

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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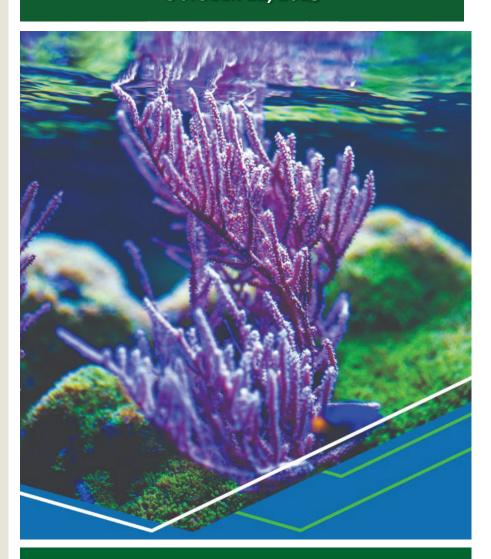
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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then He said to him, "Stand up and go: your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:17-19

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



Last weekend, Nicole Olson spoke at all the Masses (thank you, Nicole!) about our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The SVdP

Society assists people right here in Tinley Park who struggle to make ends meet. When those ends don't meet, that's where SVdP can help. I think some people think of such groups doing "nice" things, like food drives, mitten collections, etc. They do that and so much more. SVdP makes very real and concrete differences in the lives of our neighbors in tough times.

Of necessity, SVdP's role in the community is growing. With the federal government slashing critical programs, we, God's people, need to step up. Recently, Catholic Charities' "Spirit" magazine shared some important facts. The latest statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that in 2023, one out of seven Illinoisans receive food assistance. Children, people over age 59, and individuals with disabilities make up 88% of those receiving help. Seventy-three percent of these households are living at or below the poverty line. The average benefit is \$177 per person a month.

Under the new regulations, people between the ages of 14 and 64, homeless people and veterans are required to work a minimum of twenty hours, which seems reasonable if jobs are available. Immigrants who are here legally under humanitarian protections are out of luck. It is estimated that

360,000 Illinoisans will lose these food benefits.

I share this information to underline the vital work of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities and other groups that tend to the poor. These groups are doing such important work, maybe even for people you may know. We don't like to think how close we might be to being in a tough spot but there are many people living on the edge. So if you've been blest, please share some with great people like the Saint Vincent de Paul Society who do great work for great people right next door. And if you find yourself in need, our parish is here for you.

I am writing this on Monday, October 6. Eugene Georges, the husband of our longtime Operations Director, Darlene George, was buried on Friday. Darlene has been a pillar of Saint George for decades and was a tremendous help to me at the beginning of my pastorate here. Today is the wake for Father John's mother, Audrey Zurek, here in the church from 3 PM to 8 PM. Tomorrow, visitation will take place from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Mass will be offered at 11:30 AM. I know it would mean the world to Father John if you can be there, but if not, raise up a prayer at that time, that Mrs. Zurek may be welcomed home by all the angels and saints.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Manuel Gonzalez, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, John & Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, 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, Giana Oldenstedt, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Jack Ramey, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Loretta Schultz, Jay Scott, Cynthia Sinko, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Gary Szafranski, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Kathy Vrablic, 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...

Loretta Corcoran, Beatrice Piper, Bernard Bock, Eugene Braun, Carman Izzo and Mercedes O'Connor, Eugene Georges, Audrey Zurek

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00 PM Edward & Eleanor Hunter+

Kyle Korosa+

Sean & Bernadette McGowan+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM Gwen Norvilas+

Charlotte Trama+ Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Michael Deltgen+

Thomas & Harriet Matella+ Danka & Wiesław Kolb

11:30 AM Peggy Rogers+ Tess Claxton+ Mary Heslin+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:15 AM Lupe & Pedro Sevallos+

Healing for Sharon Clifford Irene Szubert (Special Intention)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 AM Paul German+

