



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
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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026



Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED

Alleluia

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FROM THE PASTOR



Happy Easter!

Blessings upon blessings to you and your family! I pray these are wonderful times for you and those you love. We need Jesus so much. Each of us has so many things going on in our lives. It can seem overwhelming. We can get lost in our worries and concerns. And that is very real. But we also know that if we only see with our eyes, then our vision is very

limited indeed. But seen through the eyes of faith, then everything takes on new significance. Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead! Sin is destroyed and death dies. It's a good day.

We need Jesus. Our country is at war, people are suffering economically, social media holds sway, whether it is real or not. And AI --- who knows where that will take us? So it seems to me that more than ever, we need something to anchor us, to keep us in the right place, the place God made for us. So if you find your relationship with God has been weak or asleep, the dawn is breaking and a new day has begun!

We at Saint George want to walk with you on your path to heaven. At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed six new adults into the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They have spent several months in a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Yes, that's quite a mouthful, but it is a way to find God in a richer way. Please pray for them as they pursue their relationship with the Lord.

A couple of weeks ago, Father Stephen Olds walked us through our Lenten mission. Each night was a different topic: Memory, Mystery and Mission. Father urged us to remember who we are and whose we are. Our memories and identity are intertwined. He then called us to a renewed sense of mystery, particularly through the Eucharist. Our mission, given us in baptism, leads us to reach out. As Father Olds told it: Mother Theresa would host young missionaries in India and would tell them they must "find their own Calcutta." We must see those in need who are right around us.

Father Jerry Kaywell was supposed to offer our mission but he was sent to his place in heaven. He was an extraordinary man. If you would like to see some of his beautiful and exciting music, check out YouTube: Funeral Mass Prelude and Eulogy --- Father Jerry Kaywell. Start at the 12 minute mark. In particular, listen to the end of the eulogy as his last journal entry is read, written shortly before he died. He was thinking about us. And now he has what we all long for --- eternal life with the Risen Christ! Happy Easter!

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Dominick Byrne, 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, 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, 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, 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...

Michael Gill, Jeanne Long, Keith Wrobel, Francesco Palombi, Frank Stoecker, Danielle Bella Mampre

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 4

7:00 PM Easter Vigil
Mass for Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 6

8:15 AM Margaret Quitter+
Deceased Members of the
Drozd Family+
Sr. Carol Pacini (Birthday
Wishes)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

8:15 AM John Mayer+
Pilar Barredo+
Sue Truty+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:15 AM Leonard Gaikowski+
Gerry Wojtas+
Healing for Doreen Dangoy

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Rich Whalen+

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:15 AM Matthew Nicholas Berry+
Audrey Zurek+
Elsie Aleck+

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

4:00 PM Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+
Kiec & Gembala Families+
Edward Hunter+

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Kathleen Liberatore+
Eugene Georges+
9:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Cristina Quartrini+
John Jakala+
Matthew Berry+
11:30 AM Fred Murphy+
Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+
Ann Rangel+

+ Deceased



Monday, April 6 -
Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, April 7 to
Friday, April 10 -Parish
Office Closes at Noon

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church)
 9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church)
 11:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass (Church)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

No School
 Parish Office Closed
 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
 7:30 PM AI-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

No School
 Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

No School
 Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
 5:30 PM CFF Grade 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

No School
 Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
 6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4)
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

No School
 Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Fair Trade Before & After Masses
 6:30 AM TMIY
 7:00 AM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (Gym)
 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 3)
 8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 1)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus 225 Dinner (O'CH, GR, K)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Fair Trade Before & After Masses
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 10:30 AM Second Sunday Sundae (Church) followed by Hospitality (PLC)
 1:00 PM Divine Mercy Procession (Church)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

BLOOD DRIVE

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saint George School, 6700 W. 176th Street, Tinley Park

Please make your appointment on line at
<https://tinyurl.com/4698KnightsAtStGeorge> or
 scan the QR Code



Questions about eligibility? Call Versiti at
 800-786-4483. For questions about the blood
 drive, contact Tim at
 708-567-2605/timsy68@gmail.com

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 blood to the majority of hospitals across Chicagoland
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Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE for eligibility questions.





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, and the Bible Figures and Saints who embodied them! For more information, contact the Religious Ed office or Fran Fancsali at flatpts@ameritech.net.



HAPPENING THIS
MONTH
WOMEN OF PURPOSE

Women of Purpose continues to strive to live as Missionary Disciples through our group goal of providing Spiritual, Service and Social events for the women of Saint George.

- On April 4, we hosted a small reception of finger foods after the Easter Vigil to congratulate and welcome those being received into the church that evening.
- Also in April, the planning team for Bunco will be working on the next Bunco event on May 28.
- Contact Jeanne Lassandrello at jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or Kay Keating at mrsdcntim@yahoo.com to see how you too can be involved with Women of Purpose.



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.



HAPPY
SPRING!

