



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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8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

RAISED



"The Lord has truly
been raised!"

LUKE 24:34

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FROM THE PASTOR

We are at a moment in history that can only be called unique. Never in the history of the United States have we had such clear and public friction between the president of our country and our Holy Father. Pope Leo XIV has consistently and clearly declared the Gospel imperative for peace, especially to those who control the levers of power.

Last Sunday, 60 Minutes featured three American cardinals who spoke with a unified voice with Pope Leo. This upset the president and he responded with a long and angry social media post. This is his right. Whether you agree with the president or not, when a figure such as the pope makes a public statement, that person must be prepared and willing to see and pay attention to reactions. This is what makes America the free country we are.

Where the president clearly overstepped was his post of a picture of himself as a Christ-like figure. Let me be clear. This is not only inappropriate. This is not merely offensive. It is sacrilegious and an affront to all who believe in Jesus Christ. The president later admitted that he posted it, claiming it depicted him as a doctor. Huh? Bishop Robert Barron, who has enjoyed unusual access to the president and has repeatedly failed to stand up to him, came through and told the president he needed to apologize. As of this writing, the president has not acted on that good advice.



As Catholic Christians, we need to see an affront to our faith when we see it. It does not matter where it comes from. This is not about politics. It is about the reverence we are called to for the one true savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Paul

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Dominick Byrne, Grace Caffee, Brent Caruso, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Dick Cram, Paula Dettmann, Julia Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Sandra Jakala, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Jackie Mason, Jack McGrury, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Katie Moran, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Ronald Perlikiewicz, Janice Pumfery, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, Wendy Radtke, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Marilyn Seaman, Rita Shanklin, Ellen Silski, Cynthia Sinko, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Brian Streeter, Tony Streeter, Gary Szafranski, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Noreen Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Kathy Vrablic, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Julie Wigboldy, 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 Klopp, John Douglas Roberts and Joan Miller

OUR MILITARY...

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.

SSG Matthew Daliege (Army)

We are in the process of updating the list of parishioners who are serving in the United States military. 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 will be posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Nick Marino+
Sandra Cassidy+
SGS 40th Class Reunion

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Judy Culver+

9:30 AM Reverend Edward Cronin+
Ted & Marilyn Knuckey+
Jack & Janice Clough+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
David Lamberty & Deceased
Members of the Lamberty
Family+
Anne McGarry+

MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:15 AM Don Graff+
Pilar Barredo+
Judy Lovato+

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

8:15 AM Margaret & Camillo Divito+
James Hirschfelder+
Frank Stoecker+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

8:15 AM John Morrissey+
Anita Erskine+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+

9:00 AM Carmen Ayala+

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 AM Walter Przybysz+
Donald Stachnik+
David Fischer

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

8:15 AM Reverend Robert Wisnewski+
Dennis Payonk+
Frank Urbanski+

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
Bernadine Smith+
Laurice Kelly+

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 AM Patrick Stang+
Irv Lovato+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
Margaret Quitter+
John Jakala+

11:30 AM Mass for All Souls+
Peggy Rogers+
Audrey Zurek+

+ Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

	Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children at all Masses
	House Build Registration (Narthex)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	Church & Mental Health - Deacon Lambert - (Church)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 3)
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
3:00 PM	SWIFT Spring Speakers Forum (MR 1-3)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Conversations: The Church & Mental Health (MR 1 & 2)
7:00 PM	Finance Meeting (MR 3)
7:30 PM	AI-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
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 Meeting (MR 3)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

3:30 PM	Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 PM	CFF Grade 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR)
7:00 PM	SPRED I

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	KC 4th Degree Assembly Mtg. (O'CH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM	Convalidation-C
7:00 PM	Musical Prayer Service (Church)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O[CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

3:00 PM	Reconciliation
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The Music Ministry office of Saint George is presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The next service will take place on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM in Church.

Since April 23 is the Feast of Saint George, we will be celebrating the patron saint of our parish.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org. ALL ARE WELCOME! Feel free to bring guests.

THE CHALICE PROJECT - PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Saint George started the Chalice Project on Sunday, November 30. Each week at Mass, a family can volunteer to take the gifts to the altar during the Offertory.

At the end of Mass, the family will be invited by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice and a blessing. The family will then take the chalice home to display it in a prominent place in their home. Each day for five days, during the family's prayer time, they will pray for an increase in vocations. Optional prayers will be provided. On the following Friday, the family will return the chalice so another family can take it home. Please consider this as an opportunity for you to pray for an increase in vocations. Registration for this event is available on the website or by scanning the QR code on the right. Sign up boards are also available in the narthex.