Michael Perry+ Charlie Kirk+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 AM Richard Baske+

Tom & Carol Vander Sanden+

Ann Rangel+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 AM Intentions for Celeste Rudigier

Beatrice Piper

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:15 AM Linda Cwiklik+

Paul Augle+ Mary R. Guerrero+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00 PM Steven Smith+

Nancy K. Gatto+ Linda Cwiklik+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Anthony F. Ponziano+

Michael Martin+

9:30 AM Reverend Nicholas Crosby+

Jan Kolb+

Michael & Wanda Macnach+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Deceased Members of the

Anthony & Katherine Scott Family+

Dennis Payonk+

+ Deceased

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Dear Saint George Parish Families

We are excited to provide a fun, safe night out for our children, families, and local community. To make that happen, we need your help!

TRUNK HOSTS



We are looking for Saint George families and parish ministry groups who are willing to host their vehicle for the night and hand out candy to hundreds of happy, adorable

trick or treaters. Decorate your trunk as much or little as you'd like! We will provide candy to you through the SGS candy donations. We are hoping to get a LOT of trunks!

CANDY DONATIONS



What's a Trunk or Treat without candy?! We are anticipating over 500 children this year, so we will need lots of it!! Candies must be individually wrapped. Bins will be available for your candy

donations in the church entrances now through October 20th.

LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS



We also have great Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations! Please reach out to us if you know of a local business owner or organization who would like

to join us for a fun event, host a trunk, and market their business at the same time!
Businesses will need to provide their own treats to hand out and are welcome to hand out any promotional or marketing materials, as well.

For more details or to host a trunk,please e-mail Saint George PTL: ptlstgeorge@gmail.com





REGISTRATION

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

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, October 19, 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!

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 (October 18-19). 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.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Anointing of the Sick Mass

(Church)

Hospitality After PLC

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 PM Bible Study (MR 4) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR3) 6:00 PM Adoration / Pro-Life Holy Hour (Church)

SPREDII(SC, K)

6:00 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 1) 6:30 PM

7:00 PM OCIA (MR 3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)

5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-9 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G,

K, MR 1-4, BR, QR

7:00 PM SPRED 1(SC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM **CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry**

(MR 1)

3:00 PM Band (MR1)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children at all Masses

World Mission Collection

6:30 AM This Man is You (O'CH) 3:00 PM Reconciliation

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Blessing of Mothers & Preborn

Children at all Masses World Mission Collection

7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Lituray of the World

(RMR)

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)

11:30 AM Baptisms

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G) PAGE 6 OCTOBER 12, 2025



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE

SAINT CECILIA PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC

Friday, November 21 7:00 PM Saint George Church

SAVE THE DATES! THURSDAY EVENING BUNCO!

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



More information to follow...

Sponsored by Women of Purpose



BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room. Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at

7:00 PM. Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks! For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.

DAILY ROSARY

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





CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry branch of Catholic Women Sharing Faith is receiving increasing requests for shawls while our active membership is decreasing due to advanced age; and several of our "shawl sisters" have been called home to be with the Lord. The remaining few of us still producing shawls are finding it quite a challenge to keep up.

We have plenty of yarn, (as well as hooks or needles and patterns if you need them). All you need to supply is a little of your time and talent. It's a great way to keep your hands busy and avoid snacking while watching TV in the evenings. And the blessings stored up in heaven are immeasurable, not to mention the gratitude of our shawl recipients and their families.

We meet Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center, but you can also work from home at your convenience if you are unable to attend. Please come join us!!

For further information, please contact Darlene at 708-532-3923, or Linda at 708-429-0111.

With Gratitude and many Blessings!



What's better than Bingo? SUPER BINGO! Get ready for Saint George Super Bingo on Saturday, November 15! Save the date!

More details to come.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

START THE CONVERSATION TO END THE SILENCE THAT SHELTERS THE EPIDEMIC OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.



Start the conversation to end domestic violence.

