



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 5, 2026

MY YOKE IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN
LIGHT.

— MATTHEW 11:30 —



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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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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FROM THE PASTOR



Happy 250th anniversary to our great nation! This experiment in democracy is a blessing of God and a testament to our American spirit. The great ideals laid out by our Founding Fathers and Mothers have not all come to fruition completely. We still have work to do. We are the richest country in the world but we still have people living in poverty. We are the smartest country in the world but we let the allure of profits slow advances. We honor our veterans, yet some live on the streets. We have great medical knowledge but too few can afford it. Yes, we have things to work on but we also have much to offer. That's why so many people want to come here.

Sometimes the best way to achieve a great future is to recall our foundational principles. Here are a few of the words that have made this country who we are and who we aspire to yet be:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." — Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson

When asked what kind of government has been created, Benjamin Franklin said, "A republic, if you can keep it."

"If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent, we may be led like sheep to the slaughter." --- George Washington

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!" ---Poem at the Statue of Liberty by Emma Lazarus

"There's not an American in this country free until every one of us is free." --- Jackie Robinson

"The essence of America—that which really unites us—is not ethnicity, or nationality or religion—it is an idea—and what an idea it is: That you can come from humble circumstances and do great things." —Condoleezza Rice

"The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful and virtuous." —Frederick Douglass

"True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth." —Eleanor Roosevelt

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it." — Mark Twain

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

God Bless America! Happy 250th!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 PM Dorothy & Roy Lipinski+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Thomas & Harriet Matella+

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 AM Stanley & Mary Mikos+
Leo & Jane Davis+
Joseph Labuda+

9:30 AM Mass for Mothers
John F. Palmer+
John Jakala+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Fred Murphy+
Robert Baader+

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:15 AM Carol Turton+
Deceased Members of the
Pammer Family+
Daniel Concannon+

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:15 AM Frank Pjosek+
Sean Wise+
Intentions of the Wise Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:15 AM Myra McWilliams+
Edward J. Sullivan+
Christina Quatrini+

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:15 AM Margaret Camillo Divito+
Joseph & Irene Spytek+
Jim Biggs+

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:15 AM Noreen Mariani+
Nick Marino+
Frank Stoecker+
Eileen Regan+

SATURDAY, JULY 11

4:00 PM Mary Buczkiewicz+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Helen Baumann+

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Ana Garcia Cortez+
Judy Culver+

9:30 AM Russ Carroll+
Intentions for Janine & Tom
McGrath
Brian Quilty+

11:30 AM Dennis Payonk+
Ruby Rotolo+
Eugene Georges+

+ Deceased

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Claudette Bialka, Don Borus, Dominick Byrne, Grace Caffee, Brent Caruso, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Dorothy Dolan, Julia Donohoe, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Rosemarie Gunnell, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Gil Herrera, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Jack McGrury, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Gunner Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Katie Moran, Deborah Mraz, Cath Murphy, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Mario Ortigara, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Hailey Polk, Janice Pumfery, Wendy Radtke, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald & Linda Rose, Jon Schlange, 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, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Noreen Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Colette Verdun, Diana Vish, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Julie Wigboldy, JoAnne Wojcik, Edward Worner, Robert Wyatt

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...

Tammy Thomas

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



WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Prinsen & Morgan Novak
July 18, 2026

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 11 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John – Mission Speaker
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Olejarz – Cup
 Drew Roskos – Cup
 Joanne Saidikowski – Cup
 Michael Woolf – Cup
 Pat Kukula – Bread
 Carey Murray – Bread
 Linda Sobeck – Bread
 Jack Yock – Bread
 Lector: Robert Lubbinga

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John—Mission Speaker
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Copley – Cup
 Lynda O'Brien – Cup
 Teri Radtke – Cup
 Sandi Rogina – Cup
 Jim Newtoff – Bread
 David Whitaker – Bread
 Lector: Cynthia Gongsy

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Mission Speaker
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun – Cup
 Kevin Byczek – Cup
 Lisa Hummitsch – Cup
 Nancy Opyd – Cup
 Susan Amann – Bread
 Dennis Hogan – Bread
 Nicole Olson – Bread
 Ventura Quatrini – Bread
 Lector: Bob Schuld

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John—Mission Speaker
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard – Cup
 Mary Cermak-Vis – Cup
 Fran Fancsali – Cup
 Jean Gaytan – Cup
 Marge Gertos – Bread
 Eric Susnis – Bread
 Lector: Tim Doyle

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MONDAY, JULY 6

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MAKE SUMMER VISITS TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Summer is almost here. Plan some time this summer for 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 and Wednesday 11:00 AM 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: 11:00 AM, Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

CREATION CARE CORNER



"...to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life."