Spring Has Sprung

Fair Trade Sale - April 11 & 12

Springtime is here! It's time to refresh your Fair Trade coffee, tea, soup mixes, chocolate, hot cocoa mix, dates, and dried mango. Every purchase you make helps support farmers and their families in third world countries. Farmers earn a fair wage for their hard work. Please make a difference and help these farmers. Shop Fair Trade!

To volunteer one half hour on the first weekend of the month after a weekend Mass or for information please call: Angie Brady 708-341-3644.



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.



POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX

Let us Pray together that the Lord may send His Church ministers ablaze with evangelical charity, dedicated to the good of all the baptized, and courageous missionaries in every part of the world.

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!

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MARCH 21-22, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	17,004.48
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	274.48
School Fund	\$	505.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	137.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	25.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$	20.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	30.00
Easter Offering	\$	600.00
Easter Flowers	\$	450.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$	20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	653,468.98
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	635,740.00
YTD Difference	\$	17,728.98

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.



SAVE THE DATE

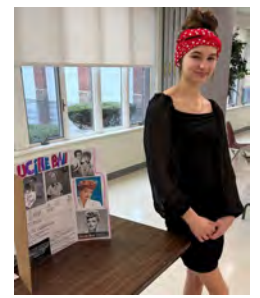
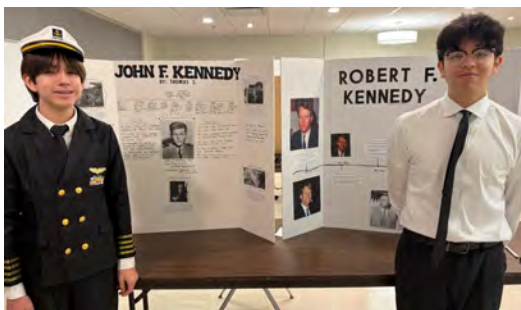
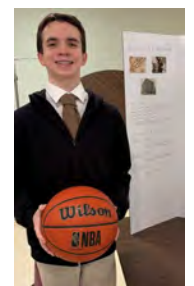
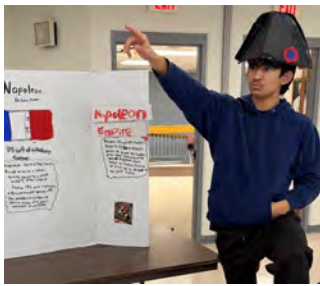
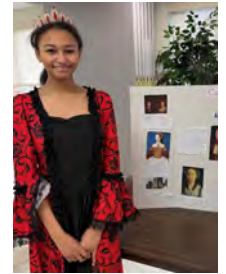
Father Ken Fleck will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priesthood on June 7. He served as our Pastor at Saint George from 2003 to 2020.

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.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM!

Our eighth graders stepped back in time by researching influential historical figures, creating biographies and displays, and bringing history to life by dressing as the people they studied. They shared the stories, accomplishments, and impact of their figures with the younger classes, turning the hallway into a journey through history. We are so proud of their hard work, creativity, and confidence in presenting their learning!





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 P.A.R.T. PROGRAM

What is P.A.R.T.? - A program where you can purchase gift cards and you and the school can both earn money back on that purchase. You purchase cards at face value, school then purchases the cards at a discount price, the difference in price gets split 50/50 with you and the school.

What can you buy? - Hundreds of gift cards are available. You can view them at www.raiseright.com. We also have local venues available, such as Culver's, Ed n Joe's, and Gatto's.

How can I buy them? - Each Friday by 9:00 AM, you can submit a paper order to the parish office or an online order. Pick up will be the following week.

Interested in setting up an account? - Email part@stgeorgeschool.org.



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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Easter 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Before the proclamation of the gospel at the Easter Vigil liturgy, there is a deeply powerful and moving moment. It is the joyous triple Alleluia. It not only signals the end of our penitential observances but it expresses our passage with the Lord through his passion, death, and burial. Alleluia is our joyful shout of triumph for as Christ rises from the dead, so do we.

Yet, we may find that our Easter joy has been dampened this year in the face of the daunting challenges of war, the upheavals experienced by migrant families, the great turbulence and polarization in our political life, and the myriad uncertainties about our future and the future of our children. Can we sing Alleluia and mean it?

Experiencing those sentiments myself I am drawn to Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians. In a moment of suffering loss, confusion and grief he wrote: "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." (1Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Listen carefully to Paul's words. He tells the Thessalonians that they can grieve and that they can experience struggle and loss. But they must not grieve or suffer as those who have no hope, as those who do not believe that Jesus died and rose and will take us to himself. Like the Thessalonians, we do not ignore or deny the suffering and grief we are experiencing, but we are not held captive to this moment nor to this world. We hold fast to Christ our hope who draws us into a future defined and shaped by his Resurrection.

So, sisters and brothers, let's not hold back our shouts of joy. Let us sing with gusto our Alleluia for it bears witness to our enduring hope in Christ's Resurrection. It inspires us to do what we can to allow his risen life to take hold of and shape our lives and to empower us to reach out to our wounded world. A blessed Easter to all of you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

CREATION CARE CORNER

LAUDATO SI' AND THE RISEN CHRIST

In the Encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," Pope Francis encourages us to consider our Savior's relationship with all of Creation.

