



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

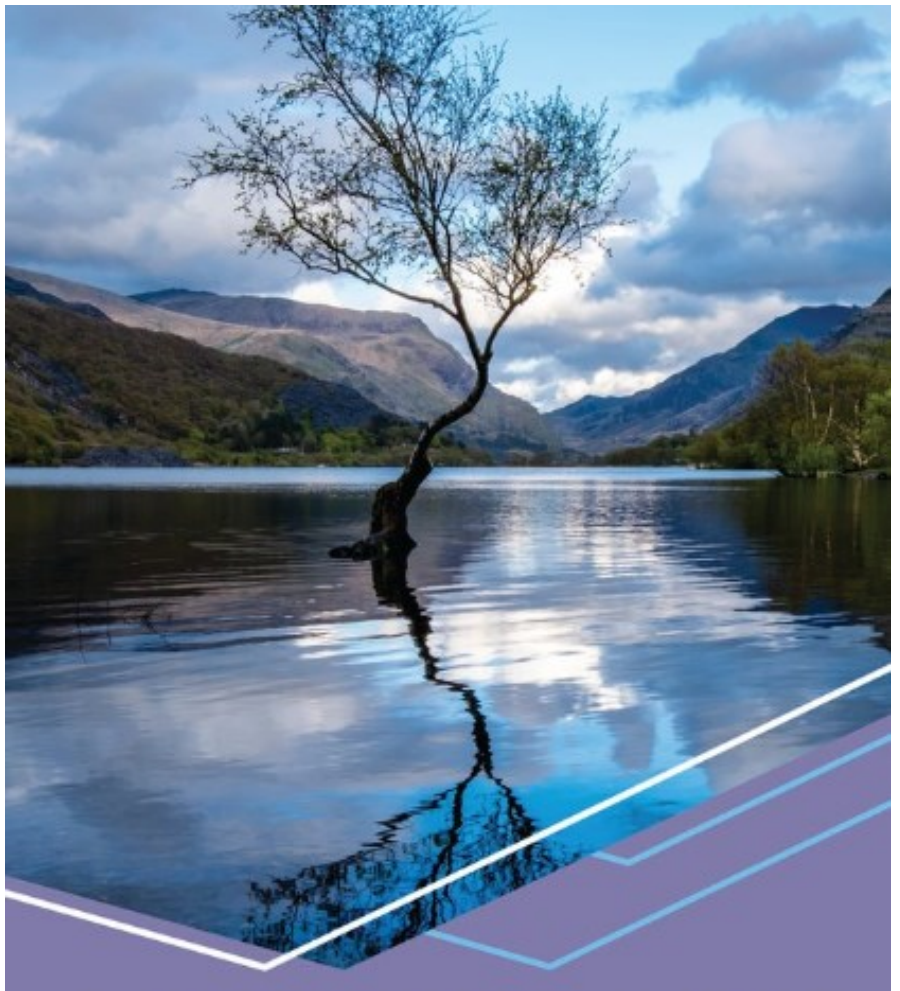
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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19 , 2025



"Will not God then secure the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him day and night? Will He be slow to answer them? I tell you, He will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

Today we bless all our expectant parents. Often people are very gracious and tell me how much they appreciate my sacrifice as a priest. But I tell them that their sacrifice as married people and parents far surpasses what I give up. So to you who anticipate a new life in your family, we honor you and we bless you.

I also want to raise up in prayer those who want to have children of their own but for whatever reason cannot. This is a special burden. Some are fortunate enough to adopt a child. This is a beautiful gift for them. It is also a blessing to the parents of the child, knowing their baby is going to a good home.

Thank you to all our parents, who love their children, care for them and raise them with love. For Catholic parents, it is especially important that their children are given the gift of a strong faith. This faith helps our children to see their own value and the value of every human life.