- Pope Francis

SENSIBLE WATER SAVING TIPS THAT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. It takes a lot of energy to pump the water, to make it safe for use, and to treat the wastewater. Low flow shower heads, washers, toilets and dishwashers reduce water waste and can save you money. Add faucet aerators for more savings and consider turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Fully loading your washers and dishwashers before running also saves water. Got a leaky faucet or toilet? You might be wasting 200 gallons of water a day. Planning on outside watering? Check the forecast for rain. Also, consider drinking tap water (filtered if necessary) instead of bottled water, to reduce packaging waste. The standards the EPA sets for tap water provided by public water suppliers are nearly identical (and test results more transparent) to those that the FDA uses to set bottled water standards. Quality is often similar if standards are met. More water saving tips can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

BREAD AND WORD

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

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

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

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM Baptisms
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

MONDAY, JULY 6

5:30 PM VBS Teen Boot Camp (MR 4, BR, TR)
7:30 PM AI-Anon (MR 4)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

5:30 PM VBS Teen Boot Camp (MR 4, BR, TR)
6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM Mental Health Ministries (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

5:30 PM VBS Teen Boot Camp (MR 4, BR, TR)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
5:30 PM VBS Teen Boot Camp (MR 4, BR, TR)
6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

5:30 PM VBS Teen Boot Camp (MR 4, BR, TR)
7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Missionary Appeal (Church)
1:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Missionary Appeal (Church)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



REMEMBER ME

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will email notification of funerals at Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this email group, please send your email address to Barbara Black in the parish office at bblack@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Black at bblack@stgeorge60477.org



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in the gym

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.

SAINT GEORGE BLOCK PARTY

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Save the date for a lively block party filled with community spirit, laughter and positive energy. It will be a great opportunity to connect with parishioners, make new friends and celebrate our parish's unique unity.

(More details to follow)



Baseball Game

SAINT GEORGE IS GOING TO A SOX GAME!

Saint George is offering tickets and bus transportation to Guaranteed Rate Field for a White Sox game on August 11. This is also a pope hat giveaway game.

The fee for tickets and the bus is \$40.00. The bus will leave the Saint George parking lot at 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM, and will return after the game.

There are a limited number of tickets available. Please contact the parish office for tickets.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JUNE 20 & 21

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	11,910.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(4,819.75)
School Fund	\$	155.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	115.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	486.00
Peter's Pence	\$	260.00
Church in Poland	\$	25.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	25.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	855,802.60
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	853,230.00
YTD Difference	\$	2,572.60

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.

Next 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!



MISSION SECRETRIATE PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH DELEGATURE, USA

WE ARE THE PALLOTTINES: "THE SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC Apostolate"

Founded in 1835 by Saint Vincent Pallotti, a Roman priest, the Pallottines are a Catholic religious congregation serving the Church through apostolic works in 45 countries across 6 continents.

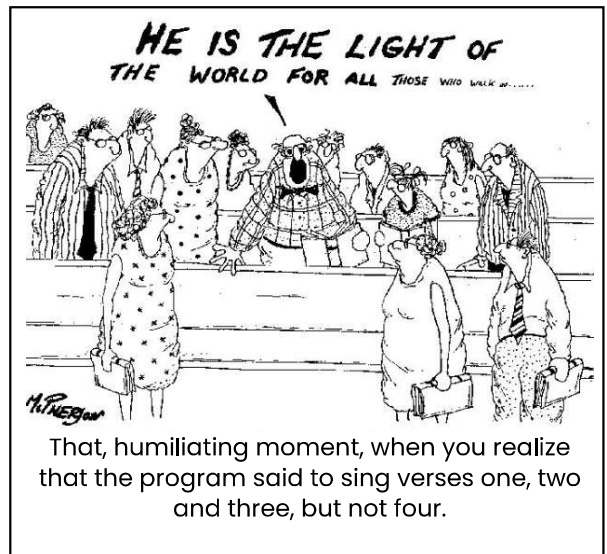
Our Ministries:

We are actively engaged in:

- Pastoral Care in parishes
- Support the seminarians to become Priests
- Educate poor children and orphans
- Empower women and widows
- Provide medical care for AIDS/leprosy patients
- Sanitation: Building toilets / Bathrooms for poor communities
- COVID-19 Relief: Food, groceries, sanitation kits
- International Missions: Taiwan & Sri Lanka

We thank God for His mercy and you for being part of our mission. Your prayers and contributions bring Christ's love to the poor and needy.