Domestic violence occurs everyday, in every neighborhood around the world.

Please talk about it.

Victims are suffering because of our silence. It could be your sibling, your co-worker, your neighbor.

Your voice may give a victim the courage to seek help.

How can we shift our culture away from blaming the victim and

instead hold the offender accountable? Don't excuse the behavior.

Challenge the myths: "Survivors can just leave". "Only certain people are victims". "Only physical harm counts". "Domestic violence is a private, family matter".

Question how the media portrays unhealthy relationships. Does the story sensationalize trauma or promote awareness that patterns of domestic violence are a public health crisis?

The causes of domestic violence take conscious action. When children do not receive education about healthy relationships, violence becomes normalized.

God of Peace, we pray. Amen

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help: National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-7873224 (TDD) State of Illinois Helpline: 1-877-863-6338 (1-877 - TO END DV)

LOCAL: Between Friends 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-603-HELP (4357) Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) 24-Hour Hotline: 773-278-4566 W.I.N.G.S. 24-Hour Hotline: 1-847-221-7725 Crisis Center For South Suburbia 24/7 Hotline: 708-429-7723 Catholic Charities Counseling 1-312-655-7725

Learn about the mission and resources of the Domestic Violence Outreach program by logging onto www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Mass St. Elizabeth Seton Sunday, October 19, 2025, 3:00 PM Prelude Music at 2:30 PM

CREATION CARE CORNER



"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

Creation Care and Respect Life A Connection

Life and Dignity of the Human Person and Care for God's Creation are separate but interconnected themes in Catholic Social Teaching. These teachings call upon us to respect human life. Many examples demonstrate the relationship between environmental degradation and negative impacts on human life, which are cause for action. Poor air quality from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening droughts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding...all of which cut lives short or cost additional lives. Respecting human life and dignity calls us to be better stewards of the environment. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn of future generations who are most affected and least heard.



POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

When it seems we have hit rock bottom, let us remember that this is the very place from which God is able to begin a new creation. This creation is made of people raised up, with hearts forgiven and tears wiped away. PAGE 8 OCTOBER 12, 2025

SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 18-19



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Support Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

Let us contribute to the evangelizing mission of the Catholic Church with our witness of life and prayer, our sacrifices and generosity. The collection taken this day provides critical support to 1,124 dioceses in remote and resource-limited areas. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. Our offerings support pastoral and catechetical programs, build new churches, provide healthcare and education.

WeAreMissionary.org/wms

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.

This week we have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

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!



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2025	
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 14,865.35
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ (1,864.65)
School Fund	\$ 118.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of	\$ 160.00
Church in Poland	\$ 5.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
Seminary Education	\$ 402.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 68.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 204,193.36
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 217,490.00
YTD Difference	\$ (13,296.64)

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.

PLANNED GIVING

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it is a suitable time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact your parish director of operations Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or for a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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.

BREAD AND WORD

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

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

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

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

Like us on Facebook.

RUN WITH THE NUNS 5K

Sunday, October 19 9:00 AM

Sisters of Saint Francis-13900 Main Street, Lemont

- Runners AND Walkers Welcome!
- Race through the natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and the Mount Assisi Convent.
- Can't join us on Race Day? Become a VIRTUAL RUNNER. Walk or run on your own and receive our custom race medal and long sleeve performance shirt.
- Runner, walkers, donors, sponsors, and volunteers needed.

For additional information, please contact Carrie Peters at carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or 630-257-7844 Ext. 223.

Proceeds from the Run with the Nuns 5K are being used to help with technical support for the teaching activities of the Sisters, updated equipment in the Retreat Ministry and the tutoring ministry on the hill. These funds are also available for religious education efforts, jail ministry and other ministries of the Sisters both on and off the Mount Assisi hill.

www.runwiththenuns.org

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning and filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen.