I want to express my deep appreciation to everyone who helped with Father John's mother's wake and funeral. We wanted to make sure that Father's family, friends and parishioners from surrounding parishes where Father served, felt welcome. All our prayers and efforts around Mrs. Zurek's service are just a

token of our appreciation for Father John and his ministry. Please keep Mrs. Zurek in your prayers.

So many people have been very gracious and concerned about my mother's recent rotator cuff surgery. Surgery went smoothly, and she was back in her own place the next day. My family has been doing shift work which necessitated my not being present for Mrs. Zurek's wake on Sunday. I anticipate needing to be with my mother at various times over the next several weeks of her recovery. Thank you for your understanding if I am not as available as usual.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. We extend our prayers and support to the missionary priests and sisters who have dedicated themselves to sharing the Gospel and serving people all over the world. The most famous missionary of our time is, of course, Pope Leo XIV. His ministry took him to small villages in Peru for about twenty years. Our support for missionaries like Pope Leo is a blessing and an extension of our own love for our brothers and sisters in other countries. We have the Good News. It is for us to share it, at home and abroad.

Finally, we all rejoice at the return of the twenty remaining hostages in Gaza. Let's pray for a lasting and just peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and around the world.

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, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Manuel Gonzalez, 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, Marilyn Seaman, 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...

Carman Izzo, Eugene Georges, Mercedes O'Connor, Audrey Zurek, Elizabeth Hanlon, Irvin "Bud" Hansen

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 18

4:00 PM Steven Smith+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Linda M. 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+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:15 AM Carl Servin+
Larry & Geri Guzick+
William Leen+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:15 AM Donny Lambert+
Cristina Quatrini+
Carmen Izzo+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 AM Rose Stambaugh+
Eugene Georges+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:15 AM Bernard A. O'Donnell+
Beatrice Piper+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15 AM Florence Payonk+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:00 PM Mass for All Souls
Catherine & Peter Kiec+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 AM Irv Lovato+
Jim Schmitt+
Robert Streeter+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Margaret Quitter+
Patrick Pisano+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Tomas Torres Jr.+
Gerald John McQuinn+

+ Deceased



**WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND
THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH COMMUNITY ALL OF THE
CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED ON OCTOBER 5.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS AND GODPARENTS!**

Michael Patrick Gawron, Son of Sean & Nicole (Kurucar) Gawron

Cade Wylder Munoz, Son of Stephen & Lauren (Coutts) Munoz

Dalas Rey Nielsen, Son of Christopher Nielsen & Jami Fedro

Benjamin William Verchimak, Son of Nicholas & Bridget (Flaherty) Verchimak



WEDDING BANNS

DANIEL BULOW &
ELIZABETH HALTERMAN
NOVEMBER 8, 2025



CONGRATULATIONS TO
MICHAEL TRANT & MICHELLE
PIZER WHO WERE MARRIED
ON OCTOBER 4, 2025.



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE

SAINT CECILIA
PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC

Friday, November 21
7:00 PM
Saint George Church



SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
- PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sponsored by
WOMEN OF PURPOSE

Thursday, November 20 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Parish Life Center, Meeting Rooms 1, 2, & 3

**Additional information to follow



THURSDAY EVENING - BARE BONES BUNCO!

SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF PURPOSE

**COME FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!
NOTHING FANCY!**

Thursday, October 30 - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Parish Life Center, MR 1 and 2

\$14 pre-pay

(includes pizza, bunco supplies and prizes, water)

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off your payment at the parish office, in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Bunco, and name(s) of persons attending.

Since seating is limited—please RSVP and pre-pay by
Monday, October 27, 2025.

Adult friends and family are welcome.
Feel free to bring a dessert to share.

Please bring a canned/non-perishable item(s)
as we are collecting for the Tinley Park Food Pantry.
Thank you for your generosity!

Any questions, please contact Joan at 708-227-0028.



NOVEMBER 9 10:30 AM IN THE CHURCH

In honor of All Saint's Day, you are invited to tour the sacred relics housed right here at Saint George - powerful reminders of the saints who inspire us to follow Christ. Plus, enjoy a delicious build-your-own ice cream sundae after the tour. Please join us for a sweet time of faith, fellowship, and fun for all ages.