Please welcome Father Sahaya Pehin on July 11-12. He will be sharing more about us!





WE RECENTLY
WELCOMED
THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
INTO OUR PARISH
FAMILY.

Martin Wittenborn & Tricia Love
& their son, Liam Wittenborn

Linda Drozd

Alisa Matushek



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

The Women of Purpose would like to thank all of our wonderful members for their commitment to planning and executing social, service and spiritual events for our parish.

We host Bunco evenings, the Annual Turkey Raffle, Advent by Candlelight, and the annual Lenten Day of Reflection. In addition Women of Purpose has assisted with the Family Faith Sunday gatherings, participated in Mary's Way of The Cross, a Holy Saturday Reception after Mass, raised funds for our new outdoor Nativity and for our parish Saint Vincent DePaul group and provided service at parish wide dinners and missions.

Please consider joining us as we plan for a Cookie Exchange in October and all of our other events. Your social, service and spiritual gifts will be a blessing to our group. Our first meeting in the fall will take place on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 PM in MR 1.

For additional information, please contact Kay Keating at mrsdcntim@yahoo.com or Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org

Have a wonderful summer!!

DAILY ROSARY

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



MARGIE GUADAGNO



My name is Margie Guadagno. I am delighted to join the Saint George community as the Children's Faith Formation Admin. I have held many roles in the Archdiocese of Chicago during my 36 years of active employment. My hope is that all my experiences have given me a firm

foundation for my new role as a faithful minister of the faith to the families of Saint George Parish.

I have lived in Lansing, Illinois, all my life. It is less than ten miles from Saint George, a short 20 minute commute in good traffic! Other parishes where I have worked are my home parish of All Souls in Lansing, Saint Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills, Saint Julie Billiart also in Tinley Park, and Most Holy Redeemer in Evergreen Park. I did short stints at the Office of Divine Worship at the Archdiocese and Saint Gertrude in the Edgewater neighborhood of Chicago. I had a wide variety of responsibilities at each parish, primarily, but not limited to, the areas of Liturgy, OCIA, Bereavement Minister, Children's Faith Formation, and Evangelization.

My own spiritual journey has drawn me to share my faith so that others can experience the love of God for each of them, hear the call of Jesus to be a force of good in the world, and be filled with the strength of the Spirit to be faithful to the mission of bringing others to Christ. May we, together, build up the Body of Christ in faith, hope, and love for all.

KELLY DOSTAL-ROJAS

Kelly Dostal-Rojas has been a parishioner of Saint George Church for the past 15 years and currently serves as the fourth-grade teacher at Saint George School. With 32 years of experience in education, Kelly has held a variety of leadership roles, including principal, assistant principal, and new teacher mentorship lead. In her new role as Children's Faith



Formation Director, she is excited to partner with families and the parish community to nurture children in their love of Jesus and help them discover the unique gifts God has placed within them. Kelly believes that faith formation is a lifelong journey that extends far beyond Sunday and looks forward to walking alongside families as they help their children grow into the people God created them to be—living their faith each day with joy, purpose, and love.

SHEILA VACLAVIK



Sheila Vaclavik is our new part-time Liturgy Director. She recently moved to Tinley Park early this year when she took the position of Director of Lifelong Faith Formation at Saint Julie. When she heard of the job opening here at Saint George, she felt the nudge to apply because of her love of liturgy which comes from many years of working in the field. Sheila

has been a Music Director at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Gary over the course of the past 27 years. This is where her love for liturgy and her desire to study the liturgical documents began. Sheila earned her Masters in Pastoral Ministry which she completed in 2021 from Duquesne University, where she was a Faith Formation Director and Director of Contemporary Music. At her last position before moving to Tinley Park, her job included both music and worship. There she initiated a liturgy team and directed liturgical ministers. In addition, Sheila also enjoyed a full career as an English teacher. For many, many years, she balanced teaching full-time in addition to being a part-time music director. Sheila and her husband Phil made to move from Crown Point, Indiana to Tinley Park, Illinois because they wanted to be closer to two of their three sons and their families. She is very excited to begin as Director of Liturgy at Saint George.