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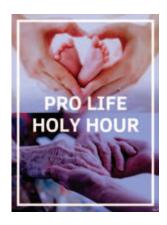
LIVE THE LITURGY

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

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PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR - OCTOBER 14

Please join us for a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.



BLESSING OF MOTHERS & PREBORN CHILDREN

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass next weekend (October 18-19). In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from September 25 through October 30. These are known abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging onsite prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, but choose any hour from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 24 through November 2 and is one of over 600 locations in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/. Public parking is Governors Hwy. or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned arenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

SEEKING INSIGHT? VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

We are into the school year routine. Maybe you are looking for new insights about the challenges of everyday life. Take time to visit Holy Family Chapel. Your visit offers the opportunity to seek insight from Jesus in the Eucharist. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 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.

Wednesday at 11:00 AM and 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: 11:00 AM, 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").

PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

om 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk

12:1-7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



TMIY PRIDE - THE ANTI-GOD Saturday, October 18 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

John Sablan returns this weekend as our TMIY guest speaker. Last week he touched on the deadly sin of wrath and its counteracting virtue, meekness. This week we jump into the gueen of all vices, pride.

Commonly thought to be a desirable trait, the facade of pride is stripped to its nasty center where it's understood simply as a rejection and replacement of God with oneself. John will break down all forms of pride and how it becomes the foundation for many other vices. John concludes with a saintly example of humility, the bright light that overpowers pride.

Thank you for continuing this journey to sanctity with us! Don't forget to invite a friend!

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00.

<u>That Man Is You!</u> meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at St. George School. To learn more about **TMIY**, contact Gary at (708) 614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup **Ministers:** Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup

Sue Stanton - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Don Clark - Bread Fran Clark - Bread

Joanne Saidikowski - Bread

Lector: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Cup
Ministers: Pat Kukula - Cup
Susan Nykaza - Cup

Teri Rycyzyn - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Karen Lyons - Bread

Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:Father PaulDeacon:Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Kevin Byczek - Cup Ministers: Ann Floyd - Cup Marge Gertos - Cup

Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Kay Keating - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Kate Mitchell - Bread

Lector: Erin Peterson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup **Ministers:** Jeanine Patrick - Cup

Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Tim Doyle - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Bob Page

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YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



GodSEND Youth are encouraged to lead the Rosary Devotional Prayer and/or pumpkin decorate with the residents at Brookdale Assisted Living, Orland Park on Monday,



October 13 at 1:00 PM and/or at Bickford House, Tinley Park on Thursday, October 23 at 6:00 PM.

Participation service hours can be earned for school, NHS, etc.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

To participate in this community service opportunity, a parent/guardian should scan the QR code to register their son/daughter or contact John Sobol at isobal@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

Tuesday Gatherings

Weekly GodSEND Youth Ministry Tuesday Gatherings take place on Tuesdays in Saint Elizabeth Seton's Youth Room (9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills). Meeting time is 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Selected by our youth, we will be watching Season 3 of "The Chosen." We will have discussion groups after each episode. We will also have social time that includes open gym. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

Follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the ses_ssdm_youth_ministry Instagram account for youth ministry events postings and Catholic Faith tidbits.

ALL ARE WELCOME, SO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO, OR A FEW!

YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE EVENT



Saturday, November 1, Libertyville, IL Campus

Fee: \$20 covers transportation and meals. Checks made out to Saint Elizabeth Seton.

Timeline:

9:00 AM, All Saints Day Mass at Saint Elizabeth Seton, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills

10:00 AM, Depart for Feed My Starving Children Continental Breakfast During Travels (2.5 Service Hours for School, NHS, etc. will be awarded.)

2:45 PM, Arrive back at SES for Lunch, Activities, Games.

Contact John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446 for more details and required consent form.

For more information regarding GodSEND Youth Ministry or the listed offerings, please contact Deacon John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708-986-2446 or visit the website at https://sendyouthministry.org.





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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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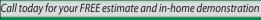
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