Hosted by the Faith Forward Ministry. Special thanks to the Dairy Palace and Women of Purpose Group for supporting our refreshments.



Save the date!

What's better than Bingo?
SUPER BINGO! Get ready
for Saint George
Super Bingo on Saturday,
November 15! Tickets are
on sale in the Parish
Office.

More details to come.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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 Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 1)
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Saint Vincent de Paul (BR)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
6:30 PM	Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)
7:00 PM	OCIA (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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 23

9:00 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
6:00 PM	Trunk-R-Treat (CC Parking Lot, School, Gym)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30 AM	This Man is You (O'CH)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the World (RMR)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)

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

Like us on Facebook.



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.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

TRUNK -OR- TREAT

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 23
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
6700 W. 176TH ST.

***** Due to construction on 175th St. ONLY enter parking lot from 176th St. *****
Our trunk line up will be configured differently this year.

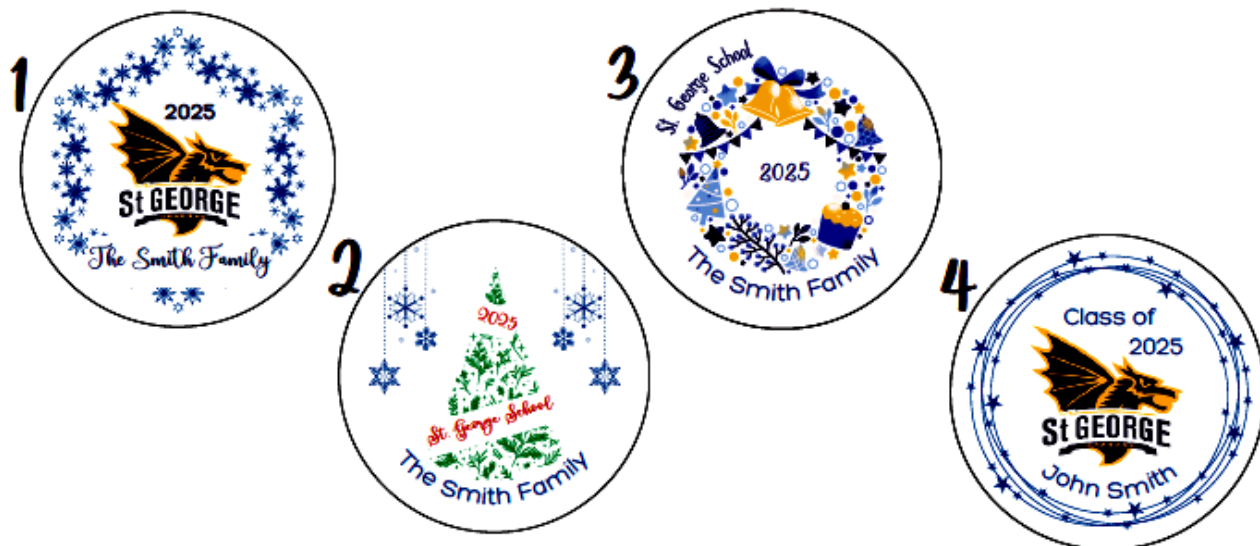
Please bring one non-perishable food item for our local food pantry.

Further info - email PTLstgeorge@gmail.com

Christmas Ornament Fundraiser

\$15 Per Ornament

Each personalized St. George School ornament is one-sided with a smooth glossy finish. It is made of MDF, 3 inches round (1/8 inch thick) and comes with a white ribbon attached for hanging.



NOTE: For Ornaments 1, 2 and 3, please include the family last name, and for Ornament 4, please include the child's name as you want it to appear on the ornament and their class year.

Please
Print
Clearly

Ornament #	Quantity	Family Last Name or Child's Name	Year

Family
ornaments
will have
2025
unless
stated
otherwise.