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 a month, once a 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!

LIVING STATIONS

Many thanks to our teens who stepped forward to offer a moving presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. These young people met throughout Lent to rehearse and to reflect on those last hours of Christ's life. Thank you to readers Ini and Nyla, as well as our "actors" Gavin, Ben, George, Kal, Dominic, Mary, Jayme, Erin, Quinn, Olivia, and Emma. Special thanks to Deacon Tom, who stepped in to be the voice of Jesus when our original actor got stranded in Vermont, and to Shirley Grivakis for helping with rehearsals. Thanks to our "technical staff" Steve Grivakis, Al Fancsali, and Abby Fancsali for their help on lights, sound, and music. It is truly an honor to work with these young people each Lent and witness their devotion to our Lord!



What a beautiful celebration we had at the Easter Vigil! John Klein and Rob Millhuff were baptized and completed their initiation into the Catholic Church. Stanley Grant and Jake Pechukas made a Profession of Faith declaring their commitment to live out their faith in the Catholic Church. All four were sealed by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation and came to the Table of the Lord through the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please continue to pray for them as they work to live as disciples of Christ!

THE CHURCH AND MENTAL HEALTH: CONVERSATIONS WITH DEACON TOM LAMBERT

In a letter to his parishes, Most Reverend David J. Malloy, Bishop of Rockford shares: "The increase of mental health problems in our society as a whole and in our parishes and schools is alarming and calls for our pastoral attention and care. Mental health challenges can be as devastating to a person's faith life as they are to their psychological, social, and familial well-being. And while a wide array of treatment resources and interventions have been developed to facilitate recovery, we cannot forget the treasures we possess in Christ, His Church, His sacraments, and His saints for fostering healing, recovery, strength, and hope in these difficulties. In the mystery of His passion and death, Christ showed his compassion and solidarity for the depths so often experienced by those with mental illness and addictions, depths of anguish, isolation, abandonment, unjust judgment, betrayal, pain, and fear."

It is with these needs in mind that our parish has invited Deacon Tom Lambert to talk about the Church and Mental Health. Deacon Tom is a founding member (1990) and currently co-chair of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Commission on Mental Illness. He is also a founding member and currently serves on the board of the international Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers. Last November, Deacon Tom and his wife Rita were at the Vatican and participated in a Catholic Conference on Mental Wellbeing—A Ministry of Hope.

Deacon Tom will speak at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 18 and the 9:30 AM Mass on April 19. On Monday, April 20, our parish will host a forum with Deacon Tom: Conversations - the Church and Mental Health. This will be our opportunity to learn more about what parishes are doing in their ministries with our brothers and sisters living with mental health challenges. Please plan now to join us for these informative conversations with Deacon Tom.

DEACON TOM LAMBERT



Tom is a founding member (1990) and currently co-chair of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Commission on Mental Illness, and on the advisory board of Faith and Fellowship, Oak Park, Illinois. Tom served eight years on the Board of Directors for the State of Illinois' National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

including a two year term as President. Tom co-founded and co-chaired the National Catholic Partnership on Disability's Council on Mental Illness located in Washington D.C., and served on the Board of NAMI-Faithnet. He served on the Board of Pathways To Promise, a national interfaith group providing programs and support for faith communities and was awarded their Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a founding member and currently serves on the board of the international "Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers."

Tom and his wife Rita have four daughters and nine grandchildren. He retired from the corporate world in 2001 after 30 years working in credit and finance. Tom was ordained a deacon in 1983 and currently serves at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Chicago. Their oldest had a cognitive and mental illness, and recently died from the long term effects of the illness. For the past 30+ years Tom and Rita have advocated for people with mental illness and their families in the community and for better pastoral awareness and care within the Church. They have led workshops across the country educating dioceses, faith communities, priests, deacons, parish staffs, religious and laity about mental illness. Tom authored the manual "*Mental Illness and Faith Community Outreach*," wrote "*Spirituality and Mental Illness*," "*Justice Issues and Catholic Social Teaching*," plus "*Holy Listening*" and "*Church is like a Stain Glass Window*." Tom provides a website of pastoral initiatives and resources for people with mental illness and their families at www.catholicmhm.org/chicago.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357
Abortion Pill Reversal	1-877-558-0333

POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX



Neither in the pastoral sphere nor in the social and political spheres can good come from abuse of power.

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

APRIL 4-5, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	18,110.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	1,380.50
School Fund	\$	683.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	378.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	40.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$	1,105.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	1,368.00
Easter Offering	\$	41,654.25
Easter Flowers	\$	391.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	686,303.48
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	669,200.00
YTD Difference	\$	17,103.48

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.

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!





7th Annual Multi-Parish MISSION PROJECT

"Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell"

June 12-13, 2026

On the campus of
Saint Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park 60462

Hosted By Parishes of Vicariate V
Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint George, Saint Julie Billiart,
Saint Michael, Saint Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, Saint Damian



HOUSING IS A BASIC HUMAN NEED

Housing is the basic necessity of every human being along with food and water.

Sadly, many people are without a simple decent place to live safely and in dignity.

HOW WE HELP

Together with the assistance of Crossroads Missions, seven parishes of Vicariate V aim to assist Habitat for Humanity through fundraising for building materials, and by constructing the house framing on the Build Day.

The walls are transported to the home site where Habitat for Humanity will complete the house with other volunteers and skilled tradespeople.

Upon completion, the home will be dedicated to a family in need.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PARTICIPATE!

You don't need special skills or abilities to be a participant. We need children, teens (under 18 requires parental supervision) adults, and seniors for a variety of roles.

PREPARERS

Friday only, Volunteers 18 and over: Measure and cut lumber. (Radial arm saw experience desired)

CREW LEADERS

Oversee build crews. (Trained on Friday)

BUILDERS

Swing a hammer and pound some nails! Assemble the wall sections.

HOSPITALITY

Help plan, prepare, or serve food.

REGISTRATION

Help us register all of our wonderful volunteers.

CLEANERS / SAFETY

Assist with traffic flow. Help keep area neat and safe during and after the event.

Check with the parish office to sign up.

WEEKEND AGENDA

During this weekend, we will do more than build a house. We will pray laugh, renew old friendships and build new relationships.

Rain or shine at Saint Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 12 Noon Setup Lumber Delivery
- 1:00 PM Measure & Cut Lumber
- 3:00 PM Build Leader Training

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening Prayer
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Work Detail
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Load Walls for Departure
Times are approximate

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact: Matt Vieck (Vicariate5homebuild@gmail.com).

Scan the QR code on the right to watch a video from a previous year's build.





Registration for Saint George Parish for the Crossroads and Habitat for Humanity Home Build event will take place this weekend, April 18 & 19 after the weekend Masses in the Narthex of Saint George Church.

Parishioners from Saint Michael, Saint George, Saint Julie Billiart, Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Damien and Saint Francis of Assisi will join together on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at Saint Michael Church.

All are invited to come and participate in this seven parish event – Moms, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, and Kids. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Those who plan to work on cutting wood on Friday must be 18 years or older.

Please call or text Leslie Vaicik at 708-502-0243 or Angie Brady at 708-341-3644. For volunteer form, scan the QR code on the right.



TEE SHIRTS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

Very exciting! Everyone can support the Crossroads Missions and Habitat for Humanity House Build by ordering a "Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell" tee shirt. Adult sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL for \$10 each. Another way to support this effort is by purchasing your very own navy blue heather tee shirt. Complete the order form below and drop it off in an envelope with \$10 for each shirt at the parish office.



TEE SHIRT ORDER

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Size / Sizes _____

Payment Amount _____



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Speakers
Forum

ONE GOD, THREE FAITHS: ALL IS GOOD?

Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Perspectives

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

REGISTRATION: 2:30 PM

PROGRAM: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
6707 W. 175TH STREET
TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS

Parking and entrance in the back

SPEAKERS

Rabbi Diane Tracht, Jewish Perspective
Dr. Jenny DeVivo, Christian Perspective
Brother Safaa Zarzour, Muslim Perspective

DONATION DRIVE

Bring along a bag of toiletry items to donate to "Together We Cope."
Christians, Muslims and Jews Working Together for Respect, Understanding, Religious Harmony

SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches, and mosques located in the South and South-West suburbs of Chicago.

www.swiftinterfaith.org.
CONTACT: Info@swiftinterfaith.org - or -
SWIFT Representative at your Place of Worship.



SAVE THE DATE

Father Ken Fleck will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priesthood on June 7. He served as our Pastor at Saint George from 2003 to 2020.

If you would like to help in planning the celebration, please call Darlene Georges at 708-217-4232 or Mary Hagan at 708-289-9628. Thank you.



YOUTH MINISTRY
EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH
SCHOOL AGE

ASK A PRIEST OR NUN

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 - THE PORTIUNCULA CENTER
9263 W. SAINT FRANCIS RD., FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS



GodSEND Parish Priests and Nuns from the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart will be present to answer your questions.



Afterward, we will join together for snack and soft drinks to build relationships!

Scan the QR code for more information.



IN AWE, WHAT'S IN CHRIST'S TOMB YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER RETREAT

Sunday, April 19 - 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at
Saint Alexander Parish, 7025 W. 126th Street, Palos Heights

For more information and a parent / guardian form to register their youth, scan the QR Code on the right.



The Weekly GodSEND Youth Ministry Tuesday Gathering, on April 21 will take place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Portiuncula Center (9263 W Saint Francis Rd, Frankfort, Illinois 60423) for Ask a Priest/Ask a Nun.

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



SAVE THE DATES SAINT GEORGE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Guardians of Virtue: God's Superheroes

Boot Camp for Teen Leaders -
June 8-12 - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School -
June 22-26 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Skits Crafts Games Snacks
Prayer Bible Stories Saints

Come learn about the Cardinal and Theological Virtues, the Bible Figures and Saints who embodied them! For more info, contact the CFF Office 708-532-8211 or Fran Fancsali at flatpts@ameritech.net.

WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.

SPIRIT- GRACE-SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

It was an egggggcellent morning when the St. George Honor Scholars worked with the first and second graders on a stem activity to design a working Easter egg catapult! Wheels were turning, ideas were flowing, and eggs were flying!



WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

AL-ANON

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups – a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

MAKE EASTER SEASON VISITS TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Easter is here! Plan now to make Easter Season visits to Holy Family Chapel. Seek meaning and new insights about the challenges of everyday life by visiting Jesus for guidance. Your visit offers the opportunity to seek insight from 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. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. 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.

Monday 8:00 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, 8:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

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Join us at Pathlights Memory Café

Patients with memory loss, their caregivers and loved ones can feel isolated and lonely. Pathlights' monthly Memory Café meetings in Orland Park and Matteson, are full of music, art, laughter and light to help everyone stay connected.



The 'Caregiver Support Group' meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. This support group gives caregivers a chance to talk with others in similar situations, share experiences, advice, and words of encouragement.

The 'Memory Café' meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM. The next meeting is May 6. Memory Café is for those who are experiencing early-stage dementia, mild memory loss or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and for families, friends, or care partners

Both of these groups meet at the Orland Park Public Library, 14921 S. Ravinia, Orland Park. Registration can be completed online at <https://www.orlandparklibrary.org/> or by calling 708-428-5100.

SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

IMPACT OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Lent 2026 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from February 18 through March 29 at over 650 locations in over 30 nations. Based on reports received from all vigil locations so far, hundreds of babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion during this vigil. These vigils also have a history of seeing abortion facilities close permanently with one more closing this time. Since 2007, 184 abortion facilities have closed, 275 abortion workers have left their jobs, and 26,214 babies have been saved from abortion (that are known of). One of these vigils has taken place at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. At least five mothers have changed their minds and not allowed their babies to be aborted. Please continue to pray for mothers who are considering abortion that they find the help they need before making this terrible mistake.

ACTION NEEDED:

DANGEROUS ILLINOIS BILL HB 5408

Please contact your state representative now to express your opposition to House Bill 5408, called Abortion Access Fund. This bill would create a special state fund to pay for abortions for uninsured or underinsured patients. Many of you may have Representative Debbie Meyers-Martin (708-833-7010). You can locate your state rep. by entering your address at: www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/illinois-house/

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at <https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccl/>

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"Thus we live in this common home as one human family in biodiversity with God's other creatures."

"Because of our selfishness we have failed in our responsibility to be guardians and stewards of the earth. 'We need only take a frank look at the facts to see that our common home is falling into serious disrepair' (LS 61). We have polluted it, we have despoiled it, endangering our very lives. For this reason, various international and local movements have sprung up in order to appeal to our consciences. I deeply appreciate these initiatives; ... we have no future if we destroy the very environment that sustains us."

"In today's celebration of Earth Day, we are called to renew our sense of sacred respect for the earth, for it is not just our home but also God's home."

"...let us pledge to love and esteem the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home, and to care for all members of our human family."

General Audience, Library of the Apostolic Palace, excerpts 4/22/2020

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

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.

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.

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.

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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