"The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and His tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows Him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by His universal Lordship: 'For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross' (Col 1:19-20). This leads us to direct our gaze to the end of time, when the Son will deliver all things to the Father, so that 'God may be everything to every one' (1 Cor 15:28). Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to Himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which His human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with His radiant presence." *Laudato Si'*, #100)

He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!



WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-3



HIDDEN IN THE MYSTERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 – 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

Our TMIY Lenten Journey concluded at our last meeting with a final contemplation on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. This week, Mark Hartfiel returns to share his hopes and dreams for our future.

Christ wishes to encounter us however He can, on pilgrimages, in our homes, or in prayer. Jesus meets us where we are, and wants to take us further. When we encounter Christ, He sends us forth to spread the Good News. He calls us to be a light to the world, not to hide under a bushel. Let us go forth and help others come back to God by spreading the light of our faith!

That Man Is You! invites ALL men to join us in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

MAKE EASTER SEASON VISITS TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

With Lent almost over, 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. 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 monsternace 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 and Friday 3:00 PM need 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, 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").

LIVE THE LITURGY

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

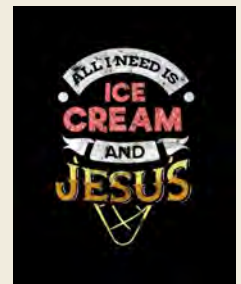
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FAITH FORWARD MINISTRY SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAES

Please join us in the narthex on April 12 after the 9:30 AM Mass for Second Sunday. We will be touring the outside stations, the Marian shrine and the adoration chapel.

Following the tour, gather in the Parish Life Center for ice cream and hospitality.

Have your questions ready.



SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

WOMEN'S CENTER LIFE LUNCHEON

The Women's Center invites you to join them in their annual life luncheon on Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 AM. The luncheon location is: Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Illinois. The guest speaker will be Harold Cassidy, Pro-Life attorney and advocate, speaking on "Justice for All." Details and registration are located at www.gotwc.org For help, call 773-794-4777 or email ivelazquez@gotwc.org.

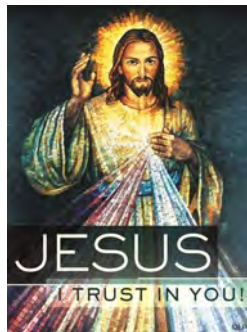
PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, April 6. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

BLESSING OF MOTHERS AND PREBORN CHILDREN

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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AND PROCESSION

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026
1:00 PM

Come celebrate God's mercy and love for us. Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted by

Saint John Paul II as an official feast of the Catholic Church. At the heart of this celebration is the message of Divine Mercy given to Saint Faustina by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Jesus asked that the first Sunday after Easter be declared a Feast for His Divine Mercy and promised to pour out many graces on that day.

Pope Leo IV shares, "Divine Mercy is a comforting active force that heals wounds, embraces sinners without judgement, and transforms lives."

Please join us as we come together as one voice to be a visible presence, offering our prayers for peace and dialogue amongst world leaders, elected officials and in our families drawing us to promote the common good in a culture of life. The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held following 11:30 AM Mass, starting at 1:00 PM.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

EASTER SUNDAY

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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.



THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER

Jesus, the Bread of Life, invites us to joyfully encounter others and share our daily bread. Let us pray that just as God grants us grace, we bring to life the hope of the resurrection. Let us dedicate ourselves, our time, our efforts, our actions and our voices to serving our sisters and brothers around the world.

Please return your Alms in your CRS Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 10. You can return them at the weekend Masses or at the parish office. You have put your faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you have learned about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger, climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.



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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 AR code for more information.

The next Weekly GodSEND Youth Ministry Tuesday Gathering will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We will also have social time that includes open gym. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

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>.



**"LET US BUILD A HOUSE
WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL"**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A DAY TO REMEMBER!!

Saint George Parish and six other neighboring parishes are joining together along with CrossRoads Missions and Habitat for Humanity to accomplish a community project by building walls for two homes for families who are in need of a place to live and where love can dwell. This seven parish home build will take place on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13. Lunch, water and snacks are provided both days for those who are working.

Registration will take place in the narthex of church after the weekend Masses Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12, and Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19. Registration is open to all who want to help, any age. Children will need to register with an adult. Register early! Friday lumber cutters must be 18 years old to operate saws.

Tee Shirts may be ordered for \$10.00 at registration. The tee shirt color is navy heather with print. All parishioners are invited to order a tee shirt to support the event.

Job slots are limited. Lumber workers, cutters, and hospitality workers are needed on Friday. Build leaders, builders, safety, clean up and hospitality are needed on Friday and Saturday to make this event a success.

For information call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



EASTER BLESSING

Dear Lord,

Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

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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 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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