Total # of ornaments ____ x \$15 each = \$ ____ Total Due

Cash or Check payable to
Saint George PTL

Saint George School

Oldest / Only

Parent Name _____

Child's Teacher Name _____

Parishioner Name _____

Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the parish office.
Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the parish office.

All orders are due November 14, 2025.

Delivery of ornaments will be 1st week of December.

Questions, please contact: Melissa at mel7119@yahoo.com or 708-226-9910

SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 18-19 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop

October 19, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this World Mission Sunday, we are sent forth to be messengers and builders of the hope of Christ. As members of the family of God, united in mission, we celebrate with churches on every continent. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, let us open our arms to the world and offer our prayer and generosity.

We are especially blessed this year as our beloved Pope Francis chose our theme for the Jubilee Year: Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples. He encouraged individual Christians and the entire Church to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus and become artisans of hope for our troubled world. We have seen this hope that does not disappoint in the election of Pope Leo XIV. He is a missionary who was sent from Chicago to the Augustinian mission world, to the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru and now to the Vatican where he leads the worldwide Catholic Church.

In addition to reflecting on the common evangelizing mission of the Church, on this day we take up a collection to support the Pontifical Mission Societies. Through our donations, we aid the Holy Father in providing for pastoral catechetical programs, building new churches, and providing healthcare and education in 1,124 dioceses that are too young, too poor or persecuted, and need our help. By supporting these missionary works, we help the hope of Christ to shine forth in every corner of the earth.

In this time wounded by war, conflict and injustice, rather than retreating to what is comfortable, let us be inspired to transcend the confines of our individual parishes, dioceses and nations. May we be illuminated by the light of Christian hope and bear witness to the message of God's love in every part of the world. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OCTOBER 4-5, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	16,689.88
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(40.12)
School Fund	\$	954.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	391.00
Seminarian Education	\$	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	69.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	411.25
Initial Offering	\$	50.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	220,883.24
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	234,220.00
YTD Difference	\$	(13,336.76)

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.

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 rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243. Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY READINGS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We will be having a special Memorial Mass on Monday, November 3 at 7:00 PM to remember all of our family members who have passed away during the past year.

We invite ALL to join with the Saint George Parish Community to remember those who have gone before us. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the support our parish offers to our family members.

Please join us in church on All Souls Day.



ALL SOULS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



During November and throughout the upcoming year, we will offer 20 Masses for our Purgatorial Society. There are envelopes at the entrances of Church. If you wish to enroll your loved ones in these special Masses, please fill out the All Souls Day envelope and drop it in the collection Box.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Olejarz - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Michael Woolf - Cup
 Mary Lou Lesiecki - Bread
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Joanne Saidikowski - Bread
 Linda Sobeck - Bread

Lector: Joe Schulte

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Kavanaugh - Cup
 Jim Newtoff - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Cup
 Lynda O'Brien - Cup
 Betsy Windish - Bread
 Paul Windish - Bread

Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Jennifer Galvin - Cup
 Nicole Olson - Cup
 Nancy Opyd - Cup
 Ini Adelakun - Bread
 Rosa Jimenez - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Kathy Wilson - Bread

Lector: Stephen Amann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Cup
 Fran Fancsali - Bread
 Jim Novotney - Bread

Lector: Chris Schroeder



YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

YOUTH MINISTRY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Calling all Middle and High School Age to join us as we break open the upcoming Four Advent Sunday Gospel Readings from Matthew and prepare for our new Liturgical Year A journey.

Sundays, November 9 and 16 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
In the Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room,
9300 West 167th, Orland Hills.

If there are any questions, contact John Sobol, 708-986-2446.



Registration is required
via the QR Code.



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, Illinois 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>.





OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

LIVE PEACE...