BARBARA BLACK



My name is Barbara Black and I currently work at St. George assisting families of the deceased to prepare the Funeral Masses of their loved ones. In this role I strive to bring the love and support of Jesus and St. George Church to the bereaved.

In the past 25 years I have worked in many different capacities in the Catholic Church. My responsibilities have included

Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, Pastoral Assistance, OCIA, Bereavement, Stewardship, Communication and administrative duties. I am a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Minister of Care. I completed the Lay Ministry program offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2009.

My faith journey has grown and matured significantly over the past 25 years as I work with clergy, parishioners and staff in different churches. When I am at Mass, I know that I am truly where I belong. My Catholic faith guides my daily life in my values, my actions, and my sense of purpose. It is definitely both a foundation and a compass.

ROSEMARY SPORTIELLO



Hi! My name is Rosemary Sportiello. I am very excited about moving from my role as Administrative Assistant for Children's Faith formation to Administrative Assistant in the Saint George parish office. Since becoming a parishioner at Saint George, I have joined

several committees and worked on parish events. I love being a part of Saint George.

My family originated in Midlothian, and then moved to Country Club Hills. After moving to Country Club Hills, my six brothers and sisters, and I attended Saint Emeric church and school. My two sisters went to Sacred Heart and Providence high schools, and my brothers and I attended Marian Catholic High School. My aunt was an Adrian Dominican nun for sixty-three years and worked in many schools in Michigan. My father was a Specifications Engineer for thirty-seven years at Sargent and Lundy. My mother was a homemaker, and was very involved in the Women's Guild, and attended Mass daily.

My background is in retail management where I worked for 45 years at JCPenney and TJX companies. After retiring in 2024, I joined the Faith Formation office where I have enjoyed working with the children and their families for one and a half years.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work in the parish office and I look forward to meeting all of you!

POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX

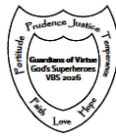


These days have strengthened my hope. Not only because of what we shared, but because of the way we did so. In a time marked by polarization, even the way in which the

Church listens and engages in dialogue becomes part of her proclamation. If we are able to continue seeking the will of the Lord together, allowing ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, I am certain that our communion will become ever more fruitful for the mission of the Church and for service to the entire human family.



SAINT GEORGE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Guardians of Virtue: God's Superheroes

Boot Camp for Teen Leaders

July 6-10 – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Actual Vacation Bible School

for children entering first through sixth grade

July 20-24 – 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 ffatpts@ameritech.net.

To access the registration forms, please visit <https://stgeorge60477.org/vacation-bible-school-2/> or click on the QR code on the right.



2026 VBS GUARDIANS OF VIRTUE: GOD'S SUPERHEROES

A NOTE ABOUT OUR TEEN EXPERIENCE:

Our program is unique in that the entire week is planned and executed by our teen leaders under the guidance of Faith Formation Team members. We invite all interested teens from 7th grade through college to join us for these two weeks of learning and serving.

During Boot Camp, we will meet for dinner, learn about the saints and virtues of each day, and then our Teen Leaders will help plan the lessons, the stories, the appropriate games, the crafts, and will choreograph the music to be used each day, as well as finalizing each day's puppet show used for introducing the subjects of the day.

Teens will choose which of the seven topics they would like to lead, and during the week of Boot Camp, they will work especially in preparing those sessions. We realize that teens are busy and may not be able to attend each session, but we invite all those interested in learning more about their faith or in exploring the possibilities of a career in teaching and/or child care to take advantage of this wonderful summer opportunity for fun and growing in faith.

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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, July 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.

ROSARY RALLY - FLOSSMOOR

You are invited to a Rosary Rally on the vigil of Celebrate Life Day at 12:00 PM on Saturday July 11 at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor (19831 S. Governor's Highway). Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). More info: contact Al Theis at altheis25@gmail.com

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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 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 These days have strengthened my hope. Not only because of what we shared, but because of the way we did so. In a time marked by polarization, even the way in which the Church listens and engages in dialogue becomes part of her proclamation. If we are able to continue seeking the will of the Lord together, allowing ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, I am certain that our communion will become ever more fruitful for the mission of the Church and for service to the entire human family. 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.





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Scan QR Code to access the parent/guardian consent form.



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>.



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Needs your help to send 100+ kids to school this Fall with the proper supplies! If you can help in any way, please leave your donations in one of the carts by July 27th. Thank you.

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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.

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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