph  
Pisano+

11:30 AM Tomas Torres Jr.+  
Helen Gembala+  
Judy Vock+  
Rosemary Brown+

+ Deceased

## 8TH ANNUAL SAINT GEORGE DRAGON GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 20

Spaces still available, Register Today!

George W. Dunne National Golf Course - Oak Forest, Illinois



Individual Players: \$160  
Group of 4 Players: \$600  
Lunch & Drinks Included

Prizes for:

- Longest Drive
- Best the Priest
- Hole in One
- Closest to the Pin
- Best Drive by a Senior

Available for an additional donation:

- Split the Pot
- Liquor Cooler Raffle
- Golf Ball Drop Contest

For registration or more information visit:

[www.stgeorgedragon golf.com](http://www.stgeorgedragon golf.com) or contact Cathy Faricelli  
[cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org](mailto:cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org)  
Text: 708-607-5959

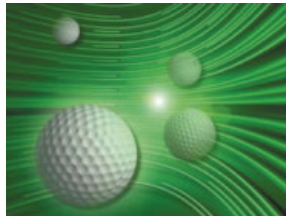


## GOLF BALL DROP RAFFLE

Balls will be aerial dropped onto the putting green at our Annual Golf Outing. Closest to the pin wins!

\$20 for a ball - \$50 for 3 balls

Closest to the pin wins \$1,000  
2nd Closest wins \$500  
3rd Closest wins \$250



Winner need not be present.

Please support Saint George School Athletics! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Cathy Faricelli at [cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org](mailto:cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org) or text 708-607-5959.



## LABOR DAY MASS

On Monday, September 1, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM to ask God's favor upon all workers. Please join us as we thank God for human labor and celebrate the dignity of the worker.

There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass on September 1.

## SAINT GEORGE FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

JAYCEE GROVE PARK,  
16801 S. 80TH AVE. TINLEY PARK

Nick's Food Truck and Kona Cones will be available for purchase. You are invited to bring your own food and a desert to share with others. Free bottled water will be available all day.

There will be many activities and games for both children and adults. For the little ones there will be a bounce house and slide. Also, for the kids, the always popular Bozo Buckets, face painting, and digging for Dollars or Dimes. The kids will also play musical chairs with a prize for the winner.

For the adults, you can choose Jenga, Twister, water balloons, tug of war, badminton, and Frisbee. The adults can compete in a Bags tournament too. If you have energy, you can participate in all of these.

DJ Dan will be there to provide musical entertainment for all.

And as an added treat, the Tinley Park Fire Department will be there for pictures.

So, make plans to come and share the great spirit of Saint George with your family and friends. We hope to see everyone there.



Pastor Mike discovers another thing they never taught in seminary.



## FAIR TRADE SALE NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 6-7 AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES



Summer is coming to an end! there is still time to try some Fair Trade ICED TEA. Great organic teas are available: Jasmine Green, Ginger, Earl Grey, Lemon Grass Ginger, Hibiscus, Guatemalan, Green Tea, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast, Sea Grass, Peppermint, Turmeric Ginger,

Rooibos, Velvet Hammer, Peruvian, Decaf Rainforest, Decaf English Breakfast, and Decaf Peruvian.

Other Fair Trade items are also available: Coffee, Hot Cocoa Mix, Colorado Women's Bean Project Soup mixes, and the truly Divine Chocolate... so delicious! Stop by and do some Fair Trade Shopping. By buying Fair Trade products, you make a difference in the lives of farmers and their families around the world.

Unfortunately, as the cost of chocolate, coffee, and shipping is rising, prices for Fair Trade products may see an increase in November. Check the Fair Trade bulletin announcement for November prices.

We are always looking for a little more help. For information or to volunteer after a Mass on the first Sunday of the month, please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



## WOMEN OF PURPOSE! SAVE THE DATE

Calling all Women of  
Saint George Parish, 21 and Up

Opening Meeting  
Thursday - September 18 - 6:30 PM  
Parish Life Center

*"I can do things you cannot... You can do things I cannot...  
Together we can do great things." - Mother Teresa*

The Women of Purpose would like to invite all women of the parish to a special Kick-Off/Opening Meeting.

We appreciate all of the support, awesome ideas and dedication you have shown this past year. We could not have been so successful without you! As we move into our 4th year, this is a good time to be grateful and to look to the future for our group.

Please join us for some food, laughter and conversation, and to hear what we have planned and to listen to suggestions on how to support the families of Saint George. It is wonderful women like you who make a difference!

We would appreciate a response so we can have enough food and treats. RSVP to Jeanne Lassandrello via email at [jlassnadrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassnadrello@stgeorge60477.org) or call the office at 708-532-8211. We are looking forward to seeing you again!

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY

No School  
Parish Office Closed  
9:00 AM Labor Day Mass (Church)  
7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)  
3:00 PM Band (MR 1)  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Fair Trade Before & After Masses  
3:00 PM Reconciliation  
3:00 PM Youth Ministry Lock-In  
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Fair Trade Before & After Masses  
6:00 AM Youth Ministry Lock-In  
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)  
9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)  
1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)  
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

## SAVE THE DATES! THURSDAY EVENING BUNCO IS BACK!

September 25, 2025  
October 30, 2025  
January 22, 2026  
March 26, 2026  
May 28, 2026



More info to follow...  
Sponsored by Women of Purpose

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
Eucharistic Ministers: Teen Mass  
Lector: Teen Mass

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Greg Bartos  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Copley - Cup  
Teri Ryczyn - Cup  
Betsy Windish - Cup  
Paul Windish - Cup  
Kathy Harrison - Bread  
Gary Ryczyn - Bread  
Lector: Rita Walker

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Jerry Souta  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ini Adelakun - Cup  
Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup  
Eva McCulley - Cup  
Kathy Wilson - Cup  
Catherine Adelakun - Bread  
Kay Keating - Bread  
Sandra Novotney - Bread  
Mary Spengler - Bread  
Lector: Susan Amann

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Tim Keating  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup  
Fran Fancsalí - Cup  
Karen Kiner - Cup  
Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Cup  
Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread  
Jeanine Patrick - Bread  
Lector: Cynthia Tongsy

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3

## DISCIPLES: STUDY AND PRAYER - THE BOOK OF ISAIAH



In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings (6:30 PM) and Tuesday mornings (10:00 AM), the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. On September 8 (Parish Life Center #1) and on September 9 (Parish Life Center #3), we will study the Book of Isaiah. The early Church Fathers referred to the book of Isaiah

as the "fifth gospel" due to its significance for the New Testament, which cites Isaiah more than any other book of the Hebrew Bible except the book of Psalms. The study books are available in the church office, for a donation of \$15.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" insisted Saint Jerome - a strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians, urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. This is a must, not a luxury option.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

Questions: Please contact Deacon Jerry at: 708-574-6093 or email him at [jsouta@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jsouta@stgeorge60477.org) or [jsoutajr@att.net](mailto:jsoutajr@att.net).

## LIVE THE LITURGY

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?



## 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 [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy  
of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning from summer vacation! Our first session will be on Sunday, September 7 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from kindergarten through 5th grade obtain a better understanding of the Gospel

message and how it relates to their lives.

It is a wonderful program that brings children together and allows them to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format.

So please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays and let us help you sow the seeds of faith in their lives.

Dawn Bartos



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.

<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](mailto:jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org) or call 708-532-8211 ext 514 if you have further questions or concerns.

Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation

## 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, September 8. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff.

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

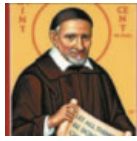
Saturday, September 13 will be the 14th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. There will be memorial services at three Southland area gravesites of some of the aborted babies whose remains were retrieved from garbage dumpsters outside abortion facilities in downtown Chicago 30+ years ago: Saint Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, and Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. This year's memorial service at Saint Mary Cemetery -- start time pending. The memorial service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery will be at 2:00 PM. The memorial service at Resurrection Cemetery begins at 1:00 PM.

### Save These Dates

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

- September 27 - Women's Center 2025 Walk for Life
- September 24 through November 2 - 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor)
- Sunday, October 5 - Life Chain (on 159th Street)

More details will be coming soon.



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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.

## 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://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").

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Saint George recently participated in a Back to School Drive sponsored by the Tinley Park Food Pantry. Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful parishioners, the drive was a huge success! We were able to give out over 100 filled backpacks for the students. THANK YOU!



## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2025

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Office of the Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Daily, we hear heartbreaking stories of suffering from Gaza. So many innocent victims, including those who belong to Christian communities, face violence, dire living conditions, and hunger. Our Holy Father Pope Leo has said "Gaza is starving," as he called for a cease fire. In a particular way, the faces of Gaza's hungry children make an indelible impression on our hearts.

Perhaps we feel helpless to address this complex story that involves international players. There is, however, a pathway for us to respond. Two very reliable agencies of the Catholic Church are already there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. They are the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

On the weekend of September 6-7, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago will take up a special collection that will be promptly forwarded to CNEWA and CRS.

Whatever you can give will go far to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. I know the compassion and generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the name of all those who will benefit from your support, I thank you.

Finally, let us pray urgently for the gift of peace in our wounded world, a peace which only the Lord can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



## WEDDING BANNS

Luke Kraus & Mary Elias  
September 20, 2025

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).  
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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### AUGUST 16-17, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,251.44
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(1,478.56)
School Fund	\$	210.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	75.00
Church in Poland	\$	657.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	115,906.05
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	117,110.00
YTD Difference	\$	(1,203.95)

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.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org). Thank you for your generosity!



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

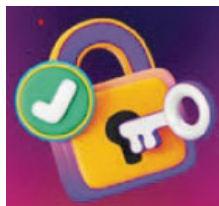
Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near





## YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

### GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY, 8TH - 12TH GRADE LOCK-IN - SEPTEMBER 6-7



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.



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### WEEKLY TUESDAY GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will be starting on  
September 16 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the  
Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room, 9300 West  
167th Street, Orland Hills

All 8th-12th Graders are welcome. Bring a friend or two, or a few.  
Join us for faith formation, fellowship, fun and food.

Selected by the youth, we will be viewing and reflecting on Season 3  
of the Chosen.

Last year, we viewed the first two seasons. This year, we will start  
with Season 3, so to understand the characters and point of the  
series, anyone who has not seen the first two seasons, should watch  
them on their own. Many streaming services have the previous  
issues to view.



If you have not or do not frequent the website, 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.

For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact Deacon John Sobol at [jsobol@steseton.com](mailto:jsobol@steseton.com) or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website - <https://sendyouthministry.org>.

## SAVE THE DATE!



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## PART TIME EXTENDED CARE WORKER

Saint George School is looking for a part-time afternoon extended care worker. The hours would be 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM a couple of days per week. If you are interested, please call Charlotte Pratl at 708-532-2626.



## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



Saint George School began the 2025-2026 school year as we always do ... with a prayer and blessing from Fr. Paul and a salute to our veterans.



Excited students who won prizes from our open house raffle! Thank you to Father John for joining our picture and for visiting the students.



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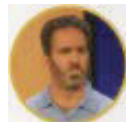
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### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

#### JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Saturday Mornings Beginning September 20  
Saint George Church  
O'Connell Hall (School Lunchroom)  
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#### SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast is Served  
7:00 Presentation Begins  
7:35 Small Group Discussions  
8:00 Conclusion & Adjournment



#### REGISTRATION

For more information about the TMIY Program here at Saint George, please contact Gary Hendzell at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.



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Vicariate V Ministry Commission

## MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

**Tuesdays – September 23, September 30 and October 7  
from 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM.**

Participation in these sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. The sessions will include such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

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To register go to <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>

## DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

**Saturday, October 4  
Doors open at 8:30 AM  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Saint Patricia Parish, Bishop Birmingham Hall,  
9000 South 86th Ave., Hickory Hills**

Ministers of Care, through your prayerful visits, bring the love of Jesus to those in hospitals, nursing homes, or at home, by sharing the Word of the Lord and sharing the Eucharist. The Morning of Reflection is a time to prayerfully reflect on your ministry, share and deepen your faith in the Eucharist, and connect with others who share in the same ministry.

Participants are welcome to bring any resources or publications that they have found useful.



Father Dennis Ziomek has been a priest of the Archdiocese for 47 years. He has enjoyed both parish ministry and ministry as a faculty member of Quigley Preparatory Seminary. He recently retired as pastor from Saint Catherine of Alexandria in Oak Lawn. A pastime he continues to enjoy is running, though these days not as fast.

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Vicariate V Ministry Commission

## LITURGY WORKSHOP

Whether you are looking to be “remanded” in your ministry or draw closer to God, our comprehensive liturgy workshop will provide you with the experience needed in your ministry.

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## MARRIED IN 1975?

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL  
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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](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org) or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding).

We hope to see you there!

## 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 INITIATION 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.

**ANOIDING 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](mailto: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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