If someone confides that they've been abused, turning to you for assistance:

- DO believe them. The description of violence is most likely understated.
- DO remove fault. Abuse is the responsibility of the abuser.
- DO affirm their worth and dignity. No one deserves to be hurt. No one should live in fear.
- DO encourage a safety plan. Do not minimize danger.
- DO give referral information and suggest resources available. Provide options. Empower.
- DO respect their choices and decisions. The individual must decide what is best for her/him.
- DO offer to maintain contact. Victims of abuse are often isolated.
- DO NOT suggest couples counseling. (Not appropriate for DV; Can further endanger the abused.)
- DO NOT do nothing. You have been trusted.

What you can say:

- I believe you. Everyone deserves to be safe.
- I will encourage you and support you, but you are the one who knows best when and how to act.
- If you just need someone to listen to you, I will do that.
- Everything you tell me will be treated confidentially.
- If you need practical help, I will help you find it.
- If you need time to think about choices or what you need, I will give you all the time you need. I will not become impatient, no matter how much time you need.
- I will not lose hope for you. You deserve a life without fear. Our God is a God of life and hope. God doesn't hate you or want you to live this way.



"We strive to live the example of Jesus."

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

CREATION CARE CORNER

Climate and Protecting the Unborn

Yet another downside to a warming climate is the impact on pregnant women. A growing concern is that as temperatures warm, it enables malaria-carrying mosquitoes to expand their range. Pregnant women are three times more likely to develop severe malaria compared to nonpregnant women. The disease can produce severe maternal anemia, and can spread to the kidneys and the lungs, harming the mother. The disease also attacks the placenta, making it up to four times more likely a mother would miscarry. Babies born to mothers sick with malaria come out of the womb malnourished and underweight. About half of all pregnancies worldwide occur in areas where people are at risk of contracting malaria. A 2023 study estimated that 16 million of these pregnancies ended in miscarriage, and 1.4 million in stillbirth. Promoting a consistent ethic of life suggests supporting preventative care for pregnant women likely to be exposed to malaria, and taking action to reduce fossil fuel consumption that is a driver of global warming. More on this at <https://www.ncronline.org/earthbeat/justice/pregnant-warming-climate-lethal-double-risk-malaria>.



"Pastor Bob says the church's financial software can handle up to a billion dollars. That'll probably require two or three collections."



THAT MAN IS YOU

GREED - THE ROOT OF EVIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

Last week we touched on the deadly sin of pride and its counteracting virtue of humility. This week we examine greed, historically known as the root of all evil. Our presenter will be Mr. Jeff Joaquin, whom many may remember from his inspiring and emotional message last semester entitled "My Son, Jonathan".

Do we own our possessions, or do they own us? Just like the "Rich Young Man" in the Gospel story, we also know that something is missing. Jesus gives us the opportunity to commit fully. Will we take it? Are we faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, or are we only willing to give from our surplus? We will reflect this week on the ever-pervasive greed promoted by our consumer-driven culture, and some practical steps we can take to combat it.

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

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. To learn more about TMiy, contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.



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OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING!

HELP US MEET THE NEED!

Pathlights is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors (our own neighbors) who are struggling with food insecurity and/or mobility.

Ideally, you will commit to delivering meals one morning a week, (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM?) from our offices in Palos Heights to Palos and Orland Townships.

You will need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. Mileage is reimbursed. Must pass a criminal background check.

Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome. Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.

Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.



SAINT GEORGE PET BLESSING OCTOBER 4, 2025



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.

Tuesday at 2:00 PM, Wednesday at 11:00 AM, Thursday at 9:00 PM, and Friday at 3:00 PM need new adorers. 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; Tuesday: 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, 3:00 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").

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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.

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 October 23 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 Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

Life Chain Thank You

Saint George Pro-Life wants to thank all of our fellow parishioners who participated in Life Chain on October 5. Thanks also to Father Paul Seaman for his participation as we showed our support for preborn children and their mothers. The 159th Street Life Chain was one of 26 Life Chains in the State of Illinois. It is estimated that across America, people participated in over 1,000 Life Chains. Through actions such as these, we hope to reawaken our nation to a culture of life that recognizes the value of all human life without exception.

